

The Commencement Meeting of the Board of Visitors of the ~~South~~ Carolina Military College was held ~~this~~ at the Citadel this day, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Present Hon Orlando Sheppard, Chairman, and Col Spivey, Gen'l Moore, Col Blythe, Hon Richey, Hammond, Swearingen, Padgett, Thomas and Col Bond, Supt. Absent Governor Manning.

Minutes of the meeting of December 18th, 1916, were read and confirmed Col: W.W. Lewis, Exchairman: The following reply of Col Lewis, to the resolutions sent him by the Board relative to his retirement as Chairman, was read and ordered spread on the minutes, as follows-

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January 24th, 1917.

Mr. J. E. Smith, Sec'y.,

Board of Visitors,

Charleston, S. C.

My dear Mr. Smith:-

I have your letter of January 22nd, enclosing copy of resolutions passed by the Board of Visitors upon my retirement from the Board and as its Chairman.

I am deeply touched by the expressions of good will and of appreciation on the part of the members of the Board, for the services that they seem to think that I have rendered to the Citadel and to my State.

It is needless to say that the welfare of the Citadel has been as near and dear to me, and always will be, as that of any enterprise with which I have ever been connected, or ever expect to be connected, and if at any time I can serve her in any capacity whatsoever, be assured that it will give me the greatest pleasure to do so.

While it is a matter of regret to me that I am no longer in position to be officially connected with the Institution, I have every confidence in believing that her best interests will be subserved by the gentlemen who are now directing her affairs, and that the future will hold in store for her the same splendid achievements as have been vouchsafed by her history in the past.

Please convey to the Board my acknowledgments for their kind sentiments expressed in the Resolutions referred to.

Very sincerely,

Dic. L/J.

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W. W. Lewis

75th, Centennial, Citadel: The Committee composed of Messrs Blythe, Spivey, Hammond, Thomas and Col Bond, suggested tha the Annual meeting of the Board be changed for this year to December 19th, account of the celebration of the 75th Centennial of the College, but asked to make a further report later. adopted.

Committee on Appropriations: Mr Hammond called attention to the fact that he had not been notified of the meeting of this Committee, and Col Bond, explained the oversight satisfactorily. Messrs Richey and Padgett spoke about the appropriation of \$2,000-for visit of cadets to Washington at the time of the inauguration, both speakers making a strong plea that the Citadel should not be backward in making requests for larger appropriations. As information.

Salaries, Faculty: Resolved that salary of Superintendent and other Officers of all grades be raised 25c/c, effective with the next Academic year. adopted.

Mr Swearingen, who voted in the affirmative wished his vote recored with this notation, "that this increase in salaries to take effect only after the Legislature had made the appropriation.

Salaries of other State Colleges: Superintendent was requested to prepare a comparative statement of salaries paid by other State colleges for year 1916-17 and submit at next meeting. adopted.

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Officers of the College at Fort Oglethorpe Training Camp: The Committee appointed by the Board, consisting of Messrs Blythe, Spivey and Thomas, reported as follows.

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Whereas, Major John W. Moore, Captain A. L. Hodges, and Lieut. C. L. Hair, are now attending the officers training camp at Fort Oglethorpe for the purpose of qualifying themselves for commissions in the Army of the United States, -

Resolved, That we appreciate their patriotic feeling and high sense of duty which actuated them and the splendid example of service which they have exhibited, and commend them for the spirit of self sacrifice which they have shown by their action.

Resolved further, That in view of this Country's need for officers to command the armies which may have to be organized from time to time to provide its safety, and in view of the fact that second only to West Point, the Citadel must be looked to to furnish trained and efficient officers from the classes now in attendance, it is our sincere belief that the greatest service which can be rendered by these officers, to their Country now in its time of need, is in training the Cadets of this Institution to become efficient officers for service in the field, and the absence from the Citadel in this present crisis of Academic officers of experience will seriously cripple the work of this Institution.

Resolved further, That these resolutions be transmitted to the officers affected as conveying to them the desire of the Board that they authorize it to request the proper authorities to release them from their obligations to take the training and to authorize their return to this Institution to resume their duties as members of the Academic Board.

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Maj. Moore, Commandant: Resolved that Major Jno. W. Moore, be elected Commandant of Cadets at a salary of \$500-per year in addition to his salary as Professor of History and Political Science, effective with the next Academic year. adopted.

Lieut Hair:, Post Adjutant: Resolved that Lieut C. L. Hair, be lected Post Adjutant, at a salary of \$200-per year in addition to his salary as Asst Pro Mathematics, effective next Academic year. adopted.

Surgeons Salary: Resolved that the Surgeon's salary be raised \$200-per year and he be permitted to employ and Assistant. adopted.

Cadet Wallace, W. G. Recommendation of Superintendent in his report was not approved and Cadet was awarded his Diploma. adopted.

Cadet Coleman: This cadet seriously injured in 1916. The Recommendation of Superintendent that he be permitted to go on with his class next year if physically able to stand final examinations for this year, and that his record for next two years be the record on which he shall be graded with class, was approved and adopted.

Cadets Foy, G. N., Price, P. A.: That they be informed that they should return to the College and complete the two years more course if they desire otherwise they be given honorable discharges. adopted.

City of Charleston Scholarships: The scholarship held by Cadet Rogers who was on the Border, has been held open for him during past year, and in view of the fact that the City has had only five students instead of six at the Citadel, that the extra charge for tuition of \$240-should this year be waived. adopted.

Increase for Subsistence: The recommendation of Superintendent to collect a small monthly allowance account increased cost in food prices was disapproved. It was suggested that the legislature next year would take care of the deficiency. adopted.

Maj Henry. E. Raines: Resolved that Maj Raines be requested to send in his resignation to the National Guard, and that Governor Manning be requested to accept it, as in ~~our~~ the judgement of this Board he is more useful in his present position. adopted.

Board adjourned until 4 o'clock p.m.

Afternoon Session. Present Chairman Sheppard, Spivey, Swearingen, Moore, Blythe, Hammond, Richey, Thomas, Padgett and Col Bond.

The Chairman made appropriate remarks on the delightful water excursion tendered the Board by Mr Thomas, telling him on behalf of the Board how much the courtesy was appreciated.

Holmes Medal: Superintendent Bond was requested to acknowledge receipt of the medal, thanking the donor for the thought of his Almer Mata, and telling him on behalf of the Board that this being a State college we cannot accept such souvenirs. adopted.

Election of Faculty: Resolved that Col O.J. Bond, Superintendent, and all the present Faculty be re-elected for the next ensuing Academic year, commencing September 1917, adopted.

Resolved that Capt C.A. Greaser, be elected Professor of Modern Languages, effective next Academic Year. adopted.

Playing Pool: Mr Padgett registered his protest against playing pool in any building of the South Carolina Military College.

Resignation Lieut Geary: The Committee composed of Mr Thomas, Col Blythe and Col Spivey appointed by the Chairman to draft resolutions to Lieut Geary appreciative of his services to the Corps and College, reported as follows-

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Your Committee begs to submit herewith their report and suggests that one copy of it be sent to Lieut. Geary, one to the War Department, and that it be spread on the minutes.

Adjutant General of the Army.

John S. Thomas, Chairman.

Em Blythe.

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The Board of Visitors having been apprised of the action of the War Department in relieving all the officers detailed at educational institutions from their duties, wish to take this occasion when they are about to lose the services of Lieut. E. B. Garey as Commandant of Cadets and Prof. of Military Science and Tactics, to express to him their high appreciation of the great services he has rendered during the year and a half of his detail at the Citadel. The Board has observed through all this time the high state of proficiency to which he has brought the Corps of Cadets, the thoroughness and scope of the military instruction and his unbounded zeal in his work and its inspiration to the Cadets, and they regret exceedingly the exigences of the times which require the severance of his relations with the institution. They wish for him a long career of usefulness and success, and hope that amid the dangers of the great war upon which our country has entered, his life may be spared for the service of his country.

Orlando Sheppard
Chairman

THE BOARD OF VISITORS
THE CITADEL.

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Death Cade Bolton: Col Bond, Superintendent, was requested to write the parents of Cadet Bolton, expressing the deep sorrow of the Board at his untimely death. adopted.

Committee on Scholarships: The Chairman appointed on this Committee Messrs Hammond, Padgett, Sheppard and Col Bond. adopted.

Executive Committee: The Chairman appointed Col E.M. Blythe a member of this committee. The committee now is Sheppard, Thomas and Blythe.

After veiwing a very beautiful Dress parade by the Corps and the final one for this session, the Board adjourned, with the understanding that they would attend the Commencement exercises to be held in the Hibernian Hall where diplomas were awarded to NINETEEN CADETS, the other THIRTEEN having previously graduated to enter service.

J. E. Smith
Secretary Board Visitors

MANY CITADEL MEN SERVE THE NATION

Nearly Two Hundred of the
Graduates Hold Commis-
sions as Officers

A COLONEL THE HIGHEST

Several Lieutenant Colonels
and Many Majors and Cap-
tains are Included

Statistics compiled by Col. O. J. Bond, superintendent of the Citadel, show that 130 graduates of the State's military college are in the service of the nation as commissioned officers in the regular establishment and in the reserve corps.

Fifty-six graduates are officers in the regular army, thirty are officers in the United States marine corps, fourteen are officers in the United States navy, twenty are officers in the National Guard, fifty are officers in the reserve corps, sixteen are in officers' training camps, three are officers in the Philippine constabulary and one is a cadet at West Point. No effort has been made to account for the former cadets who hold commissions. They are very numerous.

In addition, a large number of Citadel men are non-commissioned officers in the regular establishment and in the National Guard.

Col. Bond has compiled the following list of graduates, their rank being indicated:

1888—Lawrence S. Carson, captain cavalry, U. S. A.; William F. Robertson, major, C. A. C., U. S. N. G.

1889—William W. Lewis, lieutenant colonel, U. S. N. G.

1890—William H. Simons, lieutenant colonel, infantry, U. S. A.

1891—F. K. McCully, Jr., colonel, U. S. N. G.; A. M. Brailsford, major, medical corps, U. S. N. G.

1894—G. M. Stackhouse, paymaster, U. S. N.; R. H. McMaster, lieutenant colonel, field artillery, U. S. A.; W. H. J. Jervay, captain, Thirty-ninth infantry, U. S. A.; J. D. Cosby, officers' training camp, Oglethorpe; F. L. Parker, major, medical corps, O. R. C.; J. Palmer Smith, lieutenant, naval militia.

1895—P. T. Hayne, captain, Third cavalry, U. S. A.; J. B. Allison, major, infantry, U. S. A.; C. B. Smith, major, C. A. A., U. S. A.

1896—A. H. Marchant, officers' training camp, Oglethorpe; E. Craft, major, Twenty-sixth infantry, U. S. A.

1897—R. D. Egge, officers' training camp, Oglethorpe; B. J. Tillman, major, infantry, U. S. A.; F. A. Coward, lieutenant medical reserve corps.

1898—F. M. Elberke, captain, O. R. C.; A. Bramlett, captain, O. R. C.

1901—W. C. O'Driscoll, major, medical corps, O. R. C.; D. C. Fala, officers' training camp, Oglethorpe.

1902—S. L. Bethea, paymaster, U. S. N.

1902—D. G. Copeland, civil engineer, U. S. N.; R. B. Cole, captain, O. R. C.

1904—J. P. O'Mara, paymaster, U. S. N.

1905—E. C. Register, captain, medical corps, U. S. A.; T. H. Moffatt, captain, O. R. C.; W. H. Richey, captain, O. R. C.

1906—J. J. McLure, officers' training camp, Oglethorpe; J. W. Simons, captain, First infantry, U. S. A.; F. G. Eason, captain, engineers, O. R. C.; C. C. Wyche, captain, O. R. C.; R. E. Corcoran, paymaster, U. S. N.; W. W. Dick, captain, O. R. C.; J. L. M. Irby, captain, engineers, O. R. C.; W. A. Smith, captain, medical corps, O. R. C.; T. C. McGee, officers' training camp, Oglethorpe.

1906—H. H. Willis, major, signal corps, U. S. A.; L. C. Bryan, second lieutenant, O. R. C.; A. P. McGee, captain, O. R. C.; P. T. Palmer, second lieutenant, O. R. C.

1909—W. D. Workman, captain U. S. N. G.; C. M. McMurray, captain Sixty-third infantry, U. S. A.; F. L. Link, lieutenant, Philippine constabulary; J. F. Muldrow, captain, O. R. C.; J. C. Busbee, captain, O. R. C.; H. A. Simms, captain, O. R. C.; A. Brunson, second lieutenant, U. S. N. G.; A. P. Rhett, captain, O. R. C.

1910—L. R. Forney, captain, U. S. N. G.; P. A. Clarke, paymaster, U. S. N.; R. C. Williams, captain, Thirty-sixth infantry, U. S. A.; W. R. Conolly, first lieutenant, Eleventh F. A., U. S. A.; B. C. Riddle, first lieutenant, O. R. C.; W. W. McIver, second lieutenant, O. R. C.; F. P. Sessions, captain, O. R. C.; F. A.; J. R. Stewart, first lieutenant, Engin, O. R. C.; J. B. Grimbail, first lieutenant, O. R. C.; W. S. Lykes, O. T. C., Oglethorpe; D. W. Gaston, O. T. C., Oglethorpe.

1911—J. A. Lester, first lieutenant, Thirteenth F. A., U. S. A.; E. F. Witsell, captain, infantry, U. S. A.; T. S. Sinkler, Jr., first lieutenant, U. S. A.; B. T. Cripps, lieutenant, U. S. M. C.; G. D. Murphey, captain, Forty-fifth infantry, U. S. A.; R. E. Davis, first lieutenant, O. R. C.; H. K. Pickett, lieutenant, U. S. M. C.; G. C. McCelvey, O. T. C., Oglethorpe; B. R. Legge, first lieutenant, U. S. A.; C. T. Smith, Jr., O. T. C., Oglethorpe; B. A. Sullivan, first lieutenant, U. S. N. G.; S. G. Thomson, Philippine constabulary.

1912—L. Simons, second lieutenant, U. S. A.; J. D. E. Meyer, captain, U. S. N. G.; E. B. Patrick, second lieutenant, C. A. C., O. R. C.; R. F. Walsh, captain, infantry, U. S. A.; C. M. Lindsay, first lieutenant, O. R. C.; J. H. Thompson, lieutenant, O. R. C.; P. Robinson, lieutenant, O. R. C.; A. F. Littlejohn, lieutenant, U. S. N. G.; J. C. Fair, second lieutenant, O. R. C.; O. G. Wood, O. T. C., Oglethorpe.

1913—H. E. Losse, second lieutenant, O. R. C.; J. B. Woodson, lieutenant engineers, O. R. C.; J. M. Arthur, lieutenant, U. S. M. C.; J. R. Martin, lieutenant, U. S. M. C.; C. P. Gilchrist, lieutenant, U. S. M. C.; J. T. Yarborough, lieutenant, U. S. M. C.; A. S. LeGette, first lieutenant, U. S. A.; A. Smith, second lieutenant, Forty-second infantry, U. S. A.; J. C. Stanton, first lieutenant, O. R. C.; A. M. Parrott, second lieutenant, O. R. C.; C. N. Muldrow, lieutenant, U. S. M. C.; J. C. Hutson, first lieutenant, C. A. C., U. S. A.; L. W. Wilson, first lieutenant, U. S. N. G.

1914—G. A. King, Philippine constabulary; J. Cart, Jr., first lieutenant, O. R. C.; E. W. Dabbs, Jr., first lieutenant, O. R. C.; W. Prior, paymaster, U. S. N.; V. H. Wheeler, paymaster, U. S. N.; T. H. Frost, second lieutenant, U. S. A.; T. F. McGarey, U. S. N. G.; N. Minus, first lieutenant, U. S. A.; S. A. Woods, Jr., lieutenant, U. S. M. C.; L. W. Whaley, lieutenant, U. S. M. C.; H. B. Seyle, captain, C. A. C., O. R. C.; K. I. Buse, lieutenant, U. S. M. C.; L. W. Boykin, Jr., O. T. C., Oglethorpe; J. F. Jeffords, lieutenant, U. S. M. C.; G. E. Doyle, second lieutenant, O. R. C.; J. H. David, Jr., first lieutenant, O. R. C.; T. E. Hipp, paymaster, U. S. N.

1915—T. B. Jackson, O. T. C., Oglethorpe; B. F. Gaines, captain, U. S. N.; G. W. C. Moore, second lieutenant, Nineteenth infantry, U. S. A.; T. P. Cheatham, lieutenant, U. S. M. C.; R. D. Porter, second lieutenant, U. S. A.; G. A. Chalker, lieutenant, O. R. C.; J. H. Holmes, Jr., first lieutenant, U. S.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE CITADEL

Diplomas Delivered to Nine-
teen Cadets, Others Not
Being in Town

GEN. WOOD TAKES A PART

Annual Address is Delivered
by Dr. Hamilton—Lieut.
Gary Says Good-bye

Commencement exercises of the Citadel were held at the Bihlerman Hall yesterday morning when diplomas were awarded to graduates, medals presented and the annual oration delivered by Dr. J. C. deHoullier Hamilton, professor of history at the University of North Carolina. Major Gen. Leonard Wood, U. S. A., was present and presented two of the medals. Lieut. Lincoln H. Gary, U. S. A., commandant of cadets, bade farewell to the institution as he has received orders from the War Department to be ready to enter upon his duties.

The first class of the Citadel this year contained thirty-two cadets. Of this number nineteen were present at the exercises yesterday morning, eight were graduated a few weeks ago in order that they might enter the marine corps as second lieutenants. Five members of the class were graduated ahead of time and are now at the officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Of the nineteen present yesterday, ten will enter the marine corps as second lieutenants. This leaves but seven who are not connected with the army or the marine corps and all of these are under age.

Personnel of Graduating Class.

Cadets present yesterday were J. O. McLean, R. C. Howard, W. Q. Jeffords, Jr., H. W. King, W. W. Hucks, Jr., J. L. Weeks, J. W. Lee, T. B. Fowler, H. C. Sullivan, II., B. Jeter, K. Green, G. L. Chambers, W. K. Dixon, H. H. Poulton, Jr., S. Y. Jenkins, J. A. Nichols, F. B. Reinson, G. C. Moore and J. P. Mahaffey.

Cadets who are now at Fort Oglethorpe and who were graduated, J. A. Chambers, Jr., H. M. Valchin, W. A. Moore, W. Q. Wallace and G. H. Whittemore.

On account of a severe attack of bronchitis Col. O. J. Bond, superintendent of the Citadel, was unable to preside. Capt. C. A. Granger, presided and introduced the speakers. The Rev. George J. Goughman, D. D., pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, opened the exercises with prayer and closed them by proposing the benediction. At the close of the exercises the Citadel band played "The Star Spangled Banner" and the entire audience stood at attention. Pleading emotions were rendered by the band during the ceremonies.

J. O. McLean was awarded the medal for being the member of the first class having the highest academic average. The presentation was made by the Hon. J. G. Taggart, who among his other remarks declared that "True character counts as much in the Citadel as does the scientific mind."

Honors for John L. Weeks.

For the third year in succession the athletic medal was won by "Johnny" Weeks. The presentation was made by the Hon. J. G. Hammond. The work of Weeks was lauded by the speaker.

The ring offered annually to that member of the first class who is voted by his class mates to be the "proudest, mostest and most courtliest" in their number was won by J. A. Nichols. This ring is given by the Rev. John G. Wilson. It is considered the highest honor that can be won at the institution. The presentation was made by Mayor Truman T. Hyde, who congratulated Cadet Nichols.

Company C, Capt. W. Q. Jeffords, Jr., was decided to be the best drilled of the four companies at the Citadel, and the W. Q. White medal given to Capt. Jeffords. Cadet Sergt. H. L. Cunningham won the Tenney medal, awarded the best drilled man in the corps. These competitions were held Wednesday afternoon. Both medals were presented by Major Gen. Leonard Wood.

Gen. Wood extended his personal congratulations to the graduates. He declared that Capt. J. Garay was the most capable man in the corps and that as many more like him as it possible to get are wanted.

To Cadet Capt. Cunningham Gen. Wood said that he hoped to be able to welcome him into the service in the not distant future.

When Gen. Wood came into the hall with Governor Richard I. Manning, Lieut. Garay and Lieut. H. R. Garay every one stood and applauded.

Cadet J. C. Lybrand was awarded the medal for the best workmanship. Lieut. Garay presented this medal and in doing so said to Cadet Lybrand: "You cannot only shoot straight, but I know that you set straight and think straight."

Lieut. Garay Says Good-bye.

Lieut. Garay said that he was glad of the opportunity of presenting the medal for it also gave him an opportunity to say good-bye to the corps, to the members of the faculty and others. He spoke pleasantly of his connection with the Citadel and declared "I have never called upon this corps in vain. When things have gone wrong I have said so and when it was necessary to strike I have struck hard. Weeks as quartermaster, possibly called several signals that were not just what members of the team thought should have been called. But we had a championship team and this was due to the fact that regardless of the signal every man on the team hit the line hard. It was this spirit of cooperation of the corps that has made it what it is."

To Gen. Wood he commended the corps as a hard working one. He expressed his keen appreciation to Mayor Hyde of the hospitality shown him by the citizens of Charleston and added that his baby boy had been born here and was a Charlestonian and that he and Mrs. Garay were also Charlestonians now. He commended the honor system instituted by the graduating class and urged that it be maintained.

Mr. Orlando Sheppard, chairman of the board of visitors, delivered the diploma to the graduates and wished the young men well on their journey through life. A large number of friends and relatives of the graduates were present at the exercises.

The usual essay was not read on account of the young men who was to have read it being in the marine corps.

The Citadel in History.

Dr. Hamilton spoke of the prominent part which the Citadel has played in the history of the country, but referred especially in his speech to the duties of the citizens in the great war.

How to win the war and what shall the war mean to the people of this country during and after it has closed were the two principal topics on which he spoke.

He told of the huge numbers of men required in the armies and navies of the belligerents and then that there were about 100,000 persons engaged in the making of munitions in England alone. Of his number about 100,000 are women, he said. He mentioned this to show clearly that everyone has a part to perform in this struggle.

What this country has done for humanity was referred to and the present war declared to be "Our opportunity to make a greater contribution to the world."

"I regard war as the greatest single enemy of the world," the speaker said, but added that many benefits are to be obtained from it.

The wastefulness, extravagance and inefficiency of the Americans were spoken of and the people urged to conserve everything possible during the war.

The struggle was declared to be the supreme demand on the patriotism. Efficiency was declared to be in the opinion of the speaker, "simply the highest possible development."

Efficiency, he said, in no way conflicts with patriotism, and to develop this patriotism and efficiency education is necessary. It is the crowning glory of the teacher that he is entrusted with bringing out and developing this patriotism, he declared. The Citadel was lauded and Dr. Hamilton closed with a few words of exhortation to the graduates.

Upon the recommendation of the commandant and the approval of the superintendent the following appointments in the corps of cadets are hereby announced:

To be cadet captain: Cromer, G.; Turner, Wood, Moore, K.

To be cadet lieutenant and adjutant: Gumbrell. To be cadet lieutenant and quartermaster: White. To be cadet lieutenant and commissary: Howers.

To be cadet lieutenants: Strong, Tackleton, Cunningham, Adickes, Gaffney, Sparks, Waring, Middleton, A. Jones, Thornton, McKelrick, Smarner, Cromer, N.; Locke, J.; Boland (from major).

To be cadet first sergeants: Taker, Eason, Lawson, McFadden, Steel.

To be cadet sergeant-major: Coleman, H. To be cadet quartermasters: servant: Jones. To be cadet commissary-sergeant: Sanders, J.

To be cadet company quartermaster-sergeants: Platt, Wallis, J.; Levin, Bell.

To be cadet sergeants: Carter, Thompson, F.; Whitall, Rogers, Reynolds, Burdick, Higgins, Wolfe, Alexander, C.; Street, A.; DeChamps, Paulsell, Baker.

To be cadet corporals: Whitelaw, Johnson, Brown, A.; Jafford, M.; Williams, W. J.; Johnson, Fair, Schank, Cameron, Jafford, R.; Cameron, Poole, Bush, M.; Wilson, Hart, Wannamaker, Taylor, Keala, Hayes, T.; Powell, J.; Rivera, Sutton, Mcowan, McManis,

THE NEWS AND COURIER

CITADEL ALUMNI REUNION

Rousing Meeting of Graduates and Former Cadets is Held

At a lively reunion of the Association of Graduates at the Citadel last night, officers were elected and considerable business transacted. Members of the class of '82, celebrating the silver jubilee of their graduation, attended and took an active part in the proceedings. The association voted to invest the life membership fund, \$200, in the Liberty loan, this being ordered with enthusiasm.

Resolutions were adopted expressing the association's high regard for Lieut. E. B. Garay, U. S. A., commandant of cadets, who has been called to other duty, and thanking him for the splendid work he has achieved at the Citadel. Resolutions were also adopted congratulating Major John W. Moore on his promotion to commandant of cadets; the Citadel men holding commissions in the regular army who have been assigned to duty abroad on the complement paid them by the War Department and wishing them a successful enterprise and safe return; calling on the board of visitors to graduate ahead of time men who are called to duty by the government.

Mr. Sidney C. Smalgrave presented the revised constitution which was adopted after some discussion of certain provisions. It was decided to have a committee from the association appear before and advise with the board of visitors regarding conditions at the Citadel. Mr. John F. Thomas was chosen chairman of the committee charged with arranging for the Citadel's diamond jubilee December 28, of this year. Lieut. Garay's constructive recommendations were referred to be referred to the board of visitors with a request for consideration.

Messrs. Ashbury Howard, Orlando Shappard, O. J. Bond and R. H. Tinsley were unanimously elected honorary life members. There are only five of these on the association's rolls.

The report of the treasurer, Mr. J. Palmer Smith, showed that the membership of the association is the largest in its history and that almost all over the country are displaying an increasing interest in the affairs of the association. The report of the president reviewed the affairs during the past year and suggested avenues for the association's energies.

After a collation, served under the direction of the board of stewards, Major Henry B. Hansen, Mr. Thomas C. Stevenson and Mr. J. Palmer Smith, the annual address was delivered by Mr. James G. Padgett, State Senator from Colleton County and, ex-officio, a member of the board of visitors. Mr. Padgett strongly accented Americanism and his references to President Wilson brought stirring applause. Mr. Padgett was warmly congratulated on his address which was heard with closest attention.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Thomas F. Lottman, of Charleston; first vice president, F. Harrison Grier, of Greenville; second vice president, R. Pickens Anderson, of Charleston; third vice president, William W. Moore, of Walterboro; secretary, R. L. Field, of Walterboro; treasurer, Frank O. Egan, of Charleston; directors, W. B. Lee, of Charleston; F. M. Hixson, of Jonesville; James G. Padgett, of Walterboro; Daniel C. Faye, of Bennettsville; and Arthur P. Hefner, of Charleston.

Informal addresses, after Mr. Padgett had been heard, were delivered by Messrs. H. L. Seale, R. W. Andrews and Edgeworth M. Blythe, and Major F. L. Parker and Lieut. E. B. Garay, U. S. A.

Among those attending the reunion were: P. M. Robertson, W. D. Gault, R. W. Hulston, D. G. Dwight, Jenkins M. Robertson, E. M. Blythe, Thomas C. Stevenson, Capt. L. S. Garson, U. S. A., Lieut. E. B. Garay, U. S. A., John F. Thomas, Sidney C. Smalgrave, William W. Moore, W. B. Moore, R. T. Crawford, R. Pickens Anderson, A. T. Crockett, George C. Rogers, John Lawrence, Thaddeus Birney, Jr., Henry F. Forster, Frank O. Egan, Godfrey M. Howe, J. D. H. Meyer, Walter B. Motts, L. Arthur O'Neil, Jr., W. H. Price, M. D., William W. Clement, James G. Padgett, A. S. Manning, David Huggins, Christopher Atkinson, A. G. Kibben, Thad. C. Faye, A. S. Thomas, Earl W. Andrews, Palmer Brown, H. L. Seale, H. O. Sheehy, Jr., A. E. Smith, William H. Phil, Jr., N. J. Smith, J. J. Martin, W. K. Ecken, C. A. Graham, H. B. McGilchrist, R. A. Cook, R. H. Peacock, Jr., M. C. Switzer, G. L. Chamberlay, Fred R. Poston, J. T. Coleman, C. Huggins, Frank J. Simmons, W. Q. Jeffords, H. G. Thomas, Louis Koss, R. J. Williams, Louis F. Hildebrand, R. C. Hume, E. W. Martin, H. Richardson, L. R. LeDalle, John L. Weeks, W. A. McKimmon, Jr., J. deHoullan Hamilton, Capt. L. A. Carson, U. S. A., Lieut. J. Palmer Smith, U. S. N., O. J. Bond, Major F. L. Parker, Henry B. Hansen, Thomas F. Lottman, James H. Hammond, R. L. Reid.

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A. H. J. Bailey, second lieutenant, U. S. A.; H. C. Holton, second lieutenant, U. S. A.; H. O. Speed, second lieutenant, U. S. A.; T. B. Babin, second lieutenant, U. S. A.; U. S. A.; W. A. Moore, Jr., second lieutenant, U. S. A.; R. W. Madgala, adjutant, U. S. A.; W. C. Wallace, paymaster, U. S. A.; A. W. Folger, captain, U. S. A.; R. I. Moore, second lieutenant, U. S. A.; H. H. Hinchman, second lieutenant, U. S. A.; G. W. Clement, paymaster, U. S. A.; K. D. Hanson, lieutenant, U. S. A.; T. L. Alexander, first lieutenant, U. S. A.; R. H. Nichols, first lieutenant, U. S. A.; R. F. Boyd, U. S. A.; C. G. Hammond, second lieutenant, U. S. A.; R. A. Givens, ensign, U. S. A.; R. H. Tarrant, second lieutenant, U. S. A.; R. J. Kirk, Jr., captain, U. S. A.; J. W. Conley, lieutenant, U. S. A.; D. H. Owen, lieutenant, U. S. A.

1916—J. A. Mood, Jr., first lieutenant, Twenty-fifth infantry, U. S. A.; R. C. Newman, second lieutenant, U. S. A.; W. H. Callahan, cadet at West Point; J. H. LaBelle, second lieutenant, U. S. A.; W. C. James, lieutenant, U. S. A.; T. D. Pauline, lieutenant, U. S. A.; O. W. M. Spence, second lieutenant, Twenty-fourth infantry, U. S. A.; J. Anderson, paymaster, U. S. A.; F. W. Sheppard, first lieutenant, U. S. A.; U. S. A.; W. C. Boyd, lieutenant, U. S. A.; W. M. Bucknight, second lieutenant, U. S. A.; A. A. Cook, second lieutenant, U. S. A.; J. B. Reynolds, lieutenant, U. S. A.; P. C. Pearson, second lieutenant, U. S. A.; C. E. Perkins, second lieutenant, Twenty-fifth infantry, U. S. A.; F. J. Higgins, second lieutenant, U. S. A.; H. C. Conner, lieutenant, U. S. A.; J. M. Holman, lieutenant, U. S. A. (Killed in Santo Domingo); O. A. Palmer, first lieutenant, Twenty-fourth infantry, U. S. A.; G. H. Yarrowburgh, lieutenant, U. S. A.; J. M. Gilbert, O. T. C., Oglethorpe; T. F. Callahan, Jr., O. T. C., Oglethorpe; C. W. Chalker, second lieutenant, U. S. A.; J. T. Moore, lieutenant, U. S. A.

1917—J. F. Moriarty, lieutenant, U. S. A.; W. G. J. Florida, Jr., second lieutenant, U. S. A.; R. W. King, second lieutenant, U. S. A.; J. L. Wicks, second lieutenant, U. S. A.; E. H. Hope, lieutenant, U. S. A.; E. Green, second lieutenant, U. S. A.; T. B. Fowler, second lieutenant, U. S. A.; H. C. Parker, second lieutenant, U. S. A.; W. E. Perkins, second lieutenant, U. S. A.; H. C. Savage, lieutenant, U. S. A.; F. A. Holladay, lieutenant, U. S. A.; J. A. Clark, Jr., second lieutenant, U. S. A.; R. T. Isaacs, second lieutenant, U. S. A.; J. A. Nichols, second lieutenant, U. S. A.; L. O. Meyer, lieutenant, U. S. A.; O. C. Moore, second lieutenant, U. S. A.; E. M. Galtlin, second lieutenant, U. S. A.; G. H. Whitehead, lieutenant, U. S. A.; E. F. Norwood, lieutenant, U. S. A.; W. G. Wallace, O. T. C., Oglethorpe; J. C. Cogswell, lieutenant, U. S. A.; A. T. Elmore, lieutenant, U. S. A.

Reception, August 25, 1917.

Graduates, officers in United States army, 14.

Graduates, officers in United States marine corps, 14.

Graduates, officers in United States navy, 14.

Graduates, officers in National Guard (now in United States army), 14.

Graduates at officers' training camp, Oglethorpe, 14.

Graduates, officers in officers' reserve corps, 14.

Graduates, officers in Philippine constabulary, 1.

Cadet at West Point, 1.

Total number, 104.

TIMMONSVILLE'S FIRST NEW BALE BRINGS \$6

Timmons ville, Aug. 25.—Special: The first bale of new cotton seed here this season was ginned today at the Timmons ville mill. It weighed 411 pounds and belonged to Calvin Hewitt, a prosperous farmer. C. Ray Smith bought the bale at 24 cents per pound.

Irish Typist Saved Napoleon's Heart. (From the London Chronicle.)

In the American military history have been visiting Napoleon's tomb. But they, too, wonder, how the story of his heart, which the tomb contains? On the night that he died his body was prepared for embalming and the heart was placed in water in a silver urn. An Irish soldier, who loved Napoleon, set up with his master's body to guard the body, for Longwood swarmed with rats. In the midst of his vigil he heard a splash in the urn. He drew, just in time to save the heart from the vile rodents, which were dragging it away. Americans know that nation's grandson, Sir Arthur Wellesley, and loved his great-grandfather.

THE CITADEL

THE MILITARY COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CHARLESTON

OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN BOARD OF VISITORS

ORLANDO SHEPPARD,
CHAIRMAN

J. E. SMITH,
SECRETARY

Charleston, S.C., December 11th, 1917.

The Annual meeting of the Board of Visitors of the South Carolina Military College was held at the Citadel this day at 10.30, a.m.

Present Hon Orlando Sheppard, Chairman, and Messrs Thomas-Hammond-Spivey Blythe-Moore-Padgett and Col Bond, Superintendent, Absent Governor R.I. Manning and Mr Swearingen.

The Corp of Cadets were inspected by the Board and they made a fine appearance under command of Col. R.R. Stogsdall, Professor Military Science and Tactics. The Board also made a thorough inspection of the buildings and grounds. Upon authority of the Chairman, the Superintendent granted general leave to the cadets until retreat.

55th Anniversary: In consequence of many of the Cadets being in the Military service of their Country, it was suggested that the day be observed by appropriate exercises, and to further that end the following resolution was offered and adopted.

Resolved: That the Faculty, Chairman Col Bond, be requested to have appropriate exercises on that day (20th December) conferring with a Committee of the Graduates. adopted. see clipping.

Appropriation 1917-18. That estimates of the cost of an Elevator, Bathroom and Toilet on each floor be included in appropriation to be requested from the Legislature. adopted.

Capt Greaser: In reply to the letter of Capt Greaser asking whether the "Professor of Modern Languages" is to be held responsible for the entire department & etc. It was the intention of the Board to place Capt Greaser in charge of the department and that he be informed that he is empowered to organize it in accordance with his views. adopted.

Athletic Association: The request of the President and Treasurer that the Basket-ball team be allowed to play two games out of the City, necessitating one leave of absence from Friday morning until Sunday night was granted.

The Association of Graduates: Resolved: "That the Board of Visitors of The Citadel be requested to give diplomas to those Cadets who were forced to leave school during their senior year for service on the Mexican border in the service of the United States." This requested was granted and Col Bond, Superintendent, will award diplomas to Cadets of the class of 1918, now in the service, as follows- N.J.Cromer, Newberry, T.C.Sparks, Conway, H.W.Tarkington, Greenwood, K.F.Snearer, Madison, Ohio, this was also to include G.G.Cromer, Anderson, S.C, the Senior Capt of the Corp of Cadets who went to the Training camp on the 5th January, and any other members of that class who would be called into service before graduation. A Diploma awarded to Scott.Carlson.Strohecker of Charleston, S.C, who did not return to The Citadel after being on the Mexican Border, but is now a First Lieut in the National Army. adopted.

That the resolution in reference to the recommendations of Lieut E.B. Garey, be received as information and postponed to the June meeting for further consideration. The Secretary to acknowledge this action to the Association of Graduates. adopted.

Christmas Furlough: The Corps of Cadets were granted leave of absence account of the Christmas holidays, from December 20th to January 3d, 1918 except that the following cadets were granted an extension of leave to the night of January 6th-E.B.Smith, St Louis, Mo. M.Franklin, Lima, Ohio. O.N.Taylor, Chicago, Ill. G.H.Steel, Evansville, Ind. adopted.

ANDO SHEPPARD,
CHAIRMAN
J. E. SMITH,
SECRETARY

THE CITADEL
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Report of Executive Committee:- Resolved: From the present facts before us this report of the Executive Committee with its recommendations is adopted as expressing the sentiment of the Board. adopted.

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TO THE BOARD OF VISITORS OF THE CITADEL- THE SOUTH CAROLINA
MILITARY COLLEGE:

In the matter of the investigation made by the Executive Committee of the Board, at Charleston S.C., on October 4th 1917;

On September 15th -17, Mr. Thomas P. Lesesne- President of the Association of Graduates- wrote a letter to Mr. John P. Thomas- a member of the Board of Visitors of the Citadel- of which the following is a copy-

" As loyal Alumni interested, as they should be in the practical welfare of the Citadel, a groupe of Graduates has had directed to their attention certain persistent reports which are damaging to the prestige of the Citadel. These graduates were in conference Thursday night and agreed that these reports ought to be very thoroughly investigated and appropriate action taken immediately. These graduates have been told that conditions at the Citadel are bad and, while they do not care to be considered as ~~members~~ ^{members}, they feel that duty requires them to direct attention to these reports:

1. That a large number of cots, mattresses, kitchen utensils, latrines, targets, a sanitary fountain and other articles were used by an officer of the Citadel during the summer for a private enterprise in direct competition with other similar enterprises; that Citadel employees were required to look after the shipping and, later, the distribution of these articles .

2. That considerable piping has been removed from the Citadel and not brought back/

3. That certain incidents have occurred in the laundry of the Citadel.

4. That a house, said to be located in Burns Lane, needs investigation.

5. That Citadel employees are frequently used by an officer of the Citadel for private purposes while Citadel matters are neglected.

" 6. That privately owned automobiles have been repaired by Citadel employees when their time was needed for Citadel matters.

" 7. That the Catalogue of the Citadel has been printed outside the State, without inviting Charleston printers to bid (Statements of the Dagget Printing Company and the Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company).

" 8. That, in spite of increased Alumni interest, no statement of the athletic Association affairs have been given to the Alumni.

" The Graduates agreeing to accept a petition for an investigation include: David G. Dwight, W.W. Clement, T.W. Bethea, Frank G. Eason, Gedney M. Howe, C. F. Myers Jr., Thadd Street, Jr, Henry O. Strohecker Jr., S. L. Reid, and T. P. Lesesne.

" It is respectively suggested by these Graduates that the following be called as witnesses and that they be closely examined on every phase of these matters and of matters growing out of them, for the good name of the Citadel: Major Moore, Capt. LeTellier, Capt. Graeser, Capt. Knox, Capt. Hodges, Lieut. Hair and all other officers of the Citadel; Sergt. Adams, Sergt. Kanapaux and all other employees of the Citadel " .

" On September 17th 1917.-Mr. Thomas sent this letter to the Chairman of the Board, who at once went to Charleston for the purpose of investigating the allegations made by, and contained in said letter.

" A conference was held in one of the rooms of the Y. M.C.A. buildings by Mr. Thomas and the Chairman with a good many of the Alumni and members of the Association of graduates

" From the statements made by a good many at this conference, the Chairman deemed it to be his duty to call the Executive Committee of the Board together, for the purpose of investigating the statements made at this conference, as well as the allegations contained in the letter of Mr. LeSesne.

" Accordingly -the executive Committee- consisting of E.M. Blythe, Mr. J. P. Thomas, and the Chairman were summoned to meet in Charleston the 4th ^{of October} 1917.

After a preliminary conference- the executive committee decided to ask the parties mentioned in the letter of Mr. LeSesne to appear before them, and in the presence of Major Raines- to make such statements as they deemed proper bearing upon the subject matter of the investigation. Quite a lengthy hearing was had, and practically all of the parties named in the letter of Mr. LeSesne made full statements.

After which Major Raines was requested to present his explanation of the various suggestions and criticisms made by the different witnesses, as well as the suggestions contained in the letter of Mr. LeSesne.

At the meeting of the Board of Visitors in December 1913, the Superintendent in his annual report to the Board-used the following language -to wit- " Four officers of the Citadel have made plans for a summer camp to be conducted in the Mountains of Western Carolina during the vacation, and I heartily recommend that the Board approve of their plan. I believe that if successfully carried out this camp will be of great benefit to the Citadel."

Pursuant to this recommendation the Board of Visitors gave to certain member of the Faculty their consent to conduct a summer school or camp, without expense to or interference with their duties of the college. Extract from the minutes of the Board held December 9th 1913.

At the meeting of the board in June 1914, the following resolution was adopted- to wit- " Resolved :

The Superintendent be authorized to loan to the officers in charge of this camp(The French Broad Summer camp) any equipment and instruments they may request, they to enter into a written agreement to return in like condition as received whatever is loaned them."

We have carefully considered the statements of all of the witnesses examined, and also the explanation made by Major Raines, and herewith submit our conclusion.

As to the statements contained in paragraph No 1 in the letter of Mr. Le Sesne -we beg to state - that we have no idea that this permission given by the Board of Visitors to certain officers of the Citadel would have been granted-if the Board had been advised that this privilege would operate " indirect competition with other similar enterprises".

We beg further to ~~state~~ with reference to the suggestions of this paragraph- that in our opinion if the resolution of the Board of Visitors- granting this privilege-had been observed-the reports "damaging to the prestige of the Citadel" would not have occurred.

We beg further to state -that while we were impressed that there had been carelessness in the matter of the use of the property of the Citadel at this summer camp- we were not impressed that there had been any serious financial loss sustained.

We beg further to state- that in our opinion the resolution of the Board of Visitors adopted in June 1914, granting this privilege- should be repealed or rescinded.

As to the suggestions contained in paragraph No 2, of the letter ~~of Mr. Le Sesne~~ it was admitted by Major Raines that some piping had not been brought back, but he stated that the reason it was not brought back was that it was absolutely worthless, and there was no evidence to the contrary.

As to the suggestions contained in paragraph No 3 of the letter ~~of Mr. Le Sesne~~ there was no direct evidence of any improper "Incidents" occurring in the laundry of the Citadel; on the contrary Major Raine unqualifiedly and absolutely denied that anything improper had occurred. We were impressed that while Major Raines ~~may~~ have been imprudent, yet there was absolutely no testimony to justify a suspicion of moral delinquency.

As to the suggestion contained in paragraph No 4, of the letter ~~of Mr. Le Sesne~~ - we were satisfied from the statements of Major Raine and other witnesses that the Citadel had suffered no loss in connection with this house in Burns Lane.

As to the suggestion contained in paragraphs 5 and 6, of the letter of ~~Mr. Le Sesne~~ - it was admitted by Major Raines that he had had his automobile repaired by a Citadel employee, yet he was not conscious of the fact that there was inconsequence of such service- any neglect of Citadel matters, or that any of the employees were used by him to the detriment of the interest of the Citadel. In this connection it was stated by Major Raines that his automobile had been used frequently in the interest of the Citadel, and that he was not conscious of any dereliction on this account.

We were impressed that these criticisms-while proper-do not show anything of a criminal nature, yet at the same time they emphasized the importance of keeping private and public interests separate and distinct.

As to the suggestions contained in paragraph No 7, of the letter of ~~Mr. Le Sesne~~ - it is only necessary to say -that Col. Bond for economic reasons- assumed all of the responsibility of the action on which this criticism was based, and completely exonerated Major Raines from any connection therewith.

As to the suggestion contained in paragraph 8 of the letter of ~~Mr. Le Sesne~~ - we are of the opinion-that the affairs of the Athletic Association can and should be administered entirely by this Association, and that the Executive Committee of the Board of Visitors have no jurisdiction in this matter and should not undertake to criticise the same, but Major Raines stated that he was ready and willing at all times -when called upon -to make a full showing of his connection with the Athletic Association.

Upon the entire investigation-from the statement of the witnesses, and from the explanation of Major Raine, we were not impressed that any very serious irregularities had occurred, or that any serious financial loss had been sustained, and we are satisfied that no criticism of this character will ever occur again.

We desire to express our appreciation of the purpose which actuated the Association of Graduates in bringing the matters to our attention, and we commend them for their zeal and interest in the welfare of our Alma Mater.

While Major Raine may have been indiscreet, and may have unconsciously abused his privileges, still in view of his very faithful and very efficient services to the Citadel in the discharge of the onerous duties of the office which he has held so long, we do not feel that he ought to be judged too harshly, and we hope and believe that no such irregularities will occur again.

His success in the management of the very difficult Department which he has so long supervised, and the very few complaints which have been preferred against him, should commend him to the favorable consideration of all of the friends of our grand old Institution, and should satisfy us all that the irregularities complained of -were errors of the head and not of the heart.

In view of the very important work the Citadel is now doing, and in view of the fact that our graduates have responded so nobly to the call of our country-in this the most serious crisis that has ever confronted the civilized world-we indulge the hope that all of the officers of the Citadel, and all of the Alumni will be controlled by the desire to promote harmony and cooperation among those charged with the management of the affairs of this great School, so that our old Alma Mater may move forward to the attainment of the high ideal so fondly cherished by her founders, and so ardently hoped for by her living sons.

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May the opportunities of the present, and the possibilities of the future- inspire us all to renewed activity and zeal in the great work the Citadel is now doing, and may all of her Alumni be controlled by the one common purpose of seeing who can best work and best agree.

Dec 10th 1917

Mauds Shepard
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Mrs. P. Thomas
Executive Committee

Report of Superintendent: The Superintendent submitted his annual report as follows, 332

THE CITADEL
THE MILITARY COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON

COL. O. J. BOND
SUPERINTENDENT

Dec. 11, 1917.

To The Board of Visitors,
The Citadel.

Gentlemen:-

The present session opened under very encouraging conditions on September 20th with an enrolment of 251 cadets - the new class numbering 119, all of whom qualified under the strict requirements of a minimum of 12 High School units for admission. The statistics of the new class show that the average age of the new cadets on the opening day was 17 years and 9 months. The average height was 5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", and the average weight 125 lbs. The number of applications for admission which had been received up to the opening day was 143. Some of these were rejected as not qualified, but in at least a dozen cases, the young men whose parents had applied for admission did not present themselves at The Citadel. As it was necessary for the Quartermaster to make provision for all who had applied, The Citadel was put to some expense in purchasing mattresses and other material which was not needed when the applicants did not arrive. It seems to me that a small deposit fee, say \$5, should be required of students to prevent them from failing for trifling reasons to meet their obligations, and I so recommend.

adopted

Two members of the graduating class were drafted during the past summer, viz., Cadets Neely J. Cromer, beneficiary cadet from Newberry County, and Cadet T. C. Sparks, beneficiary cadet from Horry County. Since the beginning of the session two other members of this class have been ordered to report to the Army School at Fort Leavenworth for instruction with a view to receiving commissions in the Regular Army, viz. Cadet H. W. Tarkington, beneficiary from Greenwood County, and Cadet K. F. Snearer, of Cleveland, O. One other member of this class, Cadet Captain G. G. Cromer, of Anderson, S.C. will be drafted next spring, and we have recommended him to go to the 3rd Training Camp in January, so that he will have the opportunity of becoming an officer. In the case of these young men who are prevented from finishing their education by the call of their country, the Academic Board makes the following recommendation to the Board of Visitors:

"That the following members of the graduating class, Cromer, G., Cromer, N., Snearer, Sparks, and Tarkington, who have been called into the service of the U.S. Government, be graded on their records up to the time of leaving The Citadel, and graduated with their class in June, provided, they are at that time in the military or naval service of the U.S. Government; and that the substance of this resolution be endorsed on their diplomas."

adopted

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The State Board of Charities asks the Board of Visitors to pass a resolution limiting the time at the beginning of the academic session in which parents can apply for free tuition. They suggest one week. *Not adopted*

The new plan of having an academic officer permanently as Commandant of Cadets, which was adopted by the Board at their last meeting, gives promise of meeting all expectations. Major Moore has taken an enthusiastic interest in his duties, and I am pleased to state that I have never known the interior discipline of the Corps of Cadets to be more satisfactory than it is at present. The detail of all active officers of the Army as professors of military science and tactics at educational institutions was withdrawn at the conclusion of the last academic year; but in order for The Citadel to be continued among the colleges supporting units of the R.O.T.C., and to be inspected, it was necessary to have a retired officer of the U.S. Army detailed for duty at the institution. Maj. R. R. Stogsdall, U.S.A., retired, was engaged at a salary of \$1000 per annum, and reported for duty at the beginning of the present session. Since then he has had a leave of ten days to attend one of the training camps where the latest methods of military instruction are given, and I am glad to report that he is diligently proceeding with the instruction of the cadets in military matters. I take pleasure in presenting to the Board for its consideration a communication from Major Stogsdall bearing on one feature of the academic staff which he has discussed with me, and which he submits at my request. *Acad. Staff adopted*

Dec. 11, 1917.

To the Board of Visitors,
The Citadel.

Gentlemen:-

I beg leave to submit to you the following statement and recommendation:

This institution, as I understand it, exists under the authority and supervision of the State of South Carolina, and has for its object the education and training of young men; the particular object being to give young men sent to it a military training.

The Board of Visitors selects the officers of the institution - its professors and instructors - and confers upon them certain military titles and directs them to wear military uniforms. But these titles exist in name only, and these professors and instructors are placed in a most awkward position.

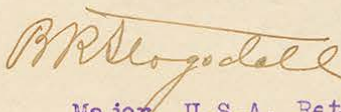
It occurs to me that the Legislature might authorize the Governor to commission these men in the State forces, thus giving them a military status which they should by right have.

There might be a question as to whether an instructor who has had no military training should be so commissioned.

Further, at a time like this when the military establishment of the State has been called into the service of the Federal Government, it might be highly desirable to place the entire Corps in the State military service for such emergency duty within the limits of the State, as the Governor might see fit to call them.

I have not in mind the self-interest of any man; I would seek only to further promote the efficiency of this excellent college.

Very respectfully,



Major, U.S.A. Retired,
Professor of Military Science & Tactics.

Two members of the Academic Board are now in the U.S. service. Lt. Guthrie, Assistant Professor of Physics, was called out by the Naval Reserve last April, before the close of the session. Mr. H. J. Blackford, of Lexington, Va., was engaged during the past summer to fill his place. Captain Hodges, Professor of Physics, received an appointment as Captain in the Ordnance Department during the summer, and he left shortly after the opening of the session. Mr. J. C. Pomeroy of Ames, Ia., was engaged in his place. Capt. Hodges left all of his furniture in his quarters, so as to hold a claim, if possible, on the position, and return as Professor of Physics after the war. Both Messrs. Pomeroy and Blackford were engaged for the session ending Sept. 20, 1918, - the former at a salary of \$2000 per annum, and the latter at \$1200. The selection of these two professors by the Chairman and the Superintendent is submitted for the approval of the Board. *adopted*

Capt. LeTellier has been doing valuable work in the military department for a year or more by instructing classes in military map-making, bridge-building, etc. I recommend to the Board that acknowledgment of this be made by adding to Capt. LeTellier's title as Professor of Drawing, that of Assistant Professor of Military Engineering. *adopted*

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In connection with the organization of the Cadets as units in the R.O.T.C., as provided by law - two considerable pecuniary benefits come to the Cadets. The cadets who have been here two years, receive for the remainder of their time in the military college a commutation of subsistence of 30¢ a day, or \$109.50 a year. The other benefit is a commutation for uniforms which is allowed to all cadets, and amounts to \$14. This is a field service uniform of a pattern prescribed by the U.S. War Department and should be approved by the Board, as an authorized uniform for cadets. I so recommend. It is necessary for The Citadel to give bond for these uniforms and to have them insured. I will see that this is done, with the authority of the Board, and charge the cost of the same to the cadets, who receive the benefit. *appl.*

Instructions have come from the Ordnance Department to return the Springfield Rifles, Model 1903, which we have, and Rifles of Model 1898 (presumably Krag) will be furnished us instead. These are very unwelcome orders, as we naturally took a pride in having the Corps provided with the modern arm used by the U.S. Army, but we presume that the necessities of the Government are such that all the rifles of the improved pattern are needed for the troops of the U.S.

It will be recalled that last year the cadets had no encampment. The usual encampment, planned for April, was abandoned as it was planned by the War Department to have the units of the R.O.T.C. go into camp at the Government Training Camps, and it was expected that the cadets would go to Plattsburg. All of these plans, however, were abandoned on account of the war, and it hardly seems likely that any arrangements will be made next June to send the cadets to training camps. Therefore, it seems necessary for us to consider holding our own encampment, as formerly. The question of most concern is tentage. Unless the Adjutant General of the State can provide the camp equipage, it seems that it will not be possible to get it. We would greatly desire to go into camp at Mt. Pleasant, as we did in 1915 and 1916 - as we would there have access to a modern rifle range, and have been specially invited by Major Harllee to make use of all the facilities of the range. I take the liberty of calling the attention of the Board to the importance of this matter. The Government is too busy to pay attention to the instruction of any but the armies of the U.S. We, ourselves, shall have to attend to the proper military instruction of our cadets until such time as with the return of peace the War Department can give attention to such matters again, and the encampment is a very necessary part of our military instruction. Previous to the war, we were holding these encampments regularly. Now that our graduates are more needed than ever, the importance of this work is greater still, and the necessity for the encampment is more rather than less urgent.

*1st & 2nd Classes at Fort Moultrie.
3rd & 4th Classes at Rifle Range.*

The financial report of the Chairman of the Board to the Legislature calls for an increased appropriation due to the great advance in price of subsistence and other supplies, and to the increase in the salaries of professors. As regards the latter, in compliance with the instructions of the Board of Visitors at your last meeting, I have prepared a comparative statement showing the salaries paid at the other State Colleges, which I respectfully submit.

| | Clemson | University of S.C. | Winthrop | Citadel |
|------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------|---|
| President | 4,500 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 3,750 |
| Professors | (1) 3,500 (1) 3,000 (5) 2,500 2140 to 1900 | (1) 3,000 (2) 2,500 (19) 2,000 | (8) 2,000 | (1) 3,000 2125 to 2000 |
| Assistants | 1700 to 1000 | 1500 to 1200 | 1200 to 360 | 1500 to 1200 |
| Total | \$159,548.33 | \$ 71,270.02 | \$92,870. | \$27,250. <i>increased to 36,000</i> |

I beg to call the attention of the Board to the fact that the term of office of two members of the Board, Col. Blythe and Col. Spivey, expires in 1918, so that I presume the election for these positions on the Board will be held during of the session of the Legislature in January or February.

I respectfully ask the Board to decide upon the Christmas Holidays. *20 days to 3 Jan*

Respectfully,

Signed

O. J. Bond

Superintendent.

Military Staff: Resolved: That the Faculty be divided into a Military and Academic Staff, the latter to consist of the Professors and the Military staff to embrace the Superintendent, Professor Military Science and Tactics, Commandant of Cadets, Surgeon and Quartermaster. adopted.

Lieut Guthrie: Resolved: that the substitute of Lieut Guthrie be paid at the rate of \$ 1500-from the commencement of the session. not adopted.

Encampment: The encampment of the 1st and 2d classes at Fort Moultrie, and the 3d and 4th classes at the Mt Pleasant Rifle Range, was left with Col Bond, Superintendent, to perfect arrangements. adopted.

Salary Superintendent: Resolved: That the salary of Col Bond, be increased to \$4.500-amended be postponed to the June meeting, lost.

Annual Meeting: Resolved: That the Annual December meeting be changed from the third Tuesday in December to the third Tuesday in October of each year, for the purpose of making up the annual appropriation to be asked of the Legislature. adopted.

Building Site: - That a Committee of four members be appointed to take into consideration a new site for the college. adopted. The Chairman appointed on this committee, Thomas, ^{Padgett} ~~Elythe~~, ~~Spivey~~, Hammond and chairman.

Revise Regulations: Resolved: That a committee of five members be appointed to revise the present Regulations and report at the next meeting of the Board. adopted. The chairman appointed on this committee

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Messrs Thomas, ^{Padgett} ~~Spivey~~, Bend, Moore and Hammond.

No further business appearing the board adjourned.

Respectfully

J. E. Smith
Secretary.

CITADEL TO MARK DIAMOND JUBILEE

Informal Celebration in the
Chapel to Be Held Thursday
Night Next

THE SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED

Col. Asbury Coward, the Oldest
Living Graduate, to Speak
on Citadel's History

Thursday night, in the chapel at the Citadel, the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Military College of South Carolina, will be informally celebrated. Owing to conditions due to the world conflagration, the official celebration by the Association of Graduates has been postponed until such time as it will be possible for the sons of the Citadel graduates and former cadets to gather here.

At the exercises Thursday night the Citadel Band will furnish the music, opening with "The Star Spangled Banner." Col. Oliver James Bond, retired, lieutenant of the Citadel, will preside. A brief address on the Citadel's history will be delivered by Col. Asbury Coward, oldest living graduate and for years superintendent of the college. The Rev. John Kershaw, D. D., pastor of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, a former cadet, will speak on the significance of the Citadel's contribution to the army and navy. The Citadel of the future will be the theme of an address by Thomas F. Lawrence, president of the Association of Graduates.

Citadel Club to Meet.

Immediately after the exercises, which will begin at 7 o'clock, the Citadel Club of Charleston, composed of alumni resident in Charleston, will hold its annual meeting.

The informal celebration, for the purpose of commemorating the event, was arranged at the request of the Association of Graduates by the board of visitors and the faculty, the committee for the latter being composed of Col. O. J. Bond, Major John W. Moore, Major Robert O. Thomas, Major Henry E. Haines and Capt. C. A. Greenlee.

The official celebration, which has been postponed, has been entrusted to the following committee: Edgeworth M. Rhyne, Greenville, and John P. Thomas, Charleston, for the board of visitors; Col. O. J. Bond and Major John W. Moore for the faculty, and Messrs. David G. Dwight, Charleston, F. Barron Grier, Greenwood, W. S. Lee, Charlotte, and Thomas F. Lawrence, Charleston, for the Association of Graduates.

Many Graduates Are Officers.

At this time 118 graduates of the Citadel hold commissions in the army and navy, and their reserve bodies, and a great number of former cadets have also been commissioned. Many of these graduates are already serving under the American eagle in France. Of the living graduates since the reopening of the Citadel in 1882, nearly thirty-five per cent hold commissions and are on active duty. The proportion since 1882 is more than fifty per cent.

All Citadel men are cordially invited to attend the informal celebration and the meeting of the Citadel Club of Charleston. The latter organization will elect its officers for the ensuing year and transact business of interest to the graduates and former cadets in general. Mr. S. Pickens Anderson is president of the club, and Mr. Godfrey M. Howe the secretary and treasurer.

The anniversary exercises will begin at 7 o'clock Thursday night, and will continue for not more than an hour.

The Citadel cadets will hold their annual Christmas hop in the mess hall Thursday night. Examinations will begin Monday and the corps will be furloughed for the holidays immediately after.