

**Exhibition Drill.**

Best drilled men: Company A, Tom Hubbard, Paris; company B, B. G. Roeder, Lockhart; company C, Fred Leggett, Leggett; company D, R. B. Boettcher, Weimar.

Best drilled man in the battalion: Sergeant C. K. Bowen, Galveston.

At 5 p. m. the Ross volunteers gave a splendid exhibition drill, which was followed by graduation dress parade.

On Friday before commencement the local alumni opened the pre-commencement festivities by giving a reception and banquet complimentary to the graduating class. The dining hall was used for the occasion, and the tables were loaded down with appetizing fruits and viands. The menu was very tasteful, consisting of all the delicacies of the season, and arranged in that inimitable manner which has made the college chef famous. Messrs. Tilson and Philpott then explained the object and organization of the Alumni and Alpha Phi, respectively, and extended a cordial invitation to the graduating class to join. Between courses incidents of college life were related by several of the alumni and cadets; probably the most laughable being Mr. Ness' account of his landing in Chicago without a cent and less knowledge of the English language. Everyone enjoyed himself thoroughly and the evening's entertainment will always linger as one of the most pleasant memories of the class of '98.

The senior class and companies B and D were recently entertained in a delightful manner by their charming sponsors, Misses Ethel Cavitt and Rita Sbisà. The spacious parlors of the mess hall were thrown open for the occasion. Flowers were in profusion everywhere, harmonizing beautifully with the gay costumes of the ladies and the glittering uniforms of the cadets. After indulging in music and conver-