

Class Room and Campus.

N. M. A. NOTES.

Several of our "Society Men" attended the hop at the Club last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Laurence, formerly of Evanston, who were en route from California to Europe, stopped off at the Academy last Sunday to visit Mrs. Laurence's nephew Cadet W. Smith.

The N. M. A. NEWS-LETTER man has been killed, drawn and quartered for saying last week that Major Davidson shot no ducks. We will "fess up." The major brought back nine ducks, but he usually brings so many that we did not count nine as any at all.

A large party of cadets with Maj. Davidson as guide, philosopher, and friend, visited Libby Prison War Museum last week. One cadet says that were he a millionaire he would not have this historical building torn down and its contents scattered, but he would buy it, move it to Highland Park, set it up on the N. M. A. campus and ask the cadets to care for and guard it. Here is a hint for any patriotic Highland Park millionaire, who would like a local war museum.

While exercising in the gymnasium last Saturday Cadet Andrews had the misfortune to injure his hand so severely that he will be excused from drill for some days. The latter part of his affliction would be gladly shared by others if they could figure out just how much of an injury would suffice for an excuse from drill and still not be painful.

Last Saturday evening the boys gave an impromptu athletic exhibition, consisting of tumbling, boxing, club swinging, bar bell drill, parallel and horizontal bar work, etc. The band and the quartet furnished the music and everyone had an enjoyable time. A fancy swimming exhibition will be given in the near future.

Yesterday, Friday, morning the Easter vacation began and most of the cadets have gone home until after Sunday. The teachers have also scattered, Dr. Townsoud going to Michigan, Prof. Reddick to Indiana, Prof. Burke to Chicago and Prof. Wood to Evanston. The remaining members of the staff will probably remain here during the vacation.

After inspection and parade last Wednesday, general orders were published, promoting Lieut. A. M. Chidister to be captain; Sergts. F. Rice and Lewis Howe to be first sergeants; Corporals Geo. Messersmith and John Ridgeway to be sergeants, and private Walter Greenbaum to be corporal. Capt. Chidister is to command Co. B; Sergts. Rice and Ridgeway were assigned to A company and Sergts. Howe and Messersmith and Corp. Greenbaum to B Company.

Cadet Corp. Fulton, of Hudson, Wis., visited his father in Chicago last Saturday and Sunday, the latter having been taken sick while in Chicago on a business trip.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

At Prof. Wilson's request, Prof. McGillvray, head of the Pedagogical department of the state university and examiner of accredited High schools, recently made us a visit. He was greatly pleased with the work done in our school. As a result of his examination we are placed upon the accredited list, so that graduates can now enter the State University without taking examinations.

The seniors are evidently aware of the fact that their new class pins are quite an improvement to their looks.

Most of the former pupils still seem to have a warm spot in their hearts for the High School, as is shown by their visits to it. Nearly every week brings in a few more. Among last weeks' visitors were: Misses Ethel Aldridge and Clara Keyes of the class of '98, and Lula

Dautel, a former member of the class of 1900. They are always welcome.

Reuben Ingalls has left school and is now working for the SHERIDAN ROAD NEWS-LETTER. The Base-ball team, especially, regrets this change, since through it, they will lose their newly elected captain.

FERRY HALL.

Miss Reherd left Tuesday for her home, Geneseo, Ill. She was called home on account of the illness of her brother.

The snow-fall on Wednesday afforded much pleasure to the students of Ferry Hall. Miss Treat, as chaperon, took a merry party sleighing during the afternoon.

Mrs. Helsell spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Jessie.

Most of the students and teachers will spend their Easter vacation at home or with friends. Home-going is now the main topic of conversation.

Miss Nuckolls and her friend, Mr. McCutchin, attended the opera and theatre on Saturday afternoon and evening. Miss Treat acted as chaperon.

Miss Rath left for her home last week. She does not return till after Easter.

On Tuesday night some of Miss Hull's French pupils gave the long looked forward to French play. To say that it was a success is speaking mildly. It was a splendid performance throughout and afforded much amusement and pleasure to all who attended. A chorus of sweet singers gave the Marseillais before the play began. It was sung with enthusiasm and was beautiful throughout.

Mr. Dietrich spent Wednesday evening with his daughter, Miss Gertrude.

"Dear Ferry Hall" was decorated Thursday in the bright colors of both Tri Kappa and Gamma Sigma. Enthusiasm ran high on both sides. Damaged gowns and scratched fingers told the tale of the struggle to get the colors of each fraternity in the most conspicuous places. This meant that in the evening a contest in oratory was to be held between the Academy boys of these fraternities, and the girls took this method of showing their partiality to one or the other frats.