

Crack Platoon

The platoon was formed in the latter part of September. Many an afternoon under the boiling sun, these men drilled and strived for perfection. This organization is made up of cadets from all of the companies, who are interested in learning more about close order drill. This close order drill, although fundamentally the same as our regular drill, differs in the fact that no verbal commands are given. All of the movements are executed in unison by the silent counting of each member.

The platoon gave a demonstration of their drilling ability on the gridiron before a large crowd between halves at the Carlisle-Porter game. This demonstration did as much for the team spirit as the organized cheering of the Corps of Cadets.

In the past years, the members of the Crack Platoon have received citation cords as an honor and reward for their efforts. Due to the war's restrictions, the school has been unable to get them this year. However, the boys feel that the fact that they are a member of the platoon is honor enough.

