GREAT PROGRESS MADE IN FRESHMAN DRILL

Appointments of Non-Commissioned Officers Have Been Announced.

Considerable work has been accomplished in rounding the Freshman Battalion of Cadets into shape. Major Cole reminded not long ago that he was very well pleased with the progress which has been made to date. The Battalion drill has been kept up to some extent already and the men are rapidly becoming acquainted with the various complicated formations. A novelty has been introduced this year by having a signal officer for a sufficient number of men so that not a few who could play musical instruments in the idea of having a band was dispensed with. The appointments of non-commissioned officers has been made, but the men will have to show their ability in order to be able to keep them. The complete list of officers is as follows:

Staff—Major, E. W. Taft; adjutant, R. T. Haggerty; sergeant-major, J. E. Williams; color sergeant, W. A. Burns; bugler, R. G. Brown.


PUBLIC SPEAKERS.

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Loeb's speech was nearer to a formal address than anything else attempted during the afternoon, and was worthy of a larger audience. Mr. Moore spoke on the opportunities for apple culture in New England. He appeared to know his subject, but had not condescended to rehearse it sufficiently. Mr. Rand gave an account of the proposed Civil Engineering Summer School, and described his own experiences last summer with the school at East Machias. Mr. Lloyd spoke of city planning in the United States, particularly with regard to the proposed extension of the park system of Washington, D. C. The talk of Mr. Calvert on the results of overcrowding and ascribing the rise in population of America was given with force, and appeared to hold the attention of the audience. Mr. Matthew gave an excellent informal discussion of the principles and the application of scientific management.

The rats moved for the 4th time in Professor Cross's Physics Lecture Wednesday morning.