



Seignious Hall replaces Alumni

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It stands solidly behind McAlister Field House. For the most part windowless, its blank facade hides the true ingenuity of the building. Seignious Hall, the newest and most modern of all facilities on The Citadel campus, is a masterpiece of form and function. The facility which houses locker, laundry and equipment rooms, workout and weight rooms, offices, trainer's accommodations and other athletic equipment is the fulfillment of many dreams.

Says Andy Clawson, Assistant Athletic Director and Head Trainer, "It's better than anything in the Southern Conference. We do things around here right, and Seignious Hall is an example of this."

The building will replace the antiquated Alumni Hall. Not one square foot of space has been wasted in the design or construction of the new building. Alumni Hall, notorious for its flood and space problems, has definitely been outclassed by its successor.

A focal point of any good athletic facility is its trainer's accommodations. The Seignious Hall training room, with its whirlpool baths and large examination and treatment space, will be a most welcomed change to the

crowded quarters it now occupies behind the screened doors of Alumni Hall.

Further, Clawson, "A lot of thought went into this building." Visits to area colleges and universities, provided the best ideas for utilizing space and are manifest in the new facility. Storage space, the true indicator of the usefulness and potential growth of any building, is evident throughout the facility. Closets and rooms specifically built for storage abound. Spaces between offices, usually dead space, have been earmarked for storage as too, the narrow petition side wall of a conference room on the second floor.

Although comfortable, the upstairs offices are by no means expansive. Carpeted and air conditioned, the areas are suited well to the daily needs of any coach. Overlooking The Citadel Yacht Club and the Ashley River, the conference rooms are large and airy. Here is the true beauty of the facility on a whole: it was built to serve the needs of many people, not the selfish desires of an irate coach. The hall is designed mainly to serve as a training facility. The workout room attests to this. The largest area in the new Seignious Hall, it will be the single most used room in the confines of the building.



of Director for Life, James Rhodes, Chief, Dr. Jack Rhodes, Brigadier Faculty Advisor, and Colonel Williams, Director of Student Activities. In turn, Howard and Alfaro chose their new Managing Editor and Section Editors.

The 1983 Managing Editor is Clark Smith. Rich Devita will serve as News Editor, while Dennis Rhoad and Chris Liptak head the Features Department along with Dale Dittmer in Sports. A complete listing of the new staff can be found on page two in the masthead.

The new Brigadier staff looks forward to a year of thorough and accurate reporting of school-related news and interest stories.

Clawson, who treats everything from the cut fingers of faculty members to the delicate reconditioning of a knee after corrective surgery, says the large working area in the trainer's quarter will provide him, and his staff, ample room in which to treat players. Crowded examination tables in Alumni Hall made personalized treatment for specific problems difficult. One patient might be exercising a torn ligament beside another heating a sore shoulder. The closeness of the two often caused confusion as well as distress to any trainer attempting to treat the two.

Seignious Hall, the fulfillment of many dreams is the product of effective planning and construction. The facility, built from the generosity of alumni and friends of the college, is a needed addition to The Citadel campus. The foresight exhibited by The Board of Visitors, staff and faculty responsible for the plans and execution of the facility are evident and will enable the building to serve its purposes well in the years to come.

signed to support amphibious marine landings. The two men were there with seventeen other midshipmen to observe Navy officers going about their duties. Each midshipman was assigned a "running mate", an officer of the ship with whom he supposed to work. They assisted in duties and paper work and also stood watches. They also attended briefings with their officers on such things as Soviet naval presence in the Pacific.

The first two weeks were spent in port, but the last five days the *Tripoli* put to sea. While on station, new Marine pilots conducted carrier qualification landings. Wedewer said that although he did spend Christmas away from home, it was a good experience. He felt it would help him a great deal when he joined the fleet, because he saw first hand what is required of a Navy officer.

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