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Rutgers Prep Routs Montclair

TRETSKY AND KLUHEY LEAD MAROON AND WHITE ATTACK

Unable to halt a high scoring attack, Montclair Academy fell easy prey to a high geared Rutgers Prep five by a 44-22 score, on the local court Friday night.

Two minutes after the opening whistle, Kluey inaugurated the scoring by converting a penalty toss. A short time later Tretsky clipped the cords with a lay-up shot. Kluey followed with a hawker from the side of the court.

The New Brunswick brigade was in the running throughout. At the end of the first quarter Prep was leading 16 to 4. Tretsky and Kluey kept the rim smoking with set shots and lay-ups, and at the end of the half the maroon and white was on the large end of the score, 27-10.

Tretsky opened the second half in the early seconds of play, by sinking a set shot from the center of the court, and followed it with a set of ducers. Jake Bartow and Kluey each accounted for a field goal. Finnerty sank two from the side, for the visitors to make the count 35-14. Tretsky put the game on ice in the closing minutes of the third period, on screen set shots, and driving cuts for the basket. In the last frame the Maroon and White continued to dominate the play. Coach Harry Rudy sent in his second team and Moynihan boosted the Rudy men's score with a double decker. The final score totaled Rutgers Prep 44, Montclair Academy 22.

Tretsky scored seven field goals and registered three times from the foul line. Johnny Kluey garnered eleven points to sew up second honors. Burton and Harper deserve special mention, for their fine defensive play was one of the main factors of the game.

Tretsky 7-3-17	McGinty 2-0-4
Kluey 4-3-11	Finnerty 4-1-9
Burton 0-2-2	Joyce 2-0-4
Harper 2-0-4	Cosgrove 0-0-0
Bartow 4-0-8	McNary 0-0-0
Fertig 0-0-0	Duyer 1-1-3
Moynihan 1-0-2	Wilson 0-1-1
Starbuck 0-0-0	Gray 0-1-1
Rapalje 0-0-0	
Smith 0-0-0	

Totals 18-8-44

MARION ANDERSON SINGS AT RUTGERS GYMNASIUM

LARGE CLOUD HEARS FAMOUS SINGER

Marion Anderson, famous negro contralto, sang last Friday night at the Rutgers University Gymnasium in the third concert of the present series under the auspices of the Rutgers University Department of Music.

Many of our students attended, as usual, seated in the upper tiers of the balcony. Miss Anderson gave a most unusual and interesting performance, as was expected, and many people are looking forward to the possibility of her returning again next year. Her manner of putting a song across in a vivid and imaginative style made her audience applaud enthusiastically. The following numbers which include Negro Spirituals and Classical Pieces were most enjoyed by the audience: Deep River, Heaven Heav'n, Crucifixion, My Soul's Been Anchored in The Lord, Ave Maria, Woin, O Non Fatale, Amuri amuri, and Coe Coe. The songs that were most enjoyed by the very appreciative audience were: Ave Maria, Deep River, and Coe Coe.

The next and fourth concert of the series which will be given by the famed Boston Symphony Orchestra, is expected to be the outstanding musical event of the year.

--RPS--

SWIMMERS PRIME FOR FIRST MEET

The swimming team resumed work after a two week recess. The majority of boys are working hard and will be in shape for the first meet here against Pingry on Saturday, January 5th. The team will suffer greatly from the loss of Vincent Kellogg, one of last years mainstays, who is confined to his home because of illness. It is feared that he will be unable to compete during this season. On Thursday some of the swimmers were timed and the results showed that the team is getting into shape.

The times were as follows:

100 yd. Backstroke	
Rudolfs	1:22.4
50 yd. Freestyle	
Stengel	:33

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FRENCH MASTER HAS VARIED CAREER

NEWEST ADDITION TO STAFF FORMER ASSISTANT MILITARY ATTACHE

Mr. Robert Blount Ralls, who became a faculty member of the Rutgers Preparatory School in September, as instructor in the Romance languages, was born in Alabama, November 15, 1893. His preliminary education was obtained in the local public schools and the Du Bose Preparatory School, from which, after graduating at the age of sixteen, he entered the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Unfortunately, illness compelled him to resign from the Academy at the end of three years.

Immediately after his recovery, Mr. Ralls accepted a position as an instructor in Spanish in a public school of Mobile, Alabama, where he remained for one year. From there he went to Washington, D. C. in order to enter the employment of the U. S. Civil Commission. At the same time, however, he continued to study assiduously in the modern languages. Soon Mr. Ralls was summoned to the U. S. Naval Academy as instructor in Spanish and French, where he was still teaching when war was declared in 1917. Upon the declaration of war, he enlisted and was sent to France with the Fourth Division. He participated in four campaigns and during these encounters, he was raised to the rank of Captain of the Field Artillery.

Upon Mr. Ralls' return to the United States after having spent one semester at the University of Bordeaux, he was assigned to the

Intelligence Service, and in 1920 was appointed Assistant Military Attache at the U. S. Embassy in Madrid, where he remained for two years. At the close of this period he returned to the States, resigned from the Army, and entered the George Washington Law School of Virginia, from which he was duly graduated and admitted to the bar. Then for three years, he did some legal work for the U. S. Treasury Department, after which he took the New York State bar examination, and was admitted to the bar in that state.

After a period of five years of legal work, Mr. Ralls became dissatisfied with law and he decided to resume teaching, which he did at various preparatory schools. He took his masters degree at Harvard University, where in recognition of his fine work, he was elected to the Phi Delta Kappa Society, which is an honorary association.

In 1929 Mr. Ralls married, and he has now one son, Stirling.

Since this is Mr. Ralls' first year at our school, I am sure that we all hope that it will be a highly successful one, both for him and his pupils.

--RPS--

* C H I P S *
* By A. Hower *
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We don't know where Uncle "Azee" spent New Years Eve, but we have a good idea how it was spent. On the first day after vacation, he was telling his U.S. History class about the crooked administration of Johnny Walker, former mayor of New York City. Of course everyone knows that the ex-mayors name is Jimmy. Johnny W. must be potent stuff....

At the concert Friday night some of the boys did not seem to pay the attention that the famous singer deserved. Of course we realize that there were six or eight bus loads of girls from the "Coop" (N. J. C. to the uninformed) attending the concert. This might not have accounted for the inattention but...

Swimming: continued from page 1. FENCING MAKES ITS SECOND DEBUT
AS A WINTER SPORT

50 Yard Freestyle

Coad	:31.6
Marvin	:31.2
Nelson	:33.1
Farley	:29.1
Wilmot	:28.2

100 Yard Freestyle

Gosse	1:10.3
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100 Yard Breaststroke

Eden	1:27.3
Wyckoff	1:31.4

220 Yard Freestyle

3:01.

A great asset to the team will be the appearance of Mr. A. A. Holley at the pool during the time of practice.

Manager Tom Van Nuis has announced the schedule for the team as follows:

Jan. 15	Pingry	(away)
" 21	Hun	(home)
Feb. 8	Asbury Park	(home)
" 16	Lawrenceville	(away)
" 19	Peddle	(home)
Mar. 1	Asbury Park	(away)

--RPS--

Chips: continued from page 2

"Curley" Harper appeared at a party during vacation with a bandage on his skull. After much persuasion he told us that he had fallen down a whole flight of stairs..... We wonder

Al. Littell's love life is becoming more and more complicated every day. The other night he was heard calling up a very popular young lady. Unfortunately (or perhaps fortunately) the young lady was not at home and anyway the person who answered the phone had never heard of "Albert the Great". What does Miss think of all this.

(Editors note: Due to a necessary change, Chips will be written by a new Mr. Hower starting with this edition.

--RPS--

Last Monday morning we noticed that our editor-in-chief, Vincent Kellogg, was not in school. Later it was learned that he was quite sick with pneumonia and would not be back to school for at least two weeks. Vincent has the best wishes of everybody for a speedy recovery and we all hope to see him back in school very soon.

Fencing was started four years ago, but due to the graduation of those interested in that sport it only lasted one year. Under the guiding hand of Mr. Ralls, former Captain in the U. S. Army, fencing will again be a minor sport at Rutgers Prep. Mr. Ralls has agreed to assume the role of instructor as soon as possible. The necessary equipment will be: mask, foil, gloves and body protector. So far only Mosely Groome, Bob Stengel and Tony Gosse have shown any interest in the sport. More, however, will probably become interested later.

--RPS--

* P O E T S C O R N E R *

The rosy-fingered hand of dawn
is rising
O'er the shadow-clad hills of
the east
As nights sable-hued shroud's
fading
And slow-sinking away to the
west.
Then a heart is glad as it
greet's the day
So wonderful as one ere could
see.
A Poet, calling to mankind can
but say
Come, drink this brim cupfull
of glory with me.

---Arion

(Note: This poem inspired by Milton was written by one of the boys. We will endeavor to publish all poems which are written by the boys.

--RPS--

Calendar of Coming Events

Basketball:	Prep vs Pingry	Wed.
Swimming:	Prep vs Pingry	Sat.
Basketball:	Prep vs Newman	Sat.

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