

invitation to the meeting the major went there last Friday night and got the pleasantest surprise of his life.

In addition to the engrossed certificate Major Hall received a U. S. V. W. lapel button. This was the personal gift of Burton L. Rider of Camp Anderson. It was fragment of metal from the original battleship Maine, blown up in Havana harbor in February, 1898, which Mr. Rider had fashioned into a button. This button he had gold-plated in an Oswego jewelry shop, and sent it along with the certificate. Major Hall, in his letter, returns sincere thanks to Mr. Rider.

Major Hall was in command of Company D when the Spanish war broke out and went to Camp Black with the outfit.

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