

Student Officers Elected

Schmidt, President; Kellogg, Vice-President; Harper, Secretary

The elections of the officers of the Students Association took place just before the Christmas vacation. The names of John Schmidt, Vincent Kellogg, Edward Kolakowski, Jack Bartow, William Hasbrouck, and Ferdinand Ratti were placed in nomination by the student body. William Harper, who served as Vice-President last year, was elected by a unanimous vote to the position of Secretary.

After the votes for President had been tabulated, it was announced by Mr. Shepard that John Schmidt, the captain of this year's undefeated football team, had been elected by a large majority. Vincent Kellogg, editor of THE ARGO, having the second largest number of votes, was elected to the position of Vice-President.

These three boys hope, with the cooperation of the student body, to make this one of the school's most successful years. Plans are already well under way for this year's Spring Dance.

John Schmidt was a newcomer to the school last year, having come from New Brunswick High School in January, 1938, where he was all-State Guard for three years on the football team. He has shown outstanding ability this year both in school-ship and athletics, having led the football team to an undefeated and untied record for the season, and he is making a fine showing now in the capacity of basketball guard. His election was a well-deserved recognition of his merits and record.

Vincent Kellogg has been in the school for several years, and has distinguished himself in literary and journalistic work. He was appointed Editor-in-Chief of the 1937-38 ARGO, but his unfortunate illness made it impossible for him to finish out the year in this position. This year, however, he has been able to accomplish yeoman work in making THE ARGO what it is.

William Harper entered Prep from Rutgers Elementary School. He served as Vice-President of the student body last year, and was a great factor in making a success of the school dances. Harper was assistant cheer leader of the school last year, and head cheer leader this year. He was also a member of the 1938 Championship Basketball team. His election this year is a recognition of the parts he has played, and we are sure he will render good service as Secretary.

Spring Dance To
Come March 10Chosen Committee Announces
Plans

Arrangements are being completed for the Spring Dance, held each year in the School Gymnasium, just before spring vacation. The date has been set at March 10, and Vincent Kellogg and his committee are busy taking bids from bands and performing other tasks which must be done if the dance is to obtain its usual success. The most promising among the music-makers is Jimmy Martin and his band. Hailing from Plainfield, Martin has succeeded in gathering twelve instruments which really emit some good music, both sweet and swing. The committee consists of the following: Vincent Kellogg, chairman; Bill Harper, who also carries

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School Officers

(Left to Right): Harper, Schmidt, Kellogg

December Honor
Roll AnnouncedFour Seniors Lead School With
Averages of Above Ninety

The Honor Roll, as announced by Mr. Shepard this month, shows four seniors leading the list with averages above ninety. James Arnold led the roll with an average of 93.8, followed by John Schmidt with an average of 91.4. James Wells was fourth with 90.5. There were fourteen seniors on the list of twenty-one students. Mr. Shepard was much pleased with this result, but urged that the underclassmen get into the race, together with the rest of the seniors, to bring the Roll to a new high both in numbers and in averages.

While the December Honor Roll had a higher general average than in previous months, its numbers were fewer. The full Honor Roll, covering the scholastic month of December, is as follows:

HONOR ROLL

Ninety and Above

Arnold, J., '39
Schmidt, J., '39
Kellogg, V., '39
Wells, J., '39

Eighty-five to Ninety

Farkas, R., '42
Ratti, F., '39
Feldman, L., '39
Beardslee, D., '42
Kolakowski, E., '39
Clark, W., '39
McChesney, M., '42

Eighty to Eighty-five

Rudolfs, W., '40
Beadle, R., '39
Cook, J., '41
Gosse, A., '40
Lambert, F., '42
Mackay, F., '39
Cochran, R., '39
Coad, J., '40
Messenkopf, P., '39
Stogner, R., '40

Schedule of Mid-Year
Examinations

On Monday, January 30, at three o'clock, the long-awaited Mid-Year examination period will begin. School will be held as usual on Monday, but for the rest of the week all time will be devoted to the exams. Boarding students will be allowed to go home for the week-end as soon as their last exam is concluded. Students must take care to come fully prepared with pencils and erasers, but no other supplies will be needed. The schedule has been prepared and carefully checked so that each student's tests will be distributed to make each day as light as possible, and no one will have three exams in one day.

The schedule is as follows:

Mon., Jan. 30:	3:00- 5:00 Algebra II English I French III
Tues., Jan. 31:	8:30-10:30 English IV Spanish II 11:00- 1:00 English III English II 3:00- 5:00 Algebra I College Algebra
Wed., Feb. 1:	8:30-10:30 American History Modern History Latin III Biology Spanish I German III
11:00- 1:00	Plane Geometry World History
Thurs., Feb. 2:	8:30-10:30 Physics French II German I 11:00- 1:00 General Science French I Solid Geometry
Friday, Feb. 3:	8:30-10:30 Chemistry 11:00- 1:00 Latin I Latin II German II

Argo Commemorates
Fiftieth Anniversary

Fifty years ago this month the first issue of the Rutgers Grammar School ARGO made its appearance. It was an eight page magazine, containing literary essays, poetry by the students, and a description of the current happenings. J. H. Thompson, its editor, wrote the following leading editorial expressing the purposes of the new venture:

"With this initial number THE ARGO sets forth upon the sea of journalistic venture in quest of the golden fleece of popularity.

"It seems only proper to say a few words in regard to the purposes of the paper. The principal objects are to create a deeper and more widespread interest in the doings of the school, to furnish a means for literary effort and culture, and lastly, to form a medium by which the former students may be enabled to keep pace with the improvements which are made from time to time. While our daily papers are excellent, yet they do not form a truly reliable means of showing what is done in the school every day.

"Our purpose is to make the paper as good a one as is published by any preparatory school in the country. It is not the result of a moment's thought, but has been carefully planned and carried into effect.

"It is proposed to publish the paper on the fifteenth of each month of the year, from September to June, that is, ten issues.

"We hope to give our readers in the next issue a list of courses pursued in the school and the studies embraced by each.

"It is hoped that every member of the school will subscribe, and especially we would like our alumni to subscribe.

"We wish to extend our most hearty thanks to all who have helped us in issuing the first number of the paper.

"We ask the cordial sympathy and co-operation of each and every one of our readers.

"Don't view us with a critic's eye, but pass our imperfections by."

We feel that this still represents the feelings of THE ARGO's staff in regard to the objects of this publication, and we can do no better in this fiftieth anniversary issue than to rededicate ourselves to working toward the goals this editorial sets forth.

Boston Symphony
Orchestra to Play Here

At the third concert of the Rutgers University Concert Series, on February 7, the Boston Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Serge Koussevitsky, will give the program. The orchestra, composed of over one hundred and twenty pieces, is one of the three leading musical organizations in America. Since the virtual retirement of Toscanini and Stokowski, Dr. Koussevitsky is without doubt the leading conductor in this country, and in his fifteen years with the Boston Symphony has achieved world wide fame. The orchestra is famous for its interpretations of Bach, among the older masters, and for the introduction and sponsoring of the works of such modern composers as Ravel and Stravinsky. The orchestra is also noted for the vibrant, singing quality of its string section. The excellent acoustics of the Rutgers Gymnasium, where the concert will be held, greatly increases this aspect of the orchestra's playing.

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 Davis, H. C., '39

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 Mohr, H., '39
 Rust, P. S., '41
 Reuter, R. E., '39
 Shafer, H. B., '42
 Stogner, R., '40
 Styskal, G. R., '40

THE ARGO, on behalf of the student body, welcomes Robert O'Donnell, Allen Potter, and Robert Ratti, three Seniors who entered Rutgers Preparatory School after the Christmas Recess, and wishes them success and happiness in their life here.

EDITORIAL

The process of cramming for the approaching Mid-Year Examinations is now beginning. It will reach its culmination in the fever heat of Examination Week, during which students will be seen burning the Midnight Mazda in an effort to make up for four months of neglect of studies. Unfortunately, this system, while widespread, is not so efficient as it is generally believed to be. It usually results in the student's coming into the examination room, dull from lack of sleep, and with a maze of formulas, quotations, and problems whirling confusedly through his brain. If this is repeated, the final result at the end of the week will be that the student will be facing a nervous breakdown.

Mid-Years are not a time of terror and retribution if one studies throughout the year and reviews his work through a period of weeks, not of hours. A few extra hours of sleep will almost always do more good the night before the examination than a few extra hours of cramming.

Until the time of examinations, the most important thing to remember is not to get panicky. Keep your wits about you, and your marks will show the difference.

HALF A CENTURY

With this issue THE ARGO marks its fiftieth anniversary as the Rutgers Prep School's official undergraduate publication. The school has changed much in this time. In 1889 it was a boarding school, but soon it became purely a day school and remained such until, in 1912, the new dormitories were built, and the school took on its present form. In 1889 Dr. Ezekiel H. Cook had just taken over the headmastership of the school, a position which he was to hold for two years. Under the long authority of Dr. Eliot R. Payson, the next headmaster, the school prospered, and the faculty was enlarged. Upon his resignation in 1908, Myron R. Scudder took over, and remained for three years. When William P. Kelly assumed the headmastership in 1911, the school was ripe for another change. The first three houses of the "Traps" were built in the next year, and the fourth followed shortly. He led the school through the difficult years of the World War, during which Joyce Kilmer, the school's most famous alumnus, was killed in action. Upon his retirement in April, 1934, because of ill health, Philip M. B. Boocock, whom many of our present students can remember, came to our school from Nichols School in Buffalo, N. Y. Three years later, when he resigned in order to return to Nichols School as headmaster, Mr. Shepard took over. Under his leadership THE ARGO has been revived, the school raised to its full complement of one hundred students, and the faculty again enlarged.

READING

To most of us, reading signifies "from page 269 to page 281 for Friday," or, at most, "read such and such a novel and write a book report on it for the 15th." True, we read the newspaper (that is, the headlines and the funnies) every day, and some of us are fortunate enough to be able to look over someone's shoulder at a copy of *Life*, *Look*, or some similar publication. The fine art of enjoying literature, of reading for pleasure as well as for homework, has never penetrated the consciousness of most of us. We cannot appreciate a good book when we see one, due rather to lack of practice than to lack of intelligence. The belief that literature is "high-brow" and to be read solely by the much despised grind is ridiculous. We all can and should cultivate a taste for reading, and, if we do, we shall find that we are well repaid.

PICK-UPS

By Vincent Kellogg

Snow . . . and still more snow . . . to gladden the hearts of the ski enthusiasts . . . Too bad we can't save some to use later in the winter . . .

With the government bringing charges against an erstwhile friend of Al Capone for not paying an income tax on the fifty thousand dollars that he collected from a recent kidnapping, F.D.R. must have a hopeful eye cast on Dewey's search for the three million nickels . . .

And while on politics, have you heard the Treasury Department's new slogan? . . . "The Supreme Court can have the Frankfurter, but we'll take the roll."

If ever the chips are low . . . and you feel the need of a precaution . . . in case a snake should bite you or something . . . here's a surefire bet . . . Ask anyone you know to spell Scotch Whisky and Rye Whiskey . . . giving the proper build up, of course . . . and the odds are all with you that they'll forget that Scotch drops the "e" . . .

We see by the ads of "Saks, Fifth Avenue" that ladies stockings now come three to the pair . . . A great boon to humanity . . . Now all that we need are extra lapels for dinner coats . . . to be used after vermilion lips have wrought their havoc . . .

While browsing through a volume of David Masson's notes on Milton's works from the University Library we came across many uncut pages . . . The edition was published in 1874 . . .

After being married for a month, a certain couple in Massachusetts discovered that they were uncle and niece . . . It's a small world after all . . .

"Yesterday a monkey escaped from an island in Puerto Rico, where they are being bred for medical research, by swimming four-fifths of a mile to the mainland through shark infested waters. This feat is being claimed as an all time record." . . . Maybe the sharks weren't hungry . . .

SAWDUST SAWYER

By Roy Stogner

Vacation is over—needless to say. Once again the clamor of the 6:45 gong arouses the inmates of the Traps into feverish activity—that is, a few of the inmates. Mid-term exams are just around the corner, and spring vacation is miles away.

With these facts as they are, I suppose that a certain few of the fellows were hardly responsible for all of their actions during the first week of school in the New Year. Take, for instance, the little incident connected with a well-known hangout—er—former hangout. Everyone knows that picketing is bad for business—almost everyone knows that free rides are not always helpful—especially if one has brass buttons for company. However, four of our contemporaries could not resist the hospitality of the occupants of a certain green Ford—so, said four took a little ride. I don't know whether they went to Schmidt's dairy or not, but I heard Bishop say that there were a lot of "bulls" around. It's a cinch that no one slung the bull at this particular time.

Eden said that his hosts were not quite so hospitable on the return trip—he and his companions had to walk. No one seems to know why Parky, Bish, Rene, and Eden were so nervous, but I'll bet I can guess. They violated a rule of the school! Everyone heard Mr. Shepard say that no one was to accept rides except to and from the recitation building. Imagine these boys accepting a ride all the way down town!

I didn't know whether to feel ignored or insulted when Mr. Stearns pointed himself in my general direction and yelled, (Continued on page 4)

DEAR DIARY

Mon., Jan. 9:

Everyone is just beginning to recover from the Christmas vacation and start to work again. It's not so long until the mid-year exams. After them, however, comes a vacation and that's worth waiting for.

Tues., Jan. 10 through Fri., Jan. 13:

Nothing of interest occurred on these days and, as it is Friday the thirteenth, we won't court trouble and disaster any farther by writing on an unlucky day.

Sat., Jan. 14:

Today was to have been the one in which our first basketball game was to be played. Perkiomen—a ghastly name to spell—a Pennsylvania Prep school, is our rival, but snow and otherwise lousy weather make it necessary to cancel the game. Our team would probably have won anyway—we hope!

Sun., Jan. 15:

Nothing of note occurred except an interesting talk in chapel by Dr. Barstow of the Hartford Theological Seminary. The learned divine expostulated in an erudite manner (time out to consult a dictionary) on the general conditions of the world at large. When the service was over, we lit a cigarette and left the world to follow its own cheery course, not caring much about what happens as long as Hitler & Co., Wreckers, stay across the Rhine. After all, we're not Caesar or the Maginot Line.

Mon., Jan. 16:

This coming Friday the swimming team has its first meet of the season with Hun. Johnny Winter, who, in case you didn't know, is our coach, has been preparing a nifty pep talk for the occasion. If we win—an idealistic hope—it will compensate a little for our previous season which was not one to warm the cockles of a coach's heart.

Tues., Jan. 17:

The basketball team opened its season with a neat win over Piquery. The score was about 43 to 21; the figures might not be quite authentic but the victory was. The game was interesting from the beginning, especially so as we were winning. I suppose it's rather early in the season to start predictions, but it would be nice if we could make this the third basketball championship in a row.

Wed., Jan. 18:

The snow and ice is (are) still with us in large quantities, and so is the below-freezing temperature. One way of being unpopular, besides writing a column, is to cheerily remark to some icy-cared individual "It isn't the cold, it's the humidity" (ouch, I apologize).

Fri., Jan. 20:

Today the swimming team won its meet against the Hun School to the tune of 39 to 26. We were not so good as that score would indicate, however, for, if a Hun swimmer had not disqualified his relay team, Prep would have been on the wrong end of a 33 to 32 score. It was an interesting affair from the beginning until the last second of the meet because up until the unfortunate foul by Hun it was nip and tuck as to who would win. Incidentally, this was the first win in about ten starts, and we hope to duplicate it five more times to finish up the season.

Sat., Jan. 21:

This weekend is the last free one in the half year, for one week from today the entire boarding department will be here in town, supposedly studying for the coming mid-year exams. This column personally wishes the student body a happy landing for all examinations, but don't forget, if wishes were horses, beggars would ride (moral: study). In a lighter vein; although the ice is rough in spots it is still a popular playground for all those who can skate and some who can't.

Sun., Jan. 22:

No chapel today, but instead of that, everyone had to go to some church in town. A good-sized group gathered to worship in Christ Church (Episcopal) where Paul Brooke sings in the choir. We never appreciate chapel quite so much as when the collection plate is passed in another church.

Rutgers Prep Trounces Pingry, 43-24

Rutgers Prep's State Group III Prep School champions finally launched their drive toward their third straight title by overwhelming their arch-rival, a bewildered Pingry School combine, 43 to 24, at the Rutgers Prep Gym on Tuesday afternoon, January 17.

Although leading by a commanding margin throughout the game, nevertheless the smooth-working attack which carried Prep to championship heights in the past two seasons was sadly damaged by the absence of Joe Treitsky's general all-around play.

John Kluey, following in Treitsky's footsteps, was the star of the game, both on the offense and defense. Kluey was high scorer of the game with eighteen points, sixteen of which were made by field goals and two by foul counters. Jack Bartow, guard, was the next in line, as far as points were concerned. Bartow played very well on the defensive, and exceedingly well on the offensive in the last half. Bill Hasbrouck, forward for Prep, scored two field goals and two fouls, and did well all through the game. Bill Harper, lanky center, got the tap at the beginning of the game, and again at the half. Harvey Moynihan scored two points during the short time he played.

As a whole, Rutgers played quite well against such a strong team as Pingry. If they improve as the season progresses, they will have another state championship.

The lineup for the two teams was as follows:

RUTGERS PREP		G	F	P
Hasbrouck, f.	2	2	6	
Kluey, f.	8	2	18	
Wells, f.	0	0	0	
Morfit, f.	1	0	2	
Harper, c.	2	0	4	
Kolaskowski, c.	1	1	3	
Schmidt, g.	0	0	0	
Moynihan, g.	1	0	2	
Bartow, g.	4	0	8	
	19	5	43	

PINGRY		G	F	P
Andrich, c.	0	5	5	
Sauer, f.	0	1	1	
Long, f.	0	1	1	
Yarbin, f.	0	0	0	
Crombach, c.	0	0	0	
Schul, g.	2	3	7	
Cody, g.	1	4	9	
Schmidt, g.	0	0	0	
	6	12	24	

ALUMNI NOTES

John Sease '37, who made an outstanding record in Prep by winning the highest scholastic honor four successive years, and becoming President of the Student Association in his Senior year, is now a Sophomore in Princeton. He is majoring in chemistry, and continues to maintain his standing as one of the "highest honor" men at Princeton. At Prep he was captain of our tennis team, but since entering Princeton he has become interested in squash racquets, which he has taken up as a hobby. Incidentally, while at Prep he established what is probably an all time high in the number of prizes won at Commencement. He took seven in his senior year alone.

Tom Van Nuis '38, last year's President of the Student Association, has gone to California for his health, and is now attending Berry Institute in that state. He took over the editorship of THE ARGO last year from Vincent Kellogg, upon the latter's illness. His journalistic proclivities have led him to found a new paper in his school, the *Berry Bugle*, a mimeographed journal like last year's ARGO. We, his former co-workers, wish him the best of luck in his latest endeavor. He will not need it, though, for in past years he has always "made his own luck," and will no doubt continue to do so in the future.

Prep Jayvees Lose Close Game to New Brunswick High Colts

The Rutgers Prep Junior Varsity Basketball Team opened their season by a spectacular contest with the New Brunswick High School Colts. As the first period ended with Prep trailing, 4 to 1, it looked bad. The second half of the game started brilliantly with Croonquist's foul shot, followed by magnificent playing by Fred Parkinson, who scored six points in succession. This brought the score at the end of the third quarter to nine-seven in favor of Prep. As the last quarter began, the visitors opened a smashing attack by scoring eight points; but Prep was able to run in six points on their own. This brought the score to fifteen-all at the end of the official game, and necessitated the playing of an extra period to decide the game. Both the teams fought in vain to obtain the winning decision. Another period had to be played and this time it was a different story. Belsky of the Colts made a beautiful shot from mid-court and obtained victory for his team.

RUTGERS PREP		G	F	P
Meyers, f.	1	1	1	
Brooke, f.	0	0	3	
R. Clark, f.	1	1	3	
Potter, f.	0	0	0	
Croonquist, c.	1	1	3	
Gwizdowski, c.	0	0	0	
Wenzel, g.	0	0	0	
Parkinson, g.	2	2	6	
	5	5	15	

NEW BRUNSWICK HIGH SCHOOL		G	F	P
Belsky, f.	3	1	7	
Katken, f.	0	0	0	
Schasko, f.	0	0	0	
Bananno, f.	1	0	2	
Gordon	1	0	2	
Mackersonie	2	1	5	
Gowick	0	0	0	
Bartolone	0	0	0	
Horrath	0	0	0	
Rodney	0	0	0	
Sarcone	0	1	1	
Brossard	0	0	0	
	7	3	17	

Rutgers University To Offer Scholastic Aptitude Test

On Saturday morning, January 28, in the Rutgers Gymnasium, Seniors who are planning to enter Rutgers College in the fall of 1939 may avail themselves of the opportunity to take a Scholastic Aptitude Test, offered by the College without charge. Without this test, students must take the one offered by the College Entrance Examination Board at a fee of five dollars. This is the first time that Rutgers has demanded such a test, and it is also the first time that it has offered its own.

The value of a Scholastic Aptitude Test is to make better known to the college, as well as to the applicant for admission, in what lines of study the individual shows the most ability. In this way a more satisfactory program of study may be arranged than if nothing more was known of the student's ability than his record in the prescribed courses of a preparatory school. The test is by no means an intelligence test, and should not be regarded as one.

If anything may be inferred as to the nature of the test from those given by the College Entrance Examination Board, it can be expected that the paper will be made up of two parts. One of these parts consists of problems in word meaning, paragraph meaning, logic of grammar, general literary or historical information, and interpretation of ideas. The second part, usually administered after an intermission, consists of similar problems in mathematics and the sciences. Since Rutgers has not given one of these tests before, however, the above description must

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Prep Mermen Sink Hun in Opening Meet

Hun Disqualification Proves Costly

On Friday, January 20, the Rutgers Prep swimming squad successfully overcame a strong Hun team by the score of 39-26. This was the first time in several years that a Prep team has won its opening meet. The outcome of the contest was in doubt until the last event, the two hundred yard relay, which Prep won on a disqualification. Hun was leading up to the diving event in which Bill Malthaner and Jimmy Cook took first and third places respectively. Prep then proceeded to win the medley and the relay to cinch the encounter.

By far the most exciting race was the one hundred and fifty yard medley, which was won by Rudolfs, Herman Mohr, and Hugh Davis. Rudolfs, Herman Mohr, and inches of lead which was held for Davis, who, although he got a poor start and turn, was able to nose out the Hun man by a burst of speed on the return lap. Malthaner took a first place in his debut in competitive diving. Rudolfs breezed in for five points, due to a superiority on the turns. His time was a little slower than his last year's record of 1:15, but his form showed great promise. Lyman Evans, another newcomer to competitive swimming, took second place in the fifty yard freestyle.

This victory was a great moral one for the team. There were only four veterans from last year, Bill Rudolfs, Laurie Farley, Tony Gosse, and Jack Coad. The rest of the team is still inexperienced, but with the able coaching of Mr. James Reilly, Rutgers University coach, and John Winter, these boys have come along rapidly. Daily they have practiced starts and turns, and in this department they have shown great improvement over their time trials earlier in the year, but the general condition of the team is below what it should be. This was, of course, the first meet, but the times in the distances were extremely poor. If the team wishes to continue to be victorious, it is apparent that they will have to concentrate on their distance.

The summary:

50 Yard Free style—1st, Smith (Hun); 2nd, Evans (R.P.); 3rd, Farley (R.P.). Time, 25.5.
50 Yard Breast Stroke—1st, Swayth (Hun); 2nd, Mohr (R.P.). Time, 1:25.6.
220 Yard Freestyle—1st, Blair (Hun); 2nd, Coad (R.P.); 3rd, Lamberton (R.P.). Time, 3:15.
100 Yard Backstroke—1st, Rudolfs (R.P.); 2nd (Hun); 3rd, Geiple (R.P.). Time, 1:17.
200 Yard Freestyle—1st, Smith (Hun); 2nd, Gosse (R.P.); 3rd, Flynn (R.P.). Time, 1:02.6.
Diving—1st, Malthaner (R.P.) 33.6; 2nd, Paterson (Hun) 31.6; 3rd, Cook (R.P.) 20.
150 Yard Medley—Won by Rutgers Prep (Rudolfs, Mohr, Davis). Time, 1:41.5.
200 Yard Relay—Hun disqualified; won by Rutgers Prep (Farley, Styskal, Gosse, Evans).

Undeclared Grid Squad Receives Letters

In a meeting of the student body on December 16, the day before the opening of the Christmas vacation, Captain John Schmidt presented this year's undefeated football squad with varsity letters. Each member of the team who played twelve quarters or more during the twelve games of the season received in addition to the

Tentative Swimming Schedule Announced

Prep To Swim Four More Schools

Mr. Rudy, athletic director, has announced the swimming schedule for this year so far as it is complete. Many of the schools to which Mr. Rudy has written have not yet replied, but, as soon as a meet with these schools is definitely arranged, it will be announced.

The swimming team started its schedule with a victory over Hun last week and it is the hope of all that it will build up an impressive pile of victories by the end of the season. But to do this will take more than hard work by the members of the team. It will take the cooperation of the entire student body. Turn out for the next meet and help cheer the team on to more victories. The fact that the team succeeded in coming through successfully this time is no proof that they can do without student encouragement in the future. We have had championship teams before, and there is no reason why we cannot have them again. With the constant cooperation of everyone, it may be that this will be possible this year.

The schedule for the remainder of the season is as follows:

Saturday, January 28—George School (away).

Friday, February 10—Asbury Park (away).

Tuesday, February 28—Asbury Park (home).

Wednesday, March 1—Lawrenceville (home).

There is a possibility that we will meet one or more of the following schools, as they were on our schedule last year: Plainfield High, Westfield High, Peddie, and Pingry.

letter, an attractive gold football. Those who had played less than this number were rewarded with letters alone.

Mr. Shepard, before the presentation of letters began, presented Captain Schmidt with a most interesting memento of the season, a certificate signed by John Schmidt, Captain, and John Schmidt, President of the Student Association. He congratulated the team on their good work, and expressed his desire to see other seasons as successful as the preceding one. He ascribed much of the team's success to their regular attendance of practice.

Under the able coaching of Mr. Petke and Mr. Holley, who were also presented with gold footballs, together with the fine work of Captain John Schmidt, the team upset every opponent throughout the entire season. The fine backfield work of Ferd Ratti and George Mula also contributed to the success of the team.

Members of the team who received letters and gold footballs are: Beadle, R., Clark, R., Gwizdowski, A., Hasbrouck, W., Ironmonger, S., Kluey, J., Kolakowski, E., Mackay, F., Malthaner, W., Marvin, E., Morfit, C., Moynihan, H., Mula, G., Parkinson, F., Pennington, J., Ratti, F., Schmidt, J. (Capt.), Weindl, R., Wells, J., Wenzel, T., Werner, M.

Those who received letters are: Bishop, J., Brooke, P., Croonquist, T., DeVoe, G., Evans, L., Flynn, R., Reuter, R., Ridgway, P., Stogner, R.

Jack Bartow and James Eden, managers of the team, also received letters in recognition of their services.

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Football in 1889

The state of the sport of football in 1889 is illustrated admirably by the following article which appeared in Volume I, Number 1 of THE ARGO. We may easily see how much our school has progressed in fifty years, in this as well as in other fields.

"Two football teams have been organized," runs the article. "Entire suits have been purchased for the first team, and jackets for the second team, a thing which had not been done at the school for many years."

"The first team has played two regular games, besides a game with the Sophomores and a practice game with the Freshmen."

"In these games it was shown that there is enough good material to make a very fair team, if there is regular practicing done."

"The first game was played at the Trenton Interstate Fair Grounds against the Pennington Institute. Our boys were greatly overmatched in weight and somewhat rattled, as it was the first match game for a number of players."

"The Pennington boys rolled up the score to 26, while they kept us from scoring a point."

"At Plainfield we were more successful, defeating our opponents, the Leal School, by a score of 12 to 11. At the end of the first half the score was 11 to 0 in favor of the Leals. But in the second half our boys played a much better game, and by skillful maneuvering and working the centre, we managed to make two touchdowns, from which two beautiful goals were scored."

"In the game with the Sophomores, lacking three men, we were allowed to fill the vacancies with two Freshmen and a Sophomore. The first half the school played loosely, allowing their opponents to score 20 points. In the last half they played more carefully and kept the Sophomores from scoring."

"In the practice game with the Freshmen the school team was victorious, scoring twelve points while the Freshmen only made six points."

"The second team has also played two games. The first was with the High School, in which they defeated them by a score of 5 to 0."

"They also played a game with a team from Princeton Prep and were defeated by a score of 16 to 0."

We have come a long way since 1889. The undefeated season of this year's football squad should make every student proud to support the athletic endeavors of this school's teams.

Aptitude Test

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not be taken as an infallible indication of what may be expected, for, of course, no previous papers are available.

The following boys from the Prep School will take the examination: Bartow, Beadle, Clark, W., Cochran, Davis, Dietz, Gwiazdowski, Hasbrouck, Hermann, F., Jagenburg, Malthaner, Mohr, Morfit, Murray, O'Donnell, Pipes, Ratti, F., Ratti, R., Reuter, Schmidt, Smith, O., Smith, W., Wenzel, Wells, Werner.

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Spring Dance

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the duties of the secretary of the Students' Association; and Bill Clark, an associate editor of *The Pioneer*.

The students are looking forward to this occasion eagerly, and, if past experiences can be taken as predictions, a large number of girls and their escorts are expected to trip the light fantastic beneath the gay colors of the decorations, festively hung to rob the gym of its usual aspect.

We all wish the committee the best of luck and hope that the dance will be as big a success as it has been in the past and that it will continue to be one of the extra-curricular activities of the school for many years to come.

Sawdust Sawyer

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"Child of Wrath!" I didn't know whether he was addressing me or someone across the street.

Phobias do strange things to people. There is one fellow on the campus who has a strange attraction towards lights, pipes, and paper dolls. He bought five flashlights ranging in size from one inch up. He has several evil-smelling nicotine bowls, and of late has betrayed a passion for cutting paper dolls. One look at the walls of his room, and one can easily see just what types of dolls that he likes. I'm not mentioning any names, but if he washes a certain coat of his again, it will be a jacket!

Someone has raided "Darling" Brooke's boudoir again. Every bed in the Gamma House has the most peculiar odor!

They say, When he went a-dreamin' In the Chapel In The Moonlight, his Wild Irish Rose said, "I Can't Give You Anything but Love Baby, for I'm Between a Kiss and a Sigh." So he says, "Get Out of Town, I Must See Annie Tonight so that I can take her to the Dark Town Strutters Ball to see the Umbrella Man dance The Yam with the Girl Friend of the Whirling Dervish."

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