College Calendar

1901-1902

Spring Term

April 8, 10 A. M.	Exam. of Conditioned Students.
April 9, 1 P. M.	Term begins.
May 10.	Arbor Day.
May 30.	Memorial Day.
June 16.	Baccalaureate Sunday.
June 17.	Reading of Cincinnati Orations for Lippitt Prize.
June 18.	Commencement.
June 21, 9 A. M.	Entrance Examinations for College and Preparatory Department, given at the College; the State Normal School, Providence, and at the School committee rooms, Clark Street, Newport.

Fall Term

August 30, 9 A. M.	Entrance Exams. at the College.
September 17, 9 A. M.	Entrance Exams. at the College.
September 17, 10 A. M.	Exam. of Conditioned Students.
September 18, 1 P. M.	Term begins.
November 6.	Election Day.
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December 24.	Term ends.

1902
Winter Term

January 6, 10 A. M.	Exam. of Conditioned Students.
January 6, 1 P. M.	Term begins.

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A. A. Denico ..... *Captain*
C. S. Burgess ..... *Captain and Adjutant*
H. D. Smith ..... *First Lieutenant*
L. G. K. Clarner ..... *Second Lieutenant*
J. Wilby ..... *Third Lieutenant*
L. Clarke ..... *Trumpeter*
B. J. Cornell ..... *First Sergeant*
A. L. Reynolds ..... *Sergeant*
O. N. Ferry ..... *Sergeant*
R. W. Pitkin ..... *Sergeant*
R. N. Maxson ..... *Sergeant*
R. W. Kent ..... *Corporal*
E. J. Crandall ..... *Corporal*
J. A. Clarner ..... *Corporal*
C. E. Whitmore ..... *Corporal*
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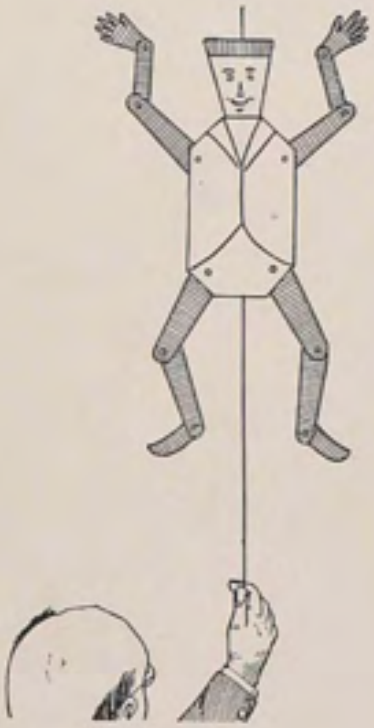

Faculty Members

Dr. Washburn — Miss Watson
Dr. Bucher — Miss Bosworth
Mr. Tyler — Miss Kenyon
Miss Merrow

Student Members

A. A. Denico, '01
Miss Anna Sherman, '01
B. J. Cornell, '02
E. J. Crandall, '03
W. S. Rodman, '04

Introduction

The editorial board of the class of 1902 beg leave to call your attention to the fifth volume of the GRIST. Because of the small number in the class and the limited time at our disposal we were in serious doubt as to the advisability of publishing the annual. But the task was at last undertaken, and we hope to have achieved some measure of success in the present volume. We have aimed to represent fairly the life and scope of the Institution and relate the history of the special school held during the year. Some people have been remembered in various ways, but they have in most cases deserved their fate. We hope that you will enjoy the following pages, or at least appreciate our desire to please.

We request your indulgence for our sins of omission or commission, and humbly recommend to your consideration the 1902 GRIST.

The Year's History

The past year has been one of unprecedented development in many lines. The college is increasing its scope and enlarging its sphere of influence in a marked degree, and the resulting satisfaction to friends, faculty and students is correspondingly great. Student ethics are better, but, sad to say, college spirit is at a low ebb; the freshness of the Sophomores is undoubtedly responsible for this turn of the tide.

There have been several changes in our faculty since last year. Doctor Field has resigned as Professor of Zoology to enter upon a larger field of labor in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Miss Rockwell went to Chicago University to continue her studies, and Miss Hazlewood went home to get—we have since heard rumors. Mr. Allen, too, left us to pursue his studies at the Harvard Law School. These have been sadly missed by the college, but we were fortunate in procuring excellent substitutes. Dr. Curtice, of North Carolina College, became Professor of Zoology, Miss Sanderson, of Smith '00, entered upon her duties as instructor in place of Miss Rockwell, and Miss Gage took Miss Hazlewood's position. In addition, Mr. Radtke became instructor in Physics and Mr. Beardsley succeeded Mr. Allen. To the great satisfaction of all the students the professorship of Military Science and Tactics, vacant since the departure of Capt. Wotherspoon in 1898, was filled in January by Capt. Solomon Sparrow, of the 21st U. S. Infantry.

The short courses of former years materialized as usual. The Poultry School caused the dormitory to crow for six weeks, and the Summer School brought a deluge of girls. The School of Horticulture alone failed to appear—too much "spinach" in the way, perhaps. The regular students have not been "fired and rusticated" as much as in former years, but the cause is too intricate to be clearly explained without using too much space.

Social life has been very much the same; possibly a little slower than usual. The Military Ball was a grand success and the reception of the dancing class was the "greatest" event of the year. All the other func-

tions were well patronized. The clubs, too, are very prominent in college life; hence they are numerous and all are flourishing.

Under the paternal guidance of Mr. Tyler the college athletics are stronger than ever before. Absolute fairness and thirty-five hours a week practice are demanded, and no player is allowed to be out nights or permitted to injure their arms or eyes by throwing things in the dormitory. Needless to say, he is very popular and is much appreciated by all. particularly the "Preps."

Our College

As students of the R. I. C. we like to assume that the institution in which we feel so keen an interest must be well known throughout the State. But in point of fact we sometimes meet people who either have never heard of it or are quite ignorant of its true aim and scope. And so this little volume would like to preface whatever wit and wisdom its pages may contain with a brief statement concerning the work of the college, thus helping, perhaps, to extend its sphere of usefulness.

Opening in 1890 as an Agricultural School, the institution became a college two years later, and receives its support from State and congressional appropriations. Its aim is "to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions in life."

In order that their work may be of a grade sufficiently high to justify the generous support received, the agricultural and mechanical colleges of the country have courses of study leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science. This institution has six such courses; the agricultural, mechanical, engineering, electrical engineering, chemical, biological and general scientific, each of which—as is fully set forth in the catalogue— is intended to fit the student pursuing it for later practical work in his chosen line. What this shall be the individual aptitude must largely determine. To avoid the narrowness often resulting from premature specialization, thorough fundamental work is required in mathematics, the natural sciences and the English language.

It often happens that pupils in country schools are unable to obtain there the preparation required for admission to the college. Such persons may enter the preparatory department, where they will receive the desired instruction.

That the college may benefit as many as possible short special courses have been arranged, among which may be mentioned the two weeks' Summer School of Nature Study and the six weeks' Poultry School.

The institution is especially designed to meet the needs of the great

middle class, and so it is hoped that its usefulness may increase with the years, as the exceptional opportunities it affords become better known. To ambitious young men and women of limited means it should strongly appeal. We judge of a work by its results, and the graduates of the R. I. C. are filling with credit to themselves and their Alma Mater a variety of positions on the farm, in the schoolroom and in the business world. May time add to their numbers and deepen their loyalty!