MOWE School

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## YEAR BOOK



## HOWE SCHOOL

LIMA, INDIANA

-1898



NORTHEAST VIEW OF BUILDINGS

## ... History ...

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HE Howe Grammar School was opened on the second Wednesday of September, 1884. It received its name in memory of the late Hon. John B. Howe, of Lima, Ind., who had deceased the previous year and had closed a life of great liberality and usefulness as a citizen and a churchman by leaving his beautiful residence and the thirteen acres of land upon which it stood to the church upon the decease of his widow. Mr. Howe left some discretion to the church in the use to be made of this legacy, preferring, however, its dedication to the cause of education. He also left ten thousand dollars, the interest of which he preferred should be used for the education of boys who might at length give themselves to the ministry of the church.

The late Bishop of Indiana, the Rt. Rev D. B. Knickerbacker, D. D., was consecrated in 1883, and finding no organized educational work of the church in his Diocese, corresponded with the Rev. C. N. Spalding, then rector of St. John's Church, Lancaster, Pa., with reference to founding a school for boys in the Diocese of Indiana. The legacy left by Mr. Howe, the great healthfulness of Lima and the beauty of the surrounding country, all influenced the Bishop in desiring to locate the school at Lima. At his request, Mr. Spalding met him there in the spring of 1884, and a conference was held between them and also with James B. Howe, Esq., and Mrs. Frances M. Howe, respectively the brother and widow of the late Mr. Howe. In the event, Mrs. Howe offered for founding the school a former residence of hers with four acres of land. This property seeming not sufficient for a proper start, Bishop

Knickerbacker purchased with his private means a property consisting of a mansion house and six acres of land running exactly with the southern line of Mr. Howe's bequest. With this and the property offered by Mrs. Howe, lying directly east of it, with some subscriptions from the good people of Lima to aid in the beginning of the enterprise and some guaranty of expense for a year on the part of Bishop Knickerbacker, Mr. Spalding undertook the rectorship of the school.

It opened at the time above noted with two pupils. The names of these were Frederick Durett Eversole, of Logansport, Ind. (first entered), and Albert Roy Keater, of Fort Wayne, Ind. (second entered).

These pupils lived like sons in the house of their father, and the idea of the school as a true home for its pupils, entertained at the start by the Rector, became a tradition of its management by reason of the small number at first entered, and has ever since been maintained as far as compatible with increasing numbers. These increasing numbers, however, soon made larger quarters necessary, and in the second year of the school, rooms were arranged for pupils in the house given by Mrs. Howe, but as this was contrary to the idea of the school, which would keep all of its members under one roof, in the summer of 1886 a large addition was made by the presentation of the old St. Mark's Church, the New St. Mark's having been built in memorial of Mr. Howe. The old church, thoroughly renovated and almost remade, but preserved in its contour, was annexed to the building purchased by Bishop Knickerbacker and is now that unique part of the present buildings known as St. Mark's Cloister. It gave to the school new school rooms, recitation rooms and dormitory sufficient for twenty pupils.

At the same time, Mrs. Howe built for the school, bath rooms and a gymnasium, and supplied a furnace, at a total cost of about \$1,500.

The dining room and kitchen of the old mansion house were removed, and new ones, with modern improvements, added. These, with the old mansion house renovated and veneered with brick, constitute "Knickerbacker Hall."

A beautiful new building of three stories, with tower, was erected by Mrs. Howe in the summer of 1888. This building containing school room, recitation rooms, master's rooms, dormitories, bath rooms, etc., all heated by steam, as is the entire establishment, constitutes that part of the school known as "Howe Hall."

In the summer of 1890 James B. Howe, Esq., presented the school with a fine bell of 1,500 pounds weight, placing it upon a tower erected for the purpose at his own expense.

In 1887 Bishop Knickerbacker purchased a tract of about thirty acres upon Ninnescah Lakes, two miles from the school property. The purchase was made for the benefit of the school, and at the same time to provide a place for the clergy and other church people who might be interested, to pass the heated season in congenial company and amid pleasant surroundings. Here the school has provided a boat house and boats for the boys, and a pier with proper and safe arrangements for bathing

In December, 1882, Mr. Samuel Burnell, long a prosperous and esteemed citizen of Lima, was meditating the gift of a library to the school. His death preventing the execution of his plans by himself, a gift of \$500 was made by his heirs, Mrs. Chas. Nichols, of Lima, and Mrs. Chas. Gunther, of Chicago, to carry out his wishes. The library has been carefully selected and is in use by the pupils.

Mr. David F. Dwight, of Detroit, a connection of Mr. Howe, furnished the means of preparing a room for the reception of the library and for the purchase of additional books.

In the summer of 1890 Mrs. Howe furnished the school with a plant for lighting by gas.

In the spring of 1892, Mr. Samuel P. Williams, long a prominent citizen of Lima, presented the school with a tract of about five acres of land, to be a permanent field for the athletic sports of the school. This land being almost completely level in surface and on two sides bordered with beautiful shade trees, is admirably adapted for its purpose.

The field thus given, however, being separated from the school ground by a property of seven acres, on which is a good house and various other improvements, the liberality of Mrs. Howe has added this property also to the domain of the school.

In 1894, John H. Blake, Esq., of Boston, founded a gold medal in perpetuity to be awarded to the student most proficient in Chemistry.

Clarence J. Blake, M. D., of Boston, visiting the school during the same year made valuable additions to the apparatus of the gymnasium. In this year gold medals were founded in perpetuity by Mrs. Howe for the best examination in English Grammar and Spelling, and by Mr. James B. Howe for the boy of the three upper classes making the best declamation.

In the summer of 1895 the management of the school was entirely changed under the direction of the present Bishop of the Diocese. Shortly after his consecration he asked the present Rector, who was maintaining a private school at Lake Maxinkuckee, to confer with Dr. Spalding with a view of uniting the two schools. With the counsel and advice of Mrs. Howe and Mr. James B. Howe an arrangement was made by which Dr. Spalding was liberally paid for his interest in the school and the two schools were united under the name of "Howe School."

To accommodate the two schools it was necessary to make additions. The Bishop secured \$1,000 with which to renovate the Howe Cottage and Mrs. Howe gave \$1,000 to enlarge and renovate the Rectory.

With these additions the school could not be comfortably accommodated and in 1896 Mr. James B. Howe gave \$10,000 for a new gymnasium and dormitory thus doubling the capacity of the school. The building has been named in memory of Mr. Howe, since deceased, the "James B. Howe Hall."

Dr. Clarence J. Blake, of Boston, also gave \$6,000 for the erection of a new dining hall to be known as "Blake Hall," in memory of John H. Blake, his wife Sarah A. Blake, and daughter Agnes A. E. Blake, of Boston, Mass.

Provision was also made for lighting the entire plant with electricity.

To complete the history of the school there is annexed here a list of all pupils down to the Easter term, 1898, comprising those who are still in attendance and those who have left the school in good standing.





MRS. FRANCES M. HOWE



JAMES B. HOWE, ESQ.



HON. JOHN B. HOWE

## List of Pupils.

Eversole, Frederick Durett

Beamish, John Bull, George Washington Cole, Eugene L.

Burkham, Elzey G. Howe, Charles Gaff

Bond, Frank Darron Campau, Alexander Macomb Craig, James Eleazer Foster, Robert Raymond

Denby, Thomas Garvin Hayward, William L. Hildrup, Frederick William Hornberger, George Richard Kelso, Charles

#### 1884

Keator, Albert Roy

#### 1885

Farwell, John Howe Keator, Harry Francis Newton, Reuben Webster Ramsey, Frank Alexander

#### 1886

Jones, Edward John Martin, Robert Lowry Rawles, William

#### 1887

Marsh, Joseph Russell Cornell Newhall, Eldridge Gerry Nichols, Morse Pearce, Reginald Robinson, Edwin Mead

#### 1888

Kelso, Henry Moon, Charles Tibbits Newton, Albert Woodruff Niman, Jonas D. vid Ramsey, Bruce Sherman, John Bradley

Studabaker, David Wade, Frank Chase Yeagla, William Roy

Smedley, Perry Alvan Wade, Henry Simeon

Sands, Frederick Ingersoll Thayer, Arthur Fletcher Thayer, Wade Warren Washington, Alfred Rogers

Ruick, Samuel Kinley Saunders, Edward Schmuck, Gabriel Edwin Washington, William Morrow Williams, Philip Alston Bement, Asa Bruce Bement, Charles Russell Bindley, Edward Harrison Cannon, LeGrand, Chase, James B. Cook, Walter Lorrain

Burbank, Sidney Seward Cannon, John Talbott Evans, Arthur M. Henderson, Edgar Henrotin, Edward Clement

Bindley, Bruce Bucklen, Harley Redfield Chase, Charles Edward Conkey, Walter B. Gunn, D. Griffin

Adams, Benjamin Stearns Andrew, Henry James Baker, Royal Vilas Baker, James Hazzard Campau, George Throop Colerick, Ralph Cornwell, Victor Nelson Davis, William Edward Goodwin, David Le Baron Harding, Clare

#### 1889

Goodwin, William Richard Higgins, Jesse Braxton Humphrey, Arthur Thomas Knickerbacker, David Hermon Latta, Caryle Evans Latta, James Paul McMillan, Harry

#### 1890

Johnson, James S. Jones, Frank Lyman Pollard, Willie Searle, Claude Howard Smith, Egbert Amos

#### 1891

Higgie, Arthur Mitchell Higgie, Archibald Albert Jack, William McDowell, James Foster Meservey, William Nelson

#### 1892

Hartridge, Theodore Shears Higgie, George William Jones, Albert Carey Kinsley, Samuel Myers Ludlow, Oliver Allen Lumbard, Frank Sidney Meservey, Stillman Scott Miles, Harry Miles, Richard Miller, George Dixou Newman, Carl Menelaus Nichols, Gunther Centennial Parks, Walter Dorset Romaine, Theodore Kane Sale, Henry Brooke Winfield, Maurice J.

Torr, Thomas William Torr, Charles Clarence Webster, Herbert S. Williams, Edwin R.

Ranck, Frank Cook Scott, Walter Anderson Studabaker, Frank LeRoy Voigt, Carl S. Warren, Arthur Neal

Nichols, John Tenbroeck Organ, Robert Austin Osborne, Charles Merdyth Patchen, Roy Arthur Peters, Frederick Charles Rich, Floyd Jesse Rich, George Adon Shepherd, Egbert Macy Vincent, Beth Vincent, Donald



NORTH VIEW OF BUILDINGS

Allen, Francis Edward
Bean, Dixon
Chandler, Harrison Bissell
Engle, George Bigelow
Goold, Edward Brown
Hartwig, August Christian
Himman, Ralph Turell
Hoppins, Frank Howland

Chase, Edmund Wilson Chamberlin, Marvin Cromwell, Charles Oliver Evans, Thomas J.

Aid, Frank Douglas Alfrey, Harry Drake Braden, David Clinton Braden, James Bindley, John Bruce Collins, George A. Cooper, Charles Bendorf Clapp, Fred Raymond Carder, Grant Crocker Durbin, Fletcher McCullough Danforth, Edward Roscoe Dresden, Hunter Savidge Flack, Warman Fiero, Albert Conro Hamilton, Joseph Beatty Harlan, Paul Hendricks Harlan, Ralph Prescott

#### 1893

Howarth, John Johnston, Frank Mason, James Roberts McAllister, Charles Heath McAllister, Alexander Winchell McBane, Angus Morrison, Harry Ezekiel Morrison, Thomas Enoch

#### 1894

Grove, Clarence Bright Kimbrough, James Lloyd Kimbrough, Frank Hastings Marsh, John Meacham, LeRoy Gustavus

#### 1895

Hitt, John Wesley Haberly, James Hager Helwig, Edward Cornelius Hodge, Charles Lester Hodge, George Lewis Haas, Morris Keesling, Arthur Rollins Kurtz, Stewart H. Layman, Theodore Dwight Meier, Chauncey DeWitt McMahan, Herbert Brunt Mizner, John Smith Nelson, James Van Dyke Nichols, James Howe Nourse, John Coming Nafe, Orris A. Patchin, Roy A. Parker, Ralph D.

Palmer, Eugene Preston Parr, Henry Thomas Peters, William Frederick Penfield, Walter Scott Price, Harry Abner Voorhees, Philip B. Wilson, James Lockwood Wilson, Louis Edward

Peters, Otto John Phillips, Bennatt Pratt, Arthur Dudley Tompkins, Ralph Sidney

Peters, Arthur Henry Ryan, Marc Ritchie, William Wallace Romine, Rufus Winston Sloan, Frank Tuttle Smith, Xenia Y. Starr, William Thompson Spence, Charles Stevenson, John M. Spades Myron Henry Simpson, Otis A. Taylor, Robert Lee Trimble, Robert John Wood, Carver Charles Whitcher, George Albert White, Howard Russel White, DeWitt Holbrook

#### 1896

Bard, Francis Norwood Cottrill, Burton Carlysle Cartmille, Pearl Alfred Charlton, Samuel Henry Chichester, Royal Allen Carroll, Francis David Ward Ferguson, Rupert Henry Fisher, George Arthur Fisher, William

Bean, Jr., William Worth Brunswick, David Hyman Clark, George Thomas De Long, Augustus Julian Fassett, Fred Herman Ferguson, Harry Hawk, Harrold Brooks Jenkins. Lewis Jenkins, William
Lawson, James McKnight
McLaren, Walter William
Nichols, Drusus Holbrook
Nelson, Allen Evans
Rainey, Benjamin J.
Ranger, Halleck Gillet
Studabaker, Harry Holmes
Showers, Earl Hull

#### 1897

Lock, James
Latta, Gordon
Levey, Dunn Mark
Miller, James Harrison
Peirce, John Wellington
Parks, Robin Emmet
Prenatt, Maurice Sanxay
Powell, Howard Watts
Ruhl, George Arthur

#### 1898

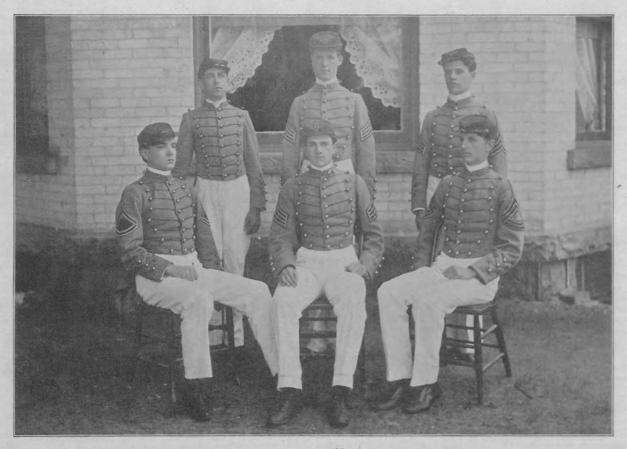
Hicks, Ira W. Roberts, Austin Creuzbaur Reynolds. Lewis Ciel Waddell, James Garfield Tabbetts, Jonas March
Thomas, Clarence Albert
Warden, Charles Sylvester
Walker, Winthrop Hallock
Walker, Edwin Weed
Walker, William Bohler
Walters, Charles Jesse
Walters, Edward B.
Xanders, George Laucks

Ross, George Ewing Ryan, Isaac Andrew Stoddard, Alfred Clark Sowerby, James Herbert Stansifer, Simeon Stansifer, William Ross Townsend, Burt Allison Van Benthuysen, William

## ... Allumní...

1886	1894
Frederick Durett Eversole Logansport	Samuel Kinley Ruick LaGrange John Talbott Cannon Chicago, Ill. Beth Vincent Ft. Dodge, Iowa
James Eleazer Craig Lima Frank Alexander Ramsey Aurora  1889	Clemens Oskamp Daller Cincinnati, Ohio Stanley Knight Henshaw Cincinnati, Ohio Clifford Sutherland Losey
Reginald Pearce Portsmouth, R. I.	George Henry Taylor
Joseph William Howard	Walter Auderson Scott Bristol Henry Clay Adams, Jr Indianapolis Elijah Bishop Martindale, Jr Indianapolis
1891	1896
Wade Warren Thayer Fort Wayne 1892	George A. Collins
Robert Lowry Martin	Arthur Rollins Keesling Logansport Theodore Dwight Layman Indianapolis Chauncey De Witt Meier Cleveland, Ohio John Smith Mizner Nicholasville, Ky.
Liston Stanley Robinson Cincinnati, Ohio 1893	Edward Francis Allen Estherville, Iowa Walter Conkey Chicago, Ill.
Alexander McComb Campan Detroit, Mich. William Morrow Washington Newport, Ky. Harry Peers Collins Covington, Ky.	Stillman Scott Meservey Ft. Dodge, Iowa William Frederick Peters Ft. Wayne Donald Vincent Ft. Dodge, Iowa
William Herbert Neil Dayton, Ohio Salmon P. Chase Roberts	Fred Raymond Clapp Albion James Hager Haberley Terre Haute Herbert Brunt McMahan Auderson
*Deceased.  Names of students in italics graduated in the Rector's school before it was united with the Howe Grammar School.	George Arthur Ruhl Lima Alfred Clark Stoddard Ionia, Mich. Howard Russell White Indianapolis

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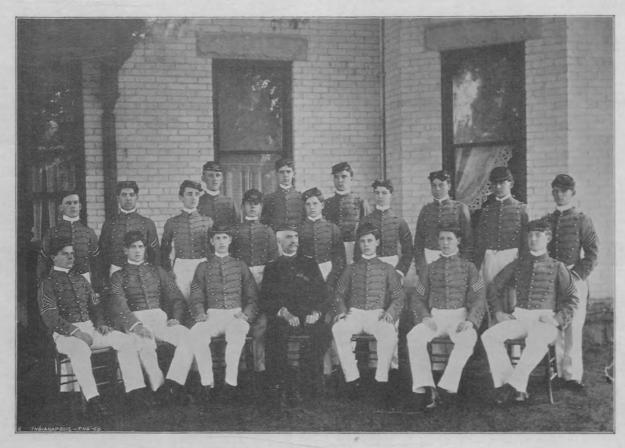


CLASS OF '98 —14—

## Class Day Exercises, '98

#### Program

Recitation James H. Nichol
Music—Mandolin Club
Class History James H. Haberly
Recitation Jonas M. Tebbett
Music—Vocal Solo—Mrs. Townsend
Essay—The Anglo-Saxon Alliance, Herbert B. McMahar
Recitation Burton C. Cottril
Class Prophecy Alfred C. Stoddard
Banjo Solo—Mr Howard
Address to the Juniors Fred R. Clap
Address to the Seniors John C. Nours
Mandolin Solo—Burt Townsend
Recitation
Valedictory



officers —16—

## Military Organization

First Lieut., Hugh T. Reed, U. S. A. (retired) Detailed by the War Department, Professor of Military Science and Tactics.

Major C. H. Tebbetts (West Point), Commandant

#### Staff

H. R. White Captain and Adj	atant
F. R. Clapp Captain Commanding	Band
H. H. Studabaker First Lieutenant and Quarterm	aster
A. C. Stoddard Sergeant I	Major
J. M. Tebbetts, Jr Quartermaster Ser	geant

COMPANY A	COMPANY B
H. B. McMahan	J. H. Haberly
F. N. Bard Third Sergeaut G. L. Xanders First Corporal D. H. White Second Corporal	J. C. Nourse Third Sergeant W. W. McLaren First Corporal

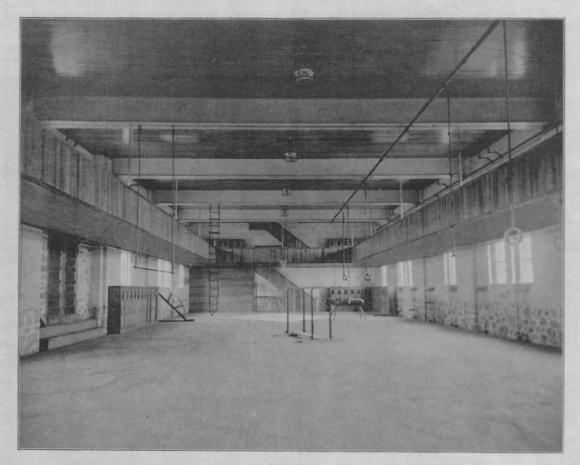


RUNNING TRACK AND ATHLETIC GROUNDS

## Field Day, '98

#### Program

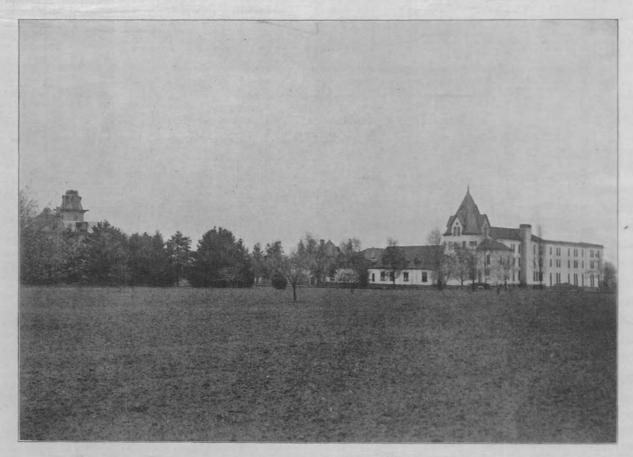
The Cup given by the Rector to the Class winning the greatest number of points on Field Day was won by the Third Class.



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## Best Field Records Since 1891

EVENT	World's Record	SCHOOL RECORD	MADE BY	YEAR	
100 Yards Dash	94 seconds	10 seconds	Baker	1894	
Standing Broad Jump	10 feet, 9% inches	10 feet, 2 inches	Baker	1894	
Putting Shot	47 feet	35 feet	Hawk	1897	
220 Yards Dash ·	211 seconds	22 seconds	Vincent, D.	1897	
Pole Vault ,	11 feet, 53% inches	9 feet	Meservey, S.	1897	
50 Yards	5½ seconds	54 seconds	Baker	1894	
Throwing Base Ball	406 feet, 2 inches	323 feet	Martin	1892	
Running Broad Jump	23 feet, 61/2 inches	19 feet, 41/2 inches	Baker	1894	
120 Yards Hurdle Race	18½ seconds	18½ seconds	Searle	1893	
Running High Jump	6 feet, 55% inches	5 feet, 2 inches	Martin	1892	
1 Mile Bicycle Race	1 min , 50 <sup>2</sup> sec.	2 min., 44 sec.	Cromwell	1898	
Hop, Skip and Jump	48 feet, 6 inches	40 feet, 1 inch	Baker	1894	
One Mile Run	4 min., 15¾ sec.	5 min., 31 sec	Trimble	1897	
Standing High Jump	5 feet, 3½ inches	4 feet, 6 inches	Martin	1892	



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## Choir

Mr. J. W. Howard, Director Gordon Latta, Crucifer

Burton C. Cottrill Arthur Fisher

Willie Fisher

Charles L. Hodge

Ezra Horning

Lewis Jenkins

William Jenkins

James Lock

Walter W. McLaren

James V. Nelson

Drusus H. Nichols

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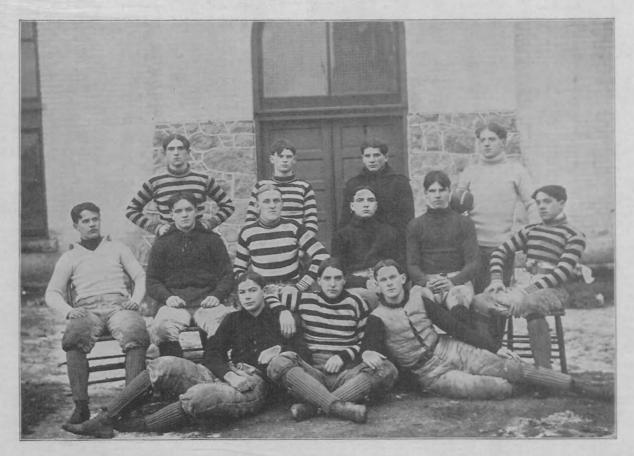
George L. Xanders



## Brotherhood of St. Andrew

James Lock, Director George Xanders, Secretary

D. H. Nichols R A Chichester I V. Nelson G. T. Clark B. C. Cottrill J. C. Nourse S. S. Stansifer E. R Danforth W. R. Stansifer F. H. Fassett J. H. Sowerby C. L. Hodge Gordon Latta J. M. Tebbetts J G Waddell W. W. McLaren E. W. Walker J. H. Nichols



FOOT BALL TEAM
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## Foot Ball Team

McBane							. Center
Stoddard							Guard
Powel1							. Guard
Hawk .							Guard
Trimble							Tackle
Walters							Tackle
Nelson, J.,	Capt	ain					. Tackle
Bard .							End
McMahan							. End
Spence							Quarter
Clapp			*				Full Back
Rainey				. 7			Half Back
Wuthrich					-		Half Back



BICACLE CL'AB

## Bicycle Club

Chichester

Cromwell

Danforth

Ferguson

Fiero

Haas

Hodge

Nelson, A.

Nourse

Roberts

Sowerby

Tebbetts

Xanders



TRACK TEAM

CADET BAND

BASE BALL TEAM

## Track Team

Norwood Bard
Fred Clapp
Burt Cottrill
H. B. Hawk
Walter McLaren
H. W. Powell
George Ross
B. J. Rainey
H. H. Studabaker

## Base Ball Team

				Catcher
				. Pitcher
				Short Stop
tain				First Base
				Second Base
				Third Base
				Left Field
				Center Field
	-			Right Field
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## Cadet Band

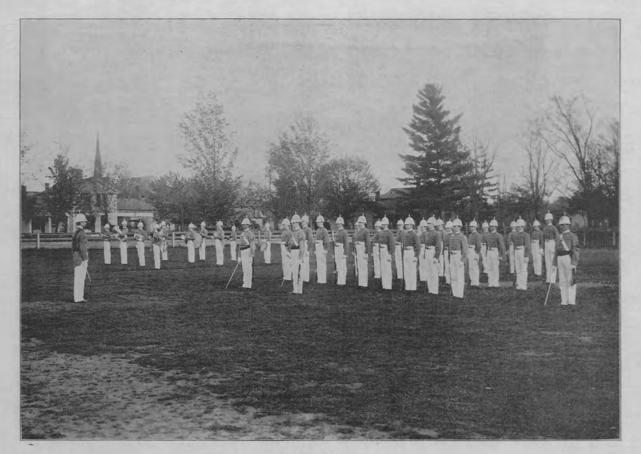
Mr. J. W. 1	Но	wa	rd			100	В	an	d Master
Jas. Lock									First Cornet
Mell Crum .							٠.		First Cornet
F. R. Clapp .						-		-	First Cornet
J M. Tebbetts									Second Cornet
Morris Haas .				2					Second Cornet
J. W. Howard									. Baritone
F. N. Bard .									First Alto
C. O. Cromwell									Second Alto
G. L. Xanders									. Tuba
D. H. Brunswick									Snare Drum
A. E. Nelson .									Bass Drum
Bert Townsend									Cymbals



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To recall
"Peaceful dreams."



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