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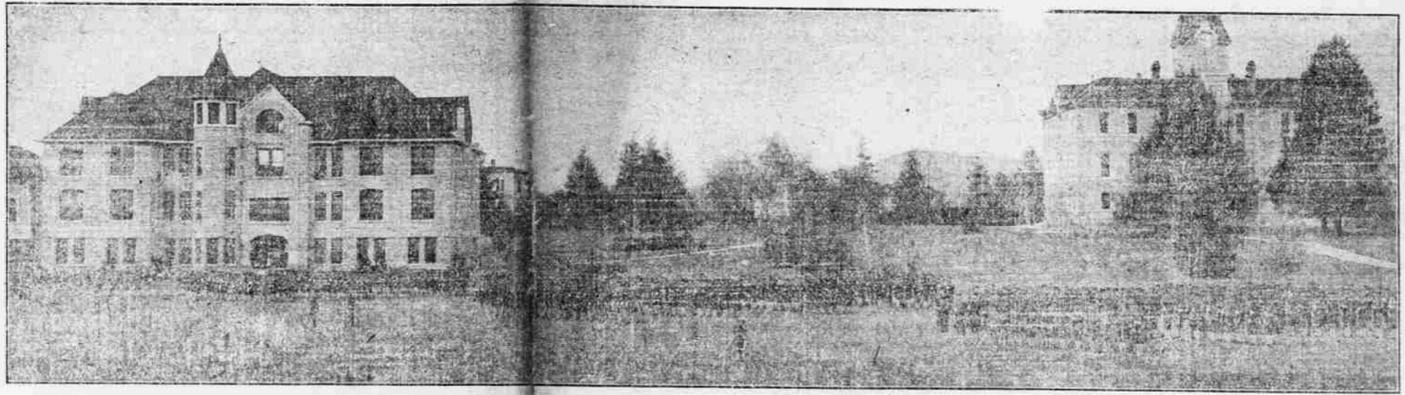
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## GRAND INSPECTION OF OAC CADETS

MILITARY DAY IS THE GREATEST EVENT IN COLLEGE HISTORY.

BATTALIONS MAKE FINE SHOW

From Reveille to Taps the Day Bristles With Interesting Features and Great Crowds Enjoy the Evolutions on the College Campus.



REGIMENTAL REVIEW, O. A. C. CADETS

With bodies erect, eyes to the front, and the flush of excitement mantling every face, over 800 cadets of the Oregon Agricultural College faced the regular army inspectors, Captain C. H. Martin, Lieutenant J. M. Kelso and Lieutenant R. B. Lister, of the United States army this morning on the college campus, and with the confidence borne of practical training in the manual of arms, went through the many intricate military evolutions that the service requires with such precision of movement, exactness of position and instant compliance to command as to excite the admiration and elicit the applause of the thousands of admiring spectators as well as to the satisfaction of the impartial and critical judges who were viewing the inspection, not from an outside standpoint, but from the stern standard imposed by the United States War Department.

Never in the history of OAC had there been such a sight witnessed on

the campus of the college as that presented this morning, when the fifteen companies of the four battalions lined up for inspection and review, and as the young men, the pride of Oregon and the hope of the future of the state, went through their intricate manual, the excitement became intense and there was not a spectator who witnessed the impressive scene but what voiced the unanimous sentiment that the OAC cadets could be favorably compared to the best drilled regiments in the regular army.

So perfect were the various military evolutions and so soldierly the appearance and movements of the cadets that many veterans of the Civil war, who had learned tactics by long years of stern experience and war's necessity, were so excited at the scene before them that they could hardly be restrained from falling into ranks and going through the manual again. One G. A. R. officer of high rank, who had led an army of veteran fighters in the days when the blue and the gray had

met in terrible conflict, paid the highest possible tribute to the cadet corps, by the outspoken statement that the men who passed in review before Grant in '65, at the final mustering out, could not show a better front, a more compact line or a more perfect knowledge of military tactics than the boys of OAC.

Nature seemed to be in entire harmony with the spirit of the gala day. No more perfect weather could have been desired and when reveille rang out this morning it found every cadet ready for the call, and throughout the long hours of intricate military evolution the one idea that prevailed among the entire student body was to reflect the greatest credit by conduct and obedience upon the college that has become so important a factor in the development of the state of Oregon.

The official program of the day has thus far been carried out with an exactness that shows the advantage of military training and discipline. Promptly at 8:45 this morning the in-

spection of the cadet regiment was conducted by Captain Peter C. Harris, of the General Staff U. S. A. War Department, the accredited inspector of military colleges throughout the nation.

This inspection and review was followed by competitive drill of the various companies in the regiments for the Brodie banner, which will be presented tonight at the Armory by Major General Finzer.

This afternoon at three o'clock the regimental parade or review took place on the campus and the inspiring sight was witnessed by thousands of delighted spectators. This splendid exhibition of the military training given at OAC was followed by the dedication of the 100-foot steel flag pole presented to the college by the Sophomore class, the exercises being most appropriate and interesting. Then came the baseball game on Athletic Field between OAC and the Columbia University nines, the result of which the Gazette will chronicle tomorrow.

Tonight, at the Armory, will take place the competitive drills of privates, corporals and sergeants and the presentation of the prizes that have been won in the various contests.

The Grand Military Ball, which will conclude the festivities of the day, will begin with the grand march at 9:30 p. m. and the music, by the OAC Military Band, insures the success of this closing feature of the greatest day in the history of the college.

Even with the brain and brawn of Oregon to draw from, the consummation of this memorable occasion could not have been achieved had it not been for two most important factors, that of Captain McAlexander, in his tireless and efficient work with the cadets, and of President W. J. Kerr in the deep personal interest he has taken in bringing the college up to its present high standing.

What has been done here today by OAC is but a prelude of the grander work that will be shown in the future. The college has sustained its right to the claim that it is the broadest and

best educational institution in the state.

The invited guests of honor were Governor F. W. Benson, Attorney General A. M. Crawford, State Treasurer George A. Steel, State Superintendent

State Army.

The reception committee consisted of Hon. and Mrs. Weatherford, President and Mrs. Kerr, Dr. and Mrs. Withycomb, Dean and Mrs. Cordley, Dean



W. J. KERR, PRESIDENT O. A. C.

J. H. Ackerman, Hon. H. S. Rowe, Major General W. E. Finzer and Col. C. E. McDonnell, Oregon National Guard and staff; Col. James Jackson, Capt. P. C. Harris and Lieutenants J. M. Kelso and R. B. Lister, United

and Mrs. Covell, Dean and Mrs. Bexell, Captain and Mrs. McAlexander and Miss Greer.

Miss Mamie Stevens, of Albany, is the guest of Miss Gertrude McBee today.

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