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PREP BASKETBALL TEAM OPENS QUEST FOR ANOTHER STATE TITLE AGAINST MONTCLAIR

Joe Tretsky, John Kluey and G. Burton form '38 team nucleus

With Joey Tretsky, John Kluey and George Eurton of last year's Championship team back to form the nucleus of this year's team, Prep has a good chance of turning out another quintet which may bag the State title for the second straight year.

Coach Rudy held the first practice November 15 and drilled the boys principally on fundamentals. With the first cut, the squad now consists of the following boys in addition to Tretsky, Kluey and Burton:

John Starbuck
Bill Harper
Harvey Monihan
Joel Fertig
Jack Bartow
Don Rapalje
Archie Smith
George Wilmot

Opening on January 7 against the strong Montclair Academy five, Prep will play a twelve-game schedule:

Jan. 7--Montclair--home
Jan.12--Newman--home
Jan.15--Pennington--away
Jan.19--Pingry--away
Jan.22--Perkiomen--home
Jan.26--St.Bernard's--home
Jan.29--Morristowm--away
Feb. 5--Admiral Farragut--away
Feb. 9--Lawrenceville--away
Feb.16--Bordentowm--home
Feb.17--Hun--away
Feb.26--Kingsley--home

FALL DANCE HONORS HEADMASTER AND MRS. STANLEY SHEPARD JR.

Ten Gilbert's Orchestra Plays as Prep Struts "Big Apple"

The Fall Dance of the Rutgers Preparatory School, to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shepard, Jr., was held Friday evening, November 19, in the dining hall adjoining the Beta House.

The music was furnished by Ten Gilbert's Orchestra with Mary Ann Peterson as vocalist. The much discussed "Big Apple was introduced and became very popular.

Concerning the Dance

Altho the "Big Apple" was new to some of the Faculty and chaperons, they were soon able to master the steps, thanks to the teaching of "Uncle Azee"... He gave them a little demonstration of Suzi-Qin! and truckin! made a moble attempt, but when Tom called out "Lindy Hop," we just gave up in dispair ... Did everyone notice that much heard about southern technique at work? ... She was blonde and gorgeous ... Need we say more? ... (By the way, Johnny, if you want her address, see me.)...We expected to see the floor break thru at almost any time due to the strenuous shagging going on ... It was a swell dance and we hope that there will be more.

It's got 'em down

Every noon we see "Mr. Mac" and that checker demon, Holtz, race up to the "Traps" to continue their vicious duel... If you wish to find out who's ahead, you'll have to ask "Mr. Mac" when he's alone... That fighting Irishman, Bessie O'Jetterton, is also a checker fiend and still is looking forward to his first victory with great expectation.

Improving

One of the greatest improvements around the campus is Mr. Holley's change from his old Plymouth to a slightly newer Chevvy...Now if he had bought a Ford...

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Everyone appreciates the time and effort expended by Bill Harper and his committee to make the dance the success that it was. The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. William M. Van Nuis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilmot, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Farley.

The success of the affair would seem to indicate that other dances may be forthcoming.

STANLEY SHEPARD, JR. CARRIES A LIFE-LONG INTEREST IN BOYS INTO NEW JOB AS HEADMASTER OF R.P.S.

Attended Kalbfus, Phillips Excter Before Going to Hobart College

FORMERLY A NEW YORK BANKER

As an Undergraduate, His Interest in Sports Was Diversified

Headmaster Stanley Shepard, Jr., was born on August 12, 1903, in Rochester, N.Y. He is the son of Stanley Shepard and Angelena Cobb, graduates of Cornell and Vassar respectively.

Mr. Shepard attended the public schools in Rochester. Then he enrolled in a country day school in Fochester named Kalbfus Preparatory School. In 1919 he entered Phillips-Exeter Academy and graduated in 1923. After completing his preparatory course, he attended Hobart College in Geneva, N.Y., and in 1927 graduated with a B.S. Magna Cum Laude degree.

At Exeter Mr. Shepard took an active part in the publications of the school. He was a member of the highly successful varsity swimming team and still carries a wonderful physique gained from his swimming days.

In college Mr. Shepard took an active part in the Kappa Alpha Society. He was an officer in both his junior and senior years, and was very popular on the campus. He was a member of the varsity lacrosse and tennis teams.

In order to learn the banking business Mr. Shopard procured a position with the Genesee Valley Trust Company in Rochester, and a year later went to The New York Trust Company where he specialized in the personal trust work. In the course of another year Mr. Shepard was made the head of the Personal Trust New Business Department. In 1931 he was appointed hoad of the Trust Department at the Fortieth Street Office, where he remained until 1936. Then he resigned in order that he might do some post graduate work at Columbia University, where he majored in history and secondary education.

Mr. Shepard has always been very interested in boys and boys' schools. That was shown when he was a counselor at various camps in New York. Mr. Shepard was appointed our headmaster on July 1, 1937.

PREXY VAN NUIS ANNOUNCES FALL LETTER AWARDS FOR VARSITY, JV'S

Eightoen School Insignias Go to Varsity Players at Meeting

In a meeting just previous to dismissal for the Thanksgiving weekend, W. L. Van Nuis, president of the Student Association, awarded eighteen varsity letters and sixteen junior letters. The recipients of these letters were:

Varsity--Irving Kane, Captain; Edward Marvin, Tom Wenczel, Lester Stochel, Wolfgang Thoennessen, Teny Gwiazdowski, Jack Van Deman, George Wilmot, Philip Ridgway, Joel Fertig, Harvey Monihan, Richard Bayne, John Kluey, George Burton, Albert Holzl, Jesse Betterton, Robert Freile.

Junior Varsity--Richard
Meyers, Captain; Joey Cramer,
Robert Cramer, Harold Johnson,
Turner Croonquist, Philip Rust,
Chandler Thompson, James Potter,
Robert Wilmot, Jay Sykes, Frances
Johnson, Donald Wyckoff, D. Rust,
George Devee, Ed Burrows, Billy
Okerson.

MAROOF MERMEN GIVE HIGH HOPE AS STIMMING PRACTICE STARTS

Croonquist, Kellogg, Grieu, Cook, Eden, Thoennessen Returning

With Paul Croonquist, Vincent Kellogg, Wolf Thoemnessen, Ray Green, Paul Cook and Jim Eden back again this year, we are looking forward to a successful swimming season. Last year's boys will be aided and abetted by a score of newcomers, which include Bill Vincent, the best diver Prephas seen in a long while, Lyman Evans, backstroke, and Ed Marvin in the freestyle. The schedule has not yet been announced.

During his work in connection with the banking business,
Mr. Shepard married Miss Florence
R. Creer of Springfield, Pa., on
June 29, 1929. Both Mr. and Mrs.
Shepard are members of Phi beta
Kappa. They now have one child,
a girl, Susan, who was born on
February 6, 1935. They have also
a summer residence at West Falmouth,
Cape Cod.

I am sure that the whole student body joins us in wishing Mr. Shepard all the good luck and success he deserves in the new task which he has undertaken, and in hoping that he remains with us for a long time to some