

Northwestern Military Academy.

Quite a number of the former cadets have signified their intention to attend the commencement exercises. The alumni association will be especially well represented. Mr. Pratt has succeeded in obtaining some extraordinary good pictures of the corps and the various organizations in the school. The pictures are displayed in the commandant's office.

Lieut. H. H. Pattison and wife, of Fort Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Stevensen, Col. J. H. Davidson and wife and Miss Coleman, of Chicago, Mr. C. C. Davidson and Mrs. C. C. Davidson Jr., of Carrington, N. Dak., and Mr. and Mrs. James Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of this city were visitors at the Academy during the past week.

Col. J. H. Davidson delivered an address to the Academy Y. M. C. A. last Sunday evening. The Colonel's lecture has come to be almost an annual affair in that he gets around regularly about this time of the year. His lecture was well received and it goes without saying, interesting. The boys are always pleased to see and glad to hear "Col. J. H." and they hope that he will keep up his cheering visits to N. M. A. for many years to come.

The class that will graduate next Tuesday, is surely a representative N. M. A. class. The oldest member, in time of service, has been with the Academy for six years, entering in his "middle prep" year and the others are not far behind, as the class will average five years attendance at this school. The class is remarkable in another way for it is the only class in the history of the school whose members have all reached the rank of captain, in fact it is the only class whose members have all been commissioned officers. The class of '93 has always been considered an especially good class and the boys of that year are making names for themselves, but if '99 does as well in the world as she has done in the school, '93 must look to her laurels.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT THE NORTHWESTERN MILITARY ACADEMY.

The closing week of the North-

western Military Academy began last Wednesday and will close with Wednesday, June 14.

The last three days of this week were given up to final examinations in all departments and tomorrow, Sunday morning, at 10:45, Rev. A. A. Pfaustiehl will deliver at the Presbyterian church, the commencement sermon and address to the senior class.

On Monday the field day exercises will be held on the campus. All the winners of athletic events, on this occasion, will be presented with bronze medals and this, together with some class feeling, is expected to result in some good records. A great deal of interest is shown in the possible result of the five mile road race and the swimming race. The sports will begin promptly at 2 p. m.

On Tuesday, June 13th, at 1 p. m. the literary exercises will be held in the drill hall. On this occasion Captains Chidester, Lomax and Wising, the orators for the senior class, will deliver orations and at the close of the exercises, Col. Davidson, the superintendent, will present the diplomas to the members of the class. Immediately following the literary exercises the military exercises, including battalion, company, sabre, bar bell and bicycle drill, guard mount, battalion parade, will be given on the drill grounds, closing with competitive drill. At this time the drill, scholarship, deportment, penmanship and other prize winners will be announced and handsome gold medals presented to them. The seniors will also receive from the hands of the commandant their commissions from Gov. Tanner making them lieutenants in the I. N. G.

The public is cordially invited to all of the above exercises and we hope that many of our people can avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing the boys on Tuesday afternoon at least, but any and all the exercises will be interesting.

At 5:30 p. m., on Tuesday the alumni association will hold their annual banquet in the mess hall and at 8:30 p. m., the annual senior 'hop' will be given in the drill hall. The former of these events is open only to the alumni association and their

guests and the latter to all those holding cards of invitation.

At 6 p. m., tea will be served on the lawn to guests from a distance and Tuesday night the corps of cadets will go into camp on the lawn south of the mess hall thereby vacating their rooms, which will be turned over to their parents and friends for occupancy.

On Wednesday morning the boys will pack their trunks and turn over to the quartermaster all government, state or academy property which they may have had in their possession and then nothing will be left of the school year of '98 '99 but the handshakes and good byes and then — home and the vacation.

The boys have worked hard during the past year and have earned a good rest this summer, so that they may be able to enter upon their work next fall with renewed energy. It is a matter of note that a very large percentage of the students have engaged their rooms for next year and present indications the Academy will see the largest percentage of old boys back next year and also the largest attendance in the history of the institution.

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