

CHARLESTON, S. C. Jan. 19th, 1924-

A special meeting of the Board of Visitors of the South Carolina Military College, was held this day at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present: Hon. Orlando Sheppard  
Messrs. Thomas, Hope, Padgett, Craig, Brunson,  
Dabbs, and Col. Bond, President.

The Chairman stated the Board had been convened especially to consider matters of discipline and such other matters that may need attention at this time.

Lieut. Dufour: Assistant Professor of French.

The President reported his continued illness. That he did not think he would be able to perform his duties for the balance of the term. His duties had been divided among the other Professors. At his suggestion, the Board authorized present arrangement be continued. Adopted.

Miss Inez Parry, Librarian. Was granted leave of absence on account of continued illness, until April 1st, 1924. By Dabbs, duly seconded. Adopted.

Dorchester Scholarship. was vacant on account of Cadet Sherrill having left - was divided between Cadets Hiott and Connor. Adopted.

York Scholarship. given to Cadet R.E. Lee in his Senior year, on motion of Col. Padgett. Adopted.

#### Discipline.

The President reported that there had been a disturbance on the Galleries January 9th and 10th, caused by the clipping of the hair of the freshmen, and that he had ordered an investigation in accordance with the regulations, paragraph 51 and 52, and that the Corps had refused to testify. On motion of Mr. Craig, duly seconded, it was resolved, that the present regulation requiring a Cadet to testify when called upon, and that the regulations paragraphs 51 and 52 be enforced.

In investigation the facts in regard to the disturbance on the Galleries, as above reported, Major Goodwin, Commandant and Major Mack, the Officer in charge, and others, were called upon to give whatever information they could in regard to the matter, ---This testimony taking up considerable time.

The Board was informed that three friends of the Institution desired to tender their services, and would like to appear before the Board. On motion of Dabbs, duly seconded, the Board decided that Dr. West, Mr. Crouch and Mr. Smoak, would be granted an interview immediately after lunch. The Board adjourned and reconvened at 2-30 P.M. Immediately after lunch, Hon. W. W. Smoak, Dr. West and Mr. Crouch appeared before the Board, each making short talks, the general tenor of their remarks being an appeal for leniency in dealing with the guilty cadets.

After thanking and excusing these gentlemen, the Board then called several members of the Senior class. These young gentlemen, however, were apparently not involved in the matter themselves, and did not feel inclined to divulge any information that they might have been in possession of, in regard to the guilt of other cadets. After these cadets were excused, Carl Prause, Athletic Director of the Corps, was called. After general discussion of the attitude of the Corps in regard to the form of hazing under question, namely the cutting of the hair of a freshman, Mr. Prause stated to the Board that he believed he could persuade the guilty cadets to acknowledge their breach of discipline. Mr. Prause retired and sometime later in the evening, the following cadets appeared and stated

WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HAZING AND ACKNOWLEDGE OUR GUILT IN OUR BREACH OF DISCIPLINE:

Blake - C	Glem	Perry -D
McMahon		De Pass
Bull		Hamilton
West		Pinckney
Dibble		Weston

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Term of Punishment:

The punishment for the guilty Cadets will be prescribed by the President and Commandant, but not expulsion. Col. Padgett duly seconded.

The following General Order was passed but will not be issued to the Corp at this time-

In cases of violation of Regulations the President and the Commandant are authorized either to enter a blanket report against the Corps, in which case each Cadet will be required to answer as to his guilt or innocence, or to apply par. 51 of the College Regulations 1923, in which case no cadet will be required to give testimony which will incriminate himself. By Mr. Dabbs, duly seconded, adopted.

Beneficiaries who have left the College.

Hargr	Allendale	Brown, Union
Sherrill	Dorchester	Gardner, York

No further business appearing the Board adjourned at 8-30 PM.

*J. E. Smith*  
Secretary, Board of Visitors.

THE CITADEL

THE MILITARY COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
CHARLESTON

ORLANDO SHEPPARD,  
CHAIRMAN  
J. E. SMITH,  
SECRETARY

OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN BOARD OF VISITORS

The Citadel

Charleston, S.C, June 9th, 1924

The Regular Commencement meeting of the Board of Visitors of the South Carolina Military College, was held this day at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present: Hon. Orlando Sheppard.  
Messrs Thomas, Padgett, Hutchison, McGhee,  
Dabbs, Westmoreland, Still, and Col  
Bond, President.  
Govr McLeod, and Gen'l Craig, wired regret  
at their unavoidable absence.

The Corp was reviewed by the Board and Maj Goodwyn, Commandant, they made a splendid appearance reflecting much credit to their Military teachers.

The Minutes of October 16th, 1923, and January 19th, 1924, were after amendment to the latter adopted.

Cadet Saunders-Fanning-Nickels:  
Cadet Saunders, deserted, dismissed.  
Cadet Nickels, deserted, dismissed.  
Cadet Fanning, applied for discharge, but it was withheld, In the mean-  
time Cadet deserted, and was dismissed, by Mr Dabbs, adopted.

Report of President: Mr Dabbs moved the reading of report be dispensed with, except that part in reference to hazing, copy of which be furnished family of each Cadet and posted in each room. adopted.  
Mr Padgett, moved copy be sent to Guardian or Parent of each Cadet, and published in a General Order to the Corp. adopted.

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE: By Mr McGhee, duly seconded: We view with favor the recommendations of the President, to establish a "Course in Business Management" for the Senior and Junior year as suggested by him in his annual report; A professor to be employed at an expense not to exceed SEVEN or EIGHT hundred dollars, effective from September 20th 1924, to end of the year. adopted.

Engineering Department: By Mr McGhee, We thank Maj leTellier and Smith for their wise suggestions and the board feels that perhaps at some later period action may be taken. We view the proposition favourably and would ask Maj leTellier to continue his investigations, he be allowed to do this work, any compensation to come to the college. adopted  
By Mr Dabbs, That Maj leTellier, be allowed to conduct a Summer school without expense to the College. adopted.

Miss Parry: By Mr Thomas; The action of the Chairman in extending the sick leave of Miss Parry, to June 1st, at \$ 100-per month is approved. ad  
By Mr Hutchison; That the board pay Miss Parry, fifty dollars per month for next three months. adopted.

Board Meeting: By Mr Hutchison; That the Annual Budget Board meeting be held on Friday, October 24th, at 10 A.M. adopted.

D.F. McAllister: Was elected Asst Professor of Physics, succeeding Lieut Eben Taylor resigned to enter the ministry. The Quartermaster is hereby instructed to advance the salary of Lieut Taylor, to September for reasons assigned. by Mr Westmoreland, adopted.

Endowed Scholarships: The Class of 1925-1926-1927, each desires to endow a scholarship at the College and request the privilege of naming the Beneficiary, it is their purpose to continue this scholarship until the beneficiary graduates, and <sup>then</sup> if possible to <sup>make</sup> the scholarship permanent. This offer was accepted by the Board with an expression of their high appreciation of this splendid spirit of loyalty and affection for their Almer Mater as expressed in the action of these classes, adopted.

Financial report Director Student Activities: By Mr Padgett; The Cadet activities are assuming such large proportions his financial report should be examined by competent authority and copy furnished the board annually. The President be requested to ~~##~~ request the State Examiner to check these several activities and furnish statement to the board. adopted.

Alumni Building: By Mr McGhee; The action of the President and Mr Thomas Ignatius to the "advance of \$ 1700- to close amount due on the Alumni building be approved, adopted.

Pay Cadets: By Mr Still; This tuition be divided in three equal payments. The President be requested to confer with the Quartermaster with a view of carrying out these suggestions and working out some plan to make these payments more equitable. adopted.

Steam Pipe Lines: Mr Padgett moved that the President and Quartermaster take the necessary steps to protect the State property, and authorized the work requested by the President in his report so far as the funds of the College may be available. adopted.

Cadets Hills-Hill-Cone: By Mr McGhee; That notes to balance indebtedness of these Cadets be accepted by Quartermaster, to be paid out of salary beginning August 1st 1924. adopted

Damage to Waterworks: By Mr Padgett; this bill be left in hands of Col Bond and Mr Thomas to arrange an adjustment. adopted.

Resignation President Bond: Charleston, S.C, June 9th, 1924

To the Board of Visitors of the Citadel:  
Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit herewith my resignation as President to take effect at the beginning of the next session.

In doing so, I wish to express my great appreciation of the unfailing courtesy and kindness shown me by the Chairman and other members of the Board.

Very respectfully

(signed) O.J. Bond, President

The board recessed until 2.30 p.m, and when it reconvened the subject of the resignation of President Bond was presented by the Chairman, who feelingly expressed his entire confidence in Col Bond and his administration, no man ever served the College more faithfully, the reports circulated about the College and its administration should be investigated. He thought Col Bond was doing an excellent work and should be continued in his office. Col Padgett, thought the discontent-

ed element represented by this element in the election of additional membership may be responsible, further remarks of a very complimentary character were made by Mr Westmoreland, McGhee and Thomas.

Mr McGhee, duly seconded; moved that the resignation of President Bond be not accepted.

Mr Dabbs, duly seconded; moved Col Bond be asked to continue to serve as President, until the next meeting when his successor can be elected by the board. On a recorded vote, Padgett-Thomas-McGhee-Westmoreland-and Col Sheppard voted Aye and Dabbs-Still-and Hutchison voted No on the motion of Mr McGhee which was adopted and the Dabbs motion rejected. By Col Padgett, duly seconded; That the Board decline to receive the resignation of the President, that he be re-elected for the ensuing year and that a Committee be appointed to further consider and run down the various reports in circulation and report at the next regular meeting. adopted. The Chairman appointed, Padgett-~~McGhee~~ and Westmoreland on this Committee. adopted.

*Hutchison*

Request Chamber of Commerce: This request of the Chamber of Commerce to make some arrangement for the use of the Mess hall at the old Citadel for trade exhibits was considered; Mr Hutchison doubted the authority of the board to allow the old Citadel to be used for the purpose indicated.

By Mr Dabbs, duly seconded; That this request be placed in the hands of Mr Thomas and Col Bond to arrange some way in which the request may be granted. The board allow the use of the building and see that the insurance be not violated. adopted. Mr Padgett voting No.

Request Agricultural Society: This request referred to Mr Thomas and Col Bond to arrange some way in which the request be granted without hardship to the Faculty, the board allow the use of the building and see the insurance is safe guarded. adopted. Mr Padgett voting No.

Re-election of all employes: By Col Padgett, duly seconded, All the old Professors and other employes be re-elected as per the Faculty list, for year 1925, with the salaries thereto attached. adopted.

Prof. A.E. Dufour: Col Padgett, duly seconded; If Prof Dufour be able to resume his duties he be employed, and if not, the President is empowered to fill position. adopted.

Resignation of Chairman: Col Sheppard in a few well chosen remarks presented his resignation as Chairman, account of his age and other affairs that occupied his time. It was unanimously moved that he be relieved all duties and Mr Thomas be elected Vice-Chairman to assume the duties laid down by the Chairman.

In consequence of above action Col Sheppard with drew his resignation as Chairman.

Board adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

*J. O. Smith*  
*Secretary Board of Visitors*

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THE MILITARY COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
CHARLESTON

COL. O. J. BOND  
PRESIDENT

June 9, 1924

To the Board of Visitors of the Citadel.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report of the affairs of the military college for the session now closing.

The enrollment for the year was 312, distributed among the four classes as follows:

Seniors, 40; Juniors, 59; Sophomores, 90; Freshmen, 123. Of the total enrollment, 33 pay cadets were enrolled from fifteen other States: Alabama, 3; Colorado, 1; Florida, 7; Georgia, 5; Kentucky, 2; Louisiana, 1; Michigan, 1; Mississippi, 1; North Carolina, 5; New York, 1; Ohio, 1; Rhode Island, 1; Virginia, 2; Vermont, 1; Washington, 1. The 279 cadets from South Carolina are distributed among the various counties as follows: Abbeville, 8; Aiken, 4; Allendale, 4; Anderson, 11; Bamberg, 9; Barnwell, 6; Beaufort, 3; Berkeley, 5; Calhoun, 3; Charleston, 56; Cherokee, 3; Chester, 4; Chesterfield, 3; Clarendon, 7; Colleton, 7; Darlington, 5; Dillon, 5; Dorchester, 8; Edgefield, 2; Fairfield, 3; Florence, 6; Georgetown, 3; Greenville, 10; Greenwood, 5; Hampton, 1; Horry, 6; Jasper, 1; Kershaw, 2; Lancaster, 2; Laurens, 7; Lee, 2; Lexington, 2; McCormick, 3; Marion, 3; Marlboro, 1; Newberry, 2; Oconee, 1; Orangeburg, 14; Pickens, 2; Richland, 17; Saluda, 2; Spartanburg, 13; Sumter, 5; Union, 2; Williamsburg, 5; York, 6.

During the session the casualties in the four classes have been as follows:

Seniors, none; Juniors, 5; Sophomores, 16; Freshmen, 27.

There will be fourteen vacancies among the 68 State scholarships which will be filled by competitive examinations on July 11th, as follows: Allendale, Anderson, Beaufort, Calhoun, Dorchester, Greenwood, Lee, McCormick, Pickens, Saluda, Spartanburg, (2), Union, and York. There will be one vacancy in each of these counties except Spartanburg, where there are two.

In regard to the standard of scholarship at the Citadel, it is gratifying to be able to state that after years of anxious waiting the growth of the high-school system of the State has at last reached a condition where the colleges can require a four-year preparatory course for admission to the freshman class. In consequence of this improvement, the Citadel is this year making application for admission to the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, a very important step in the scholastic development of the institution. While the requirements for promotion in the classes and for graduation have always been high, the requirements for admission have not been sufficiently

advanced to earn the recognition of the universities and professional schools. This has not been peculiar to the Citadel, for all the colleges of the State have suffered from the backward condition of our secondary school system. The great improvement in the public schools of the State in the past few years has been a notable achievement, and this year there will hardly be a boy or girl in the State who will not have access to a four-year high school giving fifteen units.

In 1915, applicants were admitted to college freshman classes in South Carolina on ten units. In 1916, a minimum of twelve was required, which in 1920 was raised to fourteen, with two conditions. The next year the requirements were advanced to 15, with two conditions. With the present session the Citadel is requiring a four-year high school course, covering at least fifteen units, and with no conditions. Where candidates have been unable to present certificates from accredited high schools covering these requirements, an examination has been offered, but only in one or two cases has admission been made by this method.

In 1915, the average age of the Freshman on the opening day was 17 years  $3\frac{1}{2}$  months. Two years later it had risen to 17 years, 9 months. The average age of the 113 matriculates of the present session on the opening day was 18 years, 1 month, 18 days. It may be interesting to note that the average weight of the freshman in 1915 was 128 pounds, and in 1923, 131 pounds.

Action by the Southern Association on the application of the Citadel for admission will be taken sometime during this year. If this action is favorable, as we have every reason to expect, our institution will then receive the recognition for its diploma and degree which is so important to our graduates. During this year, the University of Pennsylvania and Purdue University have for the first time recognized the bachelor's degree of the Citadel. The University of North Carolina has for the last three years given us substantial recognition by awarding graduate fellowships in engineering to two of our graduates of 1922, one of 1923, and ~~two~~ three more this year. The University of Virginia has also this year accepted our degree for admission to its graduate schools. Most of the large universities, however, will not accept our degree until it has been validated by our acceptance into the Southern Association; hence the importance of getting admission to this association as soon as possible. We hope and expect this to be done at the next meeting about December 1st.

The military department, which is under the direction of five U.S. Army officers, continues to maintain its high standard of excellence. Practically all of the cadets are enrolled in the Reserve Officers Training Corps, and thirty-six of the forty graduates of this year will be commissioned in the Officers Reserve Corps. The following official visits of inspection have been made during the past winter and spring: Colonel M.N. Falls, of the Fourth Corps Area Headquarters, inspected the Citadel January 17-18. Maj. Edward A. Stockton, representing the Chief of Coast Artillery, visited the Citadel on February 23rd; *of the U.S. Army* Major-General Eli A. Helmick, ~~of the Inspector-General's Department~~, inspected the cadet corps, buildings, grounds, and equipment on April 4th; and the War Department Board, consisting of Lt. Col. Walter Short, and Major Robert C.F. Goetz, made a critical inspection of the military department April 19-23. The result of this final inspection, which is made to select the "distinguished colleges", will be announced probably about the middle of this month. Last month, as part of the Infantry Memorial Field Day exercises, the cadets entered a competitive drill with the Army, Marine Corps, and Porter Cadets, and won a handsome silver trophy. Major F.A. Capron, of the U.S. Marine Corps, thus expresses his opinion of the cadets: "I also want to take this opportunity to congratulate you and that splendid platoon of cadets which so deservingly won the competitive infantry drill. The discipline so efficiently demonstrated on that occasion is worthy of the highest commendation, and strengthens my belief that these men are and will always be worthy of the highest place in the officer personnel of the arms of the United States."

In this connection, it is proper to say that the Army officers at the Citadel have worked diligently and faithfully to keep the training of the cadets up to its high standard, and deserve the praise and thanks of the college authorities.

Among the material benefits which cadets derive from the R.O.T.C., is a considerable financial remuneration. Besides an allowance of \$72 for uniforms during their cadetship, they receive during the last two years of their course a per diem commutation of subsistence which amounts to about a hundred dollars a year.

Owing to the breakdown of the transportation between Charleston and Mt. Pleasant, the usual two weeks encampment at the National Guard rifle range had to be abandoned this year. It is hoped, however, that funds will be available for the State civilian rifle teams to attend the national matches at Camp Perry this summer, and that the Governor and Adjutant-General will designate the Citadel rifle team to represent our State.

Immediately after commencement, the members of the Junior class will go to the Government training camps for six weeks, - those of the Infantry to Camp McClellan, Ala., and those of the Artillery Unit to Fort Monroe. There will also be three seniors who applied last year to defer their camp instruction to this year, who will also attend. The Board agreed last year to withhold the diplomas of these cadets until this obligation on their part is discharged. These cadets are R.E. Lee, A.J. Wannamaker, and C.M. Thacker.



The "School of Commerce" is one of the noteworthy developments of the modern university curriculum, and various courses are now being offered to college students who propose to engage in salesmanship, advertising, accounting, manufacturing, insurance, and other lines of business. While the ordinary college cannot hope to prepare students for all specific positions in commerce and industry, courses can be provided which will give a general acquaintance with economic affairs and conditions, and lay a foundation for beginning intelligently the practical work of a business career.

The required studies of the first two years at the Citadel make a good foundation for a course in business management, and a poll of the sophomore class shows that if such a course can be introduced at the beginning of the next session out of the seventy-four members of that class twenty-six would elect such a course.

The distribution of the fifty-four seniors of next year as shown by their recently expressed choice would be about as follows:

Civil Engineering,	20
Chemistry,	14
English-History,	9
Physics & Elec. Eng'g,	5
Business Course,	6

In the junior class, the electives show about as follows:

Civil Engineering,	20
Chemistry,	4
English-History,	15
Physics & Elec. Eng'g,	6
Business Course,	26

The proposal to introduce such an elective course in Business Management is submitted for the approval of the Board. Dr. Glen L. Swiggett, specialist in Commercial Education in the Bureau of Education at Washington, has made a study of our courses at the Citadel, and suggests the following as a suitable course:

JUNIOR YEAR

First Term

Second Term

Elementary Accounting 3  
Economic Resources and Industries 3

Elementary Accounting 3  
Principles of Economics 3

SENIOR YEAR

First Term

Second Term

Cost Accounting 3  
Marketing 3

Transportation 3  
Commercial Law 3

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He writes as follows:

"Careful study of the suggested subjects will show that the student should have full opportunity to study the raw and manufactured products of your section and all the fundamental operations in business, namely, production, marketing, banking and transportation. Accounting and law will give him the necessary technique and knowledge for the conduct of business in general as well as of the special types of business which it would seem to me you would wish to stress in your school. I would see that the course in accountancy was well supplied with mechanical equipment."

It would be necessary to elect a professor of the department who has been trained in such courses in one of the universities or Schools of Commerce. The salary of such a professor from September 20th to the end of the calendar year would be seven or eight hundred dollars, which would have to be provided for out of the Citadel Pay Fund account, as no provision is made in the budget for this item. The finances of the Citadel could meet this demand until the Legislature made provision for the chair in the budget for 1925.

The courses which are given at the present time are outlined on pages 53-56 of the current catalog. Reports of the professors of the various departments are hereby appended.

During the past year some note-worthy additions have been made to the equipment of the various departments. An engineering laboratory for testing structural materials, concrete and cement, has been installed, and gives opportunity to the students in civil engineering to learn practically many important details of their profession. In the physical and electrical laboratories, and in the chemical laboratories, a large amount of new apparatus and equipment has been installed, and these departments can now furnish excellent instruction. Major LeTellier and Major Smith, in their reports of the departments of civil engineering and physics, recommend that additional courses in their departments be offered, the necessary time to be obtained by permitting these students to drop the required courses in the senior class. As the professors in these departments already have as full a schedule of hours as they can carry it would be necessary to elect another assistant in each of these departments, which would entail a substantial increase in the budget. It is, also, a serious question as to how far the elective system should be carried in college courses. There is much testimony to show that in the colleges generally it has been recognized that the elective system has been carried to an extreme, and there is a strong feeling towards returning to certain required courses which lie at the basis of any broad education, which it is desirable that every citizen should have.

An abandonment of all required courses in the junior and senior years at the Citadel would certainly be a radical change in the policy of the institution. The earnest and careful attention of the Board is invited to the arguments of Major LeTellier along this line.

The Professor of Engineering also requests authority ~~xxx~~ to conduct concrete tests for outside activities, and to make charges for these tests where <sup>there</sup> is no competition for the work. He also requests the authority of the Board to conduct a summer school for local surveyors at the Citadel next year, after the close of the regular session. These proposals, which look to public service, will probably meet the approval of the Board, if proper provision is made for safe-guarding the property of the college.

The Professor of Physics recommends the election of Mr. D.F. McAlister, a graduate of this year's class, as assistant-professor of physics to succeed Lieut. Eben Taylor, who has resigned to enter the ministry. I heartily endorse this recommendation.

The Professor of Chemistry recommends that his assistant be promoted to Associate-Professor. Lieut. Atkins has been assistant-professor of chemistry for the past two years, and his work is highly commended by the head of the department. He has had excellent training, and is no doubt worthy of promotion. The Board will consider, however, that there are assistants also in other departments who have done satisfactory work, and who are deserving of promotion, and will decide whether an exception will be made. Lieut. Kennedy has been assistant-professor of English for the past three years, and Lieut. Coleman has been assistant professor of History for the past two years. The salaries attached to these positions is \$1875 a year.

Miss Inez B. Parry, who has been connected with the Citadel as stenographer and librarian for the past sixteen years, had a breakdown in health last winter and is now confined to her home in a precarious condition. The Board approved her application for a sick leave with pay (\$100 a month) until April 1st last, and then the Chairman of the Board approved an extension until June 1st. Mrs. W.G. Gaillard was engaged temporarily to take charge of the library at a salary of \$20 a week. Her engagement will terminate with the close of the session this week.

Miss Parry's condition is, I understand, hopeless; but as to the termination I cannot, of course, say. I would recommend to the Board the payment to her of half pay (\$50 a month) for the next three months.

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The report of the Director of Cadet Affairs covers the wide field of student activities. This officer, among other duties, is charged with supervision of all branches of athletics, a department of college work which has come to be so important that it requires a large part of one man's time. One of the difficulties the modern college has to meet is to get the benefits to be derived from physical training and college sports without interfering ~~with~~ too much with the chief end of the college, namely, the course of studies. We have been fortunate at the Citadel in having as our coaches men who are in accord and sympathy with this view, and I quote with satisfaction from the Director's report:

"Particular attention is called to the fact that the academic work of a cadet who participates in athletics is carefully safeguarded by this Department. Every athlete is given an opportunity to make up any work that is lost because he represents the institution on one or more of the various teams. This is done by a system of special classes, taught by cadets who have volunteered their services. It is a remarkable fact that the scholastic standard of The Citadel athletes is in general above that of the cadets who do not take part in athletics.

At this time it is fitting to call special attention to the excellent work of Coach Prause and his staff of assistants. The success of our program has been due in a large measure to his untiring efforts. It is believed that there is a better feeling in the corps of cadets, in the faculty, and among the alumni in regard to the athletic situation than ever before in the history of athletics at The Citadel."

Regardless of what may be said of the merits of the case, there is no question that the success of a college in athletic sports is counted among its chief advertising assets. The public and the alumni take it for granted that the curriculum of a college is properly taught by the faculty, and they give their principal enthusiasm to the spectacular contests on the field of sports. This creates a proper spirit which, if confined within proper limits, is worthy of encouragement.

During the coming fall, on the occasion of the football game between Furman University and the Citadel which will take place here on October 25th, it is proposed to have a great "Home-Coming" of graduates and ex-cadets, and to make a noteworthy celebration in connection with the event. I believe the Board will be glad to endorse this movement, and perhaps defer its annual budget-meeting which is due to be held on October 21st to October 25th so that all the members of the Board can be present on the occasion.

The financial statement of the athletic department is the most satisfactory that has ever been made. It shows receipts and disbursements of over \$15,000. In this connection, it is fitting to say that the Citadel Club of Charleston has always been most active and helpful in furthering all the interests of the Citadel, and its athletics in particular.

The Cadet Canteen has passed the experimental stage, and has entirely demonstrated its usefulness. It has been conducted under

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capable cadet management, and the profits have been the means of giving financial assistance to the extent of about \$500 to students who need it, besides contributions to other student activities.

Among the most important of the duties of the Director of Cadet Affairs is his supervision of the social functions of the cadets. I am glad to ~~repeat~~ quote his report that "the cadets themselves have cooperated to the fullest extent in keeping the dances on a high plane, and the sentiment to look with disdain on any misconduct has grown perceptibly."

The financial report of the Quartermaster for the year shows the following receipts:

Balance June 1, 1923	\$ 5,748.23
From the State	159,970.50
From the City of Charleston	1,500.00
From Pay cadets	69,433.59
From U.S. Government	5,967.85
From Interest	198.10
	<hr/> \$242,818.27

Of the amount collected from pay cadets, \$6,838.16 was returned to the State Treasurer for tuition fees. Certain other fees received from pay cadets, such as room rent, light and water, we are permitted to retain. At the end of the year these items give us a useful fund for making some improvements which are not provided for in the State budget.

During the past year the following important work has been done, a great deal of which was paid for out of the savings in the pay funds.

Paving the Quadrangle of the Barracks Building, a most important item	\$ 5,536.50
Cement pavement in front of Barracks	432.65
Equipment in alumni building, (steam, water, light-lines, plumbing)	7,427.67
Workshops for Civil engineering department	1,385.95
Concrete settling tank for artesian well	786.85
Grounds lights	775.00
Advance to close account of Alumni Building	1,700.00
	<hr/> \$18,045.12

COL. O. J. BOND  
PRESIDENT

CHARLESTON

The Commandant of Cadets recommends that a rain-coat be made a compulsory part of every cadet's uniform. This need not be an expensive article, and, in view of the distance from the barracks building to the class-rooms, which in rainy weather subjects them to exposure, seems to be a wise provision. I, therefore, recommend the Board's approval.

The records of the military department show that during the session 1923-24 now closing the members of the Reserve Officers Training Corps have received the following amounts from the General Government:

1. Commutation of uniforms for all students	\$5,108.00
2. Commutation of subsistence, seniors and juniors	12,999.80
	<u>\$18,107.80</u>

The report of Dr. R.S. Cathcart, surgeon, shows that the general health of the cadets during the session has been good. There were three cases of pneumonia, one of which was serious, one of renal stone, and one of appendicitis. Dr. Cathcart also operated on two cadets for hernia; and there were three injuries, - one a fractured collar-bone, a dislocated shoulder, and an injury to a nerve of the shoulder. Contagious diseases have been confined to nine cases of measles and one of mumps. All new cadets were vaccinated against smallpox, and those cadets who will attend the Government Camps this summer have recently been inoculated for typhoid fever.

There is great satisfaction in having on the grounds a hospital so well-equipped in every way for all the needs of the institution.

#### Y. M. C. A.

The report of the Y.M.C.A. Secretary for the college year just closing is very gratifying, as showing a wide-spread interest on the part of the cadets in the activities of this organization. Practically every member of the Corps is a member of the Association. Regular Sunday night meetings have been held throughout the year, at which many prominent speakers have been present, and two Bible-study groups have been conducted by Dr. Wimberly, of Bethel Methodist Church, and the Secretary.

Representatives of the Cadet Y.M.C.A. have participated in a number of conventions during the year, as follows:

Blue Ridge summer-session,	2,
Indianapolis Student Vol. Conven.,	4,
State Y.M.C.A. Convention,	2,
Due West Student Vol. Convention,	3,
Bible Training Conf., Rock Hill,	2.

The Y.M.C.A. Secretary, Mr. J.M. Leland, has done faithful and valuable service, and is deserving of sincere consideration. In addition to his work among the students, he has for the past six months conducted the Postoffice at the Citadel, and it is in my opinion very important that we retain him in that capacity. For this additional service I know the Board will feel that he should receive adequate compensation, and I respectfully recommend that in addition to the salary of \$1500 which he receives as Y.M.C.A. Secretary the Board add \$600 a year as Postmaster.

The Church affiliations of the cadets are as follows:

Methodists,	90,
Baptists,	80,
Presbyterians,	63,
Episcopalians, 5	52,
Lutherans,	13,
Catholics,	7,
Jews,	4,
Christians,	2,
Congregational,	1.

The distance from the new Citadel to the churches of the city has made it necessary to continue the plan begun last year of holding a Sunday morning service in the chapel of the Citadel. The ministers of the various denominations in Charleston, and other visiting preachers, have willingly given of their time and energy to this purpose, and our thanks are due them for their service.

COL. O. J. BOND  
PRESIDENT

In the matter of hazing, which has caused the Citadel some unpleasant notoriety during the past year, and which has created an exaggerated impression in the minds of some people about the treatment of our new cadets, I will say that my belief is that a clear statement on the part of the Board as to the necessity of the removal of this practice from the Citadel and the adoption of certain regulations to assure its suppression, will do much to remove the criticism against the Citadel in this matter. The practice of hazing is not peculiar to the Citadel, nor is it of any severer type here than elsewhere, but the only way to remove the prejudice against the Citadel which has arisen, justly or unjustly, is to eradicate hazing entirely from the institution. I would suggest a procedure similar to that adopted by another of our State colleges; and also the publication to our cadets of a plain statement that the Citadel is being handicapped by the reports about the hazing here, and that hereafter no cadet who engages in it can be tolerated in the institution. The statement and plan suggested is as follows:



The statutes of the State make it unlawful for any student to engage in hazing.

(XXVIII, Statutes at Large, p. 619.)

They also forbid secret Greek letter fraternities and all organizations of a similar nature. (No. 1838 Code of Laws, 1912, Vol. 1.)

These acts require the governing boards of all colleges supported in whole or in part by the State to formulate and issue such regulations as may be necessary to enforce these laws.

The Board of Visitors of the Citadel in compliance with the laws cited, hereby adopts the following regulations:

*At the beginning of each year*  
1. Every cadet will be required to subscribe to the following promises:

"I \_\_\_\_\_, hereby promise <sup>known</sup> that I will not engage in hazing in any form during my connection with the Citadel.

I also promise that I will not join or affiliate with any secret society or fraternity while I am a cadet."

2. In any <sup>known</sup> apparent case of hazing, where the facts do not come directly under the observation of the authorities, the commandant of cadets will require <sup>if necessary,</sup> each cadet in the corps to make a statement whether he was involved in the case, and, if so, the facts relating to his connection therewith. In every case where a cadet is guilty of hazing he shall immediately withdraw from the Citadel, and the facts in the case, together with the statement of the cadet, will be forwarded to the Board of Visitors.

The acceptance of these regulations by the parent or guardian of each cadet and also by the cadet himself will be required before such cadet will be admitted to the college.

Hazing is defined to be striking, laying hands upon, treating with violence, or offering bodily harm to a cadet who has been connected with the college for less than one year, or other treatment of a harassing, tyrannical, abusive, insulting, or humiliating nature, or that may endanger the physical well-being of such cadet.

COL. O. J. BOND  
PRESIDENT

During the present summer, the Quartermaster estimates that we shall be able to supplement the State funds for materials and construction several thousand dollars, and I ask the Board to authorize the following work as far as funds may be available.

Concrete floor in basement Alumni Building (\$1000.)  
Repairs to Artesian Well supply system,  
Equipment in Alumni Building,  
Repairs to steam-lines (recovering)  
House for engineer.

I wish to commend the efficient manner in which Major Tiller has discharged the multifarious and onerous duties of his office as Quartermaster.

Respectfully,

O. J. Bond:  
President.

## THE CITADEL

Charleston, S.C, October 24th, 1924

Regular meeting of the Board of Visitors of the South Carolina Military College was held this day at 10 o'clock a.m.

Present; Mr Jno.P.Thomas, Vice-Chairman, and Col Hammond, Padgett, Hutchison, Dabbs, Westmoreland and President Bond.

Minutes of the meeting June 9th, were read and confirmed.

The meeting was called for the consideration of the Budget for 1925, and any other business pertaining to the interest of the College.

Unfinished business: The report of the Committee on rumors reflecting on and effecting ~~the~~ the management of the College by the President, asked for further time, and it was granted. Padgett, Hutchison, Westmoreland.

Portraits of President Bond' and ExSuperintendent Coward' By Mr Hutchison, duly seconded, that the portraits of President Bond' and Col Coward, exsuperintendent of the College be painted. adopted

Mr Hutchison stated Col Coward anticipated with much pleasure his visit to the Homecoming Day reunion if his health would permit, but later he found he could not attend, account of his advanced age of 89 years

Asst Prof Chemistry: Col Hammond, duly seconded, moved the election of Mr J.P.Sanders, as Asst Prof Chemistry upon the recommendation of President Bond. adopted.

Pay Cadets: By Mr Hutchison, duly seconded; That pay cadets be allowed to their tuition payments in four instalments instead of three as at present making the necessary changes in the Regulations, adopted

Holidays: By Mr Dabbs, duly seconded; That the following holidays be observed. Armistice Day-Thanksgiving Day-Christmas from Tuesday afternoon, December 23d to Monday January 5th 1925. Washingtons birth day- Spring encampment, April 6th to 17th 1925, and holiday for the Corp April 17th to 25th. Commencement Day, June 16th 1925. The 1925 Session to commence September 12th 1925. adopted.

Beneficiaries Lee and Beaufort Counties: By Mr Dabbs, duly seconded; That the State Board Education be requested to grant # four year scholarships to Cadet C.V.Pate and Reed commencing 1925 if their physical *condition* will warrant such appointment. adopted.

Senior Class to wear Boots: By Col Mammond, duly seconded; The application of the cadets of the Senior class to be permitted to wear boots on leave if they wear spurs, and under such conditions as the Commandant approve, be granted. adopted.

Cadet Annual: The application of the staff of the Cadet annual to give three dances between January 3d and June 15th, 1925, was upon motion of Mr Dabbs, duly seconded. adopted.

Application Jewish Cadets: The application of Jewish Cadets to be excused daily Chapel services was disapproved, but they will be excused from the Sunday morning church service in the Chapel if they have attended their own services on the preceding Friday night or Saturday. By Col Hammand duly seconded. adopted.

Athletic Association: An invitation was received from this Association to attend the foot ball game October 26th, the Citadel vs Furman. It was moved by Col Padgett, duly seconded, that the accept the invitation with pleasure. adopted. *Board*

Deed to City of Charleston: By Mr Dabbs, duly seconded; That Corporation Counsel prepare a deed for the strip of land desired by the City of Charleston on Dunneman avenue for the Chairman to execute and the Chairman is hereby authorized to execute same. adopted

Budget 1925: Was then considered and after discussion in detail of every item and quite a number of deductions and changes made ~~#####~~ the budget as a whole for \$ 152.009.36 ~~was adopted~~ together with permanent improvments for \$ 150.000.00 for buildings for Officers quarters & etc. by Col Hammond, duly seconded, was adopted

Col Russell, Mr Thomson and Kinloch: Upon request of Mr Dabbs these gentlemen of the Alumni were invited to address the board; Col Russell made a plea for gray blouse in place of the service uniform now in use and the infantry unit rather than the artillery unit, he also spoke of the desirability of having an ex-cadet as Commandant, rather than a retired Army officer. After these gentlemen had spoken the board recessed from 145 to 230 p.m.

When the board reconvened President Bond, spoke at length very interestingly about the gradual use of the Service uniform in place of the Gray blouse; After discussion of this address, Col Hammond thought it advisable for the board to defer any action it might contemplate until after the meeting of Graduates. Mr Hutchison, duly seconded, moved that a Committee of three be appointed with the President to report by April 1st, on any change of the uniform, adopted.

The Chairman appointed on this committee, J. Willis. Cantey of Boykins, S.C, E.M. Blythe, of Greenville, S.C, A.E. Hutchison, Rock Hill, S.C, J.R. Westmoreland, of Pacolet, S.C, and President Bond. adopted.

Engineering Dept: By Col Padgett, duly seconded; That Col Bond and the head of the Mathematical ~~Dept~~ and Engineering Dept investigate if we can enlarge or extend our Engineering Dept with the view of increasing its efficiency. adopted.

A.B. Degree: By Mr Dabbs, duly seconded; That Col Hammond and President Bond be appointed a committee to request the Legislature to amend the Act establishing this degree, or any other degree the Board may desire to confer. adopted ✓

Hazing: By Mr Dabbs, duly seconded, that the following order be published to the Corps of Cadets:

General Order No-----: The Board of Visitors is greatly pleased to learn that hazing has been abolished at the Citadel, and wishes to commend the Corps upon its co-operation in making this great step forward, thereby setting an example in South Carolina.

The Board direct that this resolution be published as a general order, adopted.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned.

*J. E. Smith*  
Secretary Board Visitors