

O'RYAN REVIEWS GREYS IN ARMORY

He Lauds Military Drill as Fostering Good Manners, at Knickerbockers' Fete

250 CADETS IN PARADE

Medals and Promotions Given at Colorful Event of the Junior Unit

Military training was praised as a means of inculcating good manners in the youth of America by Major Gen. John F. O'Ryan, N. Y. N. G. (retired), speaking yesterday at the annual Spring review and reception of the Knickerbocker Greys, crack junior military unit, at the 107th Infantry Armory, Park Avenue and Sixty-sixth Street.

Two hundred and fifty young cadets, ranging in age from 8 to 16, showed a gallery of 1,500 persons the military precision they have learned during the past drill season. Many of them were decorated for outstanding achievement by General O'Ryan, who also reviewed their regiment.

The Greys, founded in 1881, carry on their muster rolls the sons of some of the most prominent families in New York. Hundreds of parents and members of the Knickerbocker Greys Veteran Corps, and the headmasters of fifteen private schools attended by members of the Greys, were present for the review.

Promptly at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the first company of the Greys, followed by the other companies, marched into the huge drillshed of the armory, where the ceremonies took place. General O'Ryan and other guests then were escorted to the reviewing area by Cadet Colonel Peter Dineen and his staff.

After being formed into battalions, the young cadets were inspected by General O'Ryan, who was accompanied by Major Chaplain Roelif H. Brooks, rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church and chaplain of the 107th Regiment; Lieutenant William H. Warrick, commandant of the Greys, and Cadet Colonel Dineen.

General O'Ryan then reviewed the Greys, after which Lieutenant Warrick introduced the cadets to be decorated. The Bronze Memorial Plaque was presented by General O'Ryan to Cadet Lieut. Col. David Chavchavdze as the cadet who has best carried out the finest ideals of the corps during the last year.

Cadet Captain Roderick Read, who also was promoted to cadet major at the review, received the Augusta L. Curtis medal for being the outstanding cadet of the year.

Six-year attendance medals went to William A. Armstrong, Peter Dineen and Theodore E. Hauser, and five-year medals to David Chavchavdze, Donald S. Coons, Donald Greene, Roderick Read and Allen Robinson.

An exhibition drill by a picked company commanded by Cadet Colonel Dineen was given next. The evening parade, which followed, was in honor of Cadet Colonel Dineen, who is relinquishing active command of the regiment to become its cadet commandant.

EFFICIENCY AWARDS

Efficiency awards were announced as follows:

Final Competition

Officer's Medal—1st, Roderick Read; 2d, Peter Dineen; honorably mentioned, Jack Martin (special mention), Blair Hawley, William Armstrong, Ery Kehaya, Harry Coleman.

Sergeant's Medal—1st, Donald Coons; 2d, Gordon Hammersley; honorably mentioned, Allen Robinson, Wright Goss, George La Branche, Walter Baur, Reginald Worthington, David Melville.

Corporal's Medal—1st, Roland Palmedo; 2d, James M. Rose Jr.; honorably mentioned, John Rhodebeck, James Lowell, Derry D'Oench, Joseph Thorne, Peter Headley.

Lance Corporal's Medal—1st, Russell Barnhart; 2d, David Wilson; honorably mentioned, Charles Haines, Peter Wilkinson, Edward Dawes, Frederick Clark, Elliot Fox, Nicholas Danforth.

Private's Medal—1st, Christopher G. LaFarge; 2d, Richard Edmondson; 3d, Thomas Ewing; honorably mentioned, James Leslie, John McAvoy, H. Johnson, Hamilton Johnson, Martin Weicker, Ludlow Fowler, David Clark, William Ziegler, Alvin Fox, Joel Martin, Robert Coyle, Harry O'Brien, Peter Leisure.

LIST OF PROMOTIONS

The list of promotions follows:

Captain to Major—Roderick Read.
Lieutenant to Captain—John Morris, James Van Norden, Peter Read, Jack Martin, Harry Coleman.

Sergeants to Second Lieutenant—Donald Coons, Gordon Hammersley, Allen Robinson, George La Branche, Walter Baur, William Thoms.

Corporal to Sergeant—Roland Palmedo, James McK. Rose, John Rhodebeck, James Russell Lowell, Derry D'Oench, Peter Headley.

Lance Corporals to Corporals—Russell Barnhart, David Wilson, Charles Haines, Peter Wilkinson, Edward Dawes, Frederick Clark, Elliott Fox, Nicholas Danforth.

Privates to Lance Corporals—C. G. C. LaFarge, Richard Edmondson, Thomas Ewing, James Leslie Jr., John McAvoy, Hamilton Johnson, Martin Weicker, Ludlow Fowler, David Clark, William Ziegler, Alvin Fox, Robert Drye, Joel Martin, Robert Coyle, Harry O'Brien, Peter Leisure.