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## Applications Filed At Many Colleges By Prep Seniors

Students Apply to Universities Throughout the Country For Admission

Judging from the number of application blanks submitted at the choices thereon, the members of this year's graduating class will attend a wide variety of colleges in all sections of the country during the next school year.

Already application blanks have been filed for such universities as Harvard, Yale, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dartmouth, Brown, Williams, and Middlebury in New England; Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Rensselaer Polytechnic, Rutgers, Swarthmore, Lafayette, Fordham, Lehigh, Bucknell, Drexel, and Stevens in the East; Johns Hopkins, Maryland, William and Mary, and Washington and Lee in the South; and Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Colorado College, and Cincinnati in the West.

Most of the boys, a great many of whom have applied to two, three, or even four colleges, have not as yet made their final choices. In most cases, final acceptances, which depend largely upon the results of final examinations and

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## Ye Dial Goes To Press; Yearbook Expected May 29

YE DIAL having already gone to press, it is now hoped that it may be ready for release by about May 29. The page proofs came about May 1st; the last of the engravings had been sent to the printers about April 24. The identifications for the candid camera pictures, of which there are to be eight full pages in the finished product, were written by Bob Schweitzer and Fred Lambert. The whole makeup of the yearbook has been changed since last year. Among other things done, an introductory page for each section of the book, an innovation new this year, has been planned, and titles have been written for every page in the publication. The writing of these has been ably carried on by both Editor-in-chief David French and by Bob Beaudette.

Mr. Hunter, staff advisor from the faculty, when interviewed about the DIAL, said, "I believe that the yearbook will be better this year than for several seasons previously. One reason for this is that the organization of the book has been planned and thought out by the DIAL staff, not left to the choice and fancy of a much rushed printer. Also, the fact that cooperation between the staff and the editors has been excellent will undoubtedly prove influential in the success of the volume."

The printing is being done by the I. N. Blue Company, who also print the school newspaper. Pictures of the various school organizations were taken by Lorston-Thomson, the school's photographers.

David French, the editor, when asked how the yearbook was progressing, replied, "I, too, expect a greatly improved DIAL this year, both because of the aforesaid cooperation and because of the careful planning which went into its composition."

## Kirkpatrick Chapel To Be Scene of Graduation Exercises June 4

### HOTEL PARTY NOT SCHOOL SPONSORED

The recent announcement in assembly that there is to be a Rutgers Prep party at the Hotel Astor in New York City on the night of June 5th has caused some confusion in the minds of the students and parents. The announcement was made without consulting Mr. Shepard. As the dance is taking place after the close of school and as no members of the faculty will be present, it should be understood by all concerned that the school is not sponsoring the party.

### JUNIORS ASSUME ARGO EDITORSHIP

As has been the custom during the past several years, the Senior editors of the ARGO have again turned over the management of the final issue of the paper to members of the Junior class. With such a large number of the constituents of the present staff graduating this June, it has been thought best that the incoming editors be given ample opportunity to display their abilities and gain the necessary experience for the part which they are to play next fall. In this way, aspirants for the ARGO may compete for positions open on the editorial and business boards.

Bill Okerson and Ed Burroughs are serving as co-editors of the last appearance of the ARGO this year. They have taken charge of the allotment and collection of assignments, giving as many as possible to those Juniors who will be members of the staff next year. In addition, Burroughs, as the writing are largely responsible for the composition of the headlines and the composition of this, the farewell issue of the ARGO.

The future editors are, of course, being coached by the present editor-in-chief and managing editor together with Mr. Hunter, the faculty adviser.

## Peddie Headmaster, Dr. W. E. Saunders, To Deliver Address

Mr. Shepard To Award Prizes, Diplomas; Dr. Stauffer to Pronounce Benediction

On June 4, the Rutgers Preparatory School will hold its annual commencement exercises at the Kirkpatrick Chapel. Because of the accelerated program which the school has undertaken, the commencement date has been moved up two weeks.

The seniors and Mr. Shepard have decided that the graduates will wear dark coats and white trousers whereas the underclassmen must all wear dark suits. It will be necessary that every student of the Rutgers Preparatory School be present at the commencement.

The commencement speaker will be Dr. Wilbour Eddie Saunders, the headmaster of The Peddie School. Some of the students will remember Dr. Saunders when he spoke at a Rutgers chapel service last year. The organist for the service will be Mr. Austin Walters, who is well known for his fine work as the director of the Rutgers University Glee Club and the Symphony Orchestra. The invocation and the benediction will be said by Dr. Milton T. Stauffer, the minister of the College Avenue Second Reformed Church. The services will be presided over by Mr. Shepard, the headmaster of Rutgers Prep.

At nine-thirty on June 4, the seniors will hold at the Kirkpatrick Chapel a rehearsal which Mr. Shepard requests that all seniors attend promptly.

A student meeting will be held at the Prep school building at ten o'clock at which time the letters for spring sports will be awarded. The commencement exercises will begin at eleven o'clock. All the friends and parents of the students are cordially invited to attend the services.

The academic procession will form

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## THEATER CLUB MAKES LAST TRIP TO NEW YORK, SEEING G. B. SHAW'S PLAY CANDIDA

Feeling that the benefit revival of Bernard Shaw's CANDIDA would be a success, Mr. Hunter ordered seven tickets for the following members of the Theatre Club: Mark McChesney, the Theatre Club; James Lategano, and Henry Sexton, who on Friday afternoon May 1 attended this highlight of the dramatic season. After this matinee performance the group had dinner at Jack Delaney's in the Village.

This production of CANDIDA, given for the Army Emergency Fund and the Navy Relief Society, consisted of a star-studded cast, including Katherine Cornell in her classic role of Candida and Raymond Massey as John Morell, her husband. The rest of the players were as follows: Mildred Natwick, star of Blithe Spirit, as Prosiey Garnett; Burgess Meredith as Marchbanks; and Dudley Diggs as Mr. Burgess; and Stanley Bell as Alexander Bell. With

the exception of Raymond Massey all the actors had at one time or another a role in Candida.

The plot deals with Candida's efforts to convince her husband that she is really suited to him and not to the young poet Marchbanks who believes himself in love with the attractive Candida.

In conveying her ideal to Morell, Miss Cornell does not assume a haughty attitude toward her husband because of her deeper understanding, but plays her part as a sympathetic wife, soothing a husband's cares.

When one reads the lines assigned the character, and not Mr. Burgess' interpretation that makes the audience feel Marchbanks is a completely contradictory personality. At times he speaks with a deep understanding of

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## Many Students' Families Present At Parents Day

Baseball Game Halted in Fourth Inning by Downpour; Buffet Luncheon Highlight of Day

On Saturday, May 9, Rutgers Preparatory School held Parents Day. A buffet luncheon was preceded by a baseball game with Montclair Academy. The game was called off after three innings because of inclement weather. Since the game did not last the required length of time, neither team was victorious.

In spite of the bad weather, the luncheon was attended by twenty families. Those present were: Mr. E. K. Bispham and Mr. E. K. Bispham II, Mr. Alfred Conlgen with his son Alfred and daughter Claire accompanied by her friend Miss Dorothy Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard deHosson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Deming, Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Dinwiddie, Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Dunham, Mrs. William J. Evans, Mrs. J. Milton French with her daughter Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Havens, Mrs. Robert B. Hesson, Mr. and Mrs. Mark McChesney, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Mederer, Mrs. Norman Miller and Mrs. William Gotscholl, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Muench, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav F.

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## JERRY TAUB LEADS FINAL HONOR ROLL

The honor rolls of the Rutgers Preparatory School for the last two months have been recently announced by the headmaster, Mr. Stanley Shepard Jr. The first roster, the honor roll for the marking period from March to April of 1942, consists of: nine seniors, two juniors, eight sophomores, and two freshmen. The second list, the honor roll for the marking period from April to May of 1942, consists of: ten seniors, three juniors, five sophomores, and again two freshmen.

The March-April honor roll, led by Dave Beardslee with a commendable average of 94, is as follows:

### THE HONOR ROLL (Listed in Order of Rank)

Ninety and Above	
David Beardslee, '42	94
Jerome Taub, '42	92.5
James Gussis, '42	92.25
Eighty-Five to Ninety	
Philip Ruegger, '44	89

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## ADVICE ON COMMISSION REQUIREMENTS

As most of the students know, Mr. Matthews has been designated by Mr. Shepard faculty advisor to any seniors who wish to plan their college programs in conjunction with the requirements for commissions in any one of the armed services. The principal programs are the Navy V-1 and the Army Air Corps Plan B, both of which allow the student to complete his college course. Bath plans are necessarily on a volunteer basis. All those students who are interested are urged to see Mr. Matthews before the end of May.



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## THE LAST ONE

This edition of the ARGO, number seven of volume four, is the last one of the year. Since it marks the end of a successful literary year at Rutgers Prep, we hope you will find it the best issue of the year.

The fact that this is the last issue probably rings a bell in the minds of many students, the sound being both sweet and sour. It signifies that vacation is just around the corner—always a sweet sounding note—as well as indicating that the final examinations are approaching with the speed of "Whirlaway"—a fact which is as welcome as a blow-out. However, some consolation lies in the fact that exams last only a week, while vacation is more than three months.

Since this is the last issue of the year, we feel that due respect should be paid to its editors, Bob Beaudette, Dave French, and Rex Miller, as well as to Mr. Hunter, the ARGO advisor. It should be noted that, although Mr. Hunter had no connection with our paper before this year, he took it over and produced the favorable results found in past issues. However his newspaper career will probably be cut short, since he has registered in the recent draft. Also, the business and editorial boards should receive praise. Those on the business board made the ARGO possible by securing advertisements, while, through the editorial board, the school news was collected and published.

Thus, with June fourth only eleven school days away, there will be no time to devote to the ARGO. Consequently this issue terminates the year's editions, but next year, priorities permitting, the ARGO will again appear in the hands of students of Rutgers Prep.

## IS IT FAIR?

As the school year draws to a close, and the weather turns from warm, to hot, to melting, that the pace of study is accelerated? Why is it, students ask, that when their fancy turns and spring fever weakens them and the beautiful days urge them to forsake their books, the granite hearted teachers cram more and more knowledge into brains already over-taxed.

Since everyone knows that it is harder to study in springtime, why do the teachers force more chemistry, mathematics, history and other subjects on the unwilling minds of their students. In spring there are also many extra-curricula activities, such as baseball, tennis, golf or sleeping to take up all of the pupil's time. But still it's study, study, study. That seems to be the only thing that teachers think of. Have they a one track mind? Time after time the students plead with the masters for less homework, but no. And as the spring draws on the pupils daily suffer more and more until it is almost unbearable, or so they believe.

But there's another side to this story—the teacher's. He knows that it's his duty to force enough knowledge into the stubborn heads of his pupils in order that they can pass the course for the year. He realizes that to earn his salary honestly, he must make his pupils work. Although the students believe that it's unfair, the masters are actually doing everything to benefit the student.

This being the case, it is the duty of every boy in school to shake off the spring laziness and to concentrate on doing his best to pass the final examinations.

## NEWS and VIEWS

by Ed Burroughs

One of the most unusual fashions that the war has produced is that of proud papas handing out defense stamps instead of cigars after a recent visit by the stork. If this fact gains enough in popularity, the government might do well to have a special issue of stamps printed with "It's a boy" or "It's a girl" in bold type across the front.

A chaplain at Fort MacArthur, California, has devised a money box called a cussadore into which any soldier who swears must drop a contribution. I wonder just how long a tough top sergeant's pay lasts. There is one thing sure, that if the soldiers have anything to say about it, the cussadore will become extinct.

A Negro down South seemed to be overly excited about the loss of his shotgun when he reported it to the police, but when it was recovered he showed the police a secret plug in the stock in which he kept his life's savings. Evidently there still are some people who don't believe in banks.

At the recent draft registration in Nashville, Tennessee, a mountaineer was asked by a clerk if he had a ruddy complexion. To this he replied, "No, ma'am, my face is just dirty, and I'm gonna wash it as soon as I have time." If this is true of all hillbillies, now I know why they live so far apart, and so far from civilization.

I always thought that marbles was a boy's game and that the champ was always a freckled-faced kid of ten, but the Montana champ is an eleven year old girl. There must have been a lot of embarrassed boys just after she won the championship.

## Dear Diary

by Henry C. Sexton

Wednesday, April 15:

A black-out of Northern New Jersey added to the delight of the Delta House boys, who engaged in lively conversations while hanging out their windows.

Wednesday, April 22:

In French class today Mr. Roy said that he preferred the Army to slavery. He further defined slavery as marriage.

Thursday, April 23:

Fred Howell wins second place in the rifle competition at Rutgers Gym. Good luck, Fred, in the National Competition.

Saturday, April 25:

Theatre Club to New York to see "Angel Street," which was enjoyed by all. Dinner at Keen's Chop-House.

Wednesday, April 29:

Boarding school students against the day boys in soft-ball. Boarders win to the tune of seventeen to four.

Saturday, May 2:

Maxie Raab flooded the Gamma House from stem to stern, or top to bottom. He left the water on, then went out for lunch. Upon returning a dripping sound was discerned in the cellar. Then and only then, Maxie turned off the faucet. A hint, Kenlan!

The defunct Theatre Club goes again to New York—this time to see George Bernard Shaw's CANDIDA. Dinner at Delaney's.

Tuesday, May 5:

Ed Nelson paid a call to his friends at the school, after just having left the Naval Hospital.

Wednesday, May 6:

We met our old and honorable foe, Lawrenceville, and were defeated, but with a battle.

Thursday, May 7:

Max did it again, and the ceiling will have to come down in the Odell-de Hossen room.

## - - - THE BOOK WORM - - -

by David P. French

## CROSS CREEK

Scribners by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings

This new book by the author of THE YEARLING, the best seller of a year or so ago, in my mind surpasses even her earlier success. There is a certain quiet charm, a certain air of peace and understanding companion-ship to the tale which endears it to the reader immediately.

It is the story of the author's life in a small Florida settlement, Cross Creek. Since there are only five families of whites and about the same number of Negroes living there, it is what one might tritely term "a big happy family." Whenever one person is sick or in trouble, the others always "come through." When Miss Rawlings was away on a trip one year, a severe frost struck the section of the country where she lived. She naturally feared for the safety of her orange trees, which she had left completely unprotected, but upon returning, she found that a neighbor had very carefully piled protection of one sort or another around each tree. Consequently, not a one had been injured.

Perhaps the feature of the little settlement most novel to our suspicious city ears is the entire lack of dishonesty. When one goes away on a trip, he naturally leaves the front door unlocked without a single thought on the matter. When a person wants an article from his neighbor's tool shed, he usually just walks in and takes it without another thought, returning it as quietly some days, months, or years later. For if Jones wants a hoe, he will take Smith's, but this is perfectly all right because Smith most likely has Jones's hatchet laying around anyway. Thus the community works on a complete trust basis which operates for the good of all. Also, if someone takes a bit of gasoline from a neighbor's tractor for his own use, it is very probable that a week or so later he will receive a mysterious gift of a bunch of freshly caught fish to make

up for it. In fact, the only crimes in the territory consist of periodic drunken orgies participated in by Negroes on pay day. And even these are sometimes treated with a distinctly homespun meeting out of justice. When Henry shoots Sambo by mistake at a rather exciting party, neither afterward hold grudges, nor does the law do absolutely nothing about it. In one case, Miss Rawlings describes a case within her own experience where no one would have even noticed the affair if it had not been for her stubborn persistence. Even then, she was forced to let the matter drop when a delegation of neighbors, headed by the victim, begged her "to let the things ride."

Miss Rawlings claims that her greatest dread in going to the South had been snakes. According to the books she had read, it was impossible to move two feet without being attacked by at least two copperheads and a water snake, while the creatures actually spent their time looking for people to bite. In this way, Florida proved a distinct disappointment. True, she did see an occasional one slithering across the path in front of her, and she even had the rather dubious pleasure of killing one in her room, but their methods of life proved a distinct disappointment. Not only did they refuse to fight, but they ran as fast as possible upon the approach of a human being. Once, merely to conquer her own fear of the creatures, she picked up a harmless looking speckled variety and toyed with it for a minute or two before killing the thing. Later, upon showing the skin to a naturalist friend, she was horrified to learn that it was one of the most dangerous types alive!

The whole book, almost an autobiography, is filled with chapters on every phase of life. In all, CROSS CREEK reminds one vaguely of a winding brook; winding and twisting, getting nowhere, but having an excellent time of it on the way!



# Promising Varsity Baseball Nine Embarks Upon Lengthy Schedule

## Highland Park Downs Prep In Season Opener

Loose Fielding Costly As  
Owls Triumph, 14-4;  
Linder Homers

The baseball nine got off to a disastrous start when they crossed the Raritan to battle the Highland Park High school team on their home field. The high school pitcher, Jim Fox, held Coach Petke's boys to six hits, while they were committing the fatal number of 12 errors thus enabling the opponents to win 14-4. Johnny Linder stood out for the Prep nine on the offensive side garnering two hits, one of which was a single home run.

The Park team got rolling in the first inning as Murray singled and stole second. Rich and Tajuice were walked in succession filling the bases. Al Evans then struck Schudig out, but the next man was safe on Muench's error while two runs were scored. Evans tried to pick Tajuice off third, but the ball got away from Bill Pfaff and Tajuice scored, while Odato went to third. As Goldstein struck out, Odato stole home to end the scoring for the inning.

In the second inning Prep retaliated when Al Evans walked and stole second. When Howie Woodruff singled, Evans scored as Woodruff went to second. Bill Pfaff then hit a grounder to which Odato muffed on third, and while the ball was being retrieved, Woodruff scored and Pfaff went to second. Pfaff then stole third and scored as Mederer grounded out to shortstop. That was all for that inning.

The third inning saw the score tied when Johnny Linder poled a long home run to deep center field, but, when the

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## MUCH PROMISE SHOWN IN PRACTICE GAMES

In the course of the baseball season the Prep nine has played a series of practice games for the purpose of obtaining additional experience and giving a chance to substitutes, who might not otherwise play in a game.

The first of these games was with the Rutgers Freshmen on the University diamond. It proved a disastrous beginning as the Prep pitching staff was pounded for eleven runs. Al Evans had the experience of pitching against his brother Bill, who graduated from Prep last year and is now catching for the frosh squad. Bill singled.

Prep met a pick-up St. Peter's nine twice at the Bucheleu Park diamond and twice emerged victorious. In the first game Bob Clothier was practically a one-man team, holding St. Peter's to one run while he drove in all Prep's runs on a long home run to left-center field with one man on base. The second game saw St. Peter's again trounced, this time by a score of 7-4. Linder, Evans, Nebel and Clothier battled successfully against a host of opposing pitchers.

These practice games have been a great help to Coach Petke and have furnished opportunity and enjoyment to all members of the squad.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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at the College Avenue side of the Prep school building at ten forty-five and march from there. The underclassmen will be at the front of the procession immediately followed by the seniors with the faculty as the final group.

After the commencement exercises a buffet luncheon will be held on the campus of the Prep school dormitories. All the students, parents, and friends are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the last official school function of this academic school year.

## SOUTH RIVER NINE DOWNS PREP, 8 TO 2; WIGHT CLOUTS HOME RUN; LINDER HURLS

The Prep baseball squad made its second start of the season against the South River High School nine at South River, and suffered a 8-2 defeat at the hands of a fast-playing high school team. The three hit pitching of Bob Snure held the Prep nine in check, while the South River team drove across seven runs.

Prep scored first in the second inning. Howie Woodruff was hit by a pitched ball, and after George Mederer had flied out, he stole second. Bob Plitt grounded to Hydrusko at short, who threw to third, but too late to catch Woodruff. Toth was safe on Hydrusko's error, as Woodruff scored. Conhagen and Evans popped up in order to end Prep's half of the inning. Sierotko promptly tied the score with a long home run over Woodruff's head in left field.

Neither team scored again until the sixth inning, when South River shoved across two runs on singles by Gorman and Wilk, helped by three errors on the part of Prep.

Three more runs crossed the plate for South River in the seventh inning, as Kumba walked and stole second. Cereguash grounded to Linder, who caught Kumba off second; but Kumba got back, sliding past the short-stop.

Gorman singled, scoring Kumba. Sierotko struck out. Salomon and Snure walked, forcing in a run. Wilk singled, driving in two more, but he was caught sliding into third, ending the inning.

Phil Wight, who replaced Toth in the fifth, led off in the eighth inning and connected for a sizzling liner down the first base line past the right fielder for a home run. This concluded the scoring for Prep.

Bob Clothier, who pitched the last inning for Prep, retired the side in short order. Since Prep was unable to score in the ninth, the game ended with South River on the long end of the 8-2 score.

Rutgers Prep (2)		South River (8)	
Evans, cf	1 0 0	Wilk, lf	0 0 0
Wurzberger, ss	2 0 0	Sawowski, lf	1 0 0
Havens, c	0 0 0	Hydrusko, ss	0 1 0
Linder, p	0 0 0	Stachowski, 2b	0 0 0
Farkas, rf	0 0 0	Deconie, 2b	0 0 0
Woodruff, lf	0 1 2	Kumba, 3b	0 1 0
Mederer, 1b	0 0 0	Cereguash, rf	0 2 0
Plitt, 3b	1 0 2	Scheer, rf	0 1 0
Wight, 1b	1 0 0	Bratus, cf	0 2 0
Toth, 2b	0 0 0	Gorman, cf	0 0 0
Clothier, p	0 0 0	Sierotko, c	1 2 0
Conhagen, rf	0 0 0	Salomon, 1b	0 1 0
		Snure, p	1 0 0
Totals	3 2 8	Totals	5 8 1
Score by innings:			
Rutgers Prep	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-2		
South River	0 1 1 0 0 2 4 0 x-8		

## Tennis Team's Softball Nine Nips Day Boys

The temporarily defunct Tennis Team's softball nine engaged a group of Day Boys, affectionately known as the Beaudette Boobs, (and they are, too), in a very informal game on the diamond beside the Delta House two weeks ago. After a five-inning tussle, if we may call it such, the Tennis Team emerged victorious, shading the Day Boys, 16 to 4.

The final result of the game was rarely ever in doubt, the issue being decided, as a matter of fact, after the Tennis Team had batted for the first time. In the first inning, Bob Nafey fell down while attempting to catch Charlie Meissner's fly ball, which ended up in George Street as a four-run homer. From that time on, the Day Boys' playing varied from bad to worse, at least every member of the team committing one error with the exception of Hank Carbonell, who was drafted from the Boarding School and placed in right field. The Tennis Team continued to score with four runs in each the second and third as such stars as "Killer" Kenlan and "Socks" Sexton hit consistently.

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## Houses Compete In Softball at Traps

Soft ball has now taken its place in the ranks of athletics at Rutgers Prep. Every afternoon at 3:00 o'clock sharp, a soft ball game is begun.

Since the proposed tennis team was never made up, soft ball has now taken the place of tennis. Soft ball, in a way, is cheaper to play than hard ball. For instance, soft ball is usually not played with gloves, although they may be used. Also, soft ball can be played on a smaller or in a more confined place than hard ball. This limitation makes it just right for playing on the field next to the Delta House.

Every boarding boy must go out for one sport or another; tennis, golf, baseball, or softball. Of course, horseshoes may be played, though not as a substitute for a regular sport. Since there will be no tennis team this year, tennis, like horseshoes, will be a recreation at Prep. A large number of boys are going out for golf, baseball, and tennis; even so, soft ball will be one of the main sports.

## Lawrenceville Nips Prep, 6 to 4, in Tightly-played Tilt

Preppers Outhit Winners, 6-4,  
But Laurentians Capitalize  
On Breaks To Conquer

Taking an early lead which they held throughout the game, the Lawrenceville baseball nine delivered Prep its third consecutive defeat by a 6-4 score at Lawrenceville. The game was closely contested all the way with good pitching on both sides. Bob Plitt slapped out two hits for Prep while Dulcan did the same for Lawrenceville.

The opposing squad got rolling in the first inning when Dulcan beat out an infield single and went to second on Dellinger's sacrifice bunt. Logan was safe on an infield error, and stole second, putting men on second and third. Here Benedict hit a double down the third-base line, scoring two men.

It wasn't until the fourth inning that Prep scored. George Mederer was safe on Dulcan's error and went to third when the ball got away from the catcher. He scored on Linder's grounder to second base. Lawrenceville came back in the same inning, scoring two runs on two errors, a walk, and a triple. In the fifth inning the Lawrenceville boys pushed across one more run when Logan reached first safely on an error, stole second and went to third on an infield out. Biggs then singled to center and Logan scored. Bob Clothier replacing Johnny Linder on the mound retired the side.

Prep rallied in the top of the sixth. Al Evans singled to center and was safe at second as Davis played George Mederer's grounder to the keystone sack but missed putting the base runner out. Prep then pulled a successful double steal. Evans scored as Havens hit a fly to deep left, and Linder followed with a single to score Mederer. Lawrenceville scored once more in

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## Linksmen Triumph Over Hun Golfers

The first golf match of the season for Rutgers Prep was held on home territory with the Hun School. It was a very interesting match, because the players were evenly paired. Dan Williams, Prep's number one man, came through with an 81 for the eighteen, and his opponent, Frank Erickson, 86. Jerry Taub playing second man topped with a 95 his opponent, Dan Bolen, who came through with 98. Playing in third position was Bob Schweitzer with a 101. His opponent David Holman, made a 104. Horace Hesson, number four man, lost to Arthur O'Neil with a 117, bowing to Art's 111.

Dan Williams was really "on" during the whole match, sinking putts and laying out drives as only a pro can do. He proved to be stiff competition for Frank Erickson, who the "Prep Four" bow to as a fine sportsman and a very promising golfer. Jerry, however, claims that he always plays according to his competition, and he certainly did a good job. Bob and Horace, playing the second match, had a close second nine, the match finally ending in their favor.

As all had a fine day and enjoyed the match immensely, they are looking forward to another game with the Hun Four before the season closes.

## PARENTS DAY

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Nebel with Reynolds Nebel, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pfaff, Mr. and Mrs. William Plitt, Mrs. Richard J. Post and her daughter Jane, Mrs. Thomas Wight with Donald Wight, Mrs. William Wurzberger, Mr. E. Malherbe and son Leonard, and Mr. Axel Jensen, with Arthur Jensen his son.

## Scotch Plains Loses To Prep's Golfers As Williams Stars

May 13 the Rutgers Prep golf team traveled to Plainfield for its second victory out of three matches, defeating the Scotch Plains team 10-2 on a wind-swept course. All four of the Prep golfers won their respective matches although a stiff wind hampered play; except for the wind the day was perfect for golf and the course was in fine shape.

Dan Williams, Prep's mighty mite, kept up his perfect record of three wins and no losses by defeating Bill Marko, Scotch Plains number one man. Danny set the pace from the first tee to the eighteenth green, winning in good fashion. Playing his usual brilliant game, Danny won both the first nine and the last nine by identical scores three up and two to go. (3-2).

The number two match was marked by sharp rivalry between Jerry Taub of Prep and Fred McCrea of Scotch Plains. Having halved the first round, Jerry came back in the second round and blasted his way back to win the match three up.

This match was interesting because it was a nip and tuck battle all the

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## DANNY WILLIAMS WINS IN PEDDIE TOURNEY

A contest for some of New Jersey Private Schools, took place at the Peddie School in Hightstown, New Jersey, May 9th. Those schools represented were Peddie School, Blair Academy, Newman School, Montclair Academy, Pennington School, and Rutgers Prep School. This match was the Golf Tournament Head Master and Coaches Association of New Jersey.

The two top golfers Merritt and Clarke, both of these golfers shot an 78. Dan Williams of Prep tied two other Peddie men with an 80. There was a draw for the medal, but Dan lost. Of most importance, was Dan's sinking a putt on the eighteenth green, thus giving him a birdie 4, which qualified him for the draw. Jerry Taub and Bob Schweitzer both lost, thus disqualifying them from the awards.

The course was an exceptionally interesting one with a par 73 for the eighteen. The tournament was very well managed under the supervision of Mr. William Boyd, Peddie School's golf coach.



## War Sees Alumni Active In Many Service Fields

Farley Receives Honors At Dartmouth; Hale Tries For Air Corps Job

Because of the war and its affiliated industries, there has been a great boom in jobs and positions in the armed forces. Since this has naturally affected a great many of the students and alumni of the Rutgers Preparatory school, it seems only fitting to recapitulate some of the activities of our ex-students.

Harry Garey, whom some will remember from last year's seniors, is now at the University of Georgia, where he is specializing in the agricultural division. In a recent letter to Mr. Shepard he mentioned that the work in the College of Arts and Sciences is quite easy after preparation at Rutgers Prep, but that the chemistry of agriculture is quite a different matter. He has to work very hard even to get by in these courses. Apparently he is taking a speeded course of studies, for he states that he is now carrying five courses which keep him more than busy.

Laurie Farley, who was graduated from this school in 1940, is one of forty in a class of six hundred sophomores elected to the Green Key, an honorary society for Juniors at Dartmouth. This is indeed an honor.

Henry Martyn Hale has recently applied for a transcript of his grades in regard to entering the Army Air Force in the Aviation Cadet Section. He is only one of the many boys who have applied for such transcripts: a great number of our graduates are joining the armed forces in one branch or another. And speaking of Harry Hale, he was recently seen behind the counter at Robitsek's, where he apparently has a position for the summer. Recently the school received a letter from Eric Lundgren, who is now at the U. S. Naval Station at Jacksonville, Florida, asking for a transcript of his grades. Also, Edwin Nelson, who left school at mid-years to enlist in the U. S. Coast Guard, recently visited the school to see his friends. He has been sick for quite a time with spinal meningitis, having been in the Naval Hospital, but seems to be making a satisfactory convalescence.

## COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

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scholastic aptitude or achievement tests, have not yet been received by the seniors. Some of them, however, have been sent notices, stating that their college entrance tests have been satisfactory or that their record to date indicates they will be accepted.

At present, there are a large number of seniors who have not indicated what colleges they may attend, nor have they submitted application blanks. These seniors are urged to take action on the matter immediately or they are likely to find themselves in difficulty. Late college applications are certain not to receive the consideration earlier ones do.

Since the chosen colleges of those seniors, who have not already submitted application blanks, will swell the number of universities which seniors will attend, it is safe to say that Rutgers Prep seniors will be scattered throughout the nation this summer and fall.

## INTRA-MURAL BASEBALL

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The Day Boys had a much harder time scoring, finding the Tennis Team's defenses somewhat better. DeHosson and Odell did do some continual dropping of double play balls around second base and Vogelsang batted out of turn once to hit a three-run home run, but that was about all.

Harry Cohen pitched a good game for the Tennis Team while Beaudette, Vogelsang, and Howell twirled for the Day Boys. Mr. Shepard umpired most of the game until he forgot it was baseball and left. Max Raab and Tommy Bishop reluctantly finished the duties of arbitration.

## Many Students To Spend Summer In Work On Defense

Stromberg-Carlson Plant Claims Hancock; Starr Plans Ranch Work

As the summer vacation comes nearer and nearer many of the students have gotten or are attempting to get jobs to while away the long hours; besides they can use the extra pecuniary reimbursement that they will receive for their labors. It is standard practice for the managers of summer hotels to employ prep and college students as bell-hops, bus-boys, and waiters during the summer. This affords the student a vacation at some famous resort as well as giving him a chance to earn part of his school expenses for the following year. Our students are no different. Many are applying for employment and several have already secured positions. But this year, due to the war, jobs are more varied and plentiful.

Bill van der Meulen is going to pass his vacation deep in the heart of a New York park. He'll be on a park patrol occupied by passing the time strolling through the shady woods.

Johnny Starr is going out to Wyoming to work on a ranch. How much work he'll do is hard to guess. It's frankly hard to imagine Johnny as a rip-roaring, gun-toting cowboy, but he'll certainly look adorable in a tennegallon hat and chaps.

But the majority of jobs this year will be in defense industries which are absorbing all the man and woman power that the army or the bonds of matrimony haven't beaten them to. Harold Hancock is one of the many boys who will find a place in industry this summer. He is going to work in the Stromberg-Carlson plant which manufactures army aircraft radios in his home town of Rochester, New York. Our Keshian, Emery Toth, isn't sure, but he believes he'll spend his vacation working in the General Ceramics Plant on the clay banks of the Raritan.

This summer more than any other, boys of high school and college age will be found working in almost every line of employment. It is a credit to the American boy that when the army depletes the man power of the country, he takes over when he is able and endeavors to do the job.

## THEATRE CLUB

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human nature and then later on suggests as a possible solution to the problem of whether he or Morell is the right man for Candida, "Let's both leave her".

Mr. Burgess, the big business man father of Candida, brings delightful comedy to the play by his all too obvious attempt to gain a business contract as well as by his amusingly and frequently stated belief that everyone of the Morell household is crazy.

Mr. Massey's role of Morell would be considered a triumph of acting under any circumstances, but more praise should be given him in consideration for his having only a week's rehearsal for making the boring, moralizing minister an enjoyable character.

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Day Boys 5 4 4 2 1-16  
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## HOWELL WINS AWARD IN RIFLE CONTEST

Senior Prep student Fred Howell of Highland Park won the Second Junior Award of the National Rifle Association. He is the first Junior contestant.

Fifty shots were required in all the different shooting positions; nevertheless he hit the bulls-eye, which is no larger than a .22 caliber cartridge, eighty percent of the time at a distance of fifty feet.

The contest, which was held at various times over a period of weeks at the Rutgers Gym, was under the supervision of Capt. Robert B. Johnson, the rifle team coach.

When nineteen, Fred will compete to capture the Distinguished Rifleman Gold Bar. Anticipating a cartridge shortage, Fred has laid in a sufficient supply of bullets to last some time.

## HONOR ROLL

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Mac Wells, '44	88
Andrew Cook, '45	86.4
Francis Clarke Jr., '45	86
Jonathan Uhr, '44	85
Eighty to Eighty-Five	
Ted Minde, '44	84
Fred Klein, '44	83.5
Richard Farkas, '42	83.25
Mark McChesney, '42	82.5
Gordon Rust, '42	82.25
Charles Meissner, '42	81.5
Donald Coddington, '44	81
William Okerson, '43	81
Edward Bispham, '42	80

## Honorable Mention

David French, '42	82
Dominick Lategano, '43	81
Alfred Evans, '42	80.5
Franz Lassner, '44	80.25

Mr. Shepard, when he announced the April-May honor roll to the student body, was very pleased to reveal that for the first time, since his headmaster-ship of the Rutgers Preparatory School, there are five boys with averages above 90. He did not seem pleased with the size of the honor roll as a whole. "There is little time left in this term," he said, "consequently, I want each of you boys to redouble your efforts, and give up a good part of your leisure time, in order that you all may improve your grades."

For the first time, the honor roll was headed by Jerome Taub. Jerry led the entire school with an average of 94. He was closely followed by Jim Gussis and Dave Beardslee, who had earned averages of 93 and 92.25 respectively.

## THE HONOR ROLL

(Listed in Order of Rank)

Ninety and Above	
Jerome Taub, '42	94
James Gussis, '42	93
David Beardslee, '42	92.25
Mac Wells, '44	90.25
Francis Clark Jr., '45	90
Eighty-Five to Ninety	
Philip Ruegger, '44	87.25
Jonathan Uhr, '44	86.25
Edward Bispham, '42	85.5
Fernando Carbonell, '43	85.5
Eighty to Eighty-Five	
Andrew Cook, '45	84.8
Robert Schweitzer, '42	83
Franz Lassner, '44	82.8
Edward Burroughs, '43	82
William Okerson, '43	82
Honorable Mention	
Alfred Evans, '42	83.5
David French, '42	83
Robert Deming, '42	81
Stanley Geipel, '42	81
Mark McChesney, '42	81
Ted Minde, '44	81

## HIGHLAND PARK GAME

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opponents came to bat, they reaped a terrible revenge by pushing across seven runs on singles by Schadig, Goldstein and O'Donnell, gained because of a number of convenient errors by the Prep infield. When the dust cleared, the score stood 11-4.

The Park nine tallied in the fifth inning as Fox was safe on Johnny Muench's error. Wurzberger replaced Muench at short. Murray then singled to left putting men on first and second. When Rich bunted, Evans tried to force Fox at third, but Pfaff dropped the ball. Plitt replaced Pfaff. On Tajice's grounder to shortstop, Phil Wright, who replaced Toth, muffed the ball, covering second, and Fox scored on Schadig's fly to left. The final run came in as Odatto grounded out to second.

Pinch hitters failed to have effect in the last inning, and the game ended 14-4.

Rutgers Prep		Highland Park	
Toth, 2b	h. r. e.	Murray, rf	h. r. e.
Wright, 2b	0 0 0	Deldrick, rf	2 3 0
Lindler, cf	2 1 0	Rich, cf	0 0 0
Havens, c	1 0 0	Dejocimo, cf	0 0 0
Evans, p	0 1 0	Oatiga, lf	0 1 0
Woodruff, lf	1 0 0	Schadig, 1b	1 1 0
Pfaff, 3b	1 1 5	Sprilli, 1b	0 0 0
Plitt, 3b	0 0 0	Odatto, 3b	1 2 0
*Conhagen	0 0 0	Goldstein, c	1 1 0
Mederer, 1b	0 0 1	Zimmerman, c	0 0 0
Muench, ss	0 0 4	Cenuniaro, 2b	0 1 0
Wurzberger, ss	0 2	Friedman, 2b	0 0 0
Farkas, rf	0 0 0	O'Donnell, ss	0 1 0
*Clother	0 0 0	*Fox, p	0 2 0
Geipel	0 0 0	*Canella, p	0 0 0
	6 4 12		7 14 0

\*Pinch hit  
Highland Park 4 0 7 0 3 0-14  
Prep 0 3 1 0 0 0-4  
Score by innings:

## SCOTCH PLAINS GAME

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way. Scotch Plains got their two points from the first round halving of Jerry Taub's and Dick Sexton's matches and Bob Schweitzer's first round loss; all, however, came back to win their respective second rounds and matches. Harry Palmer, Scotch Plains number three player, won the first round on the ninth hole one up, but couldn't hold his lead as Bob Schweitzer won the last nine and the match three up and two to go. Dick Sexton made it a clean sweep by defeating Mike Stromick, after being even on the first round, winning the match two and one.

## LAWRENCEVILLE GAME

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the sixth on a walk, a sacrifice, and an error. But Prep scored last in the seventh when Bob Plitt singled to center and went to second on Biggs' error. Bob Clothier knocked a single to left, scoring Plitt, but the Prep nine was unable to rally more and the score stood at 6-4 at the end of the game.

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