



FREDERICK GIDDINGS

Third District, Tennessee
Chattanooga, Tennessee



OLIVER HARDIN GILBERT

Seventh District, Kansas
Medicine Lodge, Kansas

FROM the very beginning Fred seems to have had a mania for military life. He passed through a number of the so-called "Tin Schools" until, in a rash moment, he decided to pay West Point a visit. Here his hopes seemed to be realized and he settled down to stay a while, even if it became necessary to study. Once his mind is set to some end, whether right or wrong, he cannot be deterred until he has successfully attained that end, even if a little study is necessary.

His activities in fencing portray him at his best, and it might be mentioned here, that he has gained public recognition in this realm. Fred's hobbies might be classed by some as: boning fiction, day-dreaming, and talking, but a more proper classification would recognize his definite purpose and the part these hobbies serve to round out his character.

Fencing (4, 3, 2, 1), Minor "A." Choir (4, 3, 2, 1).

WE nominate for our hall of fame Oliver Hardin "Jake" Gilbert—because he whole-heartedly emulated a past member of the tactical department and became his namesake; because he is captain of the pistol team; because he was the "Com's" first ranking sergeant; because he wrote, "The report is correct, the offense was intentional, there is no excuse," for a "B-ache"; because he was busted and slugged; because of the fact he dragged three "femmes" one week-end—all of them enjoyed it and not one of them learned of the presence of the others—because of his democracy (he "P.S.'ed" the mule at the Notre Dame game); because he answers his letters the day he gets them; because his humor is incomparable; because he aspires to be America's first "pug-nosed" general; and finally because he prefers the "Coast"—

Corporal (2), Sergeant (1), A.B., B.A., Pistol (4, 3, 2, 1), Rifle Marksman, Pistol Expert.

