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JAMES ARNOLD WITH 93.4%
HEADS LARGEST HONOR ROLL

Jesse Betterton is Second and
Jay Sykes Third on List

THIRTY BOYS ARE CITED

Headmaster Shepard Announces
Roll for November

Mr. Shepard today announced an Honor Roll including thirty names, the largest in many years. James Arnold was highest with an average of 93.4%, Jesse Betterton second with 90.5 per cent, and Jay Sykes third with 90%.

The following is the list in full:

Arnold, 93.4; Betterton, 90.5; Sykes, 90; Rudolfs, 89.4; Nelson, 88.25; Feldman, 88.2; Cook, James, 87.75; Smith, 87; Delbert, 86.75; Caris, 86; Greene, 86; Straus, 86; Stengel, 85.25; Kellogg, 85; Kane, 84.75.

Wiese, 84.75; Van Deman, 84.5; Croonquist, P., 84; Wyckoff, 83; Earl, 82.75; Kravetz, 82.5; Burton, 82; Lamberton, 82; Friele, 81.5; Starbuck, 81.25; Cramer, J., 80.75; Schmidt, 80.5; Siner, 80.5; Gwiazdowski, 80.33; De Voe, 80.

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TENTATIVE BASKETBALL TEAM
IS SELECTED BY COACH RUDY

Rule Changes Eliminate Need
For Tall Man at Center

With no fixed team but an eye toward the time left before vacation and the first game, Coach Rudy has now selected Joey Tretsky, John Kluey and George Burton with Jack Bartow and Joel Fertig to practice together as a tentative team. Others on the squad alternate in the positions. Snappy passing mixed with plenty of basket shooting is filling the time to put the team in trim. New rules, this year, do away with the need of a tall man on our team at center, and we ought to go through this season ably.

Let's remember, however, that even the best team can be improved by student support.

VINCENT KELLOGG APPOINTED
NEW ARGO EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Tom Van Nuis Named Managing
Editor of Student Paper

EDWIN STRAUS HEADS FEATURES

Tentative First Term Posts
Give Paul Cook Sports

At last good old R.P. has a newspaper of its own. The Argo has been discontinued for a good many years, but let's all hope that it has been dug out of the files for good. Last year was really the beginning of the Press Club and due to the generosity of the Home News our reporters had a great deal of fun as well as some useful experience in newspaper work. The old president, vice-president, and secretary have been done away with, new officers and new names for the officers have taken their place.

At the last meeting of the Press Club Mr. Earl Miers appointed the following as the staff: Vincent Kellogg, editor-in-chief; Eddie Straus, features editor; Paul Cook, sports editor; and Tom Van Nuis, managing editor.

This staff is only tentative and the rest of the members or reporters, as they are now to be called, are going to try to push the original staff right out of their jobs. There has been a little feeling on the part of the new boys that all the staff jobs have gone to the fellows who were here last year, but after all, we don't know just what the new boys are capable of until they show us. ~~How ever, when they~~ ~~show themselves~~ capable of doing the job well, they will be welcomed to the staff and given a helping hand. We don't want this to be just the paper of a chosen few, so if the rest of you fellows in the school hear of anything interesting or unusual, write it up and hand it in or else hand the idea over to any of the fellows in the club.

The following fellows are official members of the Press Club and each one will have a

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SCHOOL SPIRIT

One of the purposes of every school paper is to promote school spirit. School spirit consists of taking an active part in as many school activities as possible and in supporting with wholehearted enthusiasm the activities of the other students.

These two points go hand in hand, the first supporting the second and the second encouraging the first. If there is a big turnout for any activity, the chances are that the activity will be more successful and therefore more enthusiastically supported. And also if more interest is shown by those not in the activity it will encourage more boys to try harder to make the activity a success. This paper hopes, therefore, that by bringing to the attention of the student body the numerous activities of the school and by giving credit where credit is due, it will help to promote school spirit and unity of purpose which will raise our activities to a higher standard.

* CHIPS *
* By A. Hewer *

Actions--still louder than words

The other day at Prep Mrs. Shepard was showing a lady visitor a reading room in one of the dormitories. When the ladies entered the room, not one of the dozen or so odd boys in the room rose to his feet. For the information of those boys and many others who are not thoroughly Emilyposted, the proper thing to have done would have been to stand up....Those

TRAP SHOOTING WINS ACCLAIM AS NEW RUTGERS PREP SPORT

--
Novices Learn Shotgun Shooting
Under Coaching of Mr. Ralls

SHOOTING TRAPS NEAR N. J. C.

--
Groome Tops Scores for Shoots
in November and December

This year in Prep there have been several new sports introduced, one of which is trap shooting. Mr. Ralls, along with several of the students, organized this club several weeks after school opened.

There were several boys who knew a bit about shooting, while others didn't. Consequently, this Club offered an excellent opportunity for all to learn the fundamentals of a shotgun and shotgun shooting.

The Club shoots twice a week at the traps near N.J.C. The rates are very reasonable being \$1.00 for 25 shots or .04 a shot. If one brings one's own shells, the cost is only .01 a shot. The shotgun is supplied free of charge.

Members of this club are: Meissner, Miller, Dietz, Dreifus, Haymes, Caris, Groome, Wolpert. Groome led the scoring for the shoots for November 31 and December 1.

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part in putting out your paper every week: Joe Miller, Buaz Friel, Eddie Straus, Fred Deibert, Jim Arnold, Paul Cook, Don Wycoff, Tony Gosse, Vincent Kellogg, John Clancy, and Tom Van Nuis.

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boys were not "carelessly rude but the result of careless rudeness and intentionally rudeness is very much the same" and rudeness in any form gives a school a bad appearance....No es verdad?

It's growing whiskers....

What the well dressed eyebrow will wear when slightly lacerated was demonstrated last week at Prep by two gentlemenThe only mentionable solution that we can think of is that it was a swinging door and that it caught one of them going and the other one coming....We wonder....So do a lot of other people.