

Honor Council



Left to right: Knopp, Risher, Said, Yaden, Smyly.

One of the highest honors which can be bestowed upon a cadet at Carlisle is that of being selected by the faculty to serve on the Honor Council.

Although at times the duties of the honor council members may be distasteful and unpleasant, it is a great achievement for the cadet and denotes his character to be placed in this organization.

The Honor Council is composed of five cadets, all of whom this year are commissioned officers, and one faculty adviser. For the past two years Capt. E. W. Burnett has acted as this adviser.

It is the duty of this group to assign judicial punishment to those cadets who by their actions have committed offenses which reflect discredit on the honor of the corps of cadets.

When such a violation occurs, the party or parties concerned are given a hearing by the Honor Council in which all evidence, testimonies, and witnesses are brought forth in order that a fair verdict may be reached. This verdict along with the recommended punishment is submitted to the Headmaster and the Commandant of Cadets for their approval.

Exactly what transpires in the course of one of these meetings is unknown to the corps as each member is vowed to secrecy.

As can readily be seen, a group such as this which has nearly unlimited power in handling these matters, must be made up of capable and broad minded men of sound judgment.