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STRONG PREP TEAM SHOWS UP WELL IN FIRST FALL PRACTICE GAME

Twenty-five Candidates and Five Letter Men
Turn Out for Football This Fall Under
Direction of Coaches Hartman
and Brown

With the opening of the Fall season Prep turns her attention to the gridiron. The first practice session was held on September 15, and about twenty-five candidates reported, all of whom have had considerable experience. Five letter men from last year's team are available: Ready, Strapp, Jorgensen, Wood, and Klauer.

Each man is fighting hard to keep his position. Prep has at end; Keating, Ready, Strapp, Wade; tackle; Head, Smith, Pennington, Jones; guard, Jorgensen, Brost, Lear, Rustic; center; Lander, Jorgensen, Pennington; half back; Wood, Klauer, Wenz, Grossman; full back; Hart, Cain; quarter back; Braido, Procter.

Candidates Have Seen Action

Of these, Hart, Braido, and Pennington come from New Brunswick High School where they have all seen action. Lear comes from Allentown High School, Pa., and Brost from Buffalo High, N. Y. Keating hails from Ludlow, Vermont, where he played with Black River Academy. Lander, Prep's center, lives in Metuchen where he was considered one of the best centers in schoolboy football; while Grossman formerly played with a New York City team. Smith, Prep's two-hundred pound tackle, comes from Perth Amboy. Ready, Strapp, Cain, Klauer, Head, Wood and Jorgensen played for Prep last year; Ready, Strapp, Wood, and Jorgensen have received their letters.

The squad is rounding into shape under the direction of coaches Brown and Hartman, Brown coaching the backfield and Hartman the line. "Jo-jo" Joseph, the new manager is doing an excellent job and is keeping the equipment in tip-top shape.

In a practice game played Friday against St. Mary's of Perth Amboy the team, although far from a finished football machine, showed excellent promise. The linemen, both heavy and fast, showed

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CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM ENTHUSIASTIC OVER COMING SEASON

Cup Offered for Highest Scores in School

The Rutgers Prep cross-country team has started its second season under Coach McGinn.

Among the members of last year's cross-country team who are on the squad are: Linders, Watson, Mook, Smith, Pettit, Miller, and Jacobs. Tom O'Donnell, half miler on last year's track team is a new addition to the team. Other new members include: Stengel, who last year was the captain of the Newark Academy track team, Fine, Raab, Heinrich, C. Wenz, Wehr, Howald, and Tremaine.

While no definite schedule has been arranged, meets will probably be held with St. Mary's Academy of South Amboy, Montclair Academy, and St. Benedict's. The team also will compete in the State Interscholastic Meet.

During the year certain races will be designated by Coach McGinn as cup races. The man who scores the highest number of points will be awarded the cross country cup at the end of the season.

This cup was won last year by Norman Davis. It will be held for one year. Stiff competition is expected.

In addition to the regular conditioning, work, consisting of long easy runs and short fast sprints; field events, hurdling and jumping, is included. The entire squad also does a creditable amount of gym work. The candidates for the winter relays and the Penn relay team will get practice in baton passing.

The purpose of this work is to get a team in shape for the winter and spring track seasons. During the winter the team will practice on the Rutgers University track.

There is still time for anyone who is interested in winter or spring track teams to take advantage of this splendid chance to get in shape before the season starts. An invitation is extended to all interested to join the squad.

166TH PREP SESSION COMMENCES; MR. COOK STRESSES STUDY

MANY STUDENTS COME FROM DISTANT PARTS

ACTIVITIES OPEN TO ALL

YEAR WILL BE 21st FOR HEADMASTER KELLY

John Klauer Elected '32 Class President

The first meeting of the Senior class was held in the French room on Thursday, September twenty-fourth at 1:15 the meeting was presided over by Emerson Raab, the former president of the Junior class. The purpose of calling the class together was to elect a president. Bonham Head was appointed to count the votes.

The nominees for president were John Klauer, Richard McCabe, Richard Keating, and Emerson Raab. The votes were about evenly distributed between the four candidates, but John Klauer was elected.

One of his first duties was to appoint a Ring committee, consisting of Richard McCabe, Richard Keating, and Bonham Head. Their duties are to look into the matter of getting Senior rings and charms.

Other business which it had been expected would be brought up was left to some future meeting of the class, owing to the lack of time.

The 166th session of the Rutgers Preparatory School opened officially and auspiciously on September 15th, under the able administration of William B. Cook, who in the absence of Headmaster Kelly in Europe, fills the position of assistant headmaster.

The Trap students, numbering 37, arrived Monday, the 14th. Schedules were arranged the following day, and recitations started Wednesday, taught by the same corps of instructors as last year. Of the students, fifty-three are old boys, and fifty-one new. Students come from distant parts of the country and even from foreign countries.

Activities Offered

Extra-curricular activities are in full swing. As well as the regular fall sports, football and cross-country, the school offers tennis, swimming, and midget football, which is also open to students in the Elementary School. The school wants the day boys as well as the boarding students to participate in these sports, according to a statement recently issued by Charles H. Brown, the director of athletics. Mr. McClosky is very optimistic about the Glee Club for this year, and Mr. Thatcher hopes that there may be some dramatics.

The coming year will be Headmaster Kelly's twenty first at the school. This will be the longest service of any one headmaster in New Jersey's oldest preparatory school. During Mr. Kelly's headmastership the number of students enrolled in the school has grown from 45 to about one hundred, and the facilities have grown accordingly.

Boys from Foreign Lands

Two new boys that have entered this fall do not live in the United States. One, Anastasio Ruiz, a senior, comes from Panama City. He has been in this country two years prior to his coming here. When he graduates, he plans to go to the Uni-

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ARGO SYSTEM AND METHODS CHANGED FOR COMING YEAR

Staff of ARGO Increased; Mr. Laramore
and Dr. McGinn Faculty Advisers

Appointments for the editorial staff of The Argo have been made by Mr. J. B. A. Virgion as Editor-in-Chief, William Laramore and Dr. D. J. McGinn for this year. The staff will be headed by Carl A. Beardslee, Associate Editor, and Richard W. Nebel, Exchange Editor. Virgion and Beardslee are members of the 1930 board. Nebel is a newcomer, but he has

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REPRESENTING YOU

It is with trepidation that the writer of this editorial uses the word "cooperation." He is entirely aware that the word is well-worn and too often misused. Some synonym such as "help" could take its place, but the difficulty lies in the fact that such a word does not express fully enough the real meaning that "cooperation" delineates. "Help" implies assistance, but, in no sense does it show concurrent effort or labor, and it is exactly that, that is meant by "cooperation."

The Argo is a product of "cooperation." Without joint action there would be no journalistic representative of Rutgers Prep. Every member of the student body is equally responsible for its success or its failure. When you make a purchase you are very careful that you are not cheated; that you get full value for your money. Likewise, you should be careful that you are receiving full value in the Argo, for it is your purchase. Its main support comes from the advertisements and YOUR MONEY. Why not make doubly sure of your bargain by helping in personality? The editorial staff needs faithful and hard working members. There is always room for one more. Advancement is not made

HEADMASTER AND MRS. KELLY DESCRIBE INTERESTING JOURNEY THROUGH EUROPE

Letters Indicate Delightful Adventures in Various Paths and Bypaths of the Old World

This summer Mr. and Mrs. Kelly are touring Europe, their first long vacation in twenty years. They sailed on the S. S. "Minnewaska," leaving on the eighth of June. The ship landed in London, and from there the Kellys made an auto tour of England, first visiting Eton, the famous English school. Points of interest included in their itinerary were the Ascot races, Cambridge University, Edinburgh, Stirling, Glasgow, the English Lakes, Manchester, Stratford-on-Avon, and Stonehenge.

After this trip Mr. and Mrs. Kelly went to France, where they again took a trip by motor. They visited Orleans, Tours, and various sections of Brittany, thence to Normandy, and back to Paris. After a short visit to the battle fields of the World War, they went to Belgium, Holland, and Germany. From Cologne, Germany, they went up the Rhine by boat to Frankford, Heidelberg, Nuremburg, and Munich. After a day or so in the Austrian Tyrol, they arrived in Switzerland. As we go to press, no further information about their itinerary is available.

Quotations from Mr. Kelly's letters follow: "Eton College, just across the Thames, which is here very small, was far more interesting to me. We were first aware of our approach by the sight of the sixth formers (seniors) walking through the town streets in silk hats, tail coats, etc., as we would dress for an afternoon wedding. Remember this is a school for boys which we would call a prep school. Later we saw them in large numbers on the cricket fields, dressed, of course, for the

on the basis of seniority or service; capability is the greatest asset.

Additional money is always needed in producing the features with which The Argo abounds. This money can only be gained by PAID ADVERTISING. Advertisers do not offer to display in print. They must be persuaded. It is for that reason that all newspapers employ an advertising and business staff. Its "help" is a basic necessity. It is "cooperation" between the advertiser and the publisher.

game. Tennis also is popular here. They take pride in preserving the old school room, unchanged for 500 years with benches and desks all cut up, and the old block over which a young sinner had to kneel to receive his birching from the headmaster.

"It was a quarter of four when we said Goodbye and drove off in the direction of Bayeux, arriving there just before the hour of closing of the museum in which are the famous Bayeux tapestries. Though I had heard of them, I was totally surprised at what I saw. A long strip of cloth about a yard wide and perhaps 75 yards long, on which was embroidered in quaint primitive fashion the running story of the of the events culminating in the Norman conquest of England by William of Normandy in 1066. Titles were in Latin while below were scenes humorous and otherwise, depicting various Aesop's fables. This was the original comic strip, I suppose. . .

"The Cathedral is a marvel. It dominates not only Cologne, but it dominates my mind whenever I recall any of the cathedrals or other architectural monuments. It was completed in 1880. Centuries mean nothing to a work so vast. Think of the faith of the early builders who were content to wait while stone was going into the huge foundation thirty feet below the ground. Generations lived and died only seeing the unfinished ugly fragment. Even the architect's drawings were missing, or at least part. The front elevation showing detail of the two towers and the facade was on the sheet of paper about six feet high. It was torn in two virtually and one part was found in the last century somewhere away from Cologne being used for some ordinary purpose. . . "

Each is essential to the other. They must play the game together.

And, thusly, The Argo needs the best support that her readers can offer. She is the press agent, the hall of records, the god child of Rutgers Prep. They are as necessary to each other as the merchant and the publisher. For that reason, all fellows ought to solicit advertising. Let us "help" each other play the game. Let us play the game by "cooperation." The Argo is YOUR paper.

CHRONOLOGY

- Sept. 14 "Return of the Natives" including "Si" and his radio.
- 16 Clases begin in earnest. Football candidates turn out following oration by Mr. Brown.
- 17 New boys begin to feel at home.
- 18 Whalen tries the "Funnel" trick on a tremulous Freshman. It doesn't work.
- 19 Nothing.
- 20 Boys attend Kirkpatrick Chapel. Warren, Jacobs, and Whitaker amused, Mr. Laramore not. Results: Marks and Remarks.
- 24 Schuh accompanies Rosenberg, Warren, and Whitaker all the from the Varsity to the "trap" with his PANTS under his arms.
- 25 "Ape" Warren and his trainer entertain the boys of the Beta House.
- 27 Raul Morejon and Jose Beguiristain arrive mid all the pomp and splendor that a taxi can give. While at Prep, "Mooch" will be under the guardianship of "Gigolo Si."

Opening of Elementary School Postponed

Due to the increase in patients in New Brunswick from Infantile Paralysis, Mr. Cook, acting headmaster, decided that the most advisable plan was to postpone the opening of the Elementary School until Wednesday, September 30th.

Infantile Paralysis is a very contagious disease, especially to the younger generation. It was due to this that, only after a careful consideration, the postponement of the opening of school was announced.

The disease centered on the city of New York where numerous cases were reported. Many of these cases resulted in death.

When it was learned that some Infantile Paralysis cases had been reported in New Brunswick and surrounding towns, the announcement concerning the Elementary School was issued.

Tentative List Posted Assures Large Glee Club

As The Argo went to press, a tentative list of Prepsters selected for the Glee Club was posted by Director Edmund McCloskey. He accompanied this with a verbal announcement that these selections are not final and are subject to change. The rehearsal on Sunday night may thin out the different parts, according to Mr. McCloskey. The names on the posted list are Niederstein, Rosenberg, Fertig, Wehr, Jacobs, Whitaker, C. Smith, H. Brown, Levin, Moore, Cain, E. Wood, Dodge, Pettit, Klauer, G. Wenz, E. Smith, F. Brown, Schuh, Fine, McCabe, Harris, Raab, Warren, Keating, Ready, Brost, and Tallman.

These twenty-eight names mean that the Prep. can expect a full-sized Glee Club again this year. Last year's results were very encouraging, and a repetition of these triumphs this year is expected.

MR. HAYS RETURNS

Mr. J. M. Hays has been staying at the "Trap" for a few days, as "Doc" Cook's visitor. Mr. Hays was the teacher of history before Mr. Thatcher came to Prep. Since he left a year ago last June, Mr. Hays has been teaching in the Westminster School in Simsbury, Conn.

Mr. Hays was a member of the Prep. faculty for eight years prior to his departure for Connecticut. He was a charter member of the Prep. "Cum Laude" society and he was greatly admired by the boys under his guidance. His stay on this trip was very brief, much to the disappointment of the boys.

ALUMNI SEEN AT GAME

At the scrimmage with St. Mary's on the 26th, several Prep alumni were seen. Robert Strong, '30, served as linesman, while among the spectators were James Greene and William Clover. It gives the school pleasure to see that it is not forgotten by its alumni, and it proves that Prep means something to its graduates.

ARGO JOINS C.S.P.A.

The Argo will again become a member of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association for the coming year. This is one of the largest secondary school organizations in the country. It will be remembered the Argo took fourth place in the contest held by the Association last year. This was the first time that The Argo captured any journalistic prizes.

SCHOOL TROPHY CASE DISPLAYS MANY CUPS

Today's sports provide the chief interscholastic contact. They are the basis on which students compare one school with another. If we may judge by the eleven trophies won by the school during the past five years, Rutgers Prep ranks high in athletic standing.

Until last year these trophies were placed to little advantage on the piano in the study hall. Then we acquired the State Medley relay championship cup in winter track, the swimming championship cup, awarded to the winner in the Rutgers Prep-Princeton Prep. dual track meet, and immediately the class of '31 decided to present to the school the attractive trophy case that now stands in the southern entrance. This is indeed a fitting place for these cups and for many souvenirs other than those of the track, field, and pool.

Pool Opened to Prep. School Swimmers

With the opening of the Rutgers University swimming pool last week, Mr. Brown, Director of Athletics, announced that the pool would be open for all Prep students, beginners as well as the swimming team, from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M. daily except Saturday.

Practice for the Prep. School team will be announced by Mr. Brown and Coach James Reilly of Rutgers University. Since many of last year's team have returned to school, with the addition of several new prospects it is probable that a championship team will result.

Work on the schedule is now being completed and among the opponents are the plebes of Annapolis. It is therefore necessary that every fellow should begin practicing in order to be a member of the team that will travel to Annapolis. This trip as well as other trips will be well worth the time spent at practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher spent their vacation traveling in Europe. Their trip consumed two months, and Holland, Germany, and France were among the countries visited. While in Paris they visited the Colonial Exposition.

Mr. McCloskey spent six weeks studying French at the Graduate School of Boston University. After visits to Rhode Island and New York, including the Catskills, he returned to Plymouth, Mass. where he assisted in the production of theatricals.

Annual Prizes Announced

At Rutgers Prep. there are awarded each year a large number of prizes and awards. At midyear and again at the close of the session those who have done well in their studies receive scholarship pins—gold for a general average of 90 or above, silver for 85 to 90, and bronze for 80 to 85. At commencement the following prizes are donated: the Dorr prize for best all around boy in graduating class, the Liberty Loan prize for the best all around boy in the lower classes, the McGovern prize for the best scholar among athletes, the highest scholarship in the graduating class, the Trustees prize in Latin, the Laramore Latin prize, the Dorr prize in Science, the Alliance Francaise prize, the Joyce Kilmer English prize, the Alexander Johnston History prize, the class of '76 Mathematics prize, the Dial prize, and the Argo prize. As well these there is the Cum Laude Society for the upper portion of the class.

Every boy has a chance for one or more of these awards, and the purpose of their being given is that boys may strive for them and thus improve themselves, according to statements made by Mr. Cook in a speech at the beginning of school.

As usual, there were thirteen prizes and awards given last commencement. These follow, together with the names of the winners:

Dorr prize—Russell Sherman
Liberty Loan prize—John Ready
McGovern prize—James Greene
Highest Scholarship—John Beardslee, III
Trustee's Latin prize—John Beardslee, III
Laramore Latin prize—Russell Gindin
Dorr Science prize—John Lentz, Jr.
Alliance France prize—William Beardslee
Joyce Kilmer prize—Roger Gay
Alexander Johnston prize—John Beardslee, III
Class of '76 prize—James Greene
Dial prize—Roger Gay and John McGrann
Argo prize—John Beardslee, III and Stuart McCabe

We have recently been given to understand that Fisher and Coty are going to merge and produce body odors.—Index.

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"Dick" was solo clarinetist in the Pennsauken Junior High School Band, New Jersey State champions in 1928, 1929, under the direction of W. B. Hitchner.

He was also solo clarinetist in the Pennsauken Junior High School orchestra. Then he acted as soloist in the Camden County Symphony Orchestra from 1928-1931. He joined the New Jersey All State Symphony in Atlantic City, N. J., during that same period.

He went another step higher and was solo clarinetist of the Merchantville High School orchestra, 1930, 1931. All this time he was becoming a better player. Then he made a long stride toward the front. He was entered as a member of the National High School Orchestra Association, conducted by Dir. Walter Damrosch and J. E. Maddy. He then went into the National High School Band under the leadership of Lt. John Philip Sousa and A. A. Harding.

STRONG PREP TEAM

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that they could open up the holes, and the backs wasted no time in getting through them. The way the team shapes up now a successful season should be anticipated. The players are out to win and with the support of the student body to be a banner year for football at Prep.

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FACULTY VACATIONS
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MEMBERS OF INSTRUCTING STAFF

Last summer the Prep faculty passed their vacation in widely separated places. They might have been found from Austria to Alabama, and from Alabama to New England. Three members of Prep's teaching staff were fortunate enough to be able to visit Europe.

Mr. Cook, due to the absence of Mr. Kelly, had to spend this vacation season in New Brunswick getting things in order for the coming year at Rutgers Prep. He enjoyed his vacation, though, because Mrs. Cook and children spent their vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown spent their vacation traveling in New England where they visited historical Boston and many other places in the vicinity. Mr. Brown, a First Lieutenant in the Army, spent two weeks in intensive study of military tactics at Fort Ethan Allan.

Mr. Neal spent his summer in New Brunswick getting Rutgers Prep. in order for the coming season. He had planned a fishing trip, the loss of which he no doubt missed.

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versity of Pennsylvania, in order to take a practical course in Dentistry.

The other newcomer is Jesse Arango, a native of Colombia. Having entered Prep. as a freshman, he plans to study here for the remaining years of his high school career. His ambition is to become a lawyer.

Both boys like Prep. and are looking forward to a very pleasant stay.

Jose Beguiristain and Raol Morejon, two Cuban boys, who were here last year have returned. Jose started in the elementary school and has attended Rutgers Prep since his graduation from the lower grades. Raoul has just started in the Elementary school and hopes to continue through Rutgers Prep.

Mr. Hartman, not having enough school here, went to Bucknell for six weeks where he took course. Later, he retreated to South Jersey for a week's rest, after which he returned to his home in Selinagrove, Pa.

Dr. Holzman traveled extensively in Europe this summer. While in Paris he attended the Colonial Exposition. He flew by plane from Munich to Venice, and later, while in Munich had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Kelly.

Mr. Laramore's vacation, which was spent with relatives in Alabama and Georgia, was saddened by the sudden death of his father early in July, and all plans originally made were cancelled.

Dr. McGinn went to his home at Indian Lake in the Adirondacks. In July he went to Ithaca for a course in Greek. After renewing old acquaintances and playing some golf he returned to his home.

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evidenced much interest in the paper and has shown his willingness to help put the publication across.

Other members of the editorial board are: Drayton Mook, Paul Wehr, Francis Pattberg, Stuart Whitaker, Carl Schuh, Carroll Lear, Franklin Brost, John Klauer, Morris Grossman, Lincoln Heinrich, Emerson Raab, William Whalen, Edwin Smith, Edward Woodruff.

The advertising staff under the direction of Mr. C. Lloyd Neal has been very capable in securing many advertisements, although the present business depression has affected several merchants who last year supported The Argo.

The members of the advertising staff are Harry Sampson, James Reilly, Charles Smith, Carl Virgien, Franklin Joseph, and William Kott. Kott is the only member of last year's advertising staff.

The appointment of the business manager has not as yet been made and the announcement of the selection will probably be made in the next issue of The Argo.

The contract for printing The Argo has been let to the I. N. Blue Company of New Brunswick, who has in the past done excellent work in printing the paper. The I. N. Blue Company also prints the bi-weekly publication of the New Jersey College for Women, "The Campus News."

The editorial staff of The Argo is the largest for several years, and it is believed that this increase in numbers will result in the obtaining of more interesting and diversified news. The business staff has also increased in size.

Instead of using last year's system in which the Director of Publicity managed The Argo, a member of the faculty, Mr. Julius Laramore, has volunteered his services in advising the paper. The Argo, however, will not be affected by this change, but will continue entirely as a student activity. Mr. Laramore will be present, to give his assistance whenever necessary.

Argo pins will be awarded in the near future to all members of the editorial and advertising staffs of the paper.

MR. COOK SPEAKS

Speaking at the beginning of school, Mr. Cook stated that almost anything is possible, but that it is the student's task to turn possibilities into actualities. He also stated that he felt that the coming session would be a banner year in the history of Rutgers Prep.