

REGULATIONS
of
The Staunton
Military Academy,
STAUNTON, VA.

Regulations.

The following Regulations for the government of the Academy are hereby published for the information of all concerned :

1. **These regulations** are subject to alteration or supplement at the discretion of the Commandant of Cadets.

2. **Officers**—It shall be the duty of every officer of the Academy to report all breaches of regulations that come within his knowledge.

The officers shall at all times wear the full uniform of the Academy, except on Sundays when it is optional.

3. **Military Discipline**—The officers of the Academy, together with the cadet body, shall constitute a military corps under the immediate command of the Commandant of Cadets.

4. Officers in Charge—Each officer of the Academy board (except the Principal and Commandant) shall be detailed in turn as Officer in Charge; his tour of duty to commence at Guard Mounting, at which time he will report for orders to Commandant.

He shall superintend all duties of the day which do not require the immediate presence of the Commandant.

He shall be present at all roll calls during his tour.

He shall take prompt and effective measures to suppress all irregularities and breaches of regulations which may occur during his tour, and shall keep in constant touch with the entire corps.

He shall not absent himself from the Academy grounds without permission from the Commandant, but shall remain in or near his office or the Guard room, except when at meals or in class-room.

He shall visit the Hospital and the Quarters of the Cadets at least twice between Reveille and Retreat and once between Study Call and Tattoo and once between Taps and Reveille.

He shall act upon all requests and applications from Cadets for leave of absence, recording all permits in the Leave Book.

He shall not excuse any Cadet from drill or any duty nor shall he grant a leave of ab-

sence which will relieve any Cadet from drill, class-work or any duty.

He shall, upon the completion of his tour, submit to the Commandant a full and accurate report as to the general tone and discipline of the corps, and call to his attention anything special that he may have noticed about the quarters of the Cadets or the buildings or any property of The Academy.

5. Officer of the Day—The Officer of the Day shall be detailed from the roster of cadets acting as officers.

He shall, after receiving his Guard, report to the Commandant for orders.

He shall give the Guard the orders of the day.

He shall be present at all formations and receive the reports of captains and immediately seek all unauthorized absentees, causing same to report to their respective companies or classes and reporting them for being absent.

He shall cause all academic signals to be sounded at the proper time.

He shall station himself in or near the Guard Room between Reveille and Taps constantly, except when absent on duty or at meals, and he shall see that, at all times, there is at least one member of the guard in Guard Room.

He shall correct all irregularities and suppress all disturbances and breaches of regula-

tions that may occur during his tour, and report all offenders.

He shall see that Sentinels and all other members of the Guard are familiar with their orders and that they efficiently execute same.

He shall keep the key to the Gates and see that same are opened and locked at proper time.

He shall permit no civilian to visit the quarters of the cadets without permission from the Commandant or Officer in Charge.

He shall receive all mail and packages for Instructors and Cadets and see that his Orderly promptly delivers same.

He shall permit no civilian in the Guard Room, nor any Cadet save members of the Guard.

He shall inspect the Hospital and Cadet Quarters once every hour between Breakfast Roll Call and Taps.

He shall, at all times maintain the dignity of his office and shall hold conversation with no Cadet save in proper discharge of his duty and shall permit no Cadet to address him except by his official title and on official business.

Upon completion of his tour he shall submit to the Commandant his report signed by himself and the Officer in Charge.

General Regulations.

1. **Penalties**—The punishments to which a Cadet shall be liable are as follows: Privation of recreation; extra tours of duty; private reprimand; public reprimand; suspension; dismissal, expulsion.

2. **Uniform**—No Cadet shall at any time during the session wear any costume other than the prescribed uniform.

3. **Sabbath—Religious Services**—Attendance upon divine service on Sunday shall be imperative.

4. **Drill**—There shall be a drill every day (except Sunday) when the weather is favorable, at such time and of such duration as the Commandant may direct.

5. **Arms**—Rifles shall be assigned by numbers and each Cadet shall be responsible for his rifle and same shall be charged to his account, to be credited to him upon return of rifle in good condition.

The possession of any fire-arms, other than those issued for purposes of drill, is forbidden.

Rifles shall not be taken from quarters, save for military duties, without permission.

6. **Liquor, Tobacco, Gaming, etc.**—No compromise, whatever is made with Liquor or Tobacco.

Any Cadet detected with Liquor in his room or on his person, or detected in having used the same, however moderately, will be instantly dismissed and his parents notified of the cause, and under no condition will any excuse or extenuating circumstances be considered, or his reinstatement be possible.

Any Cadet detected smoking; for the third offence will be dismissed.

Cards, dice or any games of chance are strictly prohibited and any violation of this regulation will be severely dealt with.

7. **Direct Disobedience**, i. e., wilful defiance of authority will not be condoned or palliated but the offender will be dismissed as a mutineer.

The use of profanity or obscene language by any Cadet at any time is forbidden.

8. **Breach of Limits**—Any Cadet absenting himself from the limits of The Academy after Taps without express permission will be dismissed.

Any Cadet while "confined" to the limits of The Academy grounds, if found or known to have been absent, will be dismissed.

No Cadet shall go south of Main street at any time or for any purpose, without special permission.

9. **Hazing**—The practice of molesting new Cadets, known as Hazing, is prohibited and any Cadet found guilty of having engaged in same shall be dismissed.

10. **Damaging Property**—Any breakage of furniture, disfiguring of woodwork or walls, such as cutting names, driving nails, etc., will be charged to the offender when known; if not known, to the entire corps, pro rata.

11. **Police Regulations**—There shall be detailed for every room occupied by Cadets an Orderly who shall perform the duties for one week.

The Orderly shall be responsible for the cleanliness and order of the room and for the strict observance of all orders and regulations therein.

Every Cadet shall attend to the proper arrangement and good order of his own arms, accoutrements, bed, clothing and other effects.

Cadets must prepare their clothes for laundry at the proper time. and every Cadet must attend Laundry Roll Calls.

No Cadet shall remove from the room assigned him without permission from the Commandant.

No Cadet shall keep a light after Taps unless authorized to do so.

Cadets must not throw stones, paper, water or other articles from their windows or in or

about their quarters or on the quadrangle, but shall put them in the receptacles provided.

Running, yelling, throwing balls, playing games, etc., on galleries or quadrangle is prohibited.

After Call to Quarters Cadets shall not leave their rooms without permission and they must not talk to Cadets in other rooms or on outside of building. Talking from windows is especially prohibited.

12. The Guard—All Cadets must observe the greatest respect toward the Officer of the Day, Non-Commissioned Officers of the Guard and Sentinels. They shall, promptly and without question, obey all orders from members of the Guard.

No Sentinel shall permit a violation of regulations within the limits of his post without taking proper measures to prevent it, nor shall he fail, in any case, to report every such violation to the Corporal of the Guard together with the names of the offenders.

Any Sentinel or other member of the Guard who shall fail in his duty or abuse his authority shall be severely punished.

13. Infirmary—Any Cadet who reports himself unable to attend to duties, shall be sent at once to the Infirmary.

Cadets assigned to the Infirmary shall be constantly under the regulations which prevail in barracks after Call to Quarters.

No Cadet shall visit Cadets in the Infirmary without permission.

Cadets excused from drill or any other duty and not assigned to Infirmary must remain in their rooms during drill, parade and any military exercises or while corps is at church.

14. Compliments—All Cadets must rise and stand at attention when any officer enters their room.

15. Miscellaneous—Ignorance of these Regulations or of any published order will not be considered a sufficient excuse for their violation.

All Cadets are particularly enjoined to conduct themselves at all times in an orderly, gentlemanly and soldier-like manner; and in all their intercourse with their officers, each other, and all persons whomsoever, it is expected that they preserve the hightoned feeling and courtesy which ever distinguish the Soldier and Gentleman.

Done by Order of

W. G. KABLE,

Commandant.