

MILITARY



COMPANY A.

A course in military drill is given at this school, and every student who is physically able is required to take it. They are required to furnish themselves with uniform while other necessary equipment is furnished by the state.

The purpose of military drill is to improve the carriage of the young men, and cause them to take on a straight-forward, manly appearance, and also turn out young men who will be able to lead a corps of volunteers in case of emergency.

The students, who prove themselves most efficient in drill, are promoted to become officers, namely: Captain, First and Second Lieutenants, First and Second Sergeants, and Corporals.

During the school year of 1914-15 James Kirkeby became first lieutenant.

At the close of the year an opportunity is given to any student who holds an office to take an examination, and if passed successfully can be promoted to a higher office.

At the close of each term a final drill down is given. The one, who succeeds in standing up the longest and make the least mistakes, receives a gold medal. The one last year was won by John Hest, who was first sergeant at that time.