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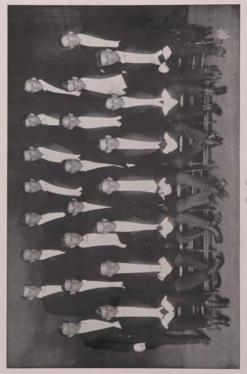
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Xylophone Tenor Bass Clarinet

Reader

Accompanist
ROWLAND PHIL

Quartette

MALIFF, First Tenor GIBBS, Second Tenor WISBEY, First Bass BLAKE, Second Bass



MALIFF GIBBS BLAKE



## The College Orchestra

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Piano

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Cornets

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Clarinets

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Cello

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#### Program, 1916-1917

Nov. 15 Filipino Singers and Players: Musical.

Dec. 12 Alton Packard: Cartoonist.

Jan. 8 Edith Winn, Alice Leavitt, and Alvah Salmon in Russian Music.

Feb. 13 Dr. William R. Brooks, Astronomer.

Mar. 15 Weatherwax Quartette: Versatile Musicians.

April 18 Seumas McManus; Story Teller.



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# The Grift of the xxv th Class



## Harsity Debating Team

The first annual debate between New Hampshire College and Rhode Island was held at Kingston, May 9, 1916. Rhode Island defended the negative side of the question: Resolved, that the United States should adopt the Swiss military system, need for preparedness granted.

This year the New Hampshire team canceled the debate which was to be held at Durham. A debate was then arranged with Springfield Y.M.C.A. College, but was cancelled because of the National situation.

The team which was successful against New Hamsphire, consisted of Wayland M. Burgess, Capt., Charles D. Dalzell, David H. Livingstone, J. Russell Walsh, alternate.



## Dehating Society

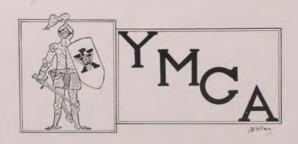
WAYLAND M. BURGESS.	President
CHARLES D. DALZELL	Vice-President
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The Debating Society was organized at Rhode Island for the purpose of arousing interest in inter-collegiate debates. The society is composed of members of the student body and regulates all matters pertaining to varsity and inter-class debates.

To further the purpose for which it was designed, the society offers a gold medal each year to the members composing the debating team.

Under its auspices an inter-class debate is held each year between the Sophomore and Freshman classes. The cup for which the class teams contested was won last year by the 1918 team, composed of Charles D. Dalzell, captain, J. Russell Walsh, and M. Ernest Kelly.

Negotiations are now under way to have a chapter of Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary debating fraternity, established at Rhode Island.



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#### W.reasurer

GEORGE KIMBALL

This organization tends to uphold the religious life of the college and is also a social center. During the past year, the organization has given the Freshmen a reception in the early fall. With the aid of the Y. W. C. U., it has become engaged in social service work and in Boy Scout work. This organization has furnished numerous Scout Masters for various troops in the State.

Besides its regular meetings, the college has had the pleasure of hearing Richard H. Edwards, who was here for a three-day campaign. His stay was much appreciated by the entire student body.

The work of the organization has increased immensely during the last year and its good is felt by all the students.

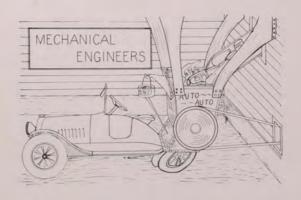


RUTH W. CHANDLER HANNAH A. STILLMAN. FLORENCE L. SHIPPEE RUTH G. MURRAY President Vice-President Treasurer Secretary

The Young Women's Christian Union in the year 1916-1917 has been very successful. There have been regular Tuesday evening meetings in charge of the girls with different members of the faculty as speakers. The annual reception to the Freshmen with the Y. M. C. A. was given in September.

A Christmas box was sent to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children in Providence. Red Cross Christmas stamps were sold.

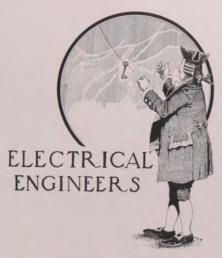
The organization is actively engaged in Red Cross work, the girls having joined the Red Cross Society.



### Rhode Island State College Society of Mechanical Engineers

Arnold W. Ames.		Chairman
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JAMES L. DEVINE		Treasurer

The Rhode Island State College Society of Mechanical Engineers was founded February 17, 1915. The object of the society is to promote interest in the sciences and arts connected with Mechanical Engineering, for the presentation and discussion of technical papers by the students. Meetings are held bi-monthly. Besides the vast instruction obtained from attending the meetings, credit may be obtained by the Juniors and Seniors in Seminar, provided a copy of the report be left with the society and another copy with the professor in charge of the above mentioned owner.



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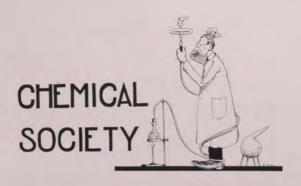
In nineteen thirteen the society of Electrical Engineers became affiliated with the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Since then meetings have been held monthly, and papers on technical subjects pertaining to electrical engineering have been presented. Following the presentation of papers, interesting discussions among the members are held, which enable them to grasp some of the most difficult phases of the subject. The society observes Edison Day annually in October, when papers are presented on the achievements of Edison in the electrical world. The society often discusses problems interesting to the engineering profession in general, and at such times all engineers are invited to a trend the meetings.

## CIVIL ENGINEERS



Kenneth M. Slocum.	President
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The Civil Engineers' Club was founded in the fall of nineteen fifteen. The object of this body is to keep the members informed on the progress of the Civil Engineering World. Monthly meetings were held during the last two years and papers were presented by club members and professors. The club is still young and growing and it shows promise of fulfilling a need of the Civil Engineering student.



H. Kenneth Wilder	President
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Ramon A. Pla	
Professor Francis H. Smith	Treasurer

The Chemical Society was organized in the fall of 1915 by a number of ambitious students who appreciated the value of an organization of this sort in the college. Meetings every two weeks have been well attended during the year and interesting papers brought before the members. Besides the papers presented by the students, we have had instructive talks from members of the Faculty and alumni. The general discussions on applied and theoretical chemistry have proved of great value to all those attending the meetings.

The society has a well established Employment Service in co-operation with the Faculty, to assist students and alumni in the finding of satisfactory positions. The organization promises to become a strong factor in college affairs.

# The Grift of the xxv th Class

## Stock-Judging Team



HAWK

PROF. COOLEY

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WHERLEY



HENRY A. BARTELS. LESLIE A. KEEGAN PAUL D. BARNARD ASHBEL R. WELLES President Vice-President Secretary

The Agricultural Club of the Rhode Island State College was founded in nineteen hundred and seven by a few of the more enterprising Aggies. In the fall of the same year it became affiliated with the New England Federation of Agricultural Students. Since then its growth has been rapid. The object of the club is to boost Agriculture and to give the students a broader outlook upon their profession. The club has been represented in the past year at the two largest judging contests in New England and has upheld its enviable record. At the National Dairy Show at Springfield, one of its members won the Ayrshire Breeders' Sweepstake Prize for the highest individual score. Weekly meetings have been held at which faculty members and eminent agriculturalists have spoken. The range of subjects covered has been wide and has enabled those in the different branches of study to better understand their particular work.



## ALUMNI CLUBS

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RANDOLPH H. CARPENTER,	10		resident
		Vice-F	
HOWLAND BURDICK, '95.		Secretary-T	reasurer

#### Executive Committee

MISS EDITH C. KEEFER, 'OT JAMES H. YOUNG, '13 ALBERT CLAYTON HUNTER, '15

### New York Club

G. E. Peaslee ..... President HARRY KNOWLES, '99 Secretary-Treasurer

#### Butting &. 3. College on the "Great White Way"

With more loyalty than coin of the realm in their jeans, several Rhode Island graduates, who had wandered to New York in search of an opportunity to earn a livelihood, met on a narrow street called Broadway one day in the fall of nineteen eleven. Naturally they began talking about Kingston and the "good old times" at the college on the hill. When they parted, all were homesick.

"This has been such a pleasant hour, I propose that we repeat the performance in Times Square next Saturday night," suggested Randolph H. Carpenter, '10."

or words to that effect.

"It's a go," replied Cal Coggins, '07, thinking of a time when he lived on the shores of Thirty-acre.

Next week they brought news of other graduates-old alumni-who were interested in Rhode Island College doings. In due time the attendance became so large that the available space in front of the "Herald's" national league baseball score board was not adapted to a meeting of men and women who felt the neces-

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of Biscuit City but not to busy Manhattan. Thus, arrangements to hold regular

meetings became necessary.

Since it was founded the New York Club, the first alumni organization outside of Kingston, has taken an active interest in affairs at the college. Not only has the Manhattan organization been interested in the students' activities but it has contributed to a number of them, including a sum of money for a case in which to keep flags, various funds, etc., while the last contribution was a prize for college songs. And frequently the college authorities have sought the opinions of New York graduates regarding affairs at Kingston.

The membership of the New York Club of Rhode Island State College has doubled, now being thirty-two. Everyone has been connected with the college and nearly all are graduates. The majority reside in or are in business in New

York City. A few of the members live in nearby suburbs.

All of the meetings of the New York Clab have been pleasant but the annual dinners have even surpassed the regular sessions in offering an opportunity for old college mates to meet. These have been attended by a number of the faculty. President Edwards has always come and Mr. Rodman did so until bis death. A total of six annual banquets have been held.

The New York Club has a warm welcome for anyone associated with Rhode Island College who comes to New York City. It is particularly desirous of keep-

ing in touch with both students and faculty.

## Brouidence Club

James H. Young, '13 George H. Baldwin, '15 President Secretary-Treasurer

The Providence Club, since its inception in nineteen thirteen, has been actively interested in the various legislative programmes at the State House and has had committees to keep in touch with affairs in that connection. The Club has formally endorsed various propagandi which would benefit the college directly or indirectly, such as the act now before Congress relative to the establishment of engineering experiment stations at the land-grant colleges.

Attempts have always been made by the members to increase the college publicity. Through the efforts of the Providence organization the present arrangement

of advertising the college was instituted.

The Providence Club is represented on the Alumni Advisory Board by C. T. Arnold, '94, and Miss R. B. Cargill, '99. A. H. Hunter, '15, and J. H. Young, '13,

are members of the executive committee of the Alumni Association.

An annual dinner is field to which men prominent in State affairs are invited. The situation of the club in the State Capital City makes it one of the most influential of the alomni organizations.

## South County Club

The South County Club is an organization made up of graduates living in close proximity to the college. Informal meetings are held and general subjects bearing on the welfare of the institution are discussed. The club does local work of the greatest importance at commencement time in the way of assisting in the entertainment of the alumin who return at that time to their Alma Mater.

# The Frist of the xxv th Class

### Blanket Tax Committee

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> PAUL D. BARNARD Manager of Tennis

HERBERT A. WISBEY

RAYMOND D. TAYLOR President of Lecture Association

#### Faculty Members

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- Samuel H. Webster