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A. Z. Jacketless Reports Ropah...

It is the Argo's policy to do things in the American Tradition (patriotic, what?). We investigate all rumors, going to all costs to protect the victims of malicious scandals so that JUSTICE may triumph in the end (corny, what?)

Well folks, you goofed again. Contrary to popular belief, Andy Zacky Holley **doesn't** spend all his time in jacket and tie.

We played it cool; by concealing our reporter, Steve Ropah, in A.Z.'s briefcase, we smuggled him into Andy's house. At midnight Steve shnook out of the briefcase to discover A.Z. asleep, JACKETLESS!!

We realize that disproving these rumors, in which so many believed so strongly, is enough to rattle some people's faith in Holley.

Tommy Takes Title At Hoboken Beach

On May 1 Thomas G. (Gasket) Dumarac (the only one in captivity) of the Rutgers Prep Hot Rod and Bible Reading Association piloted his hot **Dumocracy III** to a class D (pedal car) championship at Hoboken. Mild mannered Dumarac, or Tight Throttle Tommy as he is known around the strip, breezed through his three eliminations with little trouble. He even set a new world's record of 30 min. 2-3/10 sec. for the standing 1/4 mile and the amazing speed of 3.354 miles per hour for a two way average in the flying mile.

In his initial elimination on the flat sand along the Hoboken waterfront, Tommy had little trouble eliminating five year old Dip Stick Dennis. It was on this run that Dumarac set the 1/4 mile record. Tight Throttle's only real trouble came in the second heat against defending champion Piston Slap Pete of the Light House (School for the Blind) Timing Association.

Before going out for the third and championship test, Dumarac stopped at the pits for a word with Gear Grinder Grace (Wilkerson). He went on to the strip with fire in his eyes.

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Headmaster Nabs Vandals, Apprehends Blake, Moffat



Holley, Blake caught relaxing.

GUS GOOFS LAB GOES

One of our student's eager quests for knowledge paid off this week. Unfortunately, instead of benefitting the swingle, it paid off for the local laboratory supply house. Gus Daviet, one of Prep's up-and-coming chem students (he has recently hit double figures on his report card), has the distinction of being the first Prepster to succeed in breaking every glass instrument in the lab.

It seems that several days ago Gus found the lab open, with nary a teacher in sight. He crept into the lab, locking the portal behind him. Approximately three quarters of an hour later, the sturdy Prep building quivered on its footings as a tremendous explosion exploded. The multitude, which was inhabiting the study hall at the time, migrated to the windows. Some individuals reasoned that Mrs. Rooda was endeavoring to park her vehicle in that plot of land which is set aside for parking vehicles. Others inferred that Georgie's submarine-chaser had fallen from its precarious position atop his motor scooter. The more erudite of the herd hastened to the lab, where the fumes were beginning to settle to the floorboards. There on the bottom surface of the ocean lay Daviet in a Moffat-like contortion. With grim determination the rescuers became dead. They then commenced efforts to remove his nose from his physiognomy. This gets me sick.

There has been a rash of insubordination and total disregard of the rules and regulations on the part of some of the students here. Consequently, Headmaster Hancox' Happy Hour is fun-filled to capacity. A lot of varied opinions had been given to us, but we wanted to get the official word on why so many of our students have had to endure this torture.

"It is really quite simple," smiled Headmaster Hancox as he tore the legs off a grasshopper. "In this age of mass communications it is often feasible to ascertain the relative proximity of the transgressor and the degree to which he is committing this heinous contradiction of our statutes. In short, I've got 'stoolies.'"

STOOLIE REPORTS

Just as he was saying those words, a stoolie with the initials Daniel Anthony Wallace burst breathlessly into the office. "Chief," he said, "Big News! Guy Blake is chewing gum at his desk in the Study Hall!"

"Good work," Headmaster Hancox said as he gave his most promising stoolie thirty pieces of yen. "Here's where the fun begins."

BLAKE, MOFFAT CAUGHT

Guy Blake didn't have a chance. Headmaster Hancox snuck up behind him and roared out, "Caught you!" Poor Guy was so frightened he fell down so hard that his uppers came loose. "You know it's against the rules to chew gum in school, don't you?" demanded Headmaster Hancox. "Mmgphh", said Guy. "Put that porcelain back in your mouth immediately," said Headmaster Hancox. "I want an explanation."

"Well," he began, "I got to thinking about Connecticut and my mouth"

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FLASH

It is our greatest pleasure to announce the homecoming of Nancy Warr. During her latest excursion to the Belgian Congo, she was fortunate enough to bag seven greasy alleycats and three elongated mongoses (mongese?).

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As you probably have realized, the next edition of the **Argo** will be printed under the editorship of Louise DiLalo. I hope that you will all cooperate with her and help her produce a fine paper. Remember, a school newspaper is the responsibility of the student body. Do a good job.

All together: Hummmmmmmmmmm-
mmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmph

Once again in the office, we sat down, and Headmaster Hancox continued his tirade. "Did you see that?" He was hysterical now. "A paper air-

G.B.

A line drawing of a person, likely a woman, wearing a tall, pointed turban with a decorative band. She is wearing a traditional garment with a wide, open collar. Her hands are clasped together in front of her. The drawing is simple and appears to be a sketch or a stylized illustration.

A.R.

G.M.

George, quite undisturbed, turned around and said, "I'm conducting a study in aerodynamics, sir." Head master severely reprimanded George and gave him a stiff sentence of eighth period study hall.



This is a candid shot of Prep's ace pitcher, Dick O'Connell, warming up before the big game.

SPORTLIGHT

by

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Spring is when a young man's fancies turn to Baseball. Well around Prep the Baseball Bug has bitten some of the Prepsters pretty bad. Coach Medinets ex-all state footy, potty, and badminton selection, says that some of his younger ball players, such as Guy F. Blake and Andreas Zorch Holley, show much promise. Despite the fact that Blake, who runs the base pads in 7-½ minutes and has a fielding percentage of .999, has hit into 12 unassisted triple plays (only one more than Grace Wilkerson's record), Medinets believes that he will develop into a good ballplayer. With Blake at second, Holley at short, and fabulous Stretch Moffat at first, Medinets believes he has one of the best double play combos in the county.

The only trouble with Moffat is his great tendency to argue with the umpire. Just the other day Moffat was thrown out of the game against the School for the Blind for using his Trainee Beater on the umpire after he was called out on strikes. Gus Daviet, Dave Heinlein, and Thomas Dumarae, Prep's fine outfield, did a good job against the Blind School despite the lopsided score of 23-1.

The sport staff here at the Argo has just received word that 5' 2" Tommy Dumarae has been nominated to the All American Basketball team at center.

Newark School For Blind Hands Prep 53rd Defeat

On Wednesday, April 31, Coach Andy Piscatelli's highly rated Prep nine, led by exBloomfield High School all-state hurler, Dick O'Connell, bowed to Newark School for the Blind, 23-1. However, to the disappointment of Coach Piscatelli and Assistant Coach Jackowitz, the husky youth from North Jersey was unable to get anyone out in the first inning. After 23 runs had crossed the plate, Prep's basketball nominee for All-American, Tom Dumarae, came in to strike out the next 21 men to face him. The Blind Men

swung at Tommy's tricky servings as if they couldn't even see the ball.

PREPSTERS IMPROVE

All wasn't gloomy for the Prepster's, however. Coach Piscatelli said the little Scarlet have come a long way in hitting since the beginning of the year. Clean-up hitter Blake, who incidentally set two records by making 12 errors in one inning and hitting into his twelfth unassisted triple play, managed to go 3 for 4 at the plate. First baseman Moffat, before he was thrown out of the game for arguing with the umpire and throwing Trainee Beaters at the fans, had a prefect day at the plate.

PREP RALLIES

Prep rallied in both the sixth and the seventh innings. In the sixth, with the bases loaded and A. Z. Holley at the plate, it seemed for certain Prep would score. However, "Slugger" Daviet, who had walked to first, tried to steal second but was cut down. In the seventh, A.Z., who was still up, connected for his 68th homer of the season to prevent a Prep shutout. Throughout the game, Prep batters were swinging wildly at the offerings of the School for the Blind pitchers, who at times seemed to have lost sight of the plate.

Students Challenge Faculty

On May 24, the students and their faculty will play their annual soft-ball game. Last year, the faculty won a confused contest, and now the pedagogues desperately are figuring out their opening line-up.

"Stretch" Moffat will start at first base. "Stretch" has an amazing capacity for twisting limbs, and he can really cover the bag. Slick fielding Tom "Greek" Dumarae will open up at second. He should be all right if he can remember which way to run after he hits the ball. At third base, Guy Blake will hold fort. Guy can hit the ball the way to Connecticut.

Hard hitting Dave Heinlein will roam the pastures in left field, while in center, Gus Daviet will cover yea much ground with his usual skill. "Yogi" O'Connell will be behind the plate, flashing signals to gum-chewing pitcher A. Z. Holley. If the students start hitting Holley, A. Z. will just hold the period over for five minutes.

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Teacher of the Day

It has been a policy of the Argo each month to pick who they believe is the outstanding teacher of the month. This month the honor has been bestowed upon your friend and mine, Mr. Aaron Medinets. Medinets, our fine physics teacher has gained respect from all for his unorthodox teaching techniques. He is the only teacher in the school who on tests gives the answers and the students must fill in the questions. Also, the Argo staff wishes to congratulate Mr. Medinets on being elected "Cigar Smoker of the Month". He won this coveted award for taking the most accurate readings of used cigar butts in his mercuric graduated cylinder. Also, Mr. Medinets must be congratulated for his fine road record in his moving Willys. He won first prize in the New Jersey Association of High School Teachers Drag Enthusiasts by nosing out a Chrysler 300 at the wire.

Student of the Day

Well, kids, just dig our student of the day, Margie Wilson. Boy! Is she hep to the jive! And that crazy D. A. It makes you flip your lid.

Look at her in English class, chewing her double bubble, chewy juicy bubble gum, six bubbles to the minute. English is definitely not her subject, but do let us get to her attributes.

We have chosen Margie for the magnificent academic progress she has displayed recently. Although she's still failing English, her overall average has flipped 16 points to a zangy 76. Now she's all shook up because her old man is going to buy her that creamy, dreamy, peachy, and gleamy fluorescent Elvis Presly Kissing Lipstick.

Her extra-curricular activities are many and varied Margie can jump higher than any other cheerleader, talk louder than anyone in study hall, and write the longest, most discom-bobulated articles for the Argo. At the moment her most ardent extra circular activity is complaining about her persecution complex.

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CLUB NEWS

NAVIGATION CLUB

An unusual incident took place at the last weekly meeting of the Navigation Club. Mad George Moffat, a junior, was demonstrating the use of a 1957 Mercury Hurricane Motor when, to the astonishment of the club members, the motor went berserk and began to lurch spasmodically out of the room.

After a few panic ridden moments, George succeeded in getting a half-nelson on the Mercury and rode it to a screeching halt just before it crashed through the doors of the lab.

Next week Mad George will discuss the transporting of sailboats on English Fords and the correct posture to assume while painting the bottom of a sailboat which is perched on top of a car.

ASTRONOMY CLUB

Yesterday in Tokyo, David Heinlein, a retired one armed paper hanger, made an astonishing discovery with his .0000000002 power astronomical telescope. at 6:15 (Tokyo time) he sighted and photographed sunspots on the moon. When asked how often this occurred, Dave remarked, "Once in a blue moon."

Upon his return to the United States via the Burma Road and Goethel Bridge, Heinlein expects to pursue his meddlings at the Panhandle Minand Agriculture College in Oklahoma. In the future Dave hopes to observe the Martians tripping over their lower lips on Mars.

Dave's telescope is a most interesting contraption. Constructed from six feet of exhaust manifold, and two broken mirrors from the Starlight Room of the Holland Tunnel, this scope has proved to be very accurate.

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Student Talk

The faculty has just rewarded George Moffat (track star) a two week vacation for jogging wind sprints up and down the fire escape.

Antoinette Rooda is scheduled to appear in court on May 13, 1957 for charges of hit and run driving and resisting arrest. While driving down the mountain last Friday, she knocked over four babycarriages, five traffic officers, and six contestants on the Ted Mack Original Amateur Hour.

Reports show that a Tom Dumarae was caught speeding on his pogo stick en route to the National Museum of International Automobiles.

Guy Blake, whose great claim to fame is the ownership of a 1953 Grand Prix Red Ram, V-8 Dodge, opened up this hot machine yesterday on Spring Alley and was timed at 30 m.p.h. with the wind.

It was reported that A. Z. Holley is responsible for the footprints found on the ceiling of the Girl's room.

TOMMY... Cont. from pg. 1
(mainly because his hair was on fire). After a slight bandaging job Dumarae lined up next to Alfred H. Neuman (brother of Alfred E. Neuman of footy fame) and when the flag went down, Dumarae gathered a substantial lead and lead the rest of the way.

The **Dumocracy III** is a 1902 Ruts-mobile (you can't hardly find them no more) powered by a Schwinn racer sprocket and pedals (oi gavalt, such power) and a chain from a 26 inch girl's Rollfast. The rear axle has a variable zorch ratio controlled by a three speed dualframesresupitator (pronounced dua-lf-am-esr-esu-pi-tat-or) from a Raliegth Sports special English bike (pronounced Eng-lish bike).

Because of his strong showing at Hoboken the Prep Timing Association has paid for a one way ticket to Siberia so that Tommy may compete against the Russian (pronounced Red) Dog Sled Team.

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