

Room Plans for Fall of 2015
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The Corps is excitedly looking forward to occupying the first of two new residence halls for Fall semester 2015. Work to remove and replace Brodie Hall will commence immediately following graduation this May and its replacement will be available for Fall semester 2016.

The purpose of this paper is to provide an update on plans for housing cadets next Fall as we transition to the first of two new residence halls.

Housing Assignments

Third battalion (I Company, K Company, L Company and Band Company, along with Regimental Staff) will be housed in Thomas and Monteith Halls.

All of First Battalion (A Company, B Company, C Company, and D Company) will be housed in the first new residence hall.

Most of Second Battalion (F Company [see below], G Company, and H Company) will also be housed in the first new residence hall.

Depending on the size of next year's Corps, which will only be known precisely closer to August 2015, *some elements of Second Battalion will be housed in Main Eggleston Hall.*

Our current plan is that E Company will be in Main Eggleston Hall, along with the office for the Deputy Commandant, 2nd Battalion. Again, depending on the size of the Corps, we may also have a portion of F Company in Main Eggleston.

We understand that cadets will be interested in knowing their precise location for planning purposes and we will endeavor to identify the specific cadets and their housing locations based on platoon assignments, as soon as possible.

Room Rates

University Housing & Residence Life proposes, and the Board of Visitors approves, all rates and fees.

Room rates are nominally based on the age, condition, room size/configuration,

and amenities offered in each hall. Amenities include things like kitchens, laundry facilities, air conditioning, etc. (All things that our new residence hall will have.)

We anticipate that new room rates will be available in the coming weeks, following Board of Visitor approval, and these will be posted on the Housing & Residence Life website. The Board is scheduled to meet 29-30 March, 2015.

<http://www.housing.vt.edu/rates/>

Sophomore Shuffle

Rising sophomore company assignments will be provided to cadets approximately one week after Caldwell II.

Additional Info

Because the new residence hall is fully climate controlled, *cadets will not need to bring room fans*. Also, the new furniture in the rooms will already have shelving included so *there will not be room for or the need for "hutches"*.

The updated New Cadet / Family Guide (a publication that combines the New Cadet Week manual and the Family Guide) will remove the fan and hutch from required items. It is our intent to seek donated fans and hutches from cadets who will no longer need theirs and provide these, free, to those first-year cadets who will only need them for one year. Current cadets will be provided details on this opportunity in the coming weeks after we work out summer storage plans.

Long-Term

Once the second, new residence hall is complete (moving in Fall of 2016) we expect the following configuration:

First new residence hall - First Battalion

Second new residence hall - Second Battalion

Units of Third Battalion will be distributed between the two new buildings.