

OFFICERS' RECEPTION

As it has been the custom in the past years for the officers of the boys' battalion to give a reception, this year's corps of officers gave their's on the evening of January 31st in the gymnasium.

The gym was beautifully decorated with pictures, pennants and flags. The guns and sabers of the battalion were arranged in an artistic manner about the hall. The officers appeared in full uniform. The grand march was a very pretty sight indeed. The officers in full uniform with their white stripes, chevrons, shoulder straps and white gloves were a fine background for the beautiful gowns of their lady friends. After the grand march the rest of the evening was quickly passed away by the enjoyable dances, which were made possible by the excellent music of the band.

At ten o'clock light refreshments were served, which consisted of ham sandwiches, pickles, olives, nuts, candies, bananas, oranges, ice cream, coffee, and cake.

After plenty of time had been given those present to eat what had been placed before them, short speeches were given by Superintendent Wadsworth, Disciplinarian Smith, Captain Walker and Drum-major Downie.

At eleven o'clock Mr. Smith said good night and all returned to their respective quarters, after having spent a most enjoyable evening.

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