

FUN AT THE M. M. A.

Cadets Work Off a Punishment by Catching a Greased Pig.

The first annual exhibition of indoor athletics was given at the Michigan Military Academy last night. It was a novel exhibition, in every sense of the word. The contests were nearly all intended to make the boys laugh instead of to break records, and the prizes were not medals nor canes nor championship belts but meant reduction of punishment. A large number of cadets always have some punishment standing against them by the time Saturday comes. The usual way to serve it is by confinement to the room or by walking in the area and carrying a gun. This week, however, the successful ones in the contests served punishment by winning the units. The list of winners is as follows:

Running race, Nash, time $16\frac{3}{4}$ seconds.

Putting 16 lb shot, bugle corps only, Talerton, 17 feet 11 inches.

Putting shot, free to all, Rogers, 81 feet.

Three-legged race, Bonfield and Wright W.

Running broad jump, Taylor R, 15 ft. 6 in.

Running race, 2 laps, Davidson.

Sack race, length of hall, Thompson F.

Tag of war, won by right wing, making a gain of 20 yards in 2 minutes, Cadets Conner, Peavey, Rogers, Ashwell, Gram.

Wheelbarrow race, Sheppard.

Climbing greased pole, Thompson, 10 feet.

Running high jump, Ray, 4 feet 6 inches.

Cane Race, draw, basket ball, Davidson.

Greased pig, caught by Clelland.

Lieut. Barroughs acted as referee. Wright F. as clerk, of course. Conner, Goodrich, Swatek and Ray as judges; Martin as starter, Webb, scorer.

From first to last the exercises were full of funny capers. The two leg-race, greased pole and greased pig being the star features.

On January 31 or Feb. 1, the cadets will go to Detroit to attend the Opera Bob Roy.