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November Honor Roll Shows Only Slight Increase

Thirteen Names Appear. Mr. Shepard Sees Causes In Neglected Work

When the second monthly marking period of the school came to a close on November 15th, a total of thirteen boys found places on the honor roll and eight others received honorable mention.

Cyril Nelson, '44, still leads the school with an average of 92.25. Leading the Junior Class is David Beardslee with an 89.25 average. The Senior Class is headed by Robert Lamberton with an 87.5 average, while the Sophomores are led by Edward Burroughs, who has an average of 83.5. Certifying grades and an average of 80 or more must be attained in order to qualify for the Honor Roll.

Headmaster Comments

Commenting upon the subject Mr. Shepard volunteered the following remarks: "The grades were sad and disappointing and showed lack of work on the part of the students. In many cases the reason for failure was the neglect of the student to correct papers that were returned to him by the teacher. The purpose of marking these papers is to afford the student an opportunity to determine in what respect he was in error. The students also failed to complete assigned work, such as book reports in English and history. In former years the students worked very hard on their daily assignments so that their monthly exams, even though they were low, would not bring their grades down too far, whereas, at present it seems to be the tendency to reverse this order and to rely too much upon monthly examinations to boost averages."

"When a student enters Rutgers Prep, a three way contract goes into effect between the parents, the school and the student. The parents complete

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"Argo" Staff Plans Literary Section

For the past few years it has been the desire of THE ARGO to publish a literary supplement to the regular issue, and this year the staff plans to make a definite effort to do so. A few extra pages are to be added to the February issue, and if that is successful another number will be added in June. It is hoped that this may become a yearly feature of the paper.

Mr. Stearns who will judge the entries explains that the reason for the supplement is to allow the students to show their literary ability and possibly discover some hidden talent.

Poetry, essays and short stories or any other endeavor of this type will be accepted. There is no restriction as to topics, and any style may be used. It will be of interest to the Seniors to learn that short stories they submit can also be used in competition towards the Joyce Kilmer English Prize given at Commencement for the best piece of original writing.

No invitation is needed to offer manuscripts for the supplement. This is the chance that all you would-be authors have been waiting for. Mr. Stearns will receive all endeavors for the supplement before February 1. It is hoped that everyone will submit something.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

For the convenience of the readers of THE ARGO, the Basketball Schedule for 1941 is given below. For summaries of the games, see the third page of each issue.

January 14	Pingry
January 18	Montclair
January 21	Newark
January 24	Morristown
February 5	Lawrenceville
February 8	Newman
February 12	Hun
February 15	Morristown
February 18	Newark
February 25	Carteret
March 1	Newman
March 4	Montclair

Norman Thomas and Wm. L. Phelps Speak

Noted Authors Give Sermons On Love and Charity And on Revelation

Norman Thomas, noted author and lecturer, spoke on December 8 at Kirkpatrick Chapel, on the subject, as written in the American Revised Version of the Bible, Love or Charity. The epistle was taken from the Thirteenth Chapter of First Corinthians.

In his address, the lecturer stressed living up to one's ideals, especially as in the case of the Union Theological Seminary students who refused to register for the draft because it was against their ideals. Another very good example of this was the woman who was very devoted to the Communist ideals, and when she saw a trace of capitalism in the Commissariat, she resigned.

Dr. William Lyon Phelps, well-known professor of English at Yale University, spoke here last Sunday to a large and attentive audience.

The Doctor's talk concerned itself with belief in the significance of earthly

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RUTGERS UNIVERSITY CONCERT SERIES HAS ROCHESTER PHILHARMONIC AS THIRD OFFER

The Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra provided the third concert of the series in the current season at the Rutgers University Gym. Jose Iturbi conducted, and his sister Amparo Iturbi was the accompanist.

Mr. Iturbi was born at Valencia, Spain, in 1895. He graduated from the Paris Conservatory. Later he was professor of piano at the Conservatory of Geneva. He made his debut as a concert pianist before New York audiences in 1928. In 1936 Maestro Iturbi became the conductor of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra.

The first piece on the program was the Overture to "Oberon" by Carl Maria von Weber. When it was first played, in 1826, the response was so enthusiastic that the overture was repeated. The premiere was given before a large audience, which included all the notables of England. While it was excellently played at this concert, it seemed that the brass section was quite raucous, and it rather injured the tone of the whole piece. Mr. Iturbi also seemed to play at slightly too quick a tempo, as if he were in a hurry to get it over.

The next offering by the orchestra

School Elects Officers To Head Students' Association

Theatre Club Sees "Life With Father" On Second Trip

The second play that the Theatre Club attended this year was the stage adaptation of "Life with Father" with Howard Lindsay as Father and Dorothy Stickney as Mother. It is an adaptation of the book by Clarence Day, and contrary to the usual production of a well-known book, it was very much like the book itself. While a good many chapters had to be cut out or worked in with others, it nevertheless gave a wonderful portrayal of how Father would have acted if he had stepped right out of the original manuscript.

Quite a large group attended. Since Mr. Stearns, who is the faculty advisor of the club, had already seen the play a number of times before, the party was under the supervision of Mr. Matthews and Mr. McClintock. Among the group going were David French, Mark McChesney, Henry Sexton, Fred Lambert, David Beardslee, Harry Garey, Kay George, Box Knox, Bill Kulp, Joe Cramer, James Potter, George DeVoe and Bob Lamberton. "Life with Father" is the humorous story of a successful business man who hides a love for his family and a sympathetic heart under the guise of a tyrannical grouch, who explodes at almost everything, and who isn't afraid of saying what he feels. While less able playwrights would have portrayed father as a really disagreeable person, Mr. Crouse and Mr. Whitney have shown him as Clarence Day himself would have wished it.

Mrs. Day, the mother in the show, had longed for a pet dog for years, but as father had completely forbidden it, she compromised on a hideous china pug dog instead. When Father saw the thing, he told her to take it back.

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Joe Cramer Wins Presidency With Wide Vote Margin

Weidman is Vice-President And Piffath Becomes New Secretary

The members of the Rutgers Preparatory School student body assembled on November 25 and 26 for the purpose of electing the school's student officers. Held after the morning recess, the assembly was thus convened in order to insure as complete a representation for the voting as possible. Mr. Shepard conducted the meeting, and received nominations for president and vice-president. The nominations for secretary were postponed until the next day because of the short time that could be devoted to the election. Both under and upper classmen are eligible for this last position. Seven seniors and three juniors were nominated for this office, and Gerald Joseph Piffath finally won, although the results were very close.

The results of the elections are that Joe Cramer received the greatest number of votes and Henry Weidman received the second greatest number of votes. Thus, Cramer became the president, and Weidman, the vice-president of the student body.

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Prep Holds Ball at School Gymnasium

About forty couples attended the first dance of the season at the Rutgers Preparatory School Gymnasium, and all reported it as one of the best dances Prep has ever held. This was the first of the three scheduled dances for the school year; the others will take place in the Winter and Spring Terms.

The girls started arriving early in the afternoon to witness the Prep-Newman football game. At seven o'clock an elaborate sit-down supper was held in the dining room. Much thanks and credit are due Mrs. Andrews for her tasteful decorations and efficient planning.

The gymnasium was attractively decorated with the school colors, maroon and white, used as alternate streamers to mask the ceiling. The walls were covered with banners and pennants of different schools and colleges. Music was furnished by the Princetonians orchestra.

The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy, Mr. and Mrs. McClintock, Mrs. Andrews, Mr. Holley, Mr. Matthews, and Miss Lantz.

Following is a list of the boys who brought guests to the dance.

George Ziegler	Irene Cherier
Bruce Odell	Nada Seman
Harvey Moynihan	Betty Aikin
Joe Cramer	Eileen Jacqui
George DeVoe	Joan Wilson
Eugene Griggs	Claire Cantlon
Billy Wickoff	Margaret Wilson
Edwin Nelson	Flora Reilly
Jim Potter	Mary Salisbury
Cyril Nelson	Alice Carpenter
Rodney Searle	Jane Sessler
David Rust	Janet Christie

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CHRISTMAS CARDS

There are many old customs which have lost their original meaning, and at this time of year our thoughts turn to the degeneration of the Christmas Card, the decline of which is to be lamented greatly.

Christmas Cards are a comparatively recent invention: few were sent up to the advent of the twentieth century by one person. A person would send cards only to his friends, but gradually the practice expanded, with the result that the Christmas Card has lost its significance. A card from a friend who sends just a few means something and the receiver thinks of it as more than a card; however, a card from a person who sends out perhaps even a hundred means little more than that the sender thinks of the receiver once a year.

The old type of Christmas cards pictured a religious scene, while the new cards have a reproduction of Santa Claus or a truckload of toys. The old card usually had a biblical quotation on the inside which usually carried the significance of Christmas, but nowadays a person finds a crazy rhyme such as, "Wahoo, Merry Christmas to you." This is funny, to be sure, but it hasn't anything to do with what Christmas stands for.

The decline of the Christmas Card is best shown perhaps in the signature. Formerly it was the custom to renew old acquaintances by writing at least a page. Now a person writes Merry Christmas and signs his name, and, what's more, people have found writing their signature too tiresome so they just have their name printed.

If you like to get rid of your Christmas Card burden easily, we recommend that you have several hundred pictures of you and the babies printed, have your name typed and then hire someone to address the envelopes and lick the stamps. After you have done this, just ask yourself why you sent out those cards? There is no reason. Pick your cards carefully. Take some time on each card this Christmas, it may take longer, but your cards will mean something, for after all what is the purpose of sending Christmas Cards?

D. C. B.

NEED OF A DEBATING SOCIETY

With so many different activities at the school, it is rather a pity that we do not have a debating society of one kind or another. Such a society would certainly bring out the best in anyone participating in the contests, since debating requires not only research in preparing the speech to be delivered, but also agility in surmounting barriers set up by the opposition. It develops self-reliance in the speaker and gives him confidence. The boy who is shy and retiring develops a poise which will be ever useful to him in later life. The one who is loud and brash will be toned down. Since everyone finds it necessary to speak to a group at some time during his life, it is of great value to know something about public speaking.

There is already a spark of interest in such an organization around the school. Some of the masters heartily endorse the idea, and think it would be a great thing for the school. A number of the fellows have said that they were interested, and a few have wanted to found just such a club. The difficulty, of course, is to get some one of the teachers as faculty adviser. They have very full programs, but if enough students were interested, it could undoubtedly be arranged.

A debating society would also pave the way for new contacts with other schools, since the majority of these have such a club already. At present the only way Rutgers Preparatory School meets any other school is on the athletic field, but this would give a whole new range for inter-institutional activity.

NEWS and VIEWS

by Sheldon Binn

Perhaps, as the official Italian newspapers say, the Soviet Premier's Berlin visit was of "world shaking significance." Still it must be remembered that today the Italians shake easily. Remember Koritz.

On the twenty-first of November thirty-one states in the union and all good New Dealers celebrated Thanksgiving Day. But in good conservative Republican homes it was just Thursday. That is what they laughingly call unity.

The number of British ships sunk by the elusive German raider, in the convoy that was so heroically defended by the armed merchantman "Jervis Bay," has found out to be five, not thirty-eight, as the Germans put it. The Nazis are even worse guessers than Joe Martin. He predicted a Willkie victory.

The G.O.P. has a very good reason to feel that the customers are much too fussy. They have offered three different types of candidates and none seems to please.

Many people feel, and not without good reason, that Willkie should be given a defense position or perhaps a Cabinet post. This column feels that the best he can hope for is a good seat at the Inauguration Parade.

In the cafes of Istanbul this is the little story that made it's rounds over the little black cups of coffee so common in Turkey. It goes something like this:

"I hear that the Italians have a new weapon."
 "Really! What is it?"
 "One regiment of German infantry."

Back in June when Mussolini solemnly promised Greece that they had nothing to fear from Il Duce's stalwart legions, we were a bit skeptical. However, we now feel that he had something there.

A professor at Cornell University recently discovered that Hitler's story in his book "Mein Kampf" was a distortion of the truth. The story that he referred to was the one in which Hitler was blinded by gas in the Battle of Yser. In 1931, while in Europe, he went over the hospital record in the hospital in which Hitler had stayed during the affliction. However, the only thing that he found was that "hysterical incalamblyopia" or, in the terms of laymen, blindness due to hysteria caused by intense fright. The poor lad is nervous and has led such a hard life.

Dear Diary

Thursday, Nov. 7:

Minde is sent away from the table for not shaving his mustache. Maybe he is like Mr. Stearns and wants a pair of handlebars or a soup strainer.

Wednesday, Nov. 13:

Mr. Roy and Kay Gray spend their time in the afternoon in the park, swinging on the swings. Is it a girl or is it just second childhood for Mr. Roy?

Football team "swam" against Rutgers' 150 lb. team in practice scrimmage in mud and rain. Matty Hahn makes mudpies during time out.

Friday, Nov. 15:

Dance in full swing. Also Dominick Lategano and Frank Liotta. Mr. Roy haunts all the boys by cutting in on the girls constantly. He did it on dares too. Mr. Shepard does a lovely minuet.

Thursday, Nov. 28:

Mr. Holley comes into the cellar of Delta House to talk to the boys about throwing butts on the floor. Walks out for a minute and when he comes back the floor is as clean as a whistle.

Tom Bishop and Joe Piffath play "African Golf" for their rooms. Tommy loses and everything is moved into Joe's room.

Friday, Nov. 29:

Bishop wins against Piffath and everything is returned to Tom's room again.

Thursday, Dec. 5:

Sleigh riding on College Ave. Mr. Mac, Mr. Stearns and Mr. Matthews chip in together and buy a sleigh.

When asked how they liked it, they said as follows:

Mr. Stearns: "It was the nuts."
 Mr. Mac didn't say anything, he just blushed.

Mr. Matthews: "Swell."
 Myers, Korshin, Howell, Potter, and Bretzfield all go down together on one sleigh. Every time they ended up in snowdrifts, and Howell was always on the bottom.

DeHosson whistles in his sleep. It is a strange, eerie, mournful whistle that makes Mrs. Mac feel scary.

Friday, Dec. 6:

Rutgers Water Carnival a big success. Bleachers cave in, though no one was hurt to any extent. Kehl sits undaunted through entire collapsing.

Sunday, Dec. 8:

Howell "smells" Christmas trees in Delta House. That cough medicine is strong stuff.

EXTRA!!!!

Latin III class publishes daily paper, composed of one sheet, called "The Roman Daily Tuba." This keeps readers informed on the current doings of the class and also prints other dirt.



December Study (?) Hall

THE BOOKWORM

MRS. MINIVER

by Ian Struthers
Harcourt, Brace and Company
"Mrs. Miniver" is one of the most charming stories of recent years. It is a series of short essays which give a very good insight into the British character. This is personified by Mrs. Miniver, a middle class lady of the upper stratum, whose feelings and opinions are well shown during the course of the book. Laid in the days just before the present European conflict, it clearly shows the source of the present wonderful morale in England.

Mrs. Miniver is the wife of a prosperous London architect, and has three children—Vin, Judy, and Toby. Vin is already a young man at the beginning of the book, and goes off to war before the end is reached. Judy is a girl of eleven. Toby is the baby of the family—a little boy about four years old, who still lives in a dream land all his own. Their main house is in Chelsea (a section of London), and they have a cottage in the hop-raising section of Kent. In the first essay we find Mrs. Miniver returning from the holidays. It seems good to get back to the old familiar haunts, and she enjoys every nook and corner, every worn doorstep and each bent lampshade. While vacations are nice, of course, she was always afraid that she could not get back into the run of things again, and always felt a slightly uneasy dread until they were over.

Such incidents as a new car (she hated terribly to part with the old one), and the fireworks on Guy Fawkes Day lived up to an already happy life until Christmas arrived, with its hurried and hectic shopping tours, and its subsequent pleasures in the way of the children's stockings. The children had a rather unique system for viewing their presents earlier than the parents desired. Toby would come into their room in the morning, under the pretext that he could not read time. Then the others would come in also, saying it was all right because Toby had already waked them up. And so there was naturally nothing left to do except to open the stockings!

An important ritual each year was that of buying an engagement book. And so Mrs. Miniver set out one day to do so. She didn't want one of the usual variety, but one which had only a one-week section in front instead of the customary two, since this made keeping accounts much more convenient. Of these there were only two left at the shop. She decided against the one of green lizard and took the one in brown leather, but on the way back decided it would be much too somber and drab for everyday use, and so, half way home, turned back to the store and got the green lizard one after all.

It was a little after this that she met Mrs. Burfish. Mrs. Miniver felt herself to be among the privileged few because of this, since Mrs. Burfish was among that minority which would, under enough protest, billet a few children at her house. But this was only if they were nice children—all others could go to camps of some sort.

One day Mrs. Miniver decided to revisit the house where she had lived while a little girl, so, after she dropped the children at a school friend's house of Judy's, she made her way thither. It all looked pretty much the same to her, as when she was little, with the exception of a hedge which she had not remembered. She went inside under pretense of looking for a room, and saw the room she had had. She even remembered that she had hidden a farthing under the tiles of the fire place, but upon hastily looking there while the landlady was out of the room, she found it was gone. For some reason this fact depressed her terribly, but the thought of the pleasure of finding that it must have given some other child soon pepped her up again.

There are many other interesting and lovely stories contained in the book which there is not room enough to include here. D. P. F.

Gridiron Teams Close Season With Victory Rush

Mentors Comment On Football Teams' Successful Season

Results Highly Pleasing To Coaches. Next Year's Prospects Good

"On the whole, the team played good ball and we had a very satisfactory season. These were the words of Coach Walter Petke as he expressed his pleasure over the results of the past football season. Coach Petke further stated: "The combination of the new players, Hahn, Evans and Spratford, plus the decided improvement of Weidman, who along with Hahn was placed on the second All-County team, Bretzfield, Hackett, Vandivert and Leon of last year's team, made our season very successful. Although we lost Harvey Moynihan for the complete season and Neil Herron, Jack Miller and Dave Rust for some time by injuries, it was the play of the veterans that made the season a good one. Coach Petke further cited the fact that both Hahn and Evans were good field goal kickers and this added deception besides efficiency to the game. As for next year's team, the return of six of this year's best men and the new boys should mold a potent aggregation. Besides the players themselves, Coach Petke also had a word of comment for the managers, Dick Farkas and Denton Robinson, who did an excellent job.

Best Jay Vees in Years

In commenting on the highly successful Junior Varsity season, Coach Henry McCluskey had this to say. "In the four years I have been coaching the Midgets, this was by far the best team; however, the loss of Jim Potter, Joe Cramer, Phil Rust and Harry Hale is going to be felt next year." The Jay Vees turned in a record of three victories against a loss. The team lost their initial game to Peddie, 13 to 2, as the team's only score occurred when Dominic Lategano tackled an opponent behind the goal line. Prep hit their stride in the next two games to defeat Montclair Academy, 12 to 6, and to whitewash Pingry, 20-0. The Potter - to - Cramer pass combination accounted for two touchdowns and set up another in these two games, and together this pair tallied four touchdowns while Phil Rust scored the other.

Microbes Show up Well

Mr. Matthews who did a brilliant job of developing the Microbes on short order in the first year of this type of football at Prep was very pleased with the results of this year's season and jubilant over next year's prospects. Said Mr. Matthews, "Of course, the team went undefeated this season, but the boys should be even better next year when they have more experience and coordination. I also plan to arrange a longer and tougher schedule next fall." The Maroon Wave rallied to tie a Junior High School team in their first game, 6-6, and then won from the Highland Park Cards, 12 to 7. Coach Matthews will face the pleasing problem of having almost all of this year's players back in the fold next fall.

Mr. Petke Takes Over Basketball. Many Aspirants

Once again the Rutgers Prep Basketball team is off to a promising start. In the past seasons, Prep has had many a State-Championship Team under the coaching of Mr. Harry E. Rudy, who has this year relinquished his position to the football and baseball coach, Mr. Walter G. Petke. Mr. Petke is confident that his boys will keep up Prep's prestige on the basketball court.

Four veterans, Richard Meyers, Harvey Moynihan, John Hackett, and Jim Potter are from last year's squad. Dick Farkas, ex-J.V. member, is now on the Varsity squad. The other boys on the squad are Bill Howell, Bill Byrne, Matty Hahn, Walt Spratford, Bill Evans, George Mederer, Frank Liotta, Bud Miller, Hal Korshin and Phil Ruegger.

This year's squad and games are being conducted under a new system. The squad is being divided into three teams, first, second, and third, which is contrary to last year's team of ten men. The games are being concluded on a Home and Home basis, and of the Group IV games, all but Hun School and Lawrenceville have been dropped from the Schedule.

The J.V. squad under Mr. Blake has twelve boys out for the squad, and the coach expresses great confidence in the abilities of the boys and has bright hopes for the future.

JAY-VEES DEFEAT NEWMAN ON BREAK

The Rutgers Prep Jay Vees defeated a stubborn Newman team 7 to 0, at Lakewood in a game which would have been deadlocked but for an intercepted pass by Captain Joe Cramer who went 50 yards to give the Prepsters the winning touchdown.

In the first quarter the Jay Vees drove down to the Newman twenty-yard line where Newman held them for four downs. Coach Werner's boys were held at bay by a strong defensive Prep line led by Robert Nafey and George Zeigler.

However, in the closing minutes of the game the Cardinals of Newman, after gaining fifteen yards on line plunges, threw a pass over center which Cramer intercepted on the middle field stripe. Unaided by any blocking, Joe cut to his left evading the linemen of Newman, reversed his field, side-stepping the last Newman man between him and the goal and crossed the goal line standing up. Phil Rust plunged over for the extra point. Joe Cramer and Jimmie Potter did most of the ball handling for the Prepsters and sparked the backfield defensively throughout the game.

The lineup:

Rutgers Prep	Newman
Lategano	L.E. Dresel
Zeigler	L.T. Winters
Waterman	L.G. Kone
Eckrode	C. T. Brogan
Hale	R.G. Williams
Nafey	R.T. Quigley
Odell	R.E. Robles
Potter	O.B. Kelley
Bishop	C.H.B. Whelan
Rust, P.	R.H.B. Gares
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Newark Academy Vanquishes Prep Titular Honors

Intercepted Pass, 80-Yard Run Nullifies Evans' Early Field Goal

The unpredictable tide of gridiron battle changed with lightning-like swiftness and stripped Prep of state titular aspirations Friday, November 17, when Newark Academy capitalized on a break to smite down a plucky band of Maroon and White, 7 to 3, on rain-drenched Neilson Field.

Leading 3 to 0 and knocking at the door of another tally in their drive to pull one of the major upsets in Group III Prep School ranks, the team saw victory escape on the wings of a pass interception and the resultant 92-yard run that set up the winning touchdown for the title-bound Newarkers.

After driving 45 yards through mud and over the air lanes to the invaders' 8-yard line, Rutgers Prep's attack stalled and then backfired when Bill Williams intercepted Evans' pass ticketed for Matty Hahn and ploughed 92 yards through a quagmire before he was hauled down from behind by Walt Spratford three yards short of the goal line.

Runs of 10 and 20 yards by Bill Byrne and Hahn, respectively, followed by a nine-yard pass from Hahn to Spratford, moved the Maroon and White to the invaders' 8-yard stripe, but after Spratford lost eight yards on a reverse and an aerial was grounded in the end zone, Evans tried a short pass to Hahn, only to have Williams, Newark Prep center, come up and intercept it.

Williams was off with a flash and cut to the sidelines, picking up his interference as it formed. At midfield he was protected by a cordon of blockers, but Spratford, never giving up, miraculously broke through the horde of interferences and pulled the tiring Williams down on the 3-yard line.

Exhausted from its efforts to push over a touchdown, Rutgers Prep was unable to dig in, and the visitors went over on two tries.

Tom Allen, a thorn in the sides of the home forces, hit the center to bring the ball to the 1-yard line, from where Mike Castrilli scored by slipping over right guard. He also kicked the extra point from placement.

Hahn's attempt for a field goal from the 22-yard line fell short after a drive from midfield stalled, but seven plays later Evans intercepted Allen's pass and returned the pigskin to the 18-yard strip. A crack at the line netted only two yards and after two passes by Hahn were batted down in the end zone, Evans place-kicked a field goal from the 25-yard line with Hahn holding the ball.

The lineups:

Newark	Rutgers Prep
Quinn	L.E. Howell
Smith	L.T. Weidman
Eberstad	L.G. Lifshutz
Williams	C. Sexton, R.
Goldman	R.G. Bretzfield
Crecca	R.T. Vandivert
Byrne	R.E. Spratford
Morgan	O.B. Hahn
Armonson	L.H.B. Byrne
Castrilli	R.H.B. Hackett
Allen	F.B. Evans

Score by periods:

Newark	0	0	7	0-7
Rutgers	0	3	0	0-3

Touchdown—Castrilli. Point after touchdown—Castrilli. Field goal—Evans. Substitutions:

Prep: Kehl, Reiss, Keller. Newark: Lyons, Bristol, Gleason, Douglas, Irvine.

STATISTICS

	N.	R. P.
First downs	7	11
Yards gained rushing	104	78
Yards lost rushing	26	28
Forward passes tried	5	14
Forwards completed	2	7
Yards gained, forwards	26	101
Forwards intercepted	3	3
Number of punts	7	5
Ave. dist. punts, yards	27	34
Penalties	7	5
Yds. lost penalties	90	45

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SCHOOL ELECTIONS

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Joseph Ward Cramer, '41, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cramer of Colonial Gardens, New Brunswick, N. J. Joe and his twin brother, Bob, have been popular members of the student body since they entered the school four years ago. During the football season in all the four years Joe has been at Prep, he has been a popular member and mainstay on the Junior Varsity football team, and every year he has played excellent ball. At the end of the 1940 season, his team mates elected him captain of the Jayvee team. He not only has been a member of the Junior Varsity football team but he also has done fine work on the Prep swimming team. This year he is the Secretary-Treasurer of the school Theatre Club. Joe has often during his stay at Prep appeared on the monthly honor roll. Probably every boy in the school after he heard of Joe's victory was sure that he had gotten a fine president.

Weidman is Vice-President

Henry Gustave Weidman '41, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Weidman of Roselle Park, N. J. Henry's good nature and heartiness have made him one of the most popular members of the school. He has been at Prep for two years and in both of these years he has made a fine record for himself. During his stay at Prep, Hank has shown his athletic prowess. During the fall he was one of the stars of the football team with his great performances at tackle. This year he was elected co-captain of the football team along with Matty Hahn. Not only on the gridiron does Hank shine; he also made a reputation for himself on the basketball court. Last year he was first string center on the Jayvee basketball squad, and he is expected to do fine things in basketball this year. Not only does Hank excel in the field of sports, but he also holds his own in the classroom.

Gerald Joseph Piffath, '41, is one of the many Prep boarding boys from New York State. He is from Great Neck, N. Y., and has been in Rutgers Prep for two years during which time he has made a great many friends with his good-naturedness. He came to Prep from LaSalle Military Academy and he very quickly accustomed himself to school life at Prep. He has made his mark in the Prep sports during his stay at Prep being one of the mainstays of the Prep swimming team. Very often he won diving honors in the Prep's swimming meets last year. Joe not only made a fine record with the tankmen, but he also played a great game in right field on the baseball squad.

CHAPEL SERMONS

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things with God. The first chapter of the Gospel according to St. John was chosen as the scripture reading. With this as a basis, he went about proving that if all things on earth are thought by a person to happen just by chance, the whole spectacle of nature is meaningless to him. Though we have many class distinctions in our human society, such as race, creed, color, social standing and even more fundamental, male and female, none are as important as that between those who do and those who do not believe that all things have a heavenly significance. No matter how we see or hear something, that should make no difference: God has planned everything.

Some people have gone to the extreme of saying that they have talked with God. Dr. Phelps says that this proves nothing, and even when Sir Oliver Lodge, noted occult investigator, told him that he had talked with the spiritual world, he was skeptical, as all learned men are. The only man that has had a revelation was Jesus Christ.

THEATRE CLUB

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When he learned that it was charged to him for fifteen dollars, he was more emphatic about it. After some grumbling she did return it, but exchanged it for a new suit of clothes for the son. She then told Father that she had obtained the suit for nothing, since she had exchanged the pug dog for it. Father naturally told her that she would be charged for the dog. Mother then gave a little laugh—they couldn't charge her for the dog because she had returned it! If that sort of logic was typical of that time (the action took place about 1880), then at least civilization is advancing.

Another very amusing incident was the attempt by the sons to be salesmen. They obtained a quantity of fake medicine from a quack doctor who passed it off to them as the real thing, and decided to sell it at one dollar per bottle. Before they could sell it, however, they decided that they should be able to say that their own family used it, and so gave some to Mother in her tea one morning when she was feeling rather ill. The poor woman almost died. Before any other casualties occurred, however, Father found out about the affair, and made good the loss to those who had been inveigled into purchasing the stuff. He also threatened to take it out of the boys' allowances, but since that would have cancelled their allowances completely until they were twenty-one, he reconsidered.

Mother's greatest concern was father's very conspicuous dislike for religion. He not only refused to kneel when he prayed (which was not very often), but he even stayed away from home whenever the preacher came to call. One day he casually mentioned the fact that he had not been baptized. Mother almost fainted, and thereafter devoted all her efforts toward persuading him to be. Father thought the whole idea foolish, and positively refused to let any preacher throw water on his head—he, a grown man. But mother knew that he could not enter heaven unless he was baptized, and finally found the way to get him to go. She hired an expensive coach to take them, and since Father was a little bit on the close side, he finally agreed, because the longer they argued, the more the coach would cost!

Anthony C. Gosse, '40 now at Princeton called at the school on Sunday, Dec. 2. Tony works on the Princeton Tiger and is a candidate for the Theatre Intime.

George Burton, '39, and Jake Bartow, '39, visited the old Alma Mater recently. Both attend Pennsylvania Military College, George, a former member of Prep's State Championship basketball team, is now a member of P.M.C.'s squad.

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HONOR ROLL

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their part by paying the tuition fees, the school lives up to its part by providing the best teachers procurable, but too often the student fails to do his best work, thereby losing the full measure of opportunity offered to him. There is nothing which your parents would like better for Christmas than a good report card, not even an expensive gift would please them more.

"It may be of interest to you that each time you enter a class room your parents pay approximately fifty cents. When you go to classes unprepared, you are wasting your parents' money. Your parents are not sending you to school for fun but with the hope of developing you into a business or professional man. After your family sacrifices in order to send you to a fine school like Rutgers Prep, the very least you can do is to give the best that is in you.

"Put your shoulders to the wheel and keep faith with your parents and the school by boosting your averages and if possible getting on the honor roll next month."

HONOR ROLL

(Listed in order of rank)

Ninety to Ninety-five,

Cyril Nelson, '44

Eighty-five to Ninety

David Beardslee, '42

Robert Lamberton, '41

Eighty to Eighty-five

George De Voe, '41

Edward Burroughs, '43

Fred Lambert, '42

Mark McChesney, '42

George Pamis, '41

Stanley Geipel, '42

Philip Ruegger, '44

Richard Farkas, '42

Robert Cramer, '42

Robert Nafey, '42

Honorable Mention

Robert Butler

Joseph Cramer

Donal Dorne

William Evans

Denton Robinson

Robert Suman

Rex Miller

William Okerson

SCHOOL DANCE

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Stanley Geipel	Gloria Horton
Fred Howell	Anne Pray
Denton Robinson	Helen Jones
Jack Miller	Virginia O'Neill
Gerald Piffath	Pat Eiseley
Dick Meyers	Jean Poole
Bob Friedman	Joyce Matthews
Frank Liotta	Betty Hopper
John Hackett	Mary Walsh
Bob Knox	Jane Stover
Bill Kulp	Jane Feust
Gordon Spencer	Patsy Potter
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