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Kenyon L. Butterfield, the new president of the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, was born at Lapeer, Michigan, June 11, 1868, and is the oldest son of Hon. I. H. Butterfield, ex-secretary of the Michigan Agricultural College and present secretary of the State Agricultural Society. Mr. Butterfield was educated in the public schools of Lapeer and Port Huron, and was graduated in 1891 from the Michigan Agricultural College. In the following October he was appointed assistant secretary at the college, but resigned this position in April, to become editor and manager of the *Grange Visitor*, the official organ of the State Grange, which he edited until that paper was discontinued. Since that time he has edited the grange department of the *Michigan Farmer*. This latter position did not occupy all of his time and he was appointed superintendent of Farmers' Institutes and college field agent in 1895. He filled these positions with marked success for four years, being very active in grange work, especially in the legislative work of the sessions of 1893 and 1895, and also in the general educational work of the order. He prepared the bill which became an act in 1895, making the appropriations for Farmers' Institutes on an extended scale. As superintendent of institutes he organized the institute work on the successful plan still followed, making it one of the best systems of Farmers' Institutes in the United States. As college field agent he planned and executed the extensive advertising that brought the large classes which have since entered the college.

"During the past three years he has pursued work in the University of Michigan. He was given his Master's degree last June and has nearly completed work for his Doctor's degree. His work in the university has been of such a high order that during this year he was appointed lecturer in rural sociology, a new course offered in the University. In every position that he has filled since graduating from college he has shown marked ability. He is certainly well-fitted both by training and temperament for his work at the head of the Rhode Island College."

Those who have known Mr. Butterfield throughout his college and public career feel that the Board are to be congratulated on their choice. They believe him to be an "able leader, a thorough scholar, and withal a frank, manly man."



FACULTY AND ASSISTANTS.

Faculty and Assistants.

KENYON LEECH BUTTERFIELD, A. M.,
B. S., Michigan Agricultural College, 1891.
A. M., University of Michigan, 1902.
Assumed his duties as president April 1, 1903.

HOMER JAY WHEELER, PH. D.,
Professor of Geology and Agricultural Chemistry.
B. S., Massachusetts Agricultural College, 1883.
Ph. D., Göttingen, 1889.
Acting president from August 15, 1902, to April 1, 1903.

E. JOSEPHINE WATSON, A. M.,
Professor of Languages,
A. B., Smith College, 1882.
A. M., Cornell University, 1883.

WILLIAM ELISHA DRAKE, B. S.,
Professor of Mechanical Engineering,
B. S., Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, 1886.

HARRIET LATHROP MERROW, A. M.,
Professor of Botany,
B. S., Wellesley College, 1886.
A. M., Wellesley College, 1893.

FRED WALLACE CARD, M. S.,
Professor of Horticulture and Acting Professor of Agriculture,
B. S., Cornell University, 1892.
M. S., Cornell University, 1893.

COOPER CURTICE, D. V. S., M. D.,
Professor of Animal Industry,
B. S., Cornell University, 1881.
D. V. S., Columbia Veterinary College, N. Y., 1883.
M. D., Columbian University, Washington, D. C., 1887.

ARTHUR CURTIS SCOTT, PH. D.,
Professor of Physics,
B. S., Rhode Island College, 1895.
Ph. D., University of Michigan, 1902.

SOLOMON E. SPARROW,
Captain, United States Army.
Professor of Military Science and Tactics,
Graduate of West Point, 1878.

LAURENCE ILSLEY HEWES, PH. D.,
Professor of Mathematics,
B. S., Dartmouth College, 1898.
Ph. D., Yale University, 1901.

VIRGIL LOUIS LEIGHTON, PH. D.,
Associate Professor of Chemistry,
A. B., Tufts College, 1894.
A. M., Kansas State University, 1895.
Ph. D., Tufts College, 1897.

JOHN BARLOW, A. M.,
Professor of Zoology,
B. S., Middlebury College, 1895.
A. M., Brown University, 1896.

THOMAS CARROLL RODMAN,
Instructor in Woodwork.

MABEL DEWITT ELDRED, B. S.,
Instructor in Drawing,
B. S., Rhode Island College, 1895.

ELIZABETH WATSON KENYON, A. M.,
Instructor in Languages and History,
B. S., Mt. Holyoke College, 1896.
A. M., Brown University, 1897.

MARSHALL HENRY TYLER, B. S.,
Instructor in Surveying and Master of the Preparatory Department,
B. S., Amherst College, 1897.

SARAH WATSON SANDERSON, B. L.,
Instructor in Languages,
B. L., Smith College, 1900.

HOWLAND BURDICK, B. S.,
Instructor in Agriculture and Farm Superintendent,
B. S., Rhode Island College, 1895.

F. PEARLE TILTON,
Instructor in Stenography and Typewriting.

CAPTAIN TIBERIO GARCIA ALOMA,
Assistant Instructor in Spanish.

JOHN FRANKLIN KNOWLES, B. S.,
Assistant in Woodwork.

LILLIAN MABELLE GEORGE, B. S.,
Assistant Instructor in English, and Librarian.

GEORGE BURLEIGH KNIGHT,
Assistant in Ironwork.

BLYDON E. KENYON,
Temporary Assistant in Physics.

CARROLL KNOWLES, B. S.,
Assistant in Mechanics.
Resigned February, 1903.

NATHANIEL HELME,
Meteorologist.

Activity Committee.

DR. H. J. WHEELERChairman
R. W. KENT, '03.....Secretary

MEMBERS.

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BATTALION OFFICERS.

Battalion Officers.

SOLOMON E. SPARROW	<i>Captain 21st Inf., U. S. A.</i>
WARREN GODDARD, JR.	<i>Captain Battalion</i>
RAYMOND W. KENT	<i>First Lieutenant</i>
ERNEST ALLEN TEFFT	<i>Second Lieutenant</i>
TIBERIO GARCIA ALOMA	<i>First Sergeant</i>
JEAN GILMAN	<i>Q. M. Sergeant</i>
WILLARD A. BALLOU	<i>Second Sergeant</i>
LEE LA PLACE HARDING	<i>First Corporal</i>
BENJAMIN H. ARNOLD	<i>Second Corporal</i>
AUGUSTUS B. DAVIS	<i>Third Corporal</i>

Review of the Year.

At the opening of the college last fall one familiar face was missed by all, that of our president, Dr. Washburn, whose resignation went into effect Aug. 15. In his accustomed place was found our acting-president, Dr. Wheeler, who has ably filled his position, while awaiting the advent of our new president, Dr. Butterfield. The latter assumed his duties on April 1st, with the ardent wish of all that he may have a prosperous presidency. Dr. Washburn is now director of the National Farm School at Daylestown, Penn. Several changes have occurred during the year in our faculty and their assistants. Dr. Scott returned from his year of study at Wisconsin University and took charge of the department of electrical engineering and physics. Mr. Radtke left us to return to Wisconsin, while Mr. Blyden Kenyon became Dr. Scott's assistant in the laboratory. Mr. Brayton, the engineer, was succeeded by Mr. Todd. Dr. Bates, the state librarian, began his duties as professor of science of government and economics, relieving Dr. Howes in these subjects. In the experiment station Mr. Stein succeeded Mr. Sprague as assistant in horticulture and Mr. Amos Kenyon is now in charge of the dairy barn. For a time Herr Wilhelm Eissing was engaged in the chemical laboratory of the experiment station, but he has now gone to seek new fields of work.

Mr. Carroll Knowles, assistant in mechanics, has taken a position in the draughting room of the Brown & Sharpe Company. Miss Gage, instructor in stenography and typewriting, and also college treasurer, was succeeded by Miss F. Pearle Tilton.

During the spring term the college was given a treat in a course of eight lectures in ethics, by Rev. F. B. Makepeace. Such a course is to be conducted on in the future by different lecturers and promises to be very pleasant and instructive.

As usual the Poultry Class appeared in full force and left many pleasant memories behind them. The special courses in agriculture and horticulture, this year, also added to the life of the college.

The Lecture Association has provided a very successful and entertaining course of lectures, and all who have attended them feel fully repaid.

The social life of the college has been at a high level all the year and the most prominent features were the grand military ball, which

could not be surpassed; the dedication of the new reception room for the young men and the reception and dance tendered to the faculty and students by the Poultry Class.

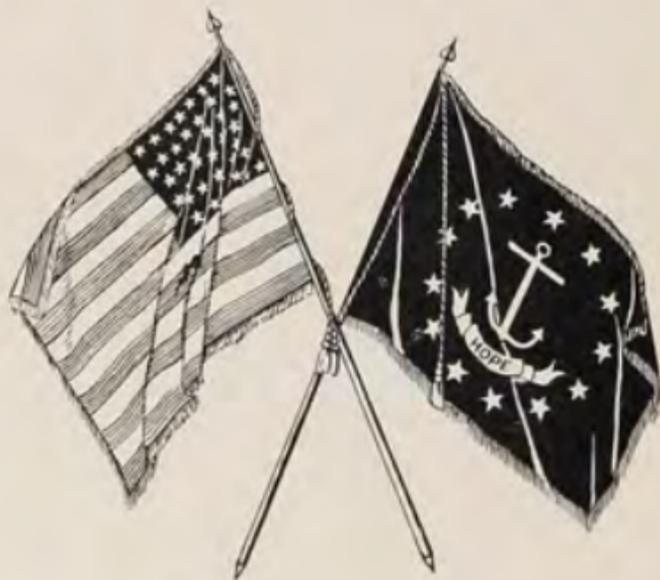
In addition several musicales and informal hops have been given and all have been most pleasant and have contributed to the healthy spirit of the college.

The athletic life of the college suffered an almost total eclipse in the fall, but a decided brace has been taken, and now, under the guidance of our coaches and the advisory committee, on athletics, we feel very hopeful for the future.

The young women of the institution have entered heartily into the spirit of the times and have played basket ball with great zest.

The attendance at the college has been about the same as in former years, with indications next year of a larger number depending upon the bill now before the legislature for an appropriation to pay for student labor.

To sum up, the year has been one of great success and advancement, and all look forward to a bright and prosperous future for the R. I. C.





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