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## New "Argo" Staff Assumes Direction Of Current Issue

### Sophomores To Form Nucleus For Next Year's Board Take Over Paper

This is the first issue of THE ARGO to be put out by the new staff. In the last number they assisted the old staff, and learned some of the fundamentals of the task which they must perform. Next fall these boys will resume their duties on the board. It will be a hard task, because of the high standard of work which the old board maintained.

The new staff includes Henry Sexton, Rex Miller, and David French, who will write news and feature articles; Fred Lambert will head the business board; Richard Farkas and Robert Beaudette will write on school sports; they all will also help candidates for THE ARGO board in the fall.

Not much is known of David French, Rex Miller, and Henry Sexton, since they are new boys, but they will undoubtedly let us hear from them in the future. Robert Beaudette, Fred Lambert, and Richard Farkas are well known for their athletic feats, and all have a high standard of school work.

## May Honor Roll Has Sixteen Students

### Beardslee Leads School With Single Ninety Average. Gosse Heads Seniors

The honor roll of the Rutgers Preparatory School for the month ending May 14, 1940, was announced on May 19, by Mr. Shepard, headmaster of the school. The highest average in the school, and the only one above ninety per cent, was again held by David Beardslee, '42, with an average of 92.25. Anthony Cabot Gosse, retiring Editor-in-Chief of THE ARGO, led the Senior Class with an average of 86. Mr. Shepard said that this month's honor roll, although still none too good, showed a distinct improvement from that of last month. There are sixteen boys certifying in every subject and with an average of over eighty, and five boys with as good an average, but failing to certify in one subject. These latter receive Honorable Mention.

#### HONOR ROLL

##### (Listed in order of Rank)

Ninety and above  
Beardslee, D. '42  
Eighty-five to ninety  
McChesney, M. '42  
Gosse, A. '40  
Eighty to eighty-five  
Bishop, J. '40  
Farkas, R. '42  
Cramer, J. '41  
Rudolfs, W. '40  
Thompson, C. '40  
Boedanovitch, P. '40  
Miller, H. '40  
Farley, L. '40  
Okerson, W. '43  
Matthews, D. '40  
Vandivert, R. '42  
Christie, R. '40  
Potter, J. '41

##### Honorable Mention

Amberston, R.  
DeVoe, G.  
Lambert, F.  
Searle, R.  
Johnson, H.

## Fifth Inning in Montclair-Prep Game



Bogdanovitch Hits a Three-Bagger

## SCHOOL WELCOMES FORTY-FOUR GUESTS ON PARENTS' DAY

Parents' Day is the annual gathering of parents and teachers, which is sponsored by Rutgers Preparatory School. May 18 was set aside this year in order that the parents and masters might discuss the boys' work and get better acquainted.

It was a fairly mild day and a good one for baseball. Montclair Academy played Prep a seven inning game, in which we were defeated twenty to twelve, to amuse the guests. The pitchers for Prep were James Wells, Bill Harper, and Dick Farkas; for the visitors, Al Simmons pitched.

After the game a very palatable luncheon awaited the guests in the dining room. The menu consisted of chicken tarts, fresh green peas, French fried potatoes, and coffee; for dessert strawberry ice.

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## THIRTY-EIGHT COUPLES AND MANY STAGS MAKE SENIOR SPRING DANCE PREP'S BEST SO FAR

One of the largest group of couples ever to attend a dance at Rutgers Preparatory School enthusiastically received Jack Hollack's seven piece orchestra at the annual Senior Dance held at the Prep Gymnasium on May 24.

The gym was attractively decorated with festoons of many colors; numerous pennants and banners were hung about the walls, while comfortable seats were placed around the dance floor.

While not dancing to the music of this excellent orchestra, the couples enjoyed punch, and later on in the evening ice cream was served.

Mrs. George C. Andrews, Mr. Charles Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. McClinck, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Rudy, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shepard, Jr., received the guests.

All agreed that they had had a fine time and that it was one of the best dances held in years. Memories of the applause that rose upon the playing of "I'm An Old Cowhand," the birthday speech by Joe Piffath, and Rod Searle's excellent vocals will linger long in the minds of all those who attended.

## Mr. Shepard States Rules For Final Re-Examinations

1. All seniors failing to certify are entitled to a re-examination. Only three grades 75, 70, and 65 are given to students passing courses in which they take a re-examination.
2. Re-examination schedule:  
Sat., June 8, 9:00 A. M.  
Chemistry, Biology and Physics  
Sat., June 8, 2:00 P. M.  
Languages  
Mon., June 10, 2:00 P. M.  
English IV  
Tues., June 11, 9:00 A. M.  
Alg. II, Plane and Solid Geometry  
Tues., June 11, 2:00 P. M.  
History
3. Underclassmen are not entitled to re-examinations until Sept. If any course is failed, a boy must see the master for

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## Rutgers Prep To Hold 174th Commencement

### Dr. Breed of Blair Academy Will Deliver Chief Address At Rutgers Chapel

#### REV. STOWE TO ASSIST

### Headmaster Will Award Prizes. School To Give Buffet Lunch For Guests

The graduation of seniors of Rutgers Preparatory School will be on Thursday, June 13, 11 A. M. An academic procession, consisting of all boys of the Prep school, will start at the school building at a quarter of eleven and the procession will go to Kirkpatrick Chapel where the graduation exercises are to take place.

The graduation exercises will open with an organ prelude, which will be played by Mr. George Huddleston, who is the organist of the Christ Church in New Brunswick. Mr. Huddleston will also play the organ postlude at the end of the exercises. The Invocation and Benediction will be said by Reverend W. H. Stowe, the rector of Christ Church. The commencement address will be made by Dr. Charles H. Breed, the headmaster of Blair Academy at Blairstown, N. J.

#### List of Prizes

Mr. Stanley Shepard, Jr., headmaster of the school, will award prizes to the outstanding boys of the year in different fields. These prizes include scholarship pins for the second semester of the school; the Joyce Kilmer English prize for the best writer in prose and verse; the Alexander Johnston History prize for excellence in History and Civics; Class of 1876 Prize for the best examination in Algebra and Geometry; the Dorr prize in Science for the best examination in Physics and Chemistry; the French Alliance Prize for the best examination in French; the Raymond Hayes McGovern Prize for the best scholar receiving an Athletic letter; the Latin Prize for the highest attainment in the Latin classes; the Headmaster's Prize for the senior who has shown the greatest scholastic improvement during the year; Liberty Loan Prize for the best all-around boy in the lower classes; and the J. V. N. Dorr Prize for the most outstanding boy in the graduating class. The presenting of the diplomas to the graduating class will end the program.

All the students of the school will gather in the assembly room of the school at 10 A. M. of the same morning

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## BOUND COPIES OF "THE ARGO"

Any boy who wishes to have his own copies of THE ARGO bound should bring them to Mr. Stearns no later than June 7. The price for binding is two dollars. The binding may be selected by the boy and stamped as he wishes.

There are a few extra copies of THE ARGO on file, from which boys may complete their own volumes if they have lost any issues. A limited number of unbound complete volumes is also available. Any boy who requests it may have a set of these bound for himself at no extra cost beyond the actual cost of binding.

Out-of-town girls of the boarding boys resided in the Alpha House and coffee was served at the headmaster's residence before the dance.

A list of the girls and their escorts who attended the dance follows:

Russell Bartlett  
Rodney Searle  
Harvey Searle  
Gabe Hauser  
John Hackett  
Bob Moring  
George Styskal  
John Bishop  
John Pratt  
Murray Seiken  
Harold Johnson  
Francis Johnson  
Jack Coad  
Wilbur Everett  
Fred Howell  
Jim Wells  
Stanley Geipel  
Bill Rudolfs  
Jim Potter  
Cleveland Backster  
George De Voie

Eris Gardner  
Joanne Smullin  
Betty Umsted  
Selma Whitman  
Gertrude Levy  
Jean McKay  
Caren Lamb  
Betty Vincent  
Dorothy Woodward  
Annette Eichmann  
Betty Thomas  
Mary A. Thompson  
Dickie Sterling  
Gladys Budd  
Gertrude Osterhout  
Ruth Baumgardner  
Joan Richardson  
Dorothy Brill  
Harriet Stowe  
Miriam Meyers  
Eileen Jacul



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## PARTING ADVICE

Most students are now in the midst of final examinations. They have been given ample opportunity to review subjects and have received much advice on how to write an examination. Perhaps the most important of all this advice is to keep calm and not worry. By their past work the outcome of their examinations has been determined to a great extent. Therefore, it is more fitting that this editorial should be aimed at those boys entering the Senior Class next year. No matter what college they intend to enter, it will be necessary for them to prepare themselves thoroughly. It is possible to slide by in one's work until examination time with the minimum amount of preparation. It is also possible to be a successful jewel thief in later life.

For next year, those who will be Seniors should set one goal ahead of all others; and that is hard work. Some colleges, unfortunately, appreciate a good half-back more than a good scholar, but these institutes are hardly worth attending.

Hard work does not necessarily mean that a boy should become a grind and do nothing but study. Hard work can be made easier by the simple device of adhering to a rigid schedule for work and by preparing each day's assignments carefully. President Garfield was not a brilliant man while in college, but he discovered the value of a schedule. As a result, he graduated with honors, later became president of a university, and then President of the United States. One rule which future seniors ought to remember is this; an extra half-hour a day spent in reviewing work is an insurance of passing final examinations creditably and entering the college of one's choice, rather than entering whatever college one can. It will also help a candidate if he remembers that examinations are graded by what is put down on paper not by his stylish handwriting or personality after school hours.

## THIRD TERM

The most important question of today and a question that will grow in importance until the end of the Democratic Convention this month is whether a president should run for a third term, and if he does, will he be re-elected. Eleven presidents of the United States have faced this question; only one has chosen to run three times. He was Teddy Roosevelt, defeated by a split in his own party.

A third term leads to a fourth term, and a fourth term to a life term, which means dictatorship. One hundred sixty-four years ago the thirteen United States fought to get away from a king, and to-day we are getting closer to something our forefathers fought to avoid. Why should the United States go the way of Germany, Russia, and Italy? Is there only one man in one hundred-thirty million who is capable of handling the United States in these troubled days and he a man whose acts have been declared unconstitutional, who has run this country's national debt to forty-three billion dollars or \$330 per person, who has scared business and thrown hundreds of thousands of men out of work? The Puritans first came to America to seek religious freedom, and since then millions more have come, all with the same hope in mind of freedom, freedom of beliefs, freedom of speech, freedom in ways of living. And yet, as the fate of the world grows darker, the United States draws farther from freedom and closer to dictatorship, closer to what all Americans dread.

Will Americans stand going the way of European nations, can we see clear to preserve democracy, can we tolerate a man who says he is trying to make the world safe for democracy and yet is bringing the United States ever closer to the exact opposite. The times of Washington and Wilson were no more troubled than these, and still these men saw fit to let another guide this nation. May America make the world safe for democracy and may we remain the world's greatest democracy, but let us do it in a democratic fashion.

## FOOTNOTES

by Tony Gosse

Perhaps, in all the enmeshment of legal jargon, some of you have wondered what a Judge Syer of California, much to the chagrin of Reno, it is not cruelty for a wife to kick her husband's shins under the bridge table if he trumps her ace. On the other hand, the overwrought husband is cruel if he retaliates by hurling a rolling-pin at his wife. On these grounds, the judge denied one Guy Bemis a divorce and awarded the decree to his erstwhile spouse, Mary. When man bites dog, it's news; when husband throws rolling-pin, it's "California, here I come!"

The female of the species, beside being prettier, is deadlier than the male. This axiom was borne out in London when a crowd of British women screamed "Kill the murdering swine!" at twenty-two freshly captured German flyers being landed from a prison ship. Military police kept the assembled ungentry from their avowed task. 'Tis indeed strange when women cease leaping on chairs and squealing at the sight of a ratzl.

A certain Herbert Conley, a junior at Omaha University was suspended for "malicious and inaccurate" reporting on the student newspaper. Shortly thereafter this scribe was appointed managing editor for next term. We timidly hope that this suspension will not set a precedent. The constitution guarantees this last resort for a disgruntled student, namely freedom of the press, but now we can no longer write an article in the blissful coma into which we generally sink. The tumbler has displaced the wolf at our editorial door.

For those lads who flunk their final exams, be warned! Another door has been shut, for you can no longer join the U. S. Army which, according to posters, "trains men." Who said equality for the sexes? At any rate, there are now psychiatrists ready to pounce on the raw recruit ahead of the drill-sergeant and test his nerves. All sorts of nosey questions are being prepared, the object of which is to weed out those sadists and manic-depressives who eventually become army cooks and corporals.

In order to keep the "lower classes" from feeling the stomach pinch of war rations, a cookery book, *A Kitchen Goes to War*, was published in London. Among the elegantly doing their bit for old England by contributing were Viscountess Astor (Haddock Finlandaise), Sir Malcolm Campbell (How to make the best of your Bacon Ration) and a raft of others from Burke's studbook. It's too bad there were no British actors to extol ham.

This is carrying the honor system into real life. A Mrs. Rogers of Freeport, Michigan, has a novel method of selling milk to neighbors. She leaves her refrigerator and house door unlocked, and neighbors come and go as they please to get their milk, leaving the money in a box, or paying later. In nine years of so doing business this trusting lady reports complete success in not losing any milk or money. It's only a passing thought, of course, but wouldn't it be nice if Wall Street and Washington played the game under those rules?

Ever since pro wrestling has come into the limelight, we've had a low opinion of the grapplers. We would not have gone so far as to have called one a sissy; however, "fake" and "bum" were enough. But one Gregi Velissarios, who sports a 20% collar and describes himself as some sort of European champion,—one of many, we might add—has at last broken down and confessed the awful truth. He runs a hair dressing salon in Greece—for women and not ex-wrestlers, presumably. Somehow we can't visualize our Greek maidens with a hammer-lock hair-do, or perhaps that's the reason the Greeks had a word for it.

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## WHAT-NOTS

by Roy Stogner

The dusky hobo knocked upon the door of the lady and inquired whether there was some odd job he could perform in exchange for a meal. Two hours later that same hobo found himself in the county jail.

"Why did you steal the lady's rug?" the judge demanded. Replying in a defensive tone, the dark one said: "Ah sho didn't steal no rug, judge. That lady jest told me to take the rug and beat it . . . and that's jest what ah done . . ."

Have you heard of the new sequel to that novel and recent motion picture involving a certain Capt. Rogers? It's entitled, "Why not travel by water" or "Thumbs along the Mohawk."

Inside dope would have us understand that the reason Chinese hands can't get hot is because they are all made up of COOLIES.

Did you ever know a fellow who was so tight that he installed an auxiliary tube in his fountain pen for the purpose of draining any person's ink bottle who was kind enough to allow him a filling?

We found definite proof downtown the other day that the auto is replacing the horse. They tell me they're putting rubber tires on the hamburgers now.

A baseball umpire is really a tragic figure if he is married. He never thinks that his wife is safe when he is out.

The Indian's name was "Anemic Sam" . . . he was a half-blood. Ouch!

Did you hear about John Davis' dancing lessons?

There's nothing new under the sun. Even before Columbus' time we had our "Hook-Shop" Indians. Of course—There were the Pawn-ees!

Detailed to work on a boat as a mine-sweeper the new recruit reported to work with his broom.

## THE BOOKWORM

## JOHNNY GOT HIS GUN

By Dalton Trumbo

J. B. Lippincott Co., 1939

Joe Bonham was not just an ordinary person—he lived in a world all his own. He could not see the sunrise or sunset each day, neither could he hear the peaceful sounds of nature. Joe couldn't even smell the spring odors that drifted into his one room world. He was minus his arms and legs—and for what?—why and how did all this come about? Joe had gone to fight in a war which he did not understand, to fight against men with whom he had no quarrel. He wasn't simply deaf, dumb, and blind, but for a face he had a gaping hole from forehead to neck—a gaping hole covered by a mask.

Joe awoke to a world without time, and began to think of a way to recapture it. At least there was one thing they had not taken away from him and that was his mind. The mind becomes the only active instrument of this living dead man. He can tell by vibrations who enters the room—whether it is the doctor or the nurse who is attending him—by a touch of the fingers.

The two things that kept Joe from going mad were his hope of recapturing time and his memories—memories of home; fishing trips with his dad; his first love affair; moving from the mid-west to Los Angeles; summer vacations; his father's death; the job in the bakery; the declaration of war; his last night with Karen; goodbye; France; the front line trenches; a bursting shell and—now he was the most wonderful specimen of modern surgery in the world. Alive? Dead?

The doctors brought their friends to see this man who lived without arms, legs, ears, eyes, nose and mouth. They said here is a man who can think—a man who is only a cut of meat and yet he can talk. His mind is unaffected—he is part of this world. Look at him and then ask yourself if a more wonderful operation was ever performed upon a stump?

This is not simply a common anti-war book, but a powerful and unforgettable story of the imagination. Trumbo gives life and a method of speech to a living dead man.

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# Rainy Practice Weather Spoils Results For Prep's Spring Sports

## Varsity Baseball Team Drops Game To Morristown Nine

### Prep Marks Fifth Ball Game With Thrilling Score Of Eight-Six

The fifth game of Prep's baseball season was played at Neilson Field on Friday, May 24, with the Morristown School. The score after seven innings of play was Morristown, 8; Rutgers Prep, 6.

Prep first saw Dick Sexton on the mound and Phil Bogdanovich at the receiving end of the ball. The first man walked for Morristown, and Dick struck the next man out. Prep failed to score in their half.

The second frame saw Morristown put five runs over the plate and net three errors for Prep. A fly was hit to Al Updike in center field; he caught it and made a beautiful throw to Phil Bogdanovich at the plate for the second out of the inning. It was with two outs that Morristown garnered their five runs. Dick Sexton was taken out of the box, and Jim Wells went in for Prep. At Prep's turn at bat, Updike walked, and a fly ball to deep center by Phil Bogdanovich scored him. Bill Harper struck out. Jim Potter walked and scored before Dick Sexton made the last out of the frame.

**Third Inning Brings Prep Score**  
Prep held the Morristown squad to one run in the next frame. One run, no hits, no errors.

The next inning saw Phil Bogdanovich step into a fast ball and hit it out to right field. Bob Hanna hit out to the field house for a home run. Harper flied out to center field, and Jim Potter to right field. Dick Sexton struck out for the second time.

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## Montclair Academy Downs Prep Team

### Prep Loses Homecoming Joust After Brave Attempt For Five Innings

Pitching again proved the downfall of the Rutgers Prep baseball team as it lost its fourth game of the season to Montclair Academy by the score of 20 to 12, at Neilson Field, on May 18.

A large Parents' Day crowd watched as Montclair nicked the deliveries of Jim Wells, Prep's starting pitcher, for three runs in each of the first two innings. Prep came back in the last of the second with two scores. After two were out, Harper singled. Potter then got on base on a fielder's choice, and Wells' single loaded the bases. Miller then hit a grounded ball which went through Schuerman, thus enabling Harper and Potter to score.

Both teams pushed over three runs in the third inning; Prep's tallies came on walks to Hess and Hanna who then pulled a successful double steal and scored on Updike's screaming single; and Updike, in turn, tallied when Bogdanovich's grounder was missed by first-baseman, Christie of Montclair.

### Harper Replaces Wells

Going into the fourth inning with the score standing at 9 to 5 in favor of Montclair, first-baseman Bill Harper went in to pitch for Prep, and Wells moved over to first base. Montclair failed to score in the fourth while Prep added two runs to their score. Miller opened with a single, and then Bob Hanna hit a terrific drive to right field, that was over the head of Dwyer, and the hit went for a home run.

Montclair got one run in the fifth, but in the last half of this inning Prep made their biggest rally so far this season. Bogdanovich opened with a mighty triple; Harper followed with a double that scored Bogdanovich; Wells then doubled, scoring Harper, but Wells was

## Golf Team Loses To Metuchen, Scotch Pl.

Rutgers Prep's golf team lost its return match to a strong Metuchen High School contingent, 10½ to 1½. The match was played at the Metuchen Country Club, May 13.

In the first foursome Dick Meyers, Prep's number one man, lost both nines and the match to Jack Powell, while Bob Cramer won one nine, but lost the match to Jim Sullivan, thus making the score 5 to 1 in favor of Metuchen.

Dave Rust and Pat Malone of Prep opposed Charles Robinsky and George Breen in the second foursome. Rust lost both nines and the match, but Malone gained a half-point by splitting one nine; however, he lost his match.

### Scotch Plains Wins

The Rutgers Prep Golf team was unable to hold an early lead and lost to Scotch Plains High School 6½ to 5½ on the home links, May 29.

Dick Meyers took both nines and the match against McCrea, and then Bob Cramer split one nine but won the other and the match against Harris to put Prep ahead 5½ to ½. Prep needed only one more point to win the match, but Rust lost to Peters, and Malone was defeated by Parasini, thus enabling Scotch Plains to get the necessary points to win.

## Lawrenceville Wins From Prep 20 to 1

An experienced and superior Lawrenceville baseball team defeated the Rutgers Prep nine at Lawrenceville, 20 to 1, helped by the poor pitching and very slow offense of the losers.

In the opening inning Lawrenceville combined a walk, two errors, and two doubles to score five runs, but in the second Prep held them hitless. Jim Wells fanned three men in the third inning, but a hit and an overthrow scored a run. In the Rutgers half of the third, Joe Piffath lead-off man, drew a walk and advanced to third on a driving single by Bob Hanna. Piffath scored Prep's lone run on a slow bouncer by Hess. In the fourth, Lawrenceville tallied three more runs on three walks, a hit, and an error. Sexton came in to relieve Wells of the mound duties in the following inning and allowed two runs to cross the plate.

In the sixth frame Sexton lost his control, and the winners, taking advantage of this, scored nine runs on six walks and two hits to bring the final score up to 20 to 1.

### LAWRENCEVILLE (20)

	ab.	r.	h.	e.	a.	e.
Oswalt, 3b	4	0	2	2	0	0
McDowell, 2b	3	3	2	0	4	0
Coffee, ss	2	2	0	1	4	0
Wilson, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Matthews, lb	3	3	0	11	0	0
Thomas, c	3	0	1	6	0	0
Peacock, c	1	1	1	0	0	0
Winter, cf	4	4	1	0	0	0
Sully, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Glass, if	0	1	0	0	0	0
Raleigh, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Walker, p	1	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	28	20	8	21	12	0

### RUTGERS PREP (1)

	ab.	r.	h.	e.	a.	e.
Miller, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Piffath, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Hanna, lf	4	0	3	2	0	0
Hess, 3b	2	0	0	2	1	2
Updike, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bogdanovich, c	2	0	0	3	0	0
Hackett, c	1	0	0	5	0	0
Harper, lb	2	0	0	5	0	1
Potter, ss	1	0	0	0	3	0
Wells, p	2	0	1	0	3	0
Sexton, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	1	4	18	7	5

Rutgers Prep . . . 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1  
Lawrenceville . . . 5 0 1 3 2 9 x—20  
Two base hits: Wells, Sully, Thomas.  
Three base hits: Hanna. Bases on balls: Wells, 5; Sexton, 7; Raleigh, 5. Struck out by: Wells, 5; Sexton, 1; Raleigh, 3; Walker, 3.

out for not touching second base. Miller and Piffath followed with walks, and Hess drew a fielder's choice to load the bases. Hanna then hit a hard grounder to second baseman Emerson who muffed the ball, and three runs scored. This rally put Prep in front 12 to 10.

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## RUTGERS PREP BATTING AVERAGES 1940

Because of bad weather, only six of the originally scheduled eight games were played by the Rutgers Preparatory School Baseball team.

	A.B.	H.	Pct.
Hanna	20	8	.400
Wells	13	5	.384
Harper	17	6	.353
Hess	15	4	.266
Bogdanovich	18	4	.222
Updike	14	3	.214
Piffath	15	3	.200
Potter	15	3	.200
Miller, H.	17	1	.059
Sexton, R.	0	0	.000

## Sayreville High School Defeats Rutgers Prep 22-7

Rutgers Prep's baseball team went down to its third defeat of the season before a strong Sayreville High School nine at Buccleuch Park, May 17, by the score of 22 to 7.

Gabe Hausner started on the mound for Prep but ran into trouble in the first inning. He was unable to do much and was replaced by Dick Sexton who retired Sayreville after they had scored seven times. Sayreville added a pair of tallies in each of the second, third and fourth innings and led 13 to 0 going into the last of the fourth when Prep scored two runs on a double by Hanna, and singles by Updike and Harper. Sayreville tallied five more times in the fifth, and Dick Farkas replaced Sexton as pitcher for Prep.

Zebrowski of Sayreville had pitched a good game until the last of the sixth when he ran into trouble. Updike and Bogdanovich opened with walks and scored on successive singles by Harper and Corbin. Farkas then fanned, but the catcher dropped the third strike. Farkas was safe at first and Harper scored. Miller's single then drove in Corbin with the fourth run of the inning. This rally brought the score to 18 to 6, favor of Sayreville; however, the visitors nicked Farkas for four more runs in the first of the seventh.

Prep's last tally came in the last of the seventh when Hanna walked and scored on Harper's double. Despite the one-sided score, Harper and Miller each earned three hits for Prep, while Hanna had two hits and a walk.

### SAYREVILLE (22)

	ab.	r.	h.	e.	a.	e.
Smith, c-p	4	2	2	4	1	0
Keegan, 3b	4	1	2	4	2	0
Katarki, cf	4	3	1	0	0	0
Pekatski, rf	5	3	0	0	0	0
Blaska, 2b	2	1	0	0	0	0
Hager, 3b	2	1	0	4	0	0
J. Brush, lf	2	2	1	0	0	0
Kwikowski, ss	3	1	2	3	1	1
Zebrowski, p-c	3	2	1	4	2	0
Lazarus, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wieniski, 3b	2	1	2	1	0	0
Patko, 2b	3	3	0	0	0	0
Boyle, lb	3	1	1	0	0	0
Janios, if	1	1	0	0	0	0
A. Brush, ss	1	1	0	0	0	0
Malasieski, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	20	13	21	6	1

### RUTGERS PREP (7)

	ab.	r.	h.	e.	a.	e.
Miller, 2b	4	0	3	1	0	2
Piffath, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hess, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	2
Hanna, lf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Updike, cf	3	2	1	1	0	1
Bogdanovich, c	2	0	0	6	0	0
Harper, lb	4	1	3	7	0	2
Potter, ss	2	0	0	2	4	2
Hausner, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bishop, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ruccio, c	0	1	0	2	0	0
Corbin, ss	2	1	1	0	0	1
Sexton, p	1	0	0	3	0	0
Johnson, lb	0	0	0	1	1	1
Farkas, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	7	10	21	10	9

Score by innings:  
Rutgers Prep . . . 0 0 0 2 0 4 1—7  
Sayreville . . . 7 0 2 2 5 0 0—22  
Two base hits: Keegan, Kwikowski, Hanna, Harper. Three base hits: Smith, Keegan. Struck out by: Zebrowski, 2; Updike, Struck out by: Zebrowski, 3; Smith, 2; Malasieski, 2; Sexton, 4; Farkas, 1. Bases on balls: Zebrowski, 3; Smith, 1; Malasieski, 2; Sexton, 5; Farkas, 2. Hit by pitcher: Hausner, 1; Sexton, 1.

## Final Baseball Game Brings Prep Win Over Newman

### Wells Holds Opponents For Five Innings Without Hits In Fine Game

The Prep baseball team ended its season and the athletic program of the school by trouncing Newman School at Lakewood, 12 to 9, in a beautifully pitched ball game by Jim Wells. Bill Harper, Bob Hanna and Phil Bogdanovich, each playing his last game for Prep, put on a smooth exhibition of baseball.

Starting to work on the Newman pitcher, Whelan, in the first frame, the Prepsters gathered three runs by bunting two hits and three runs to pile up a comfortable lead. They added two more in the second inning by taking advantage of three walks and pushed over another tally in the third when Updike walked, was driven to third on Piffath's hit to centerfield, and brought home on a single by Hess. In the fourth inning the Prep Boys went to town and three more scores rolled in because of doubles by Hanna and Piffath, a single by Harper, and a free pass given to Updike. Another run was added in the next frame and two more in the seventh to complete Prep's offensive for the day, bringing the total to twelve.

The Newman team was held hitless by Wells until the fifth inning when he tired, allowing two hits and three runs, and gave way to Sexton, who finished the ball game. In the sixth inning Newman put on a rally and nicked Sexton for four hits and two walks, and five runs crossed the plate, bringing the score to ten and eight. One run in the last frame was not enough to catch the Prep lead, and the boys from New Brunswick went home with a well-earned victory.

### RUTGERS PREP (12)

	ab.	r.	h.	e.	a.	e.
Hess, 3b	3	2	1	0	2	2
Wells, p	2	2	1	1	0	0
Sexton, p	0	1	0	0	2	0
Hanna, lf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Harper, lb	4	1	2	3	1	0
Potter, ss	4	1	0	2	2	0
Bogdanovich, c	4	0	1	11	0	0
Updike, cf	1	2	0	0	0	0
Stogner, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Piffath, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Miller, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bishop, 3b	0	1	0	0	0	2
Totals	28	12	9	21	7	4

### NEWMAN (9)

	ab.	r.	h.	e.	a.	e.
Posselns, 2b	1	1	0	0	1	0
Boldrick, c	4	2	2	11	0	0
Riley, 1st	3	1	2	1	0	0
Roche, 3b	4	1	2	0	2	0
Rosaly, ss	4	0	1	1	1	0
Whelan, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Tsonche, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Carey, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
B. Williams, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, rf	2	3	1	1	0	0
Totals	30	9	7	21	8	0

Score by innings:  
Rutgers Prep . . . 3 2 1 3 1 0 2—12  
Newman . . . 0 0 0 0 3 5 1—9  
Two base hits: Hanna, Harper, Piffath. Boldrick, Roche, Struck out by: Wells, 6; Sexton, 2; Whelan, 7. Bases on balls: Wells, 6; Sexton, 3; Whelan, 12. Hit by pitcher: Piffath.

## PREP TEAM LOSES AT TENNIS

### Coad Wins Single Prep Point

Rutgers Prep's tennis team lost its second match of the season to a South River High School aggregation.

George Styksal lost his first singles match to Alexander, 5-7, 6-3, 6-1 and then Laurie Farley was defeated by Henry in the No. 2 singles by the scores of 6-1, 6-2. Coad netted Prep's only point of the day by beating Munz 6-8, 6-3, 6-2 in the No. 3 singles. Coad and Farley were unable to gain the tying point in the No. 1 doubles match and lost 6-4, 6-3 to Alexander and Henry in a hard fought match.

Styksal and Morrison opposed Pan and Macho in the No. 2 doubles. The Prep team won the first set 7-5 and lost the second set 6-8, but the third was halted by darkness. It will be played off in a return match between these two teams.



## Rutgers Prep Loses Gallantly to Pingry

### Hanna Hits Home Run Over Fence, Prepsters Flag In Last Inning

A hard hitting Pingry baseball team set down Rutgers Prep in a game filled with errors and extra base hits, 19 to 5, at Elizabeth.

In the first inning Harvey Miller, the lead-off man for Prep, was walked, but was thrown out trying to steal second. Jim Wells drew a free ticket to first after being hit by a pitched ball, and Bob Hanna hit a home run over the right fielder's head, scoring Wells ahead of himself.

Dick Farkas started on the mound for the maroon and white, but the little south-paw was nervous and gave way to Dick Sexton with two men on base. Sexton also found the going tough, but he finished out the inning after allowing ten runs on five hits, and three bases on balls.

Bill Harper opened the second inning with a triple into centre-right field and scored on Jim Potter's infield hit. Potter stole second and was driven home on a two-base smash by Wells.

Wells took over the mound duties for Sexton in the second, giving but one run on a hit and an error.

In Prep's half of the third, Saur, the Pingry pitcher, had a hard time finding the plate; however, after filling the bases, he made Miller ground out, leaving the bases loaded.

Pingry, in the remaining four innings, pounded the Prep pitchers for eleven hits and eight runs, scoring four in the third, two in the fourth, one in the fifth, and one in the sixth.

The Prepsters' offense slackened in the third inning, for only one more run was tallied in the remaining innings. This tally came home when Saur, losing his control, momentarily walked two men, one of whom scored on an error.

#### PINGRY (19)

	ab.	r.	h.	e.	a.	e.
Cowan, It.	4	3	2	0	0	1
Long, 2b	4	3	2	4	2	0
Hanlon, cf	3	3	2	0	0	0
Hagadorn, ss	5	0	1	1	3	0
Wallace, c	4	1	9	2	0	0
Baker, c	1	0	1	0	0	0
Larkin, rf	2	3	1	1	0	0
Mackey, rf	4	3	2	4	0	1
Bennett, 1b	4	3	2	4	0	1
Bristoli, 3b	4	2	2	1	0	0
Saur, p.	4	2	3	1	2	0
Totals	37	19	17	21	9	1

#### RUTGERS PREP (5)

	ab.	r.	h.	e.	a.	e.
Miller, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	1
Wells, p-rf	2	1	1	0	2	0
Hess, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	1
Hanna, If	4	1	1	1	1	1
Updike, cf	3	1	2	4	0	0
Ruocco, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bogdanovitch, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Harper, 1b	2	1	1	1	3	0
Potter, ss	2	1	1	1	3	0
Farkas, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexton, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piffath, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hackett, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	5	7	21	7	4

\*Batted for Sexton in 2nd.

Score by Innings:

Rutgers Prep..... 2 2 0 0 1 0 0-5  
Pingry..... 19 4 2 1 1 2-19  
Two base hits: Wells, Updike, Hess, Long, Hanlon, 2; Wallace, Larkin, 2; Saur. Three base hits: Harper, Cowan, Home runs: Hanna. Bases on balls: Wells 2, Farkas 1, Sexton 3, Saur. Strikeouts: Wells, 3, Saur 8. Hit by pitcher: by Brown, 3.

## SENIOR DANCE IS PREP'S BEST

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James Miller	Barbara Rack
Joe Cramer	Janet Bay
Harvey Miller	Gladys Seidman
Freas Hess	Eileen Veghte
Harvey Moynihan	Betty Bartle
Joe Piffath	Virginia O'Neill
Roy Stogner	Irene Kidd
Bill Harper	Irene Tooke
Bob Cramer	Peg Kerrigan
Al Updike	Jean Hill
Bill Keller	Olga Varga
Dave Matthews	Nancy Eberly
Carl Ruprecht	Eleanor Stokes
Richard Sexton	Ina Barrishaw
Bill Walters	Beatrice Smith
Rob O'Donnell	Nancy Louise Spader
Harry Rolfe	Patsy Smith
Harold Waterman	Patsy Reager

## ALUMNI NEWS

Donald Wyckoff, '40, a student at Prep from 1936 to 1938, has successfully passed his entrance examinations for the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis and will report for his physical examination on June 19. We all wish Don the best of luck.

Joel (Pop) Fertig, '38, has returned to New Brunswick after completing his first year at the University of Mississippi, to which he had transferred from Rider College at Trenton. He expects to be employed by the Milton Bradley Company of New York during the summer.

Howard Littell, '35, came to call on the school faculty recently. He is living in South Amboy and is carrying on his father's business.

Hugh Preacher, '38, recently took a two weeks' vacation in Florida.

Fred Hermann, '39, and Mrs. Hermann have announced the birth of a son, Fred Hermann III, on April 6. The couple and their son are living at 77 Huntington Street, New Brunswick. Fred is employed by the Bakelite Corporation.

Rod Vandivert's brother, Bill Vandivert, '31, is working for the magazines, *Life*, *Time*, and *Fortune*. He is at the present, photographing spectacular first hand views of the war situation in Europe. It is believed by his family that he is in London at the time of this writing. Bill left home in December, 1938, on the *Queen Mary*. One of his fellow passengers was Anthony Eden.

Mac Wells, who entered last fall as a freshman but withdrew at Thanksgiving because of illness, is recovering slowly. He will probably spend part of the summer at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, but he expects to re-enter school this coming September.

## MORRISTOWN GAME

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Morristown scored in the first half of the fourth on a triple by Fair, making the score 6-3 for Morristown. In the fifth Morristown added two more runs to their total on an error by Prep.

In the sixth inning Prep scored another run when at bat and completed its first double play of the season when Jim Potter fielded the ball, tossed it to Harvey Miller who made the first out when he tagged the bag, and threw the ball to Bill Harper for the completion of the double play. Jim Wells struck the third man out with three pitched balls.

The last of the seventh saw Prep pushing 8 to 5, and in this frame they tumbled another run across the plate on Bob Hanna's hit to right field, thus ending the game.

## MORRISTOWN SCHOOL (8)

	ab.	r.	h.	e.
Kennelly, rf	1	2	1	0
Whalen, If	4	0	0	0
Haley, 3b	0	0	1	0
Fair, c	4	0	1	0
D. Smith, ss	2	2	0	1
McKinley, cf	3	2	1	0
Waggoner, 1b	1	0	0	0
Main, 2b	2	0	0	0
G. Smith, p.	4	1	2	0
Totals	28	8	6	1

## RUTGERS PREP (6)

	ab.	r.	h.	e.
Miller, ss	2	0	0	0
Wells, If	1	0	0	0
Hess, 3b	1	0	0	0
Hanna, rf	3	0	0	0
Updike, cf	1	2	2	0
Bogdanovitch, c	2	2	2	0
Harper, 1b	3	0	1	0
Potter, 2b	3	0	2	1
Sexton, p.	3	0	0	2
Totals	20	6	5	3

Score by Innings:

Rutgers Prep..... 0 2 1 0 1 0 1-6  
Morristown..... 0 5 0 1 2 0 0-8

Two base hits: Prep, 0; Morristown, G. Smith 1. Three base hits: Prep, 0; Morristown, Fair, 1. Home runs: Prep, Bogdanovitch, 1; Morristown, 0. Bases on balls, Sexton, 4; Wells, 2; Harper, 1; Smith, 0. Strikeouts: Sexton, 1; Wells, 1; Harper, 1; G. Smith, 1. Hit by pitcher, by Sexton, 1; by G. Smith, 1.

## COMMENCEMENT PLANS

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as the graduation exercises, at which time the athletic awards for the spring term will be presented.

Immediately following the graduation ceremonies the students, parents and friends are all cordially invited to a buffet lunch on the campus of the Rutgers Preparatory School dormitories.

All of the seniors in the graduating class are requested by Mr. Shepard, the headmaster, to wear white trousers, a white shirt, and a dark coat (black or blue). All other boys of the school must wear a dark suit and a white shirt.

## RE-EXAMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

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an outline of work to be reviewed for this fall examination.

4. No master will give out grades. All grades will be given out by Mr. Shepard. No grades will be given to boys whose accounts are not settled. Mr. Shepard will advise, upon request, if a boy should take a re-exam.

5. It is not the school's duty to see that students are present for re-exams. It will not phone, requesting students to come back for re-exams.

6. Boarding students may leave school after their last examinations, but must check out with Mr. Rudy and bring a slip from the housemaster that their room has been inspected and approved.

7. Make certain that you are not taking any re-exams before you leave school. The week-end of June 7 is not a holiday. Your first duty is to pass your examinations, and nothing will be allowed to interfere.

8. Any student who passes a course and does not wish to take the re-examination for certification should so advise the master of the course.

## MONTCLAIR GAME

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However, Prep's lead did not last long as Montclair scored three runs in the sixth to go ahead and added seven runs in the seventh to clinch the game 20 to 12. Hanna's home run was the outstanding hit of the game, while Wells' start of line drive in the sixth inning was the outstanding defensive play of a game marked with three errors.

## MONTCLAIR (20)

	ab.	r.	h.	e.	a.	e.
Van Arnam, cf	2	4	0	2	0	0
Emerson, 2b	4	3	3	1	1	1
Dwyer, c	2	3	2	1	2	0
Dwyer, M. rf	5	2	1	0	0	0
Schulting, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Schurman, 3b	5	1	1	1	2	0
Christie, 1b	4	2	1	6	2	1
Franklin, c	5	0	0	3	1	0
Simmons, p.	3	4	2	1	1	0
Totals	33	20	11	18	9	2

## RUTGERS PREP (12)

	ab.	r.	h.	e.	a.	e.
Miller, 2b	4	2	1	3	0	0
Piffath, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Hess, 3b	2	2	1	1	0	0
Stogner, If	1	0	0	0	0	0
Updike, cf	4	1	1	1	1	0
Bogdanovitch, c	3	1	1	1	1	1
Harper, 1b-p.	4	2	3	1	1	0
Potter, ss	3	1	0	0	5	0
Wells, p-lb.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Hanna, If	2	1	1	0	0	0
*Ruocco	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	12	9	18	8	1

\*Batted for Piffath.

Score by Innings:

Rutgers Prep..... 0 2 3 2 5 0 0-12  
Montclair..... 3 3 3 0 0 7-20  
Two base hits, Wells, Harper. Three base hits, Bogdanovitch. Home runs, Hanna. Struck out by, Simmons, 3; Wells, 3; Harper, 4. Bases on balls, of Simmons, 8; Wells, 7; Harper, 13.

## PARENTS' DAY

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cream was served. The host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shepard, Jr. The floral arrangements in the dining and Common Room were done by the faculty wives. Mrs. Henry L. McClintock, Mrs. Harry E. Rudy and Mrs. G. C. Andrews assisted Mrs. Shepard in receiving the guests.

The following parents and friends were present Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bogdanovitch; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Cramer; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Geipel; Mrs. Charles W. Gibian and Mrs. John Pape; Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Hale; Mrs. Anita A. Harper; Mr. and Mrs. Freas Hess; Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Miller; Mrs. Norman Miller; Dr. and Mrs. Willem Rudolfs; Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Rust; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stapleton; Dr. and Mrs. Willard C. Thompson; Dr. and Mrs. Milton French; Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Ruprecht; Mrs. H. Clayton Sexton; and Mrs. William E. Kulp. These friends and teachers were also present: Dr. and Mrs. Fraser Metzger; Miss Edna Garretson; Mr. Luther Martin; Mrs. B. K. Wells; Miss Hilda Barr Wheeler; Miss Jane Parker; Miss Margaret Howley; Miss Edna Carr; and Mrs. John L. Swink.

## FOOTNOTES

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Napoleon always posed with one hand under his waistcoat because he suffered from—hold your hat boys!—*dermatitis herpetiformis*, an itch that attacks highly strung people. When we were a little boy, someone told us Napoleon was reaching for a cookie. Ah well, cookies or bugs, what does it matter?

London's jitterbugs recorded their first war-time casualty, a nineteen-year-old girl who danced her way to death. The coroner returned a verdict of "accidental." The girl's partner gave a demonstration of the swing-and-ways dance at the inquest. Said the coroner: "It's peculiar and very vulgar."

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