

The conferring of degrees was next taken up and the following degrees conferred:

B. S. in Mechanical Engineering—E. W. Kerr, J. W. Burney, S. E. Rhodes, George Eberspacher, H. A. Gilmore, H. L. Hutson.

B. S. in Agriculture—P. B. Bittle, H. C. Kyle, S. L. Blount, R. W. Howell.

B. S. in Horticulture—W. O. Sanders, A. M. Hildebrandt, I. L. Goldberg.

B. S. in Civil Engineering—S. A. Cobb, C. M. Park, H. H. Rosenthal, C. B. Finney, F. L. Wisdom, C. L. Scherer, J. H. Miley, D. Roderiguez.

Mr. A. M. Ferguson receives the degree of M. S.

After this, President Ross thanked the visitors for their attendance during commencement, after which there were cries for Culberson, when the Governor of our state arose and addressed the graduates in a very beautiful speech.

The afternoon exercises opened with the sham battle, which was very realistic, the wounded being carried from the field and the surviving ones fighting in the thickest part of the battle.

The Ross Volunteers next put up one of the drills for which they are so famous, and received round after round of applause. The Ross Volunteer medal was won by Cadet Niblo.

The closing military feature of the evening was the graduating dress parade, after which commissions were conferred upon the officers, and they were relieved from duty.

At 10 o'clock the grand march commenced and the commencement ball was at the height of its glory. The old mess hall was tastefully decorated, and judging from the sea of happy faces this commencement hop was one of the most enjoyable features of the commencement in spite of the heat.

Thus ended the session of '95-'96, everyone pronouncing it a grand success.

Honor Graduates—Park, Kerr, Hutson.

Distinguished students by classes:

First class: Park, Hildebrandt, Hutson.

Second class: Rollins, Overshiner, Mead.

Third class: Newton, Matthews, Kerr.

Fourth class: Campbell, Ball, Barnes.

DISTINGUISHED STUDENTS BY DEPARTMENTS.

First class—