

Montevallo, Alabama  
March 14, 1924

To his Excellency William W. Brandon, Governor,  
and the Honorable  
The Board of Trustees, Alabama College:

Dear Sirs:

The Governor, upon the request of the Executive Committee, changed the time of your meeting from May 16 to March 20, 1924. This was made necessary because there are some important matters that need your attention before the close of the session.

Before taking up those topics, permit me to state that the session of 1923-24 has been the most successful in the history of the institution. The change of the name by the Legislature to Alabama College met with a hearty approval throught the state.

The publication of a four-year college course in the catalog of 1923 did not arouse much interest at first, but as announcements were made from time to time of the appointment of teachers of full college rank, the interest in the institution increased. When it was realized that a college faculty was actually a certainty, applications for enrollment came in rapidly. In a short time, all rooms were engaged by prospective students, and many names were placed on the waiting list. To make room for more students, most of the teachers gave up their rooms in the dormitory and found lodging elsewhere. The citizens of Montevallo became deeply concerned, and through the Exchange Club proposed to erect a temporary dormitory to accommodate sixty students. This was soon filled, and even then some applicants, eager to come, had to be denied admission because parents did not wish their daughters to room elsewhere than in college buildings.

#### Enrollment

The total enrollment is six hundred fifty-two, distributed by classes as follows:

Seniors	51	
Juniors	68	
Sophomores	130	
Freshmen	316	
Specials	18	
		<u>563</u>
High School		<u>89</u>
Total		652

Students were admitted again to the third and fourth years of high school work because no announcement had been made to the contrary and it was not definitely known when the catalog was in preparation that the college standard would be attained by the opening of the session. The few high school students not graduating this year will be allowed to continue in the dormitory for next session, but no new high school students will be admitted.