

OL. O. J. BOND
PRESIDENT

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Visitors of The Citadel held at the Jefferson Hotel in Columbia, S.C., Jan. 16, 1929, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Present: Mr. John P. Thomas, Chairman, Col. James G. Padgett, Mr. J.R. Westmoreland and Mr. H.D. Still. Col. Bond, president of The Citadel, was also present.

The Citadel budget was carefully gone over preparatory to appearing before the Finance and Ways and Means Committees in the afternoon.

825 Mr. Thomas submitted a resolution in reference to the death of Mr. Andrew B. Murray. Col. Padgett moved the adoption of the resolution, and that a copy be sent to the family of Mr. Murray, and also spread on the minutes. Carried.

" In Charleston, S. C., on December 20th, 1928, Mr. Andrew B. Murray, Philanthropist and public-spirited citizen, died at the advanced age of eighty-five years.

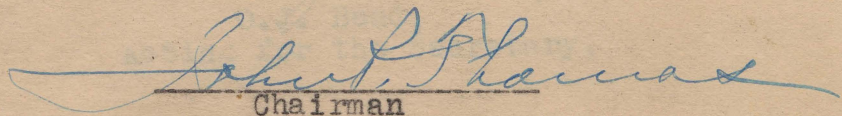
With his passing, by universal acclaim his native City and State, loses its foremost benefactor, -- a citizen whose gifts for education and civic improvements have been without a parallel in all its history.

And yet he was a man withal of the most retiring disposition, avoiding any display of his generous deeds, and seeking to do good without ostentation or recognition.

Reared in the Orphan House of this City, he remembered this early home in later years of affluence with affection and regard, twice making splendid gifts to its endowment. The Vocational School, the Driveway in Hampton Park, and the Boulevard on the western waterfront, are all monuments to the love he bore the city of his birth.

His gifts to the State of South Carolina, for the Citadel, of the "Mary Bennett Murray Hospital", for which he contributed funds for the entire cost, and the "Andrew B. Murray barracks", half of the cost of which he bore, were unexpected, unsolicited, but conspicuous examples of his philanthropy which the Board of Visitors of the Military College feel called on to acknowledge with grateful recognition.

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Andrew B. Murray, the Board deploras the loss of a noble, generous, and ideal Citizen, whose memory will ever be held in esteem, and whose name will be gratefully perpetuated in the splendid buildings erected by his unexampled generosity. "


Chairman

A request from the Baptist ministers of Charleston for the use of the Citadel Gymnasium Hall for a convention of colored Baptist Sunday School delegates next June was received and considered. The Board decided that it was without authority to lend the property of the State for purposes of this kind.

Colonel Padgett read to the Board a bill to be submitted to the Legislature regarding the retention and use of tuition fees by the governing boards of the several colleges which he had prepared at the request of the Governor.

The meeting then adjourned.

O. J. Bond,
O. J. Bond,
Acting for the Secretary.

To Mr. J. E. Smith, Sec.
For his minutes.

Murray

IN MEMORY of
ANDREW. B. MURRAY

Born 1843 *Febry - 6th*

Died December 20th, 1928

CHARLESTON, S.C.

THE CITADEL

W. P. THOMAS,
CHAIRMAN
J. E. SMITH,
SECRETARY

THE MILITARY COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON
OFFICE OF SECRETARY BOARD OF VISITORS

Columbia, S.C, February 9th, 1929

A Special meeting of the Board of Visitors of the Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, was held this day in the Supreme Court room in Columbia, S.C, (owing to the fact that the office of Governor Richards where it was called to meet was found too small to accommodate the Board and those in attendance).

The Board convened at 11 o'clock a.m.

Present, Mr John.P.Thomas, Chairman, and Col James.H.Hammond, Col James.G. Padgett, and Mr A.E.Hutchison, J.R.Westmoreland, H.D.Still, D.A.Spivey, Govr John.G.Richards, Gen'l James.C.Dozier, Wm.S.Legare, Kenneth.R.Kreps, President Bond and Maj Wm.C.Miller, Commandant.

SCHOLARSHIP AIKEN COUNTY: The following recommendation from President Bond, was read and Col Padgett, duly seconded, moved the request be granted. To the Board of Visitors:

One of the scholarships from Aiken County having been vacated by the holder, Cadet Millard, who left the Citadel without authority but with the knowledge and consent, apparently, of his mother? I recommend that the proceeds of this scholarship be given to Cadet C.M.Padgett, of Ruffin, Colleton County, for the balance of this session. Cadet Padgett is a member of the Junior class, and made application at the beginning of the session for consideration in case any vacancy occurs.

O.J.Bond, President.

The Chairman stated this meeting of the Board has been called to consider the following "Appeal to the Board of Visitors".

- I We request an appeal and a hearing before the Board.
II We make this request in order to bring before the Board our case, for which we were on Feb'y 1st, suspended from the Citadel.
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| Sumter, S.C. | (signed) | Frank.L.Porter |
| Anderson, S.C. | | Thomas.C.Vandiver |
| Camden, S.C. | | John.S.Nettles, Jr |

In his report to the Board the President stated the case as follows, he also forwarded the report of Maj Wm.C.Miller, Commandant of Cadets, showing the result of his investigation and his recommendation in which he concurred.

To the Chairman of the Board of Visitors:

I am transmitting herewith the record in the case of Cadets Porter, Vandiver and Nettles, who were absent from The Citadel without authority for a period of 21 hours on Sunday, January 20th, 1929.

Cadets very well understand that leaves on Saturday afternoon and evening are confined to the City of Charleston or its vicinity, and the cadets above named were fully aware that their journey of over four hundred miles was entirely without authority. They "took chances" to get back into barracks without being reported, and resented the action of the Cadet officer who, in the discharge of his duty, entered the report against them, thereby subjecting themselves to dismissal for another first-class offense.

The discipline of the Citadel, it seems to me, would be seriously impaired if these offenses were palliated, and I concur in the recommendation of the Commandant that the Cadets be dismissed.

O.J.Bond, President.

Special Order No.55-

The cases of Cadets Porter and Vandiver, of the Senior Class, and Cadet Nettles, of the Junior Class, has been held up for several days pending the conclusion of the examinations at the close of the first semester. announcement of the action taken by the President is now made.

The evidence in the case showing that these Cadets were absent without leave from the Citadel for a period of 21 hours on an unauthorized trip to Rock Hill, S.C., on January 20, 1929, and that they resented the action of the Cadet officer who, in the discharge of his duty, entered the report against them, are hereby suspended under sections (f), (h), and (J), paragraph 60, of the Regulations.

By order Colonel Bond,
C.L.Hair,
Captain & Adjutant.

Subject: Disciplinary Action.
To: The President, The Citadel.

1. I am enclosing herewith a report of an investigation conducted by me in the case of Cadets Nettles, Porter and Vandiver, T.C.
2. I recommend that they be dismissed the Citadel.

Wm.C.Miller
Major, 39th Inf. (DOL)
P.M.S.&T. & Commandant.

Charleston, S.C, January 24, 1929

MEMORANDUM For The PRESIDENT:

Here follows the details of an investigation concerning the cases of Cadets Nettles, Porter and Vandiver T.C., reported "21 hours and 55 minutes late returning from general leave" on January 20th, 1929.

Col Hammond, duly seconded moved that Counsel for the Cadets be allowed 30 minutes each to present their case and that the Cadets and family be allowed to be present. Review the case as an Appellate Court adopted. Counsel representing the Cadets were Mr Frank G. Thompkins of Columbia, S.C, and Mr Mendel L. Smith, of Camden, S.C. Mr Westmoreland, member of the Board stated for the information of all concerned that these Cadets were not dismissed but suspended, pending action of the Board of Visitors.

Mr Thompkins was then recognized by the Chairman, and on behalf of the cadets took up and analyzed at length the testimony in the report of the Commandant to show that these cadets did not intentionally violate the Regulations by over staying their leave of absence & etc.

Mr Mendel L. Smith, made an extended and eloquent argument which criticized the method of taking the testimony the exact words of the Cadets being not recorded & etc, he contended the cadets were only boys, and their boyish pranks were not of sufficient seriousness to warrant a final interruption of their college careers.

After these gentlemen had spoken the Board went into Executive session, Maj Miller and President Bond, withdrawing with the Counsel and friends. Governor Richards, duly seconded moved "That Cadets Porter, Vandiver and Nettles be not dismissed", motion amended by Col Hammond "but such punishment as the B

Board may decide be inflicted. adopted.

Mr Westmoreland, thought the limits of the general leave should be defined and Messrs Dozier-Hutchinson and Padgett, thought these Cadets should be punished other than dismissal. Col Spivey spoke at length "is the punishment too great for the offence".

By Col Padgett: "The Board orders that these cadets be punished by withdrawing all leave privileges until commencement". adopted.

By Mr Hutchinson, duly seconded, moved to "Restrict the limits of general leave to a radius of 25 miles from the City, and any cadet# who goes beyond this limit without Special authority will be punished the same as for breaking Barracks, ~~that~~ is, Dimissal, and the Board of Visitors will not consider an appeal". adopted.

Attached hereto and forming a part of the Minutes is the following order published to the Corps of Cadets by the President.

Charleston, S.C, February 10. 1929.

General Order No. 13.

I. The Board of Visitors at a Special meeting in Columbia, S.C, on February 9th, considered the cases of Cadets Porter, Vandiver, T.C., and Nettles, suspended for being 21 hours and 55 minutes late returning from general leave Sunday, January 20th.

The Cadets made no denial of the facts in the case, but petitioned the Board to punish them within the Citadel rather than dismissal. After due consideration the Board passed a resolution that the punishment for these Cadets shall be the deprivation of all leave privileges until Commencement.

2. In regard to Cadets leaving the Vicinity of the City of Charleston during the periods of general leave, the Board instructs that the word "vicinity" shall be defined as "within 25 miles of the City Hall", and that any Cadet who goes beyond this limit without special authority will be punished the same as for "breaking barracks", that is, Dismissal; and the Board of Visitors will not consider any appeal.

By order of Colonel Bond,

(signed) O. J. Bond

C. L. Hair, Captain & Adjutant.

On motion the Board adjourned 2.30 p.m.

Respectfully

J. E. Smith
Secretary Board Visitors.

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The Citadel,
The Military College of South Carolina
Charleston.

February 1, 1929

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Headquarters of The Citadel,
Office of the President.
Charleston, S.C.

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HEADQUARTERS CORPS OF CADETS THE CITADEL.
Office of the Commandant.

Charleston, S.C. 4
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HEADQUARTERS CORPS OF CADETS THE CITADEL.
Office of the Commandant.
Charleston, S.C. January 24, 1929

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

I wish to report to you the details of an investigation concerning the cases of Cadets Nettles, Porter and Vandiver, T.C., who have been reported "21 hours and 55 minutes late returning from general leave" on January 20, 1929.

I submit herewith their explanations which show that these cadets left the Citadel Saturday and went to Camden and Rock Hill.

From my investigation it transpires that these cadets were not reported absent at taps due to the inefficiency of the sentinel on post at this time. They were checked as absent from reveille, breakfast and chapel and Cadet Nettles was checked absent from retreat formation - Cadets Porter and Vandiver, T.C. were not reported absent retreat since they were seniors and not required to attend that formation. These cadets returned to The Citadel about 9:45 Sunday night. They threatened the cadet officer who had discovered and reported their absence and informed him that he would have to fight one of their number and that Cadet Porter had, by matching among the three, been selected to fight this cadet officer. Later on after this threat, also made the subject of the investigation but before it was reported to me, Cadet Porter with the other two ~~xxxxxx~~ cadets visited the cadet officer and told him he (Porter) would not fight him because he knew what would happen if he did fight him over making the report. These three cadets were by another cadet notified by telegraph in Rock Hill that their absence had been found out and they were by this telegram advised to hurry back.

It is my opinion that these cadets left the Citadel with the intention of being absent without leave beyond the period of general leave. This the cadets deny, but their credibility is reduced by the fact that their statements vary over some details concerning which there could have been no failure of memory. I refer to the statement of the two of these that they returned directly to the Citadel from Rock Hill while the other states that they went into Charleston first; also one of them says they saw their young ladies at Winthrop College only, while another states they took the

young ladies in to Rock Hill where the young ladies had permission to visit friends; one states they received a telegram on the street of Rock Hill where the young lady passed it to one of the three, all three being together at the time, while another states he only saw the telegram and that it was ~~shown~~ shown him by the young lady in the parlor at Winthrop College; and other details of difference connected with the major differences here referred to.

I base this opinion on the fact that they were actually absent, a friend of theirs tried to stand between them and a proper report, the same friend telegraphed them as soon as he found that the report would be entered against them, and finally they threatened the cadet officer who they thought had turned in the report.

I may add that there is a tendency on the part of Senior Privates to think they are not subject to discipline at the hands of their fellow cadets, and this is an aggravated case of this attitude which will break down all discipline if not met with the most serious punishment.

In my opinion their threat against a cadet officer for his proper execution of his office is the most serious phase of this question and I believe they should all three be dismissed the Citadel.

The other cases connected with this one of these three cadets will be handled by punishment awarded under your policies already known to me or will be made the subject of later recommendations.

Wm. C. Miller,
Major, 39th Ing. (DOL)
Commandant of Cadets.

Gist of Testimony of Witnesses in the Case.

CADET NARDIN, N.H.

Sunday at reveille noticed blank files in the rear rank of his company. Missed Nettles and Vandiver, T.C., asked the first sergeant if they were reported absent and was informed that they were not. Reported the facts to Cadet Warren, J.A., the captain of the company. A check was made in the rooms and on the quadrangle and Cadets Nettles, Porter and Vandiver, T.C., were found absent. They were also absent at breakfast and chapel. Nettles was in addition absent at retreat - seniors are not required to be at retreat on Sunday so that Porter and Vandiver, T.C., were not reported absent from the formation.

Sunday night about 9:45 a car came in between the barracks and stopped and some one called out "Well, Nardin caught you." There was some conversation between the car and the barracks; does not know who it was in barracks that was calling. After taps Sunday night after the relief had been removed went to latrine and on returning saw these three cadets on the gallery. They spoke to him. As he recalled Vandiver was the spokesman. They said they would require him to fight for reporting them and they had matched and Porter was selected to fight him. Nardin did not argue but said "Suit yourself", or words to that effect. Consulted Cadets Donaro and Warren, J.A., and Warren, G.D., and they advised Nardin to wait for the three cadets to start anything and not take the initiative himself. About 11:30 P.M. after Nardin had seen these cadet officers and gone to his room Porter came in and said he would like Nardin to forget the threat to fight as he knew what would happen for fighting over a report. Nardin said "All right, suit yourself, or words to that effect."

Sunday, A.M., right after police inspection Nardin was in the first sergeant, Cobb's room and Cadet Blackwell, D.L., said "Why in hell would you want to do a thing like that? ~~But~~ Do you consider it your duty to check up and report absentees?" Nardin said he did consider it a duty put on the company officers and if the absence were brought to the Commandant's attention company officers would be held responsible. Blackwell said "no, it would not, everything would have been fixed up so it would not go hard with them."

Does not know who was the sentinel on the post where these cadets room but it was post No. 3. Does not know who was corporal on duty Saturday night.

CADET CHAFFIN? O.D.

Chaffin was O.D. Saturday night. Crosswell was sentinel on post from which Porter, Nettles and Vandiver, T.C., were absent. Is sure because he inspected the sentinels while they were posted.

Instructed the corporal before he relieved the sentinel to require all sentinels to report. No report of absentees was turned in. Cadets Nettles, Porter and Vandiver, T.C., were reported absent at reveille, breakfast and chapel and while the officer of the day was out of the guard room for a while Sunday morning understands the sentinel came into the guard room and reported these three men absent.

Cadet Chaffin was officer of the guard at that time. Brown, L.D., was corporal of the relief.

CADET CHASTAIN.

No report of the absence of these three men from taps was made until about 8:30 A.M. - it was after breakfast - when the corporal of the guard, (Brown, L.B) brought in the report that Nettles, Porter and Vandiver, T.C., were absent from taps inspection the night before. The corporal stated that the sentinel had failed to give him these reports the night before. The officer of the day was out of the guard room at this time.

Does not know of any one sending or trying to send a telegram Sunday morning during his tour.

CADET BROWN, L.D.

One absentee was reported at taps, but not Nettles, Porter, or Vandiver, T.C. Heard next morning that these three men had been absent at taps and had turned in their names as absent. This was a precaution of his own and not advised by anyone to do so. Has not seen the sentinel to talk to him since Saturday night. He heard nothing Saturday night of these three men planning to be absent. Got his information Sunday morning from casually hearing some cadets talking in the Post Office wondering if the three men had been reported absent, waited long enough to find out who they were and then after breakfast turned in their names to the officer of the guard.

Cadets Porter, Nettles and Vandiver, T.C., together.

Went to Camden in Williams, J.V.'s Chrysler car with Williams. From Camden went in Nettles' car to Rock Hill. All state it was necessary to go to Rock Hill. Nettles states he is engaged and Porter and Vandiver state they are in love or very much interested in young ladies in Rock Hill. Nettles said he tried to talk to the young lady on the phone but that this is not permitted at Winthrop.

They allege it was their intention to return Saturday night but they had automobile trouble and could not make it.

In regard to challenging Cadet Nardin, Porter stated that he was mad at the time and they decided he was to fight Nardin who had reported them. He cooled off and went to Nardin and called off the fight. They stated they expected to take their punishment. Do not hold against Nardin his reporting them.

BLACKWELL, D.L.

Did not know these cadets planned to be absent or were absent at taps. Was asleep at taps and did not report at taps inspection. Knew nothing of the plans of Nettles, Porter and Vandiver except that he heard them talking about how long it would take them to go and come. Thinks they planned to be back by taps Saturday night. Does not remember what he said to Cadet Nardin. It was right after reveille. Hated to see room-mate get into trouble. Rooms with Cadet Nettles.

CADET COBB:

Was in room while Cadets Nardin and Blackwell, D.L., were there. Blackwell asked Nardin if he was going to enter reports against the three men found absent and Nardin said he was. Does not remember the conversation in detail but it was Blackwell's idea that Nardin had gone beyond his authority in reporting them, that they might have gotten back before another formation. That was the gist of the conversation. The report had already been entered at that time.

Nothing in the conversation would indicate that the three absentees had a prearranged plan to be absent, or that Blackwell's idea was to keep them from getting caught. It was more Blackwell's idea that since the company commander had not reported them to the officer of the day Nardin should not have acted later. Part of the conversation was after Nardin had told Blackwell that the report was already entered.

CADET NARDIN: (Second appearance)

When the three cadets met him on the gallery Sunday night they (probably Vandiver, he did most of the talking) told him that as soon as they received word that they were caught and knew that Nardin was the one who had checked up on them they matched to see who would be the one to fight it out with him and Cadet Porter was the one. Nardin's impression is that they received this word before coming back to the Citadel but has only the above facts to base this on, although his impression is definite.

Similarly Nardin's impression is that there was a collusion between Cadet Blackwell, D.L., at the Citadel and Cadets Nettles, Porter and Vandiver, T.C., who were absent without leave. He gets this impression from Cadet Blackwell's opening words "Why in hell would you want to do a thing like that?" and his later reply "No, it wouldn't (have been held against the company commander and company officers), it would all have been fixed so it would not go hard with them."

CADET CROSWELL:

Croswell was sentinel on post No. 3 Saturday night. Made inspection at taps. Looked in the rooms. Does not know if all were in or not. Thought someone was in every bed. On further questioning it

developed that he did not look carefully into the rooms and does not know if the beds were down or ~~xxx~~ up. States that he was in a hurry to get off post and did not carry out his duty which he understands. Does not remember from which room he got no reply; did not look into the rooms from which he was answered "All in".

CADETS WILLIAMS, J.V.

Took car and went to Camden and thence to Columbia where his home is. The purpose was to leave the car at home. Went by Camden to take Nettles, Porter and Vandiver, T.C. at their request, left here after release from quarters - probably about noon. Reached Camden about 3:00 P.M. and went right on to Columbia. Caught a ride from Columbia after supper - probably about 8:00 P.M. Did not see the three above mentioned cadets after leaving them at Camden until Sunday night. Does not know when the car came back to the Citadel.

CADET VANDIVER, T.C.:

Left the Citadel right after inspection probably about one. Arrived at Camden about 3:00 P.M., left Camden about fifteen or twenty minutes later, probably 3:30 P.M. Arrived at Rock Hill about 5:00 P.M. All went to Winthrop College to see the girls. Left Rock Hill about 7:00 P.M. Had breakdown - understands it was a connecting rod, does not know much about automobiles. The mechanic said the oil feed was broken. Left Rock Hill next about 2:00 P.M. Sunday. The car was ready about 1:00 or 1:30, came back direct to the Citadel. Had to ride slow on account of new connecting rod. Also there was some difficulty with gears- neither low nor reverse would stay meshed. Arrived at the Citadel about 9:40 P.M. Was not in Charleston Sunday morning.

Were wired to hurry back, telegram arrived about 10:00 A.M. they got it about 11:00 A.M. It was sent to one of the girls - ~~xxxxx~~ addressed to her. Signed by Tompkins - really does not know who sent it. Did not see the telegram, the girl told him she had a wire for them to hurry back. She just said she had received a wire from a boy here at the Citadel saying for them to hurry back. The wire as reported did not refer to Nardin.

Learned only on returning to the Citadel that Nardin was the man who found them absent. First information was that he had gone to their rooms before reveille and found them absent. He knew about the trip. When they came in they stopped the car behind Murray Barracks. A cadet called from the ~~xxxxxx~~ first gallery while they were outside barracks "Nardin has got you fellows in a hell of a fix", or words to that effect.

When they first saw Nardin, about twenty or twenty-five minutes after taps Sunday night - while talking together told him they heard he had snooped around and caused them to get into a lot of trouble. Vandiver asked if it was a personal matter against him. Nardin said it was not. "If you will forgo the connection with the report and fight one of us on your manhood, with your approval one of us will fight you tomorrow." and wanted him to fight one of us and he agreed to do it next day. Does not remember Nardin's words. Cadet Porter was to have met him. We matched to decide, the matching was done before we saw Nardin.

Later we got together and decided the fight was foolish and heard Nardin was in tears and feeling bad about it and we called it off. We all went to Nardin's room and called it off. At first he was not in his room and we waited about fifteen minutes until he came back. Vandiver did the talking and said "We are sorry we said anything about

a fight. We want to call it off and forget all about it and want you to do the same thing. We were just mad ~~xxxxx~~ and we want to drop it. We are sorry," or words to that effect. Some others probably spoke also but the above is the gist of our talk. Nardin said "It suits me fine, I'll forget all about it. As far as I am concerned the matter is over," or words to that effect.

The reason for proposing the fight in the first place is that Nardin is a low ranking 2nd Lieutenant and we felt that his reporting us absent, not the captain making the report, was out of his place, it would have been all right if the captain had made the report. We told Nardin this. We did not speak to the captain at all. Cadet Warren, J.A., is the captain.

CADET PORTER:

Porter left the Citadel about noon. Arrived at Camden about three, staid there a few minutes - about fifteen or twenty minutes. Arrived Rock Hill about five or a little after five. Went to Winthrop College to see the girls. Left the college - stayed there about fifteen minutes. Took the girls in town. The girls staid in town with friends.

Left Rock Hill a few minutes after seven. Had difficulty with the car a few miles out of Rock Hill on way back. It was engine trouble. Is not a mechanic but understands it was trouble with a connecting rod. The car was ready to go Sunday around 1:00 P.M.. Left Rock Hill about 1:30 or 2:00 P.M.

Don't know what time they got back to Rock Hill, did not have a watch. Was worried because he knew they could not get back in time. Went back to see the girls again. All three cadets stayed at a hotel. Undertain as to the time they left the girls and went to the hotel - on suggestion he guessed it was somewhere around midnight.

Came directly to the Citadel from Rock Hill. Arrived here 9:45 P.M. They took about eight hours to get back. Did not delay on the road. Had some trouble with gears - does not understand about cars. Stopping in filling stations and starting off the car would not start off in low at first. After rocking the car it would go all right. The trouble seemed to be with low and reverse. After the car got started it would go on pretty well except they did not run fast on account of this gear trouble and some new part in the engine. They were not in Charleston Sunday morning.

They got a wire addressed to a young lady at Winthrop Sunday A.M.; does not know the hour. They were on their way back to college walking and the young lady to whom ~~xxxxxxx~~ the wire was addressed passed the telegram over as they passed by - Winthrop girls are not allowed to speak to men in town. Thinks the wire was passed to him by the girl. The wire was "Tell Jack everybody caught will be reported late hurry back Blackwell." or words to that effect. Passed the wire to others who all saw it. Nothing in the wire referred to Cadet Nardin. "Jack" is Cadet Nettles.

On returning to the Citadel parked the car near the prescribed place and as they were coming in some one called that they were reported and that Nardin had done it. Saw Nardin a few minutes after ten (taps is at ten o'clock) - did not go straight to Nardin immediately on arrival at the Citadel. Vandiver did most of the talking, Porter said very little. The conversation was right lengthy. Told him it was a tight low down trick and think he asked him if he had a personal

grudge against us. He said absolutely personal, he would do it to anybody. he checked everybody at formations and there was nothing personal. Don't conversation got around to it but Nardin said they had not him because he had held rank ever since his sophomore year; Vandiver said in his sophomore year he (Vandiver) was eighteenth ranking corporal. Nardin said he knew they did not like him but that it did not make any difference

The three had matched a few minutes before to see who would fight Nardin. On seeing Nardin, Vandiver said he thought Nardin had done this personally against them and they wanted to settle it personally and asked him to pick which one of the three he wanted to fight. He said he did not want to pick one and Vandiver said they had decided Porter was to fight him the next day. Nardin agreed; does not remember the words but it was affirmative.

Later the same night the three went to Nardin's room and called off the fight. Porter as the selected one did the talking and said "Nardin we are sorry we lost our temper a while ago and we want to call off this fight and forget it and want you to do the same." Nardin said all right, said he would be glad to and as far as he was concerned everything was forgotten. Porter said voluntarily and without questioning the reason for calling off the fight was due their judgment and not because they were afraid of Nardin.

CADET NETTLES:

Left the Citadel right after inspection, probably about noon; reached Camden about 3:00 P.M. Stopped ~~about~~ there about five or ten minutes - time enough to get Nettle's car. Got to Rock Hill about 5:00. Camden to Rock Hill is about sixty to sixty-five miles.

On arrival at Rock Hill went to Winthrop College and stayed at the College one and a half or two hours. Left the college around 7:00 P.M., went to town to get gas and oil and left. Got sandwiches in town at the drug store and took it with him to eat on the road. The young ladies at Winthrop are not permitted to leave the school. The two hours with the young ladies straightened out everything. Had trouble with the car too, three or four miles out of Rock Hill, connecting rod came loose; does not know at which end it came loose; did not stay to watch the mechanic. Went back to the college while the car was being fixed and then went to the hotel. Later went by himself to the college but thinks the others came afterwards - his girl was in a different hall from the others. Got to the hotel probably about 11:00. Left the college a little after ten - visitors have to leave between 10:00 and 10:15 and all three of these cadets would have had to leave school by that time.

Left Rock Hill the next day after two o'clock, got to the Citadel about 9:45. Went down street and wired his girl he was back safe and then came to the Citadel; probably reached Charleston about 9:30 P.M.

Parked car in rear in line.

Room-mate wired his girl at Rock Hill "Report will be a number of hours late come back as soon as possible", or words to that effect. Blackwell, D.L. is his room-mate. Wire was addressed to the young lady, went to the college Sunday morning and got the wire from the young lady; he was by himself; did not keep the telegram but returned it to her. Left the college about 12:00 noon, believed the others went to the college but is not sure; He met them outside the college grounds. They spent the night at the Southern Hotel.

The girls at Winthrop are
saw his girl in the parlot. He did not s
same would be true with the others.

On arrival at barrakks some one called out, do
member the words, said "Nardin" had done something - did not
the words.

They came into babracks and the boys started talking
andand from the way it looked to them they lost their temper and
threatened Nardin and on thinking it over decided it would be fool-
ish and unfair to Nardin and saw it and called it off. They thought
it was all off; at least it was the way he (Nardin) talked about it.

The three of them matched to see who would fight Nardin
and Porter was selected but they told Nardin he could pick any one
of them. Don't remember his words but think Nardin said it was all
right with him. Thinks that was about all that was said; there was
not a very long discussion. Does not remember whether anything was
said then about the personal phase.

Later all three went to Nardin's room, probably about
11:00 P.M. and told him that what had happened at first was just a
hot headed matter and as far as they were concerned the matter was
dropped and hpped with him it was so too. He said it looked as
though nobody wanted to be his friend because he had rank and they
all asked him if any of them had ever done anything to make him
think that. They thought he had the wrong idea about not having any
friends and Nettles still thinks that. The reason for calling off
the fight was because it was a hot headed business and they all were
sorry for it.

At first it looked like Nardin had over-stepped his
authority and it looked like a personal grudge. They could not help
but think that way; he was just a file closer and know Nettles was
away. It was not the report they minded, it was just the manner in
which it was done.

CADET WARREN, J.A. (Captain of Company)

At reveille noticed in the second platoon there were
notnot as many men there as should have been and only a few men re-
ported absent, and after reveille went up to check up and see if
there was any one not officially absent. Does not remember whether
he said anything to Nardin or not, anyhow a conversation started
in their room. Told Nardin he though there were some men absent from
reveille who were not reported; Nardin said he did not think Vandiver
and Porter were there and Warren said "Well there is somebdy absent
out of the second platoon; I know because there were not enough men
there." After that went to Vandiver and Porter's room to see if they
were there and could not find them, then went to Nettle's room,
thought he was one of the men absent from the second platoon - he was
not in his room. Then a question came up about Williams, J.V. Does
not remember who said he was absent. Cobb went to Williams' room to
see if he was in his room and he was, but he was absent from reveille.
After he had found that the four men were absent Nardin told him
that that was the bunch that went to Rock Hill. Told Cobb to report
them at the guard room when he went to breakfast, and Blackwell, D.L.
came up to Cobb's room while Warren was talking to Cobb about it
and asked Warren not to report them. He said he knew they would ap-
preciate if if he did not. Can't remember what he said about their
being reported but Blackwell's statement led Warren to think the the

men were trying to run something over on
ed up the officer of the day and he said
ported absent until Sunday morning about
had not been reported absent by the guard at camp.

Does not know who started the conversation in the
room about the absentees whether it was Nardin or Warren, but Warren
had noticed that too many were absent and intended looking into it.
Warren went himself to all of the rooms except that of Williams, J.V.

All this happened between reveille and the first call
for police inspection - not more than ten or fifteen minutes.

Reported one corporal for intentionally making false re-
port of the squad because he thought this corporal was in the thing
too. Talked to the corporal last night and he said he reported Net-
tles but did not notice Williams, J.V. was absent too. The other
corporal said there were four men in his rank and he thought Vandiver
was there - that was why he did not report him absent. Reported this
corporal for making incorrect report.

Talked to the platoon sergeant about Nettles' absence
and he said he did not hear the corporal report Nettles absent.

Does not think Nardin's action was questionable or
improper or that according to military ~~requirements~~ requirements at the
the Citadel he overstepped his authority at all. Has told Nardin that
he, Nardin, is in the file closers and is to check up on absentees
and errors and that with this idea in view anything he did would suit
Warren all right.

Knows nothing directly of the threat by the three ca-
dets against Nardin. Nardin told him about the case. Warren was of-
ficer of the day coming on Sunday morning. Warren was asked what kind
of soldiers these three cadets are and was told not to answer the
question unless he wanted to. He stated that two are seniors and they
think they are not required to do as much as under classmen but War-
ren has not had much trouble with them since he has been in command
of the company. He had a little trouble at first with the other
man (Nettles) but since then he has been doing very well.

Warren, J.A., took command of this company on or about
November 15, 1928.

NARDIN (Third appearance)

(I read over Vandiver's statement concerning him, Nar-
din). He states as far as he remembers it is correct. By speaking of
dropping the matter he did not mean to imply that he would let the
matter of the threat pass by, only that he would drop the matter of
the personal encounter. He did not think it was proper after being
threatened for entering a report in the line of duty to let it go by.

(I read over Porter's statement concerning him.) States
it is about right. The talk about the personal question occurred the
first time they were talking and not when the fight was called off.
They brought up the personal matter mentioned; they said "What do you
want to pick on us for?" or words to that effect, as though he had
singled them out to make them trouble. He told them he had not picked
~~them~~

on them at all or singled them out. That he would have done the same thing to anyone.

(I read Nettles' statement concerning him.) States it is about correct. His understanding was that there were certain cadets in the school who were not friends of his on account of things he had done by reason of the position he held. There was no enmity, they just don't have anything to do with each other - kind of armed neutrality.

When Porter came in Sunday night the others were there in the door; their statement that all three were there is correct. Does not remember just what Porter's words were, but is sure he said (I (or we) are willing to call it off if you are because I (or we) know what it will mean", or words to that effect. Is sure of that statement. The only understanding he got from the words was that he (or they) would get into trouble by fighting over a report. It was perfectly clear to me; they knew that even if I did not report it someone else would.

TESTIMONY AT BOARD HEARING

Three Citadel Cadets are Ordered Reinstated by Visitors

Columbia, Feb. 11.—At a hearing before the board of visitors of The Citadel, held in Columbia Saturday, three cadets, who had been expelled because of the infraction of a rule of the military law of the school, were ordered reinstated. The hearing was held in the supreme court room in the state house.

The three cadets who had been dismissed from the state's "West Point," are Frank Porter of Sumter, a senior; Thos. S. Vandiver of Anderson, a senior, and Jack Nettles of Rock Hill, a junior. Four weeks ago Saturday they were A. W. O. L. and were charged with making threats against a cadet officer, and after a report by the commandant, they were dismissed. Their appeal to the board of visitors was heard and they were ordered reinstated, the sentence of the military court being reversed, and their punishment fixed instead at three months "confinement." By confinement is meant the loss of privileges, including the right to leave the campus. Had the original sentence been allowed to remain in effect, the two seniors would have failed of their diplomas in June.

The cadets left the Citadel campus on January 12, under proper leave of absence. They were to be back in barracks Saturday night. They left Charleston by car and made a quick trip to Rock Hill there to call on some young lady friends, students at Winthrop. According to testimony given by them at the "trial" later, they started back toward Charleston the afternoon of the 12th, with the plan of being in barracks by "Taps" Saturday night. They had car trouble shortly after leaving Rock Hill and had to return to that city to have the machine repaired. They found this could not be done quickly, and they were forced to spend the night in Rock Hill. They got away Sunday afternoon and reached the Citadel 25 minutes after "Taps" had blown, but a whole day later than the expiration of their leave.

Cadet Lieutenant Narden was on duty at the Citadel and the three cadets returning from Rock Hill engaged him in an argument as to their absence. They were charged with having threatened him. They agreed to "match" to determine which one of the three would fight the matter out with the cadet lieutenant the next day. The lot fell on Porter, and it was testified that Narden agreed to the "field of honor" method of settlement. Later however the three went to Narden and expressed their desire to cancel the agreement to fight. They stated, so the testimony read, that they had spoken in anger and acted in haste and they had come to the realization that they were wrong. They testified that Narden agreed to the cancellation of the plan. Later, however, they said, they were repented by the cadet lieutenant for having threatened him, the officer stating that his report was in the line of duty. As a result of the report the cadets were expelled. Narden testified that he meant he would agree to calling off the fight, but not to failing to make a report of the incident.

The testimony, which was reviewed by the board of visitors here, showed that when the trio reached the campus on the night of January 13, someone shouted to them, "Narden's got you." The young men had received a telegram while in Rock Hill from someone at the Citadel, advising them to return to the campus quickly, as their absence without leave was known to the Citadel officers.

Narden was quoted as saying he thought the trio had intended to be A. W. O. L., but this the trio denied. The report on the case said that the testimony of the three cadets was weakened by certain minor inconsistencies in their testimony. One had testified that they came direct from Rock Hill to the Citadel; another testified that they had stopped in Charleston for something to eat and to send a telegram; one testified that he had seen the summoning telegram in Rock Hill in the hands of a Winthrop student; another testified that the message had been delivered to the three on the street. Attorneys appearing before the board of visitors in behalf of the expelled cadets declared these differences to be of insufficient value to bottom a charge of inconsistency in their testimony.

The cadets were represented by Frank G. Tompkins of Columbia and Mendel L. Smith of Camden.

The report of the commandant of the Citadel to the board of visitors declared that the action of the three cadets showed a tendency on their part, as upper classmen two of them as senior privates, to rebel against the discipline directed by fellow cadet officers.

Mr. Tompkins argued that there was no testimony to show that the

cadets had intended to be A. W. O. L., and that the matter had been taken too seriously by the college authorities. He and Mr. Smith both contended that the sentence was too severe; that it was a serious matter to break into the education of the young men, with an expulsion from college, for the breaking of a mere military regulation. Both lawyers paid glowing tribute to the position of the Citadel and its work for the young men of the state, but urged the softening of judgment with mercy in such cases. Both attorneys are former Citadel cadets.

Mr. Smith criticized the method of taking testimony, the exact words of the witnesses at the trial of the cadets not being recorded, but a gist of the testimony and the "impressions" of the college authorities being given.

It was contended that the cadets are only boys. Their trip to Rock Hill and their plan to fight out the dispute with Lieutenant Narden were characterized as mere boyish pranks, and not of sufficient seriousness to warrant the per-

emptory and final interruption of their college careers.

Attending the meeting of the board were Governor Richards, Col. O. J. Bond, president of the institution; Major Wm. C. Miller, commandant; J. P. Thomas, chairman of the board; Adjutant General James C. Dozier, of Columbia; Senator James H. Hammond of Columbia; J. G. Padgett of Walterboro; D. A. Spivey of Conway; Kenneth R. Kreps of Columbia; A. E. Hutchinson of Rock Hill; Senator W. S. Legare of Charleston; J. R. Westmoreland of Pacolet, and H. D. Still of Blackville.

THE CITADEL

THE MILITARY COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON

OFFICE OF SECRETARY BOARD OF VISITORS

J. THOMAS.
CHAIRMAN.
E. SMITH.
SECRETARY.

Charleston, S. C., June 3d, 1929

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

Present-Mr John.P.Thomas, Chairman, Col James.H.Hammond, Col James.G. Padgett, Col D.A.Spivey, Mr A.E.Hutchinson, J.R.Westmoreland, Kenneth. R.Kreps and President Bond.

After acknowledging the customary salute, the Board was called to order by the Chairman. It was moved that the report of the President be considered as the first business.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The President read his very interesting report and he was requested in future to send advance copies of his report to the members of the Board.

His recommendations and suggestions as well as those of the Commandant and Faculty were read and acted on as follows:

Of the one hundred and eleven members of the senior class, all but three have completed the full course for either the B A or B S degree. The few exceptions still have one or two courses to make up, and are recommended to received the diploma as soon as this necessary work is done.

In this connection, the faculty endorses favorably the request from the Class of 1919 that the degree of B S be awarded to Oscar Newton Taylor, of Oak Park, Illinois, who left the Citadel near the end of his junior year to go into the Army, and who afterwards completed his course at Northwestern University. ADOPTED.

The suggestion of conferring honorary degrees has been made by one or more members of the Board. It is customary at the Commencement exercises of many colleges to award a few honorary degrees to persons who have attained to distinction in the literary or scientific world, or have rendered conspicuous public service.

This is a practice which the Board may consider worthy of adoption in regard to the Citadel. The Act of 1925 limits the degrees to graduates; living today, two of the oldest graduates, that fast diminishing band of ante-bellum alumni, whose long lives of usefulness and public service could fitly be recognized by this honor; and the faculty of The Citadel recommends to the Board that it confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon Mr R O Sams, Class 1861, "Oldest Living Graduate" at this time, and Mr Orlando Sheppard, Class 1865, former chairman of the Board of Visitors.

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I would recommend the promotion of Captain Hair and Captain Anderson as additional full professors in their respective departments, with the rank of Major. Captain Hair has been teaching in the mathematics department for the past twenty years. He is now Associate-professor at a salary of \$2500 which is supplemented by a salary of \$500 as Adjutant. Captain Anderson was elected ten years ago, and is now the Associate-professor of civil engineering at a salary of \$2500 a year. I would recommend that in the budget for 1930 a request be made to have it raised to \$3000, which is the normal salary of a full professor. I would also recommend that Captain Prouty, Registrar, and Captain Phillips, head of the department of Business Administration, both of whose salaries were approved at \$3000 by the Legislature, be promoted to the rank of Major. I would also recommend the designation of Captain Myers as Associate-professor.

I have a letter to the Board from Captain J K Coleman, Associate-professor of History, who requests a year's leave of absence in order that he may pursue studies in residence at Columbia University for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. In conjunction with the head of the department, he submits the name of Mr James W Patton, a graduate student at the University of North Carolina, as a competent teacher to supply for him. It is commendable in our younger professors to continue their advanced studies, and I fully endorse Captain Coleman's request. ADOPTED.

In the report of the Commandant of Cadets, he comments favorably on the method tried out this year of keeping the recruits in separate barracks, as minimizing hazing and producing a sense of cohesion in the freshman class.

He makes the following recommendations for next session:

That the gray uniform overcoat be required of all cadets next session. He estimated that about forty percent are now provided with the gray, and the old O D overcoats still on hand are worn only about the campus. ADOPTED.

That a special fee be charged cadets to cover any general movement of the Corps of Cadets, such as the trip to Orangeburg to the Citadel-Carolina football game. Not approved.

That a complete tailor-shop be established at the Citadel for the manufacture of our own uniforms. Deferred for further investigation.

The Commandant thinks that the mere drinking of intoxicants should continue to be an offense, although not necessarily one to be visited with dismissal, and recommends that the original paragraph be restored and the substitute be retained as an additional regulation. ADOPTED.

Up to the present time, no remuneration has ever been given to cadets who give their services in the Band. The Commandant recommends that a stipend of \$25 a year be given to cadets after two years service ~~was a credit on account.~~ I concur in this recommendation. ADOPTED.

The Commandant renews his recommendation that cadets be permitted to smoke in quarters and in private houses, but that smoking in public places be prohibited and punished. I transmit this without prejudice. Not adopted,

but smoking in quarters and private houses is made a minor offense with a penalty of 1 demerit, and smoking in public a more serious offense with 10 demerits.

He also recommends that the restriction on card-playing during release from quarters be removed, but that it should remain a minor offense during call to quarters, and that gambling remain a more serious offense at all times. Not Acted on.

The Commandant believes that the time when cadets may obtain class-rings is of sufficient importance to merit administrative control, and recommends that cadets should not be permitted to wear class-rings before the beginning of the second semester of the senior year. ADOPTED.

It seems to be desirable to make a change in the Regulation prescribing the terms to be used in granting discharges. The term "honorably discharged" is at present used only when a cadet is "clear in scholarship and discipline, and not in arrears." The omission of the qualifications as to scholarship would conform to the general college practice where the accepted meaning refers to conduct only. This will avoid a good deal of explanation and correspondence. The registrar's certificate as to a cadet's scholastic credit gives in detail the information in that particular, and I would recommend that paragraph 27 be changed by omitting the requirement of scholarship for an honorable discharge. ADOPTED.

The Director of Cadet Affairs recommends that a fee of \$3 for each quarter be charged to each cadet for student activities and that the first instalment be the Y M C A fee which is now required, and that the other instalments go to the Bull Dog and the Sphinx as collected. The amount is not large, and will prove burdensome to very few, if any, so I recommend its approval. It is also recommended that a copy of the Bull Dog be sent to each member of the Board. ADOPTED.

Captain McAlister recommends the abolition of the holiday in May which has always been given heretofore for a cadet picnic. The picnic along with some other institutions of former days, has lost its distinctive character and no longer deserves a place on our calendar. I concur in his recommendation. ADOPTED.

The housing of the faculty is a considerable problem, and at the present time we are in need of half a dozen sets of quarters. Space on the second floor of the King Street Extension and on the first floor of the Meeting Street Extension of the Old Citadel is available for fitting up three suites, and the approval of the Board is requested for expending out of such funds as may be available the sum of \$1500, if so much be needed, for this purpose. ADOPTED.

Cadets Laffitte and Porter--suspended by the President, charged with planning an unauthorized cadet dance and issuing announcements of "Whoopie Fluid Galore" as a cadet dance. Upon motion these cadets together with Mr Laffitte, father of cadet, Col E M Blythe, for Cadet Porter, also Faculty members, Fitch, Lynes and Captain McAlister, were invited to be present.

Cadet Laffitte stated the permission he received from the Commandant was certainly authority to have a dance. He was questioned at length by the different members of the Board and Cadet Porter corroborated his statement.

Board recessed from 2 to 2:30 P M--Capt McAlister in charge of Cadet affairs,

was questioned at length and the result of his interview caused Col Padgett to move discussion be closed and the Board go into executive session. He offered the following: "That Cadets Porter and Laffitte be severely reprimanded in an order by the Board, but not deprived of diploma for this offense." Adopted by vote by four ayes and three noes.

Col Hammond, who voted in the affirmative moved a reconsideration as follows: That suspension of cadets by President be overruled and they be reinstated. Adopted by same vote of four ayes and three noes.

Election of Faculty--by Col Hammond that the present Faculty be reelected ~~except Mr. Childs~~, and the Chairman and President be authorized to fill any vacancies that may exist and report their action to the Board. ADOPTED.

The Chairman and President were requested to consider and adjust case of Cadet Porter and the Sphinx. ✓

Cadet Nettles--the recommendation of the President that this cadet be allowed to resign, if after checking up his accounts, he will pay the amount due. ADOPTED.

Bond of J R Crouch--by Mr Spivey: That copy of bond be furnished Col E M Blythe and he be requested to investigate its conditions. ADOPTED. ✓

Bond of Peterkin--by Cadet Padgett: That copy of bond be sent to Col Hammond with request that he investigate the payment, provisions, and report. ADOPTED. ✓

Holidays and Furloughs--The circular letter of President Bond--"regulations concerning holidays, furloughs and leaves" was ordered sent by the President as from the Board of Visitors to all cadets. ADOPTED.

Uniforms: President Bond was requested to investigate the comparative cost and feasibility of making the uniforms for cadets and report. ADOPTED. ✓

PORTRAIT OF JOHN P THOMAS by Mr Hutchinson--that Mr Thomas present to the Board at their expense an oil painting of himself to be hung in the Board Room. ADOPTED.

Group Picture--Board--the President was requested to have prepared a group picture of the Board, showing all members present and ex officio. ADOPTED. ✓

Cadet Moorer: With the approval of the President this Cadet be allowed to apply for re-entry next year. ADOPTED.

Cadet Miller: Absent without leave be dismissed. ADOPTED.

Cadet Erskine: In excess of demerits allowed, be dismissed. ADOPTED.

Y M C A Secretary: That the present Secretary, Mr Leland, be reelected this year but the President notify him he would not be reelected thereafter. ADOPTED.

Faculty Regulations: The Faculty to study the Regulations and become more familiar with their application. ADOPTED.

The Annual Report of the Registrar attached forms a part of these minutes. Adjourned at 5 P M.

Respectfully,

J. E. Smith

Secretary, Board Of Visitors.

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COL. O. J. BOND
PRESIDENT

June 3, 1929

To the Board of Visitors of The Citadel,

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith an account of the affairs of the Military College for the session now drawing to a close.

The very complete report of the Registrar which is appended gives in detail a great deal of statistical information which the Board will be interested in looking over, and I take this opportunity to say that the work of this important office is conducted by Captain Prouty in a very thorough and satisfactory way.

After many years of effort, it is gratifying to find that the scholastic work of The Citadel is receiving the recognition and credit of a standard college. An instance may be cited in a communication recently received from the registrar of the University of Chicago, stating that the bachelor's degree from the Citadel will admit the holders to the graduate courses of that University for the doctor's degree. Gradually, also, the records which our graduates are making after leaving The Citadel are receiving the favorable attention of the universities and also of the Government services and of business corporations. The Board will be interested to know that many of the present graduating class have been accepted for positions as soon as they have completed their courses here. A partial list of these is given with this report.

Of the one hundred and eleven members of the senior class, all but three have completed the full course for either the B.A. or B.S. degree. The few exceptions still have one or two courses to make up, and are recommended to receive the diploma as soon as this necessary work is done.

In this connection, the faculty endorses favorably the request from the Class of 1919 that the degree of B.S. be awarded to Oscar Newton Taylor, of Oak Park, Ill., who left the Citadel near the end of his junior year to go into the Army, and who afterwards completed his course at Northwestern University. *adopt*

The history of the granting of degrees by The Citadel can be summarized by the following references:

Previous to the year 1900, only the diploma was awarded to graduates, and no degree was conferred by the Board of Visitors. In that year, on the 17th of February, an Act was approved which gave the Board power to confer the degree of Bachelor of Science. At first, this degree was restricted to those honor graduates who

attained the high general average in studies of 85 per cent. Consequently, it was received by a small percentage of the graduating class. Five out of nineteen members of the Class of 1900, and only three out of fifteen the next year, received the degree. Manifestly, this arbitrary limitation was unwise, and in 1904, the Board passed a resolution conferring the degree of Bachelor of Science on all the graduates of the Academy, making it retroactive to cover all the classes back to 1886.

February 14, 1911, an Act was approved further extending the power of the Board to grant the degree of Civil Engineer. Following the recommendation of the American Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, this is a post-graduate degree being awarded to graduates in civil engineering who have done at least three years of responsible engineering work and who present a thesis on some phase of their profession deemed worthy by the engineering faculty of The Citadel. This limits the degree to those graduates of special attainments, and the Citadel C.E. degree is consequently highly esteemed by those who have received it, even by those who had already obtained membership in the American Society of Engineers.

I wish to quote here for the information of the Board the following extracts from the head of the department of engineering. Major LeTellier says: "During the past year, formal recognition of the engineering course at The Citadel has come from two important agencies, viz: the National Council of State Boards of Engineering Examiners and the United States Civil Service Commission.

"Several years ago, the former appointed a committee to prepare a list of 'recognized' engineering schools, the graduates of which would be entitled to certain recognition when appearing before examining boards. The Citadel is on this list.

"In numerous announcements of examinations by the Civil Service Commission it is specified that applicants must be graduates of 'recognized' schools of engineering, and The Citadel is so classed by it. At least two members of the senior class have been placed on the list of eligibles for appointment in the U.S. Coast Survey, which is one of the four commissioned services of the Government, the officers being on a parity as to rank and pay with Army and Navy officers.

"In this connection, it is interesting to note the recent record of the two most recent recipients of the Civil Engineer degree from The Citadel, Oliver H. Kollock, Class of 1922, and Ambrose G. Hampton, Class of 1921.

"Recently, the Flinkkote Company, a large corporation in road work, decided to select three or four highway engineers to spend three months in Europe studying highway practice abroad. From the large number of highway engineers who would naturally seek such a desirable appointment, Kollock was among the small group appointed, and he is now in Europe.

"In the case of Hampton, the thesis which he submitted

for his degree was accepted for publication by the Engineering News-Record, the leading American journal in the civil engineering and contracting field, and was commented on editorially as follows: - 'A notable example of the last practice (rationalizing concrete form-work) is furnished by the two articles by A.G. Hampton. His tests are a praiseworthy undertaking to disclose the facts upon which a calculated engineering design can be predicated They are encouraging evidence of the possible yields that may be obtained by applying research methods to practical construction problems' !

A few years ago, the propriety of granting the degree of Bachelor of Arts to those graduates who specialize in their junior and senior years in literature, history, and languages was considered by The Board, and on April 4, 1925, an Act was approved with this provision, "And the said Board shall have full power to confer degrees on graduates of the said college". This Act removed the limitation as to the kind of degrees which may be conferred, and at the Commencement on June 8, 1926, the degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred for the first time. In the three preceding years, this degree has been conferred on 33 graduates. *Succeeding*

The suggestion of conferring honorary degrees has been made by one or more members of the Board. It is customary at the Commencement exercises of many colleges to award a few honorary degrees to persons who have attained to distinction in the literary or scientific world, or have rendered conspicuous public service.

This is a practice which the Board may consider worthy of adoption in regard to The Citadel. The Act of 1925 limits the degrees to graduates; and for some years it might be well to thus limit the awards. There are living today, two of the oldest graduates, that fast diminishing band of ante-bellum alumni, whose long lives of usefulness and public service could fitly be recognized by this honor; and the faculty of The Citadel recommends to the Board that it confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon Mr. R.O. Sams, Class of 1861, "Oldest Living Graduate" at this time, and Mr. Orlando Sheppard, Class of 1865, former chairman of the Board of Visitors. *Adopt*

Academic Department.

The reports of the heads of departments indicate that the work of the upper classes has on the whole been quite satisfactory, and in some cases much better than usual. In the lower classes, and in the freshman class in particular, there is still the complaint that too many students come to us with inadequate preparation and also many who are not imbued with the purpose of serious study.

I would recommend the promotion of Capt. Hair and Capt. Anderson as additional full professors in their respective departments, with the rank of Major. Capt. Hair has been teaching in the mathematics department for the past twenty years. He is now associate-professor at a salary of \$2500 which is supplemented by *Adopt*

a salary of \$500 as Adjutant. Captain Anderson was elected ten years ago, and is now the Associate-professor of civil engineering at a salary of \$2500. I would recommend that in the budget for 1930 a request be made to have it raised to \$3000, which is the normal salary of a full professor. I would also recommend that Captain Prouty, Registrar, and Capt. Phillips, head of the department of Business Administration, both of whose salaries were approved at \$3000 by the Legislature, be promoted to the rank of Major. I would also recommend the designation of Captain Myers as Associate-professor.

In this connection, it would seem to be a laudable action if the friends of the institutions of higher learning in the State would try to get the approval of the General Assembly for a system of slight increases in salary after a specified term of years. If it were no more than ten percent after ten years, it would be an incentive to worthy teachers and a proper recognition of faithful service.

I have a letter to the Board from Captain J.K. Coleman, Associate-professor of History, who requests a year's leave of absence in order that he may pursue studies in residence at Columbia University for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. In conjunction with the head of the department, he submits the name of Mr. James W. Patton, a graduate student at the University of North Carolina, as a competent teacher to supply for him. It is commendable in our younger professors to continue their advanced studies, and I fully endorse Captain Coleman's request.

Scholarship Vacancies.

Vacancies in the State scholarships will be filled in the following counties by competitive examinations on Friday, July 12th:

Aiken	Chester	Georgetown
Allendale	Clarendon	Greenville
Barnwell	Colleton	Horry
Beaufort	Darlington	Jasper
Berkeley	Fairfield	Lexington
Charleston	Florence	Orangeburg
		Sumter
		Williamsburg

The W.S. Lee Scholarship is also vacated this year due to the graduation of Cadet A.C. Steele, of Spartanburg. This will be awarded to the applicant who makes the highest average on the examination on July 12th.

On January 31st, last, Mr. J.R. Crouch, Class of 1899, died by a deplorable accident in his home at Greenville. A Number of years ago, Mr. Crouch gave the Board a bond for \$5000 for founding a scholarship to bear his name, and his son, James R. Crouch, Jr. was the first holder of it, - graduating in 1927. Since then, the scholarship has been held by Cadet R.N. Simmons, a nephew of the

founder. Cadet Simmons is just completing his junior year, so that he is due to graduate in 1930. Up to the present time, the fees of the beneficiary have been paid, and no funds have been turned over to the Citadel for the scholarship endowment. Sometime ago I spoke to Cadet Simmons and asked him if he had any intimation of Mrs. Crouch's intentions regarding the scholarship, and he later reported to me orally that Mrs. Crouch had told him that it would be provided for in the settlement of the estate. I transmit this information to the Board for such action as it may wish to take.

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The Col. will send the bond to Col. Rhyke

A national survey of the colleges for the past five years shows that the phenomenal increase in enrolment beginning about the year 1925 indicates a decided tendency to slow up, and the prediction is made that this tendency will become more evident in the next few years. In fact, in twenty-two States this year there is recorded a decline in college and university enrolment, - something which has not happened for many years, if ever before. The question of the colleges having reached the "saturation point" leads to the further important question of which colleges will likely fall behind when the diminution in the supply of freshman assumes importance. Advertisizing has come to be such an important part of the plans of all educational institutions that "extra-curricular activities" are now receiving so much consideration, and the high school boy is "solicited" by so many colleges, that he gets the idea that a college course can be taken as an "easy thing." The colleges which place serious study ahead of pleasure, and real preparation for life-work ahead of entertainment, will probably be the ones to suffer first in loss of attendance, and must look to the long-run for vindication and recognition.

At the Citadel, the consistent effort to preserve a wholesome discipline and require systematic attention to studies is one of the most difficult of the administrative duties. The public, in general, probably places a proper value on this kind of discipline, but it must be said with regret that in too many instances parents wish exceptions to be made in the cases of their own sons, and thus render it difficult for the authorities to preserve any discipline at all.

The policy, the wisdom of which has been confirmed by long experience, of requiring uninterrupted study-hours throughout the academic week, - from Monday morning to Friday night, - lies at the basis of all satisfactory class-room work. There must be systematic study and recitation periods; and therefore leaves for cadets to be absent are not given except in cases of necessity. At the week-ends, there is a let-up in the academic work, and on Friday and Saturday nights the cadets generally are given leave until midnight for recreation and social events in the City. Saturday mornings are reserved for special military field work and instruction, and Saturday afternoons are the periods when our athletic events are scheduled. At the Citadel the custom of compulsory church attendance on Sunday is provided for by services held in Alumni Hall, so that while the period from Friday to Sunday night is one of relaxation from studies there are non-curricular activities at which cadets are expected to be present, and the leisure hours which they have can profitably be spent in personal improvement by outside reading, or in visiting points of interest in and about Charleston.

This week-end period is not intended as a closing-up of the college or an interruption of its orderly routine, and no general exodus of students to all parts of the State is expected. But it is a remarkable fact that with modern rapid motor transportation the mania for travel has seized all elements of the population including the students at college, and everywhere they

are encountered on the roads, either "hitch-hiking" or speeding in their own cars, - vehicles often of very doubtful degrees of serviceability.

While the preservation of the regular order at the Citadel has come to be one of the most difficult of its problems, certainly, if this policy shall be abandoned, a very radical change will take place in the discipline and in the character of the college work done here.

With the increase in the size of the Corps, the work of the office of the Commandant has correspondingly increased, and the officers of the Army detailed to the Citadel as instructors in military science are rendering a great deal of service not required of them by the War Department in the department of discipline. Following the plan in use at West Point, all minor delinquencies are taken up by these officers orally with the cadets. Offenses of a serious nature are considered by the Commandant, who consults the President in all such cases.

An additional Army officer has been detailed to the Citadel for the next session, Capt. W.Q. Jeffords, Jr., of the Coast Artillery Corps. Efforts to get an additional infantry officer have not been successful. The personnel of the military department now consists of the following:

Maj. Wm. C. Miller, Infantry, Professor Military Science and Tactics.

Maj. A.V. Rincarson, C.A.C., Asst. P.M.S. & T.,

Capt. Lewis Simons, Inf.

Capt. Alston Deas, Inf.

Capt. W.Q. Jeffords, Jr., C.A.C.

1st Lieut. Geo. J. Loupret, C.A.C.

1st Sergeant E.F. Alslev, Asst. instructor, Inf.

Sergeant C.R.N. Willett, Asst. instructor, C.A.C.

Sergeant T.Z. Harris, Asst. instructor, C.A.C.

In the report of the Commandant of Cadets, he comments favorably on the method tried out this year of keeping the recruits in separate barracks, as minimizing hazing and producing a sense of cohesion in the freshman class.

He makes the following recommendations for next session:

1. That the gray uniform overcoat be required of all cadets next session. He estimates that about forty per cent are now provided with the gray, and the old O.D. overcoats still on hand are worn only about the campus. *adopted*

2. That a special fee be charged cadets to cover any general movement of the Corps of Cadets, such as the trip to Orangeburg to the Citadel-Carolina foot-ball game. *not approved*

3. That a complete tailor-shop be established at the Citadel for the manufacture of our own uniforms. *Deferred for further investigation*

4. Last year, the Board, in the interest of improving conditions regarding drinking at the Citadel, changed Par. 60 (c) of the College Regulations to read as follows: "Any cadet found to be under the influence of intoxicating liquor, or found in possession of it as owner, will be dismissed. No appeal will be received or entertained by the Board." As this paragraph formerly read, the offense was "the drinking of intoxicating liquor or having it in his possession", which was punishable by dismissal or otherwise.

An unforeseen contingency arose in which cadets reported for being under the influence of liquor frankly confessed to taking one or more drinks, but contended that they were not under the influence of it.

The Commandant thinks that the mere drinking of intoxicants should continue to be an offense, although not necessarily one to be visited with dismissal, and recommends that the original paragraph be restored and the substitute retained as an additional regulation. *adopted*

5. Up to the present time, no remuneration has ever been given to cadets who give their services in the Band. The Commandant recommends that a stipend of \$25 a year be given to cadets after two years service with this organization. I concur in this recommendation. *Adopted*

6. The Commandant renews his recommendation that cadets be permitted to smoke in quarters and in private houses, but that smoking in public places be prohibited and punished. I transmit this without prejudice. *(Para) offense with a penalty of 1 demerit, and smoking in public a more serious offense with 10 demerits.*

7. He also recommends that the restriction on card-playing during release from quarters be removed, but that it should remain a minor offense during call to quarters, and that gambling remain a more serious offense at all times. *adopted (?)*

8. The Commandant believes that the time when cadets may obtain class-rings is of sufficient importance to merit administrative control, and recommends that cadets should not be permitted to wear class-rings before the beginning of the second semester of the senior year. *adopted*

It seems to be desirable to make a change in the Regulation prescribing the terms to be used in granting discharges. The term "honorably discharged" is at present used only when a cadet is "clear in scholarship and discipline, and is not in arrears." The omission of the qualification as to scholarship would conform to the general college practice where the accepted meaning refers to conduct only. This will avoid a good deal of explanation and correspondence. The registrar's certificate as to a cadet's scholastic credits gives in detail the information in that particular, and I would recommend that paragraph 27 be changed by omitting the requirement of scholarship for an honorable discharge. *adopted.*

Annual Inspection.

The annual inspection of the military department was made this year on May 2, 3, 4, by Major W.E. Duvall, Infantry, and Major C.S. Caffery, C.A.C., who had been detailed for that purpose. While the official report has not yet been received, Major Duvall had no hesitation in saying informally that he found everything in excellent condition.

With the exception of the outbreak of influenza last December, the general health of the cadets during the past session has been good. Dr. Cathcart reports that there has not been a case of a contagious disease during the year. Half a dozen cases of personal injuries, due mostly to foot-ball, were treated by the Surgeon, and all made good recoveries. Nine other cases of serious illness also made good recoveries.

The influenza epidemic all over the country was fortunately of a mild type, and out of 323 cases at The Citadel not a large number were seriously ill. But with a normal bed capacity in the Mary Bennett Murray Hospital of thirty beds, improvised accommodations had to be made as the epidemic increased, until on December 12th 104 cadets were being cared for. Upon the advice of the Surgeon, and the approval of the Chairman of the Board, I then furloughed the cadets, with the exception of those who were ill, until January 4th. This was later extended to the 9th.

Dr. Cathcart calls attention to the need of an additional wing to the Hospital in view of the large size of the Corps and such an emergency as occurred at this time.

An item in the budget under the head of "materials" was approved by both houses of the Legislature for the purpose of screening all the doors and windows in the two Barracks buildings. Unfortunately, when the Appropriation Bill was sent to free conference a cut of \$5000 was made in this item, which makes it necessary to defer other important work in order that the screening may be completed.

Student Activities

The Director of Cadet Affairs, Capt. McAlister, has the direction and supervision of the athletic and social activities of the cadets, and directs the financial affairs of the college publications.

His complete and interesting report covers all of these activities and contains some important recommendations. Under the head of Athletics, he writes this paragraph which I wish to quote with approbation, and which I know will be read with satisfaction by the Board:

"In a December issue of the Bull Dog an article was published with reference to the action of the Association of Educators meeting at Chattanooga, Tenn., regarding the brand of athletic competition in various schools in the South. This article stated that this association took a vote to designate those schools showing the most sportsmanlike attitude on athletic fields and in athletic halls during contests. The report stated that The Citadel was rated first in this group. This, I think, is the highest tribute that can be paid an institution's athletic activities. The question of how our teams play is more important than the number of games that the teams win."

A new addition has been made to the already formidable list of college sports during the past year. Boxing, as an inter-collegiate sport seems to have been favorably received by the public, and, as conducted under the special rules adopted by college students seems to be not only unobjectionable but as developing

manliness and sportsmanship equally well with other contests. Also, it seems to be attended with very little liability to personal injuries. The sport has been cultivated in the training camps of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps since the beginning of the World War and it is likely that the renowned Mr. Tunney, as a representative of one of the military services, has had something to do with the wide popularity that it enjoys at the present time.

Whether amateur boxing as practiced in the colleges comes under the ban of the law which prohibits prize-fighting is a question which the Governor wishes to have decided. He has suggested that a friendly suit be brought to have a decision on the point. I wrote the president of the University and asked if the Law Department of the University would look after it; but his judgment is that the matter should be taken up from another direction. I respectfully submit the question to the Board.

The financing of student publications has become a matter of importance and concern to all the colleges. The consensus of opinion seems to be that the college paper and college annual have become so generally accepted as a part of the student activities that a fee for their support ought to be assessed on all the students just as a fee for text-books.

The Director of Cadet Affairs recommends that a fee of \$3 for each quarter be charged to each cadet for student activities, and that the first instalment be the Y.M.E.A. fee which is now required, and that the ^{other} instalments go to the Bull Dog and the Sphinx as collected. The amount is not large, and will prove burdensome to very few, if any, so I recommend its approval. *Adopted*

Captain McAlister recommends the abolition of the holiday in May which has always been given heretofore for a cadet picnic. The picnic along with some other institutions of former days, has lost its distinctive character and no longer deserves a place on our calendar. I concur in his recommendation. *Adopted*

He also points out an apparent tendency among a number of the cadets to use intoxicating liquors, - not to the excess, it is true, of being "under the influence" of them as construed under the regulations, but with as much indulgence as can be ventured upon without incurring such a report. This concurs precisely with the view of the Commandant previously presented.

The report of the Y.M.C.A. Secretary shows that this organization is serving a useful purpose in the Corps. It gets out a "handbook" annually which is sent to each incoming freshman, giving him a more intimate view of Cadet life, and it looks after these men on their arrival in Charleston, giving them necessary directions and making the way easier for them at the beginning.

In the religious work in the Corps, the Association is indebted to many of the clergy and laymen in the City who give fully of their time and service.

The Registrar's statistics show that the Baptist denomination is still the largest in the Corps, with 211 members. The Methodist are second with 196; and the Presbyterian third with 124. These three, out of fifteen classifications, contain 70 per cent of the Corps.

No change is recommended in our present policy of holding a special Sunday morning service in Alumni Hall, which is conducted by ministers of various denominations, and at which attendance on the part of cadets is compulsory.

Memorial Hall.

Among the many plans for the future made in connection with the Main College Building when it is built is that of a Memorial Lobby where the marble tablets which were brought up from the Old Citadel can be put up again, and where the collection of paintings, relics, and ornamental gifts can be preserved and shown. Nearly every year there is something added to this collection, and in time such an exhibit will become of great historic interest. I have to call the attention of the Board to three gifts received during the past session which we highly prize. An oil painting of Col. Jas. G. Padgett, member of the Board, is one of them. It is an agreeable and faithful likeness of Col. Padgett, and is very handsomely framed. I am sure the Board will wish to express its appreciation of this much-prized addition to our official picture-gallery.

Another interesting gift is the diploma of our "Oldest Living Graduate," Mr. R.O. Sams, whose class was given their diplomas in April 1861, without the formality of graduating exercises, due to the imminent collision between the military forces of the State and the Federal Government. The engraver of the diplomas of this Class had been called on to execute a new inscription, changing the words "85th year of the Independence of the United States" to "85th year of the Confederate States of North America." Before presentation, however, the Board had discovered the incorrectness of the number in this phrase, and had cross-lined the words "Confederate States", and written in by hand the words "Sovereign State of South Carolina." At the bottom of the diploma are three columns for the signatures of the faculty of the Citadel, the Arsenal, and the Board of Visitors, and beneath the impressed seal of the State is the autographed signature of the Governor, F.W. Pickens.

Mr. Henry R. Dwight, of Pinopolis, who has a son in the present freshman class, has presented to the Citadel the gold Calliopean Society badge of his deceased father, Dr. R.Y. Dwight, who was a graduate in the Class of 1856.

I have just received from Mrs. T. J. Weeks, of Charleston, a United States flag which was presented to her by the Government when the body of her son, Capt. John L. Weeks, was brought home from Germany. Three of Mrs. Weeks's sons have been Citadel cadets, and the last is graduating tomorrow. She presents this flag in token of her appreciation of what the Citadel has done for all of them.

The general public does not seem to be aware that if the enrolment at The Citadel should be limited to its present number, 720, the need for a building program would still be an urgent matter. The impression exists that we have practically a complete plant for the number of students in attendance. Such is not the case. It may seem strange to the uninformed that the main college building at The Citadel has not yet been constructed, but this is the fact. It was planned by the architects at the beginning in 1920, and is designed to be the most imposing structure on the grounds. Its erection was deferred because at that time the size of the student body was less than half what it is today, and the two wings of the Main College Building were then sufficient for our needs. They are now altogether inadequate. An enumeration of the deficiencies in our present equipment will make the point clear: A well-equipped library is counted among the most important of modern educational agencies, and is considered indispensable in a college that lays any claim to scholarship and learning. The inadequacy of our present equipment is so palpable that any one would say immediate steps ought to be taken to provide better facilities. A library, however, is one of those things that requires housing and room, and must wait upon a proper building. A complete and commodious home for our library should be one of the first considerations in a building program, and it might with propriety form the central and conspicuous feature of the new Main College Building.

Besides a number of administrative offices, at least sixteen class-rooms should be provided in this building so that the ground floor of Murray Barracks, which is now entirely given over to academic classes, may be given up to its legitimate purpose of dormitory accommodations.

An auditorium capable of seating the student-body is among the important features of this building. At present, the only place where such an assembly can be held is in Alumni Hall, where the bleacher-seats used for the athletic contests are available as a make-shift. Our Sunday morning religious services are held here now, and also our Commencement Exercises.

In the basement under the proposed college Auditorium, much-needed room can be provided for the engineering department of the college which is now crowded in inadequate quarters.

The size and importance of this building, which very properly has been designed to be the crowning architectural feature of the New Citadel, preclude the possibility of any inferior or cheap construction. The estimates of the architects made a year ago give the probable cost, including the Auditorium, as \$400,000. An item for this amount was put in the Citadel budget, but was refused by the Budget Committee, and was not pressed when the Appropriation Bill was before the House and Senate. The requests of all the State colleges for appropriations for new buildings met with a similar fate.

Under the provisions of the law which permit the colleges to retain their tuition fees, it is possible to devise a plan by means of which these fees may be used during the course of a number of years to amortize a loan for the erection of new buildings.

In view of the uncertainty of getting a direct appropriation from the Legislature at any early date for the erection of our Main College Building, it would seem to be the wise thing to do to lay aside the tuition fees for a few years until a fund of at least a hundred thousand dollars is available. If this fund can be supplemented by an appropriation, it is possible that our hopes may be realized in four or five years. It is unfortunate that something so much needed at the present time should have to be postponed for so long, but if no earlier consumation of our desires can be anticipated, plans should be made, at least for its future accomplishment.

In this connection, the attention of the Board is called to the effort made during the last session of the Legislature to have the old Citadel buildings at Marion Square turned over to the City of Charleston. The persons who advocated this measure could hardly have been aware of the fact that these buildings are serving at the present time an indispensable purpose for the Military College. Just as the general public is unaware that the New Citadel still lacks its main college building, it is equally ignorant of the situation as regards the housing facilities for its officers and professors. At the new site, the only buildings constructed so far for the faculty are two houses, one for the president, and the other, - a four-apartment house, - for the commandant of cadets, the quartermaster, and the two senior professors. The great majority of the faculty are housed in quarters at the Old Citadel. At present the following professors are living in these buildings:

King Street Extension:

Major Williams and family,
Major Winship,
Major Rinearson,
Capt. Prouty and family,
Lieut. Louprot and family,
Lieut. Saunders and family,
Lieut. Razor,
Lieut. Drioult,
Lieut. Ussery,
Lieut. Anderson,
Lieut. Price.

Note: The ground floor of this building on King Street is occupied by the Boy Scouts.

Meeting Street Extension:

Major LeTollier and family,
Capt. Hair and family,
Capt. Phillips and family,
Capt. Dufour and family,
Capt. Coleman and family,
Lieut. Brenner and family,
Lieut. Tiedemann and family,
Lieut. Smith and family,
Mr. Leland and family,
Sergt. Willette and family,
Lieut. Watkins.

West Wing:

Major Smith and family,
Capt. Myers and family,
Capt. Anderson and family,
Capt. Simons and family,
Lieut. Byrd.

Main Building:

The rooms on the ground floor on Marion Square are occupied by the National Guard Medical Unit. On the second floor are quarters for two families:

Lieut. Childs and family,
Lieut. Harrison and family.

Captain Deas is renting a house for his family in the City, and Captain Kennedy is also living at his home in town. Half a dozen bachelor-professors are occupying rooms in Cadet Barracks at the New Citadel.

The housing of the faculty is a considerable problem, and at the present time we are in need of half a dozen sets of quarters. Space on the second floor of the King Street Extension and on the first floor of the Meeting Street Extension of the Old Citadel is available for fitting up three suites, and the approval of the Board is requested for expending out of such funds as may be available the sum of \$1500, if so much be needed, for this purpose.

The cession by the State of all the buildings at Marion Square to the City of Charleston would certainly be inopportune at the present time, to say the least; and in view of the needs of the military college, I think that, with one exception these buildings ought to be retained by the State until a satisfactory sale can be made of them, and that the proceeds should then be used for further construction at the New Citadel.

Property values in Charleston probably do not warrant the expectation that the Old Citadel property could be sold now, except at a great sacrifice, but there is no reason to believe that a few years hence it may not bring its proper price. Until this time comes, it is necessary that the buildings at Marion Square be retained by the Board of Visitors for the use of the faculty.

One exception might be considered which brings up the interesting historical fact that the one hundredth anniversary of the construction and occupancy of the Citadel will occur on the 8th of next January. This is not the centenary of the Citadel Academy, of course, which will no doubt be properly celebrated in 1942; but on January 8th, 1830, the formal opening of "The Citadel" was celebrated with an imposing ceremony. It was, indeed, an event of great moment in the welfare of Charleston. Eight years before, in 1822, a frightful catastrophe had threatened the city, - an uprising of the negro population to massacre the white people and devastate the town. Fortunately, the plot was revealed by a faithful negro, and the awful calamity averted; but the State proceeded to take effective means of defense against any similar threat in the future by providing for the construction of a stronghold in the city where arms and munitions could be stored and an effective guard maintained.

An Act "to establish a competent force to act as a municipal guard for the protection of the City of Charleston and its vicinity" was passed in 1822, and provision made for the construction of a "State Arsenal", - afterwards called "The Citadel", Frederick Wesner was engaged as architect, and he drew the plans for a rectangular fortified building with bastions, thoroughly effective for defense, which in the course of the next few years was completed. In the fall of 1829, the building was ready to be occupied.

At the joint request of the State and City authorities, the United States War Department agreed to furnish the guard from troops stationed at Fort Moultrie, and the 8th of January, which was customarily celebrated at that time as the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, was selected for the ceremony of occupancy.

The Mercury of January 11, 1830 gives the following account of the exercises:

"The State Arsenal being ready for the reception of the regular troops destined to occupy it, Friday last, the 8th of January, was selected as a day suitable for the ceremony of delivering it into their possession.

Ten volunteer companies of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth regiments were detailed as an escort to this guard, whilst the Washington Light Infantry were despatched to take possession of the Citadel as the guard on duty to be relieved. About nine o'clock the steamboat John David Mongin arrived at Fitzsimons' ward with three companies under the command of Major Heilman,

and from thence marched to Broad Street, where they were formed in line in front of the Custom House. The escort was formed in Broad Street, the right on meeting Street. About eleven o'clock the escort under the command of Captain Egleston moved down Broad Street, and upon Major Heileman being apprized that all was ready, the line of march was taken up, and upon the military passing the city hall, in which the intendant and council, the commissioners who had superintended the erection of the building, the officers of the United States army, foreign consuls and distinguished strangers had previously assembled, they formed in the rear of the military, followed by a large concourse of citizens. The procession moved up meeting Street, and upon arriving near to the arsenal, the military formed into line with presented arms, whilst the civilian procession moved through the great entrance into the interior of the arsenal and took possession of the immense balconies that nearly surrounded it within. The United States troops then passed the State troops, and that portion intended to occupy the station entered and took post on the right of the Washington Light Infantry. The remainder, together with the State troops then entered and formed a line around the square.

The ceremony of relief then took place, Col. Hunt acting as old officer of the day. The new guard having passed inspection, they were marched past Major Heileman, acting as new officer of the day, were received with military honors, and took position to the right of the old guard. The ceremony of relief having concluded, and the arsenal having been delivered to the charge of Major Belton, commanding the United States troops, the officers of the United States Army were invited to the saloon and introduced to Col. Hunt, severally, to the Intendant and Members of Council who had previously been stationed there. After the ceremony of introduction, the Intendant addressed Major Heileman and his brother officers, explaining the object of the Institution and the duties they were expected to perform; reminding them of the order of the War Department; assuring them of the full reliance reposed in them both as soldiers and friends; and welcoming them cordially in the name of the community. He also made some brief remarks in allusion to the day, (the 8th of January), which had been selected to receive them; upon the happy illustration which their establishment amongst us afforded of the true principles of our government, of the confidence with which a State may demand assistance, and of the readiness of the national administration to afford it. He concluded by inviting Major Heileman and his brother officers, and all the company present to a collation prepared for the occasion. The collation was very numerously attended, and presented an animated scene of republican festivity."

Thus, it will be seen, that in the beginning, the Citadel was occupied by United States troops. This occupation, however, was of barely two years duration, for these were the days when nullification was brewing war-clouds on the political horizon. Governor James Hamilton, Jr., in his message to the General Assembly on November 27, 1832, made the following suggestive recommendation:

"I would moreover recommend that the President be requested to move the United States troops now in garrison in the State Citadel in Charleston, which they now occupy at the conjoint instance and request of the State and City authorities, as the accommodations of that post are wanted for our own arms and munitions. I would moreover request that after the Citadel is thus returned to the State, and the public stores belonging to the State are deposited there, that the Magazine Guard be removed from the neck to garrison this post, and that a daily guard be detached from it to the Magazine, and that the guard be augmented to sixty men, and that the appointment of its officers and general disposition and organization be under the orders and authority of the Commander in Chief."

The Governor's recommendation was carried out by the General Assembly, and the City Gazette of December 25, 1832, makes this brief news item:

"The Company of United States troops who have so long garrisoned the Citadel by the special request of the State and City authorities evacuated that post yesterday, and proceeded to Fort Moultrie."

Many years afterwards, (on Feb. 18, 1865) United States troops for the second time occupied the Citadel building, - this time without any invitation to do so, - and retained possession of it for a period of seventeen years.

The historic Citadel building, - the rectangular structure which occupies the central position in the group of buildings facing Marion Square, - might very properly be preserved by the State for patriotic uses, or ceded to the City for public purposes, and for sentimental reasons any action looking to the preservation of this building for such a use would meet the approval of all the friends of the Citadel.

Quartermaster's Report.

The Quartermaster makes out two financial reports annually, one for the fiscal year ending June 30th, which is published in the annual report of the Chairman of the Board to the Legislature, and the other for the calendar year. As soon as the work of the present session is over, we will wish to do certain work in the way of repairs and improvements both at the Old and the New Citadel, and authority is asked to expend the appropriation made for this purpose under the direction of the Chairman of the Board, the President, and the Quartermaster.

Following is the Special Account showing the tuition fees collected and available for building purposes:

November 21,	Deposited	\$4780.00
January 26,	"	760.00
April 17,	"	4440.00
Interest to date		59.42
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		\$14039.42
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Less Paid on Note A/c Officers' Quarters		3000.00
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		\$11039.42
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On hand to be deposited		4190.00
Probable additional collections to June 30th		250.00
Probable Interest to June 30th		75.00
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		\$15554.42

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. Bond,
O.J. Bond,
President.

<u>Name of Cadet</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Prospective Position</u>
Howie	English	Teacher, Staunton Mil. Academy, Va.
Sanders, J.	Chemistry	Assistant in Chemistry, University of North Carolina
Warren, G.	Chemistry	Position with Buckeye Cotton Seed Oil Co., Atlanta.
Hawes, G.	Pre-Medical	Student of Medicine
Dawson	Pre-Medical	Student of Medicine
Anderson	Civil Engr.	State Highway Dept., Columbia
Austin	" "	Duke Power Company, Charlotte
Brown, E.	" "	Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation, New York.
Crawford	" "	Texas Oil Co., Port Arthur, Tex.
Ellerbe, J.	" "	Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation, New York.
Garris	" "	Fellowship in Engr. Univ. of South Carolina.
Hartzog	" "	U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey
Jones, E.	" "	United Fruit Co., Engineering Div., Puerto Barrios, Guatemala, Central America.
King	" "	Flying Corps, U.S. Army.
Liu	" "	Army Artillery School
Mikell	" "	Standard Oil Co., Charleston
Perrin	" "	United Fruit Co., Engr. Div., Santa Marta, Colombia, S. Amer.
Rierson	" "	American Bridge Co, Ambridge, Pa.
Smith	" "	State Highway Dept., Columbia
Tison	" "	Fellowship in Engr., Univ. S.C.
Walker	" "	Prettyman's Creosoting Plant, Charleston.
Willard	" "	State Highway Dept., Columbia
Rast	Physics	Asst. in Physics, University of Kentucky.
Digby	"	Position with Westinghouse Elec. Co., Pittsburg.
Ellerbe, E.	"	Position with Westinghouse Elec. Co., Pittsburg.
Blackwell, W.	"	Postgraduate work at Georgia School of Technology.
Bull	Bus. Adm.	Proctor & Gamble Co., Cincinnati.
Lee? J.K.	" "	Buckeye Cotton Oil Co., Atlanta
Chaffin	" "	American T. & T. Co., New York
Denaro	" "	The Irving Bank & Trust Co. New York
O'Neale	" "	The Irving Bank & Trust Co., New York.
Lee, H.J.	" "	S.C. Power Co., Charleston
Weeks	" "	Southeastern Ins. Co. Greenville
Johnson, E.E.	" "	Maybank Co., Charleston
Hart	" "	S.C. National Bk. Charleston
Warren, J.A.	" "	National Bank, Nashville, Tenn.
Rogers, C.B.	" "	Swift & Company, Charleston
Kirk	" "	General Office Equipment Corporation, Atlanta.

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The Registrar
to
The President
of
The Citadel, The Military College of S.C.
for
The Session 1928-29

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ENROLMENT

I Table showing increase in enrolment 1924-1929

	1924-25	1925-26	1926-27	1927-28	1928-29
Freshmen	125	226	279	358	304
Sophomores	84	92	156	161	186
Juniors	55	70	79	123	118
Seniors	49	50	65	80	112
	<u>313</u>	<u>438</u>	<u>579</u>	<u>722</u>	<u>720</u>

II Enrolment by departments 1924-1929.

	1924-25	1925-26	1926-27	1927-28	1928-29
English Elective					
Juniors	11	6	8	11	15
Seniors	7	3	6	5	10
Chemistry Elective					
Juniors	3	2	14	16	23
Seniors	7	4	2	14	15
Engineering Elective					
Juniors	16	23	16	22	25
Seniors	20	15	20	16	19
Physics Elective					
Juniors	5	8	7	9	10
Seniors	5	2	8	8	9
History Elective					
Juniors		(Combined	3	5	13
Seniors		with English)	8	3	7
Modern Lang. Elective					
Juniors	-	-	-	1	1
Seniors	-	-	-	2	2
Business Adm. Elective					
Juniors	20	28	29	51	32
Seniors	10	18	26	28	45

REGISTRATION STATISTICS

Session 1927-28		Session 1928-29	
Sept. 20 (opening)	720	Sept. 22 (opening)	717
Admitted later	<u>2</u>	Admitted later	<u>3</u>
Total	722		720

REGISTRATION BY CLASSES

Session 1927-28		Session 1928-29	
Freshmen	358	Freshmen	304
Sophomores	161	Sophomores	186
Juniors	123	Juniors	118
Seniors	<u>80</u>	Seniors	<u>112</u>
	722		720

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

Summary by States	1927-28	1928-29
Alabama	10	11
Arkansas	1	1
California	2	1
District of Columbia	1	2
Florida	9	20
Georgia	47	52
Illinois	1	2
Iowa	0	1
Kentucky	0	1
Mississippi	1	3
New Jersey	2	2
New York	0	2
North Carolina	41	70
Ohio	0	1
Pennsylvania	3	1
Rhode Island	1	1
South Carolina	581	527
Tennessee	9	10
Texas	2	1
Virginia	3	4
West Virginia	0	1
China	6	5
Cuba	1	1
Panama	1	0
Total	722	720

DISTRIBUTION - CONTINUED

SOUTH CAROLINA CADETS BY COUNTIES.

	1927-28	1928-29
Abbeville	7	6
Aiken	17	18
Allendale	3	7
Anderson	33	23
Bamberg	5	4
Barnwell	11	10
Beaufort	1	3
Berkeley	4	2
Calhoun	6	4
Charleston	76	59
Cherokee	2	2
Chester	8	8
Chesterfield	6	5
Clarendon	8	4
Colleton	8	7
Darlington	13	11
Dillon	4	4
Dorchester	7	6
Edgefield	4	5
Fairfield	4	3
Florence	25	27
Georgetown	8	8
Greenville	32	29
Greenwood	13	17
Hampton	7	6
Horry	10	11
Jasper	4	4
Kershaw	13	12
Lancaster	6	5
Laurens	12	9
Lee	5	2
Lexington	12	15
McCormick	2	2
Marion	14	15
Marlboro	19	17
Newberry	8	13
Oconee	3	3
Orangeburg	27	19
Pickens	4	5
Richland	17	15
Saluda	6	5
Spartanburg	40	36
Sumter	30	22
Union	10	9
Williamsburg	11	3
York	16	22
Total	581	527

DISTRIBUTION COMPILED

AGES OF CADETS

Tabulation based on age at opening of college September 1928.

Age	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors
16	25	0	0	0
17	111	24	3	0
18	92	62	11	1
19	45	58	42	13
20	34	37	38	45
21	5	4	14	32
22	2	1	9	15
23	0	0	1	5
24	0	0	0	1

AVERAGE AGE OF CADETS

Freshmen	17.8
Sophomores	18.6
Juniors	19.6
Seniors	20.6

DENOMINATION STATISTICS

	1927-28	1928-29
A.R.P.	6	4
Baptists	219	211
Catholics	16	16
Christians	9	13
Christian Science	2	4
Confucionists	5	2
Congregational	1	0
Episcopalians	93	97
Jews	12	11
Lutherans	34	36
Methodist	198	196
Presbyterians	124	124
Unitarians	1	0
Universalists	1	1
Unclassified	1	5
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	722	720

VOCATIONS OF PARENTS.

Farmers	110	Advertising	2
Merchants	81	Carpenters	2
Salesmen	35	Stenographers	2
Railroad Employees	34	Tobacconists	2
Lawyers	23	Adjuster	1
Doctors	21	Architect	1
Business	16	Barber	1
Cotton Business	15	County Employee	1
Real Estate	15	C.P.A.	1
Bankers	14	Dairyman	1
Clerks	11	Draftsman	1
Contractors	11	Executive Officer	1
Druggists	11	Federal Employee	1
Bookkeepers	10	Justice of Peace	1
Insurance	10	Inspector	1
Manufacturers	10	Jeweler	1
Ministers	10	Laundryman	1
Post Office Employees	9	Loans	1
Teachers	9	Miller	1
Automobile Business	8	Modiste	1
Lumbermen	8	Newspaper	1
Dentists	7	Plumber	1
Grocers	7	Printer	1
Housekeepers	7	Quartermaster	1
Textile	7	Retired	1
Civil Engineers	5	Shipping	1
Mechanics	4	State Employee	1
Nurses	4	Telegrapher	1
Superintendents	4	Undertaker	1
Brokers	3	Y.M.C.A.	1
Telephone	3	Not given	153
U.S. Navy	3		

STATISTICS FOR SESSION 1928-29

Freshman Class

I.	Total Roll for 1928-29		304
	1. Repeaters		37
	2. Entered during 1928-29		267
	a. From S.C. High Schools	149	
	b. From H.S. other States	86	
	c. From S.C. prep. schools	10	
	d. Prep. schools other States	16	
	e. From other colleges	6	

II.	Total discharges to date (Apr. 20, 1929)		35
	1. Dismissed	0	
	2. Suspended	1	
	3. Resigned	16	
	4. Dropped	12	
	5. Honorably discharged	6	

Sophomore Class

I.	Total Roll for 1928-29		186
	1. Left over from 1927-28	2	
	2. Advanced from Freshman Class	183	
	3. Entered from other colleges	0	
	4. Entered by examination	1	

II.	Total discharges to date (Apr. 20, 1929)		10
	1. Dismissed	0	
	2. Suspended	2	
	3. Resigned	3	
	4. Dropped	2	
	5. Honorably discharged	3	

STATISTICS FOR SESSION 1928-29

Junior Class

I.	Total Roll for 1928-29		118
	1. Left Over from 1827-28	1	
	2. Advanced from Sophomore Class	115	
	3. Entered from other colleges	2	
II.	Total discharges to date (Apr. 20, 1929)		5
	1. Dismissed	0	
	2. Suspended	1	
	3. Resigned	1	
	4. Dropped	0	
	5. Honorably discharged	3	

Senior Class

I.	Total Roll for 1928-29		112
	1. Left over from 1927-28	1	
	2. Advanced from Junior Class	111	
	3. Entered from other colleges	0	
II.	Total discharges to date (Apr. 20, 1929)		1
	1. Dismissed	1	
	2. Suspended	0	
	3. Resigned	0	
	4. Dropped	0	
	5. Honorably discharged	0	

RECAPITULATION

	Enrolled	Discharged	Remaining
Freshmen	304	35	269
Sophomores	186	10	176
Juniors	118	5	113
Seniors	112	1	111
			<u>869</u>

MATRICULATION

Entered during 1928-29

1. From S.C. High Schools	150
2. From High Schools of other States	86
3. From S.C. Prep Schools	10
4. From Prep. Schools of other States	16
5. From other colleges	8
6. Re-entered	1

DISCHARGES

1928-29

I	Honorably discharged		12
II	Dropped		14
	1. Failure to return after holidays	9	
	2. A.W.O.L.	5	
I	Resigned		20
	1. Low grades	7	
	2. Lack of funds	2	
	3. Transferring to another school	6	
	4. Sickness of immediate relatives	1	
	5. Called home by parents	1	
	6. No reason given	3	
	Suspended		4
	1. A.W.O.L.	3	
	2. Exceeding demerit limit	1	
	Dismissed		1
	1. Altering grade in official record	1	

ACADEMIC RECORD

1927-28

Class	Promoted	Failed	Withdrew for causes other than failure	% failed
Freshman Class (358 Members)	208	132	18	37
Sophomore Class (161 members)	130	24	7	15
Junior Class (123 members)	111	5	7	4
Senior Class (80 members)	Graduated 75	3	2	$3\frac{3}{4}$

STANDING OF BENEFICIARY CADETS

1927-28

Average between 90 and 100	10
Average between 80 and 90	33
Average between 70 and 80	27
Average between 60 and 70	2
Deficient	4
Resigned	<u>1</u>
Total	77

FRESHMAN STATISTICS

Promoted to Sophomore Class without condition	169
Conditioned (failure in one subject)	39
Failed to pass	132
Discharged	18
Total	358

I. Distribution of failures:

Number of failures in two subjects	7
Number of failures in three subjects	4
Number of failures in four subjects	26
Number of failures in five subjects	95

II. Percentage of Freshmen below the passing grade in the different subjects:

Mathematics	39%
History	38%
Physics	37%
English	31%
French	31%

STUDENT GRADES
First Semester
1928-1929

Class.	Instructor	A	B	C	D	E	F	Above 70%	Below 70%	Total Enrolment
Biology 1	Knox	5	9	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
<u>Chemistry</u>										
Chemistry 2	Knox	1	27	4	0	0	0	32	0	32
Chemistry 4	"	6	7	1	0	0	0	14	0	14
Chemistry 5	"	5	9	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
Chemistry 1	Byrd	4	30	39	17	2	2	73	21	94
Chemistry 3	"	2	7	11	1	1	0	20	2	22
Chemistry 1	Watkins	5	31	33	12	2	1	69	15	84
Geology 1	"	1	12	19	7	1	0	32	8	40
<u>Drawing</u>										
Drawing 1	Fitch	2	27	52	3	1	0	81	4	85
Drawing 1	Haynes	2	31	51	8	1	1	84	10	94
<u>Engineering</u>										
Eng'g 1	Anderson	1	8	13	8	0	0	22	8	30
Eng'g 5	"	2	3	10	4	0	0	15	4	19
Drawing 2	"	2	10	11	2	0	0	23	2	25
Eng'g. 2	LeTellier	1	5	7	4	2	0	13	6	19
Eng'g. 3	"	4	6	7	2	0	0	17	2	19
Eng'g. 4	"	5	8	5	0	1	0	18	1	19
Eng'g. 6	"	5	10	4	0	0	0	19	0	19
<u>English</u>										
English 2	McGilli-	0	7	25	15	0	0	32	15	47
English 3	vray	1	9	16	16	1	0	26	17	43
English 4	"	0	5	19	6	0	0	24	6	30
English 2	Kennedy	1	27	65	33	5	0	93	38	131
English 1	Harrison	5	31	42	38	11	11	78	60	138
English 1	Owen	11	33	42	31	22	2	86	55	141
<u>History</u>										
History 1	Williams	2	5	33	21	6	0	40	27	67
History 3	"	1	15	21	7	0	0	37	7	44
History 2	Coleman	6	23	41	14	9	0	70	23	93
Phy. Science	"	3	11	11	1	0	0	25	1	26

STUDENT GRADES
First Semester
1928-1929

Class,	Instructor	A	B	C	D	E	F	Above 70%	Below 70%	Total Enrolment
History 1	Childs	7	7	12	9	5	4	26	18	44
History 2	"	2	8	19	10	14	2	29	26	55
History 1	Lyon	2	9	33	17	5	6	44	28	72
History 6	"	1	12	15	5	1	0	28	6	34
History 1	Smith	4	31	43	14	2	1	78	17	95
History 2	"	2	9	9	2	0	0	20	2	22
<u>Mathematics</u>										
Math. 3	Col. Bond	9	15	11	1	0	0	35	1	36
Math. 4	"	7	11	1	0	0	0	19	0	19
Math. 2	Hair	13	34	36	21	20	6	83	47	130
Math. 1	Myers	2	11	22	14	12	9	35	35	70
Math. 2	"	2	1	6	12	4	0	9	16	25
Math. 1	Saunders	1	11	24	18	5	14	36	37	73
Math. 2	"	2	4	2	4	3	5	8	12	20
Math. 1	Seabrook	9	22	20	17	7	15	51	39	90
Math. 1	Prouty	0	10	14	10	6	8	24	24	48
<u>Modern Languages</u>										
Spanish 1	Winship	3	20	7	2	0	0	30	2	32
Spanish 2	"	2	12	3	2	0	0	17	2	19
French 3	"	1	4	9	3	0	0	14	3	17
French 4	"	2	5	2	0	0	0	9	0	9
German 2	"	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
German 1	Dufour	2	10	9	5	2	0	21	7	28
French 2	"	0	13	34	38	5	2	47	45	92
French 1	Dricourt	3	3	13	2	2	0	19	4	23
French 2	"	6	9	46	22	1	0	61	23	84
French 1	Holliday	6	33	63	30	4	0	102	38	140
French 1	Price	6	28	38	36	7	1	72	44	116
Spanish 1	"	1	9	5	4	0	0	15	4	19

STUDENT GRADES
First Semester
1928-1929

Class,	Instructor	A	B	C	D	E	F	I	Above 70%	Below 70%	Total Enrolment
<u>Physics</u>											
Physics 2	Smith	3	6	8	14	8	4		17	26	43
Physics 4	"	1	3	2	3	0	0		6	3	9
Physics 5	"	2	1	4	1	0	0	1	7	2	9
Physics 1	Brenner	4	10	28	17	5	7		42	29	71
Physics 3	"	3	2	3	2	0	0		8	2	10
Physics 1	Razor	7	10	24	20	16	14		41	50	91
Physics 1	Ussery	2	8	43	18	25	18		53	61	114
<u>Psychology</u>	Prouty	4	23	45	7	0	0		72	7	79
<u>Business Administration</u>											
Bus. Adm. 3	Phillips	0	6	8	3	1	0		14	4	18
Bus. Adm. 4	"	3	8	6	1	0	0		17	1	18
Bus. Adm. 5	"	7	15	17	5	0	0		39	5	44
Bus. Adm. 6	"	1	5	10	2	0	0		16	2	18
Bus. Adm. 1	Tiede-	0	2	13	15	6	0		15	21	36
Bus. Adm. 2	mann	0	4	15	7	6	0		19	13	32
Bus. Adm. 3	"	0	2	14	11	0	0		16	11	27
Bus. Adm. 4	Ander-	2	7	14	4	0	0		23	4	27
Bus. Adm. 6	son	6	8	10	4	0	0		24	4	28
Economics	"	3	15	26	15	3	0		44	18	62

INSTRUCTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Table I

Officers of Instruction 1928-29

Professors	Associate Professors	Assistant Professors	Instructors	Total
10	5	24	1	40

Table II

Officers of Administration 1928-29

Academic	Disciplinary	Business	Extra-curricular activities	Total
3	1	1	2	7

Table III

Instructional Staff

1924-1929

	1924-25	1925-26	1926-27	1927-28	1928-29
Professors	13	12	12	10	10
Assoc. Professors	2	3	3	4	5
Asst. Professors	7	8	17	22	24
Instructors	1	3	2	2	1
Total	23	26	34	38	40

INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

Classification by Degree

	1927-28	1928-29
Bachelor of Arts	4	6
Bachelor of Science	10	8
Bachelor of Literature	1	1
A.B. in Commerce	1	0
Civil Engineer	2	2
Master of Arts	6	7
Master of Science	4	6
Doctor of Philosophy	3	2
Doctor of Laws	1	1
Graduate U.S.M.A.	5	5
No degree	1	2
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Total	38	40

INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

Classification by Rank and Degree

	Professors	Assoc. Professors	Asst. Professors	Instruct ors
B.A.	1	1	4	0
B.S.	0	1	7	0
B. Litt	0	0	1	0
C.E.	0	1	1	0
M.A.	2	2	3	0
M.S.	3	0	3	0
Ph.D.	2	0	0	0
LL. D.	1	0	0	0
U.S.M.A.	1	0	4	0
No degree	0	0	1	1

SUMMARY OF TEACHING LOADS BY DEPARTMENTS.

Department	No. of Hours	No. of sections	Total Enrolment	No. of Teachers	Average Teaching Load
Chemistry	15	12	270)		
Biology	4	1	14)	3	14
Geology	3	1	22)		
Civil Engineering	17	7	48)		
Mechanical Drawing	5	9	211)	4	13
English	12	23	564	4	17
History	15	25	594	5	15
Mathematics	14	22	553	6	16
Modern Language	24	27	621	5	16
Physics	18	17	374	4	14
Business Adm.	24	14	308	3	15

Note: In computing "Average Teaching Hours per instructor" a laboratory period of 120 minutes is the equivalent of one lecture period of 60 minutes and is counted as one teaching hour.

DEGREES CONFERRED

1846 - 1928

	B.S.	B.A.	C.E.	Total
First Period 1846-1865	259	0	0	259
Second Period 1882-1922	999	0	12	1011
Third Period 1922-1928	291	33	3	<u>327</u>
	Total			<u>1597</u>

Note: The B.A. degree was first conferred June 8, 1926.

ANALYSIS OF FUNCTIONS

1. Preparation and distribution of letters and circulars to high school graduates.
2. Preliminary correspondence with applicants for admission (information as to entrance, fees, regulations, courses etc.).
3. Evaluation of entrance credits (high school applicants).
4. Determination of advanced standing (evaluation of transcripts from other institutions).
5. Conduct of State scholarship applications.
6. Preparation and mailing of material for State scholarships.
7. Conduct of entrance examinations.
8. Securing measurements for uniforms (new cadets).
9. Securing hazing pledge from new cadets.
0. Assignment of new cadets to room and company.
1. Assignment of laundry numbers to new cadets.
2. Registering of students.
3. Appointments and conferences with cadets.
4. Collection and tabulation of professors' reports of grades.
5. Publication of monthly reports and honor rolls based on grades.
6. Reports to parents.
7. Reports to preparatory schools.
8. Reports to accrediting agencies.
9. Personnel reports.
0. Transcripts.
- . Eligibility lists.
- . Assistance in editing catalog.
- . Distribution of catalogs.
- . Collection and filing of catalogs from other colleges and universities.
- . Information to students and public.
- . Conference and administration.
- . Assistance with Commencement program.
- . Answering questionnaires.
- . Statistical studies.
- . Editing annual report.

PROGRAM
Commencement Exercises

OF THE CITADEL

ALUMNI HALL, JUNE 4th, 1929.



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Invocation:

REV. CARL S. SMITH, St. Paul's Church.

Address: "*Aristocracy the Savior of Democracy.*"

CADET R. H. DANIEL, of Anderson, S. C.

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Commencement Address:

PROFESSOR ARCHIBALD RUTLEDGE, Mercersburg, Pa.

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Presentation of Medals:

The Scholarship Medal, awarded to the First Honor Graduate.
The Holmes Memorial Medal, to the Captain of "A" Company.
The John O. Willson Ring.

Awarding of Diplomas by the Chairman of the Board of Visitors
and Commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps by the
Professor of Military Science and Tactics.

Benediction.

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Charleston, S. C., October 15, 1929-

Regular meeting of the Board of Visitors of The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, was held at The Citadel, this day at ten oclock A.M.

PRESENT: Mr. Jno. P. Thomas, Chairman, and Col. Fadgett, Col. Hammond, Col. Spivey, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Hope, Mr. Kreps, Gen'l Dozier and President Bond.

The Minutes of June 3, 1929 were read and no objection as to their correctness being noted, they were confirmed together with the Minutes of October 16, 1928, January 16 and February 9, 1929.

After firing the customary salute, the Board accompanied by the Commandant and President reviewed the Corp of Cadets and expressed much pleasure at their fine appearance, especially was this noticeable in the carriage and marching of the Freshmen. After the Review, the Board inspected the barracks and commented favorably upon the general conditions that existed. The customary leave was granted the Corp.

On behalf of Mrs. Bond and himself, the President invited the Board to dinner, and their offer to partake of their generous hospitality was accepted with much pleasure.

Association of Graduates: Messrs. Pearlstine and Cogswell, Vice-President and a member of the Committee of this association appeared before the Board to urge that an amount of \$1500.00 be placed in the Budget, as the salary of the Secretary for the Alumni, whose duties it would be to give his full services and efforts to the up-building of the Alumni, and generally a renewed interest in Citadel affairs. The board approved the request, and will include in its Budget \$1500.00, as salary for a Secretary of the Alumni.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Oil Portraits of Col. Fadgett and Mr. Jno. P. Thomas, Chairman, have been painted as ordered by the Board and hung in the Board Room. The paintings have been well executed and reflect much credit on these gentlemen and the Artist.

Cadets Harmon and Hite: Mr. Hope, Superintendent Education made a verbal report on this case, saying he had approached Governor Richards in an effort to get him to pay the tuition fee from his contingent fund but without success.

Election Professors: The Board approved the election of Lieut. L. J. Willis, Asst. Professor of Modern Languages at a salary of \$1875.00, and Lieut. F. C. Tibbetts, Asst. Professor of Business Administration, at a salary of \$1875.00.

Case R. G. Thomas: The Chairman read to the Board a letter from Bishop A. S. Thomas and his Brother, Rev. Harold Thomas, asking that some provision be made to compensate Mr. Thomas and afford him at least a partial support account of his long service as Professor. After a full discussion of the case, the board passed a resolution that Mrs. R. G. Thomas be offered the position of Assistant Librarian, at a salary of \$1200.00 per year, and that President Bond inform his brothers of the action of the Board. The President had a personal interview with the Rev. Harold Thomas, and advised him of the action of the Board to be effective in the Budget for 1930.

The Chairman appointed a Special Committee of Col. Padgett, Westmoreland and Col. Hammond, the Chairman and President to be Ex-Officio members, to confer with State Institutions for the purpose of getting concerted action before the Legislature of their needs as shown in the Budget. 4

The Dwight Case: After discussion of the proposition made by Mr. Dwight, in his appeal to arrange for the balance due the Citadel, it was moved and seconded that the case be referred to the Chairman and President with power to act - Adopted.

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Greenville Citadel Club: The Chairman stated he was in correspondence about the dues and he hoped to meet with success in the near future.

Peterkin Bond: By Col. Padgett, that Mr. Peterkin be released from all liability in reference to his Bond, write him and have his letter and will be governed by his wishes in the matter as to his final release.

Crouch Bond: The Chairman filed with Minutes of this meeting, copy of the Bond of James R. Crouch, bequeathing Five Thousand Dollars to establish a scholarship to be known as the "James R. Crouch Scholarship", the interest whereof shall be expended in the manner provided by the Board of Visitors or other governing board. He also filed a statement of the South Carolina Security Company, showing the investment of this bequest in South Carolina Security Company Collateral Trust, Series B, 6% Bonds. Mr. Westmoreland moved approval of the investment - Adopted.

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Budget for 1930: was taken up, amended by including item of salary Secretary Alumni \$1500.00 and salary Assistant Librarian \$1200.00.

With these additions and some few changes adjusting the salaries of Professors and changing the phraseology in the fourth item A-3 to read Contingent instead Temporary Help Executive Offices, and item B-2, making it read Travel - Board Visitors Expenses, the budget was adopted as read, with proviso that the budget include a request for \$400,000 for buildings.

J. E. Smith
Secretary, Board of Visitors.

Board adjourned
at 2-45 PM.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

In grateful appreciation of the benefits derived by me from my attendance at The Citadel, ^{the Military Academy} College of South Carolina, from which the undersigned was graduated as a beneficiary scholar in the Class of 1899, and being desirous of perpetuating my appreciation of the mental, moral and physical culture received at The Citadel, and in order to commemorate the sacrifices, and in honor, of my parents, John C. Crouch and Cornelia Elizabeth Jane Crouch, which made my attendance at The Citadel possible, the undersigned desires to establish a scholarship to be known as the "James R. Crouch Scholarship", in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.), the interest whereof, commencing with the entrance of my eldest son into The Citadel or not later than the session of 1924-25, shall be expended in the manner and instalments provided by the Board of Visitors or other governing board of said The Citadel for the annual maintenance at the Citadel, not exceeding four consecutive years, unless by and with the express consent of the undersigned, if then living, and the faculty or other governing board, of some student selected by the undersigned during his life, subject to the approval and acceptance by the governing board of The Citadel, and after the death of the undersigned by competitive examination of any applicant therefor, due regard being had to the mental, physical and moral qualifications of such applicant, who should be a resident of the State of South Carolina and qualified for beneficiary scholarship under the laws of the State of South Carolina. -----

NOW KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, for value received and in consideration of scholarships now or hereafter established, the undersigned, James R. Crouch is held and firmly bound unto the said The Citadel in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.), to be paid to the said The

by these presents.-----

SEALED with my seal and dated at Columbia, S.C., this 21st day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty and in the one hundred and forty-fourth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.*-----

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound James R.Crouch, his heirs, executors and administrators, shall and do well and truly pay or caused to be paid unto the above named The Citadel, its successors or assigns the full and just sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.) within one year after my death, with interest commencing one year prior to the entrance of my eldest son in to The Citadel or not later than the first day of October, 1924, at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable annually on the first day of October of each year thereafter until said principal sum shall be paid in full, with the privilege of anticipating the payment of the said indebtedness at any time without fraud or further delay, then the above obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.-----

Signed and Delivered in)
the presence of:) (Signed) James R. Crouch

ed) Irwine F.Belser

ACOSTE, VICE PRESIDENT
 SENMANN, VICE PRESIDENT
 ALKER, SECRETARY & TREASURER

R. S. SMALL, PRESIDENT

J. H. MCGEE, TRUST OFFICER

J. H. LUCAS, ASST. SECRETAR
 C. N. FISHBURNE, ASST. TREA
 J. S. RIVERS, ASST SECRETAR



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South Carolina Security Co

Charleston, S. C.
 October 14, 1929

Mr. John P. Thomas,
 c/o Cameron and Barkley Co.
 Charleston, S. C.

Dear Mr. Thomas:-

With reference to the South Carolina Security Company Collateral Trust, Series B, Bonds, which you recently purchased for account of The Citadel, beg to advise that these bonds are secured by a deposit of First Mortgages with The South Carolina National Bank, against which we cannot issue certificates for more than the face amount of the mortgages.

These mortgages are loans for not more than fifty (50%) percent of the value of the property securing them.

We list below the pieces of property which secure the bonds which you purchased, and in this connection, we might state that we have the privilege of substituting mortgages at any time, but cannot at any time issue certificates in excess of the mortgages deposited.

AMOUNT	MORTGAGOR	PROPERTY
\$18,000.00	Mary R. Hamilton	#7 Meeting St.
3,000.00	Fred W. Towles	134 Acres Wadmalaw Island
2,500.00	Rachel Doyle Venning	16 Tradd St.
3,500.00	Estate of Thos. H. Reynolds	58 Smith St.
5,000.00	Emily B. Drayton)	21 Church St.
	Carla S. Shackelford)	
6,000.00	Estate of Chas Brown	124 Wentworth St.
8,700.00	Gus Ginsburg	(11 Morris
		(77 Pitt
		(5 Jasper
1,000.00	Annie Schein	Property in Beaufort
<u>\$47,700.00</u>		3 Houses

Yours very truly,

J. S. Rivers
 J. S. Rivers, Assistant Secretary.

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BUDGET-THE CITIZEN-1930

POSITION OR ARTICLES

Appropriation
1929

Requests
1930

	POSITION OR ARTICLES	Appropriation 1929	Requests 1930
	Maintenance.		
A.	Personal Service		
A-1.	Salaries.		
1.	President	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
2.	Commandant	1,500.00	1,500.00
3.	Quartermaster	3,600.00	3,600.00
4.	Director of Student Affairs	2,400.00	2,400.00
5.	Adjutant	500.00	500.00
6.	Registrar & Prof. of Education	3,000.00	3,000.00
7.	Y.M.C.A. Secty. & Postmaster	2,000.00	2,000.00
8.	Secty. to Board of Visitors	300.00	300.00
9.	Secretary to President	1,800.00	1,800.00
10.	Secretary to Quartermaster	1,200.00	1,500.00
11.	Secretary to Registrar	1,200.00	1,200.00
12.	Secretary to Commandant	450.00	450.00
13.	Professor of English	3,500.00	3,500.00
14.	Professor of Chemistry	3,500.00	3,500.00
15.	Professor of Engineering	3,500.00	3,500.00
16.	Professor of Physics	3,500.00	3,500.00
17.	Professor of History & Pol. Science	3,500.00	3,500.00
18.	Professor of Modern Languages	3,500.00	3,500.00
19.	Prof. of Business Administration	3,000.00	3,000.00
20.	Professor of Mathematics	2,500.00	3,000.00
21.	Professor of Engineering	2,500.00	3,000.00
22.	Assoc. Prof. Mathematics	2,500.00	2,500.00
23.	Assoc. Prof. Modern Languages	2,500.00	2,500.00
24.	Assoc. Prof. English	2,500.00	2,500.00
25.	Assoc. Prof. History & Pol- Science	2,500.00	2,500.00
26.	Asst. Prof. Chemistry	2,166.42	2,252.86
27.	Asst. Prof. Mathematics	2,036.06	2,166.10
28.	Asst. Prof. Physics (2)	4,072.12	4,332.20
29.	Asst. Prof. English (2)	3,819.40	4,072.12
30.	Asst. Prof. History & Political Science (2)	4,072.50	4,332.20
31.	Asst. Prof. Chemistry	1,909.70	2,036.06
32.	Asst. Prof. Business Adminstr.	1,909.70	2,036.06
33.	Asst. Prof. Mathematics	1,875.00	2,036.06
34.	Asst. Prof. Engineering (2)	3,750.00	3,819.40
35.	Asst. Prof. Modern Languages (2)	3,750.00	3,819.40
36.	Asst. Prof. Physics	1,875.00	1,909.70
37.	Asst. Prof. Business Adminstr.	1,875.00	1,875.00
38.	Asst. Prof. History & Pol. Science	1,875.00	1,909.70
39.	Asst. Prof. Modern Languages	2,036.06	1,875.00
40.	Librarian	1,200.00	1,500.00
41.	Band Instructor	675.00	900.00
42.	Surgeon	2,500.00	2,500.00
43.	Matron of Hospital	1,500.00	1,500.00
44.	Asst. Matron of Hospital	480.00	480.00
45.	Engineer	2,300.00	2,300.00
46.	Carpetner	1,500.00	1,500.00
47.	Ordnance Sergeant	1,500.00	1,500.00

Secy to
alumni
1500

3000

Associate prof
repl 2400

Asst. Librarian
1200

BUDGET-THE CITADEL-1930.

Salaries (Con't.)

48.	Supt. of Grounds	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
49.	Night Watchman	1,040.00	1,200.00 ✓
50.	Quartermaster Storekeeper	450.00	500.00 ✓
51.	Matron of Mess Hall	600.00	720.00

Total Salaries	\$118,416.97	\$119,567.86
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A-2.	Wages. Janitors, Laborers, Firemen, Hospital Orderly, Hospital Cook	17,990.00	20,671.60 ✓
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A-3.	Special Payments. Emergency Help for Hospital Chapel Exercises Temporary Help Executive Offices	300.00 500.00 ---	300.00 500.00 200.00 x
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Total Personal Service	\$132,206.97	\$141,239.46
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B. Contractual Services.

B-1.	Freight, Express & Deliveries	400.00	400.00
B-2.	Travel - <i>(Board Visitors Expenses)</i>	2,700.00	2,500.00 ✓
B-3.	Telegraph & Telephone	750.00	900.00
B-4.	Repairs	6,200.00	7,675.00
B-5.	Printing & Advertising	2,500.00	2,500.00
B-6.	Water, Light & Power	6,000.00	6,000.00

Total Contractual Services	\$19,350.00	\$20,975.00
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C. Supplies.

C-2.	Fuel Supplies	10,000.00	10,000.00
C-3.	Feed & Veterinary Supplies	250.00	250.00
C-4.	Office Supplies	2,160.00	2,450.00
C-5.	Laundry Supplies	585.00	585.00
C-6.	Medical Supplies	900.00	900.00
C-8.	Educational Supplies	500.00	500.00
C-9.	Motor Vehicle Supplies	450.00	550.00
C-11.	Dry Goods	1,000.00	1,000.00
C-12.	Other Supplies	2,000.00	2,300.00

Total Supplies	\$17,845.00	\$18,525.00
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D. Fixed Charges & Contributions.

D-2.	Rents	572.28	564.47
D-4.	Insurance:		
	General	1,865.20	1,712.00
	Teachers' Retirement Fund	3,509.76	4,302.55
D-6.	Aid for Education, 78 scholarships	20,400.00	20,400.00
D-9.	Contributions	275.00	275.00

Total Fixed Charges & Contributions	\$26,622.24	\$27,254.02
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BUDGET-THE CITADEL-1930.

F. Materials \$11,000.00 \$8,100.00

G. Equipment.

G-1. Office Equipment	450.00	615.00
G-2. Household Equipment	2,175.00	3,150.00
G-4. Motor Vehicles & Equipment	---	810.00
G-6. Live Stock	---	150.00
G-7. Educational Equipment	4,225.00	6,434.85
G-8. Other Equipment	925.00	290.00

Total Equipment \$7,775.00 \$11,449.85

Permanent Improvements.

H. Lands & Structures.

H-2. Non-structural Improvements	400.00	500.00
H-3. Buildings	---	
H-4. Highways	---	12,000.00 ✓

Total The Citadel \$214,199.81

144,200
259,200
408,200

Jefferson Hotel, Columbia, S. C.
November 5, 1929-

A Special Meeting of the Board of Visitors of The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, was held this day at ten oclock A. M.

Present - The Chairman, Mr. John P. Thomas, and Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Kreps, Col. Hammond, Col. Padgett, President Bond and Quartermaster Tiller, and later in the day Mr. Stillé.

Cadet Latimer: This Beneficiary Cadet from Chesterfield County, made application for his discharge and it was approved by the Board, and Cadet Padgett of Colleton County was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. R. G. Thomas: to whom had been offered the office of Asst. Librarian, under certain conditions, advised the Board through the President that she could not accept the position,

Col. Hammond moved that the salary placed in the Budget for an Asst. Librarian be stricken out, and be inserted an item "Mathematician Emeritus", at a salary of \$1200.00; his duties would be to lecture on higher mathematics, Engineering, and Road Building under the direction of the President.

The Board then recessed to meet the Budget Commission in office of Governor Richards at eleven oclock.

The Board met with the Budget Commission composed of Governor Richards, Senator McCaslan, Chairman, Senate ^{Finance} ~~Finance~~ Committee, Mr. Robertson, Chairman, House Finance Committee, and Mr. Duncan, Secretary to Committee. The following letters from President Bond to the Board and the attached correspondence was furnished each member of the Budget Committee and became a part of the records of the meeting.

The Budget for 1930 was read by President Bond and carefully followed by the Committee, who asked many questions, especially where any increase or adjustments of salaries or other items occurred. All inquiries were fully answered or explained by President Bond. After fully analyzing the Budget, the Governor stated that no change in the present handling of the funds of the College would take place (unless the Legislature at its coming session orders it) for the many reasons advanced for and against any changes in the present method of keeping the accounts of the College. Because if certain monies collected from Cadets under the present plan and returned to the State Treasurer, the Board would expect the lump sum of such items to be added to the Budget to avoid a deficit in maintenance.

The Governor adjourned the meeting at about two oclock P. M.

Respectfully,

J. E. Smith

Secretary, Board of Visitors.

THE CITADEL
THE MILITARY COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON

COL. O. J. BOND
PRESIDENT

October 25, 1929

To the Board of Visitors of The Citadel:

I have received a letter from the State Auditor, - a copy of which is enclosed, - which is so important that I believe the Board should decide what action shall be taken in reply. I am submitting for the consideration of the Board the necessary statistical information with some explanatory statements and recommendations.

The question raised regards the fees collected from cadets, and involves a decision as to which of these fees must be remitted to the State Treasurer.

A printed circular which we sent out to parents exhibits the expenses of a cadet for a session. These are paid in four instalments. Among the items is a quarterly fee of \$12.00 for "laundry, lights, heat, hospital, water, etc." This appears to be the item (and the only one) which raises a question with the State Auditor.

No distribution of this twelve dollars in specific amounts among the various items is made, but an analysis of the accounts for the year 1928 shows that an approximate distribution for that year would be about as follows:

For water, heat, and lights	3.00
For hospital	.50
For laundry	2.00
For wages of servants	1.50
For repairs	2.50
For supplies	1.00
For permanent improvements	1.50
Total	12.50

For the present year, 1929, the figures might vary a little relatively.

In order to show how this distribution is determined, I give here certain accounts of the quartermaster under the budget classification.

Extracts from statements of accounts for 1928 showing amounts appropriated for certain purposes and the actual cost.

Item	Appropriated	Expenditures	Deficit
Personal Service	16,800.00	20,968.35	4,168.35
Contractual Service	6,000.00	10,279.68	4,279.68
Supplies	13,145.00	22,524.36	9,379.36
Laundry	585.00	5,402.55	4,817.55
Repairs	6,200.00	12,492.60	6,292.60
Permanent Improvements	700.00	5,900.00	5,200.00

Stated in its simplest terms, the actual cost of these items for the year was \$77,567.54, of which the State paid \$43,430.00 and the balance, \$34,137.54, was paid by cadet fees.

The Board is aware that the budget figures are never made to cover all the cost, but fees from cadets supplement the appropriation. If, however, any of these fees are to be remitted to the State Treasurer, it will be necessary to provide a larger appropriation, and all the items named above will have to be put in the budget in larger amounts.

The immediate question before us is whether we shall remit to the State Treasurer all or any of these fees which we have collected in the first instalment for the present session? If so, it will be necessary immediately to request the Governor to return us the same amount from the contingent, or some other fund, so as to pay our necessary running expenses.

I think this matter should be considered with the Governor, and respectfully suggest to the Board a conference for that purpose.

Before taking any action in the matter, I will await instructions from the Board.

Respectfully,

O. J. Bond,
President.

Columbia, S.C. October 23, 1929

Col. O.J. Bond, President,
The Citadel,
Charleston, S.C.

Dear Sir:

In order to clear up a matter about which there has been considerable doubt, this office has requested an opinion from the Attorney General as to which fees and other revenue may be retained by State Colleges and Institutions. A copy of his opinion is enclosed herewith.

Based on your last audit by this department it seems that the opinion will require that the following fees collected at your particular institution be remitted to the State Treasurer, although due to the period covered in our last audit, there may be other fees from which no receipts were shown.

Hospital Fees
Heat, Light and Water Fees

It is requested that you arrange your records so as to segregate any of the fees, or other revenue, which under this opinion, should be remitted to the State. It is particularly requested that this segregation should begin with the opening of school this year and that remittance be made in accordance therewith.

Your attention is further directed to paragraph one of the enclosed opinion which provides that all moneys collected and which are to be remitted to the State Treasurer shall be remitted on or before the tenth day of each month.

Yours very truly,

J.M. Smith,
State Auditor.

"Section 882 of the Civil Code of 1922 provides: 'That all moneys collected by or for any State department, institution, board or commission shall be paid into the State Treasury on or before the tenth day of each month, and all moneys so deposited shall be credited to the general fund unless otherwise provided for in the annual Appropriation Act: Provided, That this section shall not require the State colleges to turn into the State Treasury moneys collected from students for food, including college farm products, clothing, breakage, books, college entertainments, society and association dues and college publications.'

"Act No. 592, Acts of 1926, provides: 'That all tuition fees collected by Winthrop College, The Medical College of South Carolina, University of South Carolina and the Citadel shall be used by the Board of such college or institution, toward the payment of permanent improvements in such college or institution, excepting the per capita loan fund as may be provided by law.'

"Under the provisions of the Section of the Code quoted above, the State colleges are expressly permitted to retain fees paid in by students for board, breakage, society and association dues and college publications, which I think would include student activity fee. In addition under Act. No. 592, quoted above, Winthrop College, The Medical College of South Carolina, University of South Carolina and the Citadel are authorized to retain tuition fees. The law makes no provision for disposal of excess, where a fee levied for a specific purpose produces a sum greater than is necessary to take care of the purpose for which it is levied, and it is our opinion that such excess may be retained by the college or institution.

"It is also our opinion that in view of the fact that the law expressly provides which fees may be retained by the State colleges, it is to be presumed that all fees not expressly given to the colleges may be remitted to the State Treasurer, hence, room rents, matriculation fees, semester fees, late registration fees, infirmary fees, library fees, laboratory fees and special course fees must be remitted to the State Treasurer in accordance with the law."

— EXPENSES —

The expenses as outlined below are subject to change by action of the Board of Visitors.

When a new cadet is enrolled a \$10.00 deposit on account of uniforms is required. This sum is additional to the uniform items paid in the regular installments. This fee is not returnable if the applicant makes a reservation and does not report.

FEES OF NEW PAY CADETS

Deposit on uniforms when enrolled.....		\$10.00
September 21, 1929 — Board.....	\$45.00	
Uniforms	60.00	
Laundry, lights, heat, hospital, water, etc.....	12.00	
*Tuition	10.00	
Books	15.00	
Athletic Fee	10.00	
Student Activities (Y. M. C. A. Fee, Bull Dog, Annual)	3.00	
	155.00	
December 1, 1929 — Board	\$36.00	
Uniforms	50.00	
Laundry, lights, heat, hospital, water, etc.....	12.00	
*Tuition	10.00	
Student Activities	3.00	
	111.00	
February 1, 1930 — Board	\$36.00	
Uniforms	50.00	
Laundry, lights, heat, hospital, water, etc.....	12.00	
*Tuition	10.00	
Student Activities	3.00	
	111.00	
April 1, 1930 — — Board	\$45.00	
Laundry, lights, heat, hospital, water, etc.....	12.00	
*Tuition	10.00	
Breakage Fee	5.00	
Student Activities	3.00	
	75.00	
Total.....		\$462.00

*—Except when remitted. Application for free tuition should be made by September 20th. Free tuition is granted for one year only.

FEES OF OLD PAY CADETS

Expenses listed above, except the uniform items, apply to the old pay cadets.

FEES OF BENEFICIARY CADETS

Payments of State and of Charleston City beneficiary cadets, exclusive of uniforms, are:—

September 21, 1929.		
Books	\$15.00	
Athletic Fee	10.00	
Student Activities	3.00	
	\$28.00	
December 1, 1929		
Student Activities		3.00
February 1, 1930		
Student Activities		3.00
April 1st, 1930.		
Breakage Fee	5.00	
Student Activities	3.00	
	8.00	
		\$42.00

The uniform fees for all students except new pay cadets are:

CADETS	September 21, 1929	December 1, 1929	February 1, 1930
Old Pay	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$15.00
New State Beneficiary.....	35.00	35.00	33.00
Old State Beneficiary.....	25.00	0	0
New Charleston Beneficiary.....	60.00	50.00	50.00
Old Charleston Beneficiary.....	40.00	35.00	0

GRAY OVERCOAT

The use of a gray overcoat is considered necessary. The price is \$36.00.

OPTIONAL FEE

Class Fund (covering social activities).....\$5.00