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RUTGERS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Votume II

Beardslee Leads

Again in Third

Prep Honor Roll

Slight Falling-off In The

Number of Students

In All Classes

The honor roll for the month between

the Thanksgiving and Christmas recess

was announced by Mr. Shepard. ‘There

were eighteen boys on the honor roll,

and four who earned honorable men-

tion, The Scnior class was represented

on the honor roll by nine boys; the

Junior class, two; the Sophomore class.

four; and the Freshman class. three

OF those who received Honorable

Mention, the Senior class was repre

sented by two boys and the Sophomore

two.

HONOR ROLL

(Listed in order of rank)

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Rudolfs, V

Miller, H., a

‘Mechesneys Re: "42 -

ihty to eighty-five

Farkas, R.

Gutkowski, M .

Gosse, A.

Leon, R.7°4

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togner, R., '40

Johnson, H., '40

Corbin, R., 40

Honorable Mention

Geipel, S

Lamberton, R.

Feldbaum, D.

Matthews, D.

Students To Take

Scholastic Tests

lio lar! are planning to enter

Rutgers College in the fall of 1940 may

avail themselves of the opportunity to

take a scholastic Aptitude Test, offered

Seniors

by the College without charge on

Saturday morning, February 3, in the

Rutgers Gymnasium. Without this test,

students must take the one offered by

Entrance Examination

r of five dollars.

value of a Scholastic Aptitude

is to make better known to the

college, as well as to the applicant for

admission, in what lines of study the

individual shows the most ability. In

this way a more

of study may be

satisfactory program

arranged than if noth-

ing more was known of the student's

ability than his record in the prescribed

courses of a preparatory school. The

test is by no means an intelligence test,

and should not be regarded as one.

If anything may be inferred as to

the nature of the test from those given

by the College Entrance Board Exam-

ination Board, it can be expected that

the paper will be made up of two parts.

One of these parts consists of problems

in word meaning. paragraph meaning,

logic of grammar, general literary or

historical information, and interpreta-

tion of ideas. The second part, usually

administered after an intermission,

consists of similar pisbiens in mathe-

matics and the sciences.

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JANUARY

25, 1940

Tense Moment In Opening Game

a

Harper Passes Ball Over

Surprise Concert

With Dual Pianos

Makes Big Hit

The third in the Rutgers Concert

series was held on Monday evening,

January 8, at the University Gym-

nasium. This performance was unique

in that no one knew who the artists

were to be. Miss Myra Hess, pianist,

had \_been scheduled to play, but she is

in Europe giving concerts to the army

and due to the war cannot get back

In the piace of Miss Hess, the piano

duettists, Bartlett and Robertson,

pla

The first group of this program was

fairly light and airy, consisting of the

of the Queen of Sheba” by

“Sheep May Safely Graze” by

in C Minor,” “Pre-

also by Bach.

The second orate of the program was

the “Variations on a Theme of Haydn”

by Johann Brahms. This work is a

Anthony

series of variations on the St.

Chorale.

fiteroaiesiees the suite

mouche” of Darius Milhaud was

given. Scaramouche, a\_stock person-

age of the old Italian Comedy, was a

folly Tomueca tinture of a coward and

st movement of

a braggart. The

this suite is imacked | ‘allegro.” It is a

character sketch of Scaramouche. The

second part is tender and melancholy,

while the third is & rhumba-like Brazil-

ian dane

The remainder of the program con-

sisted of “Serenade” by Richard

Strauss, “Melody from Orfeo” by

Christopher Willibald Von Gluck,

“Perpetual Motion” by Mischa Port:

noff, and the “Coronation Scene from

| Boris Godounoff" by Modeste Mous-

sorgsk:

Encores were

“Rush Hour in Hong

Kong” by the American composer

Chase, and the lovely Bach Chorale

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring’

“Bartlett. and Robertson play with

| machine-like precision, and the audi-

ence was both surprised and pleased

| with the performance.

Admiral Farragut Player

Gas Model Airplanes

Are Student’s Hobby

| Hal Johnson's Interest Of Five Years

Realized In Winning of

National Title

F ago Harold Johnson, a

y boy at Prep from Highland Park,

began to be interested in building

model airplanes. Starting with inex-

pensive kits powered by rubber-band

motors, Hal learned the fundamentals

of model airplane construction and

flight. From this beginning, he gradu-

ated into the relatively recent field c

oline engine powered models. A

Christmas present of a model gasoline

engine, costing about twenty-one dol-

lars, started Hal working on a minia-

ture plane in which the engine might

be used. At the end of three months

| Hal had finished a scale model plane

which was destined to bring him some

little fame. This craft, ned the Bu

andard, was built from a kit,

weighed three and one-half pounds and

had a wing-spread of five and one-half

feet

After brief tests, Hal and his model

entered the Trenton Gas Model asso

tion meet in the summer of 1938,

it was in this mee

a national endurance record which

lasted, unfortunately, but two weeks.

The tiny, one-fifth horse-power engine

and

that Hal's plane

which powered "The

thirty-second clock; which means. in

layman's terms that the engine was

primed to run but thirty seconds; after

that, the plane was on its own, and did

not return to earth until six minutes

and twenty-five seconds had elapsed.

Later, at a meet sponsored by the

Kresge Stores, Hal sent “The Buccan-

eer” on a flight which lasted eleven

and one-half minutes, This was not a

record, however, because to set a record

a model plane must meet certain re

quirements, namely that of staying

aloft the maximum number of minutes.

on the minimum amount of gasoline.

Hal's efforts in model airp con-

| struction have not gone unrewarded,

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NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

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Mr. Brewer Reveals

Plans For Theatre

Club Season

Dearth Of Straight Drama

Makes Comedy Pieces

Imperative

Mans for the Theatre Club's activi-

ties for the current year have been ter

tatively revealed by its faculty super

visor, Mr. Brewer. The purpose of the

club is primarily to supplement the

courses in the English Department at

the school, and plays are chosen which

will illustrate at first hand the different

types of drama

\_ This year, unfortunately, the offer

ings on the New York stage show a

lack of distribution among the many

forms of dramatic art and for this re;

son trips to the theatre have been de-

layed in the hope that a more balanced

program may be offered as more plays

Farce, drawing room

comedy, and musical comedy now ap-

pear to hold sway, and there seems

little chance for such a good selection

as there was last year when members of

the club attended performances of

Maurice Evans’ Hamlet, Victoria Regina,

and Thi ‘oy.

Three Plays Suggested

The two most favored pieces so far

this year seem to be The Philadelpha

Story, starring Katharine Hepburn,

which is a holdover from last season;

Clare Boothe’s new play, Margin for

Error, starring Otto Preminger and full

of the same wit that made the author's

The Women and Kiss the Boys Good-Bye so

popular; and the new play by James

Thurber and Elliott Nugent, The Male

Animal. Of course the season's biggest

hit, The Man Who Came to Dinner, would

be the top choice if there were any

chance that the number of seats tie

Theatre Club requires would ever be

available.

The Philadelphua Story, by Philip Barr:

author of Holiday and many other suc-

cesses, is a light comedy about a re-

porter who goes to get a story for his

paper and falls in love with a Philade’

phia socialite heiress. The acting is

excellent, and the dialogue is crisp and

clever. Margin for Error, is by way of be-

ing a mystery play, dealing with the

murder of a German Nazi consul in

New York, and full of anti-Nazi propa-

ganda. As such, it is the only anti-Na

jay which has ever been a success out

a great many attempts. The Mule

inmal is another light comedy which

ns the idiosyncrasies of a young

d college professor and life in a

tmosphere. It is to be expected

that it is full of the same kind of de-

lightful neurotic humor with which

Thurber fills his articles and drawings

in The New Yorker.

Organization of Club Explained

Tickets for the Theatre Club plays

are available to anyone in the school,

regardless of class. The usual price is

one dollar ten cents. Transportation is

furnished by the school, and boys with

ears have in the past been generous

enough to offer additional means of

conveyance. The plays are attended

usually on Satarday nights after dinner

at the school, with a return to New

srunswick around midnight. It is hoped

that members of the school will es

press their preferences about the plays

that they wish to see, as this will help

in determining the most popular play

and aid in procuring the proper numbe

of tickets,

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THE ARGO

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE

HARD ROLL

Once upon a time, many years betore those creatures who in later

years evolved into men tounded this civilization of ours, the hard roll

came into its own. Definite knowledge that the hard roll actually ex-

isted in those days betore Dugan became king has been given to us by

an ill-tated group ot archeologists who explored a vast section of the

wild Amazon basin.

\_ \_ Probably the most important discovery of the expedition was the

tacts concerning the origin of the hard roll. The story gathered from

the rocks by the members of the party was long and detailed, but, for

obvious reasons, we will give only a brief history.

The caveman first found the roll in its primary form near an old

water tord. Its existence at the ford can be accounted for by the fol-

lowing reasoning. \Vheat plants sprang up beside the ford where they

matured and dropped their seed upon the rocks. Regularly herds of

cattle and dinosaurs traveled across the ford and ground the sced into

powder beneath their hoofs. This ground wheat (flour with impuri-

ties) mixed with the water, was dried by the sun, and thus became

a nerd roll, the difference between it and the modern one being very

slight.

These elementary rolls were gathered by the cavemen and, be-

cause of their extreme hardness, were used first as missles for slings.

One day, however, a boulder fell on a roll and, much to the astonish-

ment ot the cavemen, succeed in breaking the roll in half. These early

earthlings were iurther astounded when they discovered that, by

soaking the roll in water for one month, the inside was edible. How-

ever, half a tribe was wiped out over night when its members became

over-indulgent in the eating of the newly discovered food. It was be-

lieved by many of the scientists that the gradual disappearance of the

cavemen from the earth was due to acute indigestion resulting from

the eating of the hard roll.

Centuries passed, and the caveman vanished from the earth; but

did the hard roll vanish? Certainly not! For, as the caveman faded

away he found a novel use for the roll. The rolls were spread in rings

around villages and, as was often the case, when dinosaurs attacked the

settlements, the beasts stepped upon these rolls, thus causing painful

stone bruises which greatly affected the dinosaurs’ tender feet. This

pain diverted the animal’s attention from the village, and he was glad

to hobble away to some spot where he might rest his aching feet. One

of the scientists in the expedition hazarded a guess that one reason for

the dinosaurs’ extinction was because of sore feet resulting from the

hard roll. Rather than bear his tremendous weight upon his aching

feet the animal simply lay down and died.

As the civilization of the old countries of today’s world advanced,

the hard roll finally became domesticated. In the Dark Ages it was

the chief source of livelihood because of its ease of preparation. No

care in baking the roll was required, as it seemed to have its own set

degree of hardness regardless of the baking finesse employed. The

rolls were sometimes set in pits dug in the earth where they were

baked by hot bricks. One man was once forced by his enemies to

leave his home and run for his life, and he left four such pits filled with

the baking rolls. When he returned several months later, he found

these four pits so hard that he used them as foundations for a new

house.. It is believed that it was a result of this man’s careless baking

which gave the hard roll its name.

Time marches‘on and we are in the age of the French Revolu-

tion, Startling changes haye taken place! The hard roll has been

élongated! When the housewife goes shopping now, she is forced to

take with her a yardstick and a red flag. And this astonishing fact is

revealed. The famous guillotine was first originated for the purpose,

not of cutting off heads, but for slicing these tough rolls.

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THE ARGO

FOOTNOTES

by Tony Gosse

Leap Year—with

sale haps this a

ion should be noted.

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Since 1940 is als

its attendant penalties—per!

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hundred yea h

jaa ot Parliament Queen Victoria of

England announced that she w mld

marry Prince Albert of German f 5

alty. The Queenly excuse for a Tie

Leap Year bulldozing was that ie

Prince would never have preaume e

take the liberty of proposing oO

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Noted i vas the birth of

Noted in the news was the |

quadruplets to a Mrs. Clyde Short of

Ni

1voo, Alabama, Three quads are

girls and have been named aith, F ope,

and Charity, The other, a boy, is as yet

unnamed, but may we suggest Lazarus,

because he came forth.

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A certain patrol car policeman named

Pierman should have a red face. He

though details are not, unfortunately,

specitic, it seems that he drove with a

young woman to a secluded spot and

held a conversation that had nothing

to do with his police duties. To his em-

barrassment, Pierman later learned that

his radio transmitter was turned on and

his quaint’ conversation had been

picked up at Headquarters. After

basking in the police department fry-

ing pan, Pierman will now have to re-

turn home to the fire, nan his wife!

ee” &

A public health association in Peeks-

kill, New York, was unable to hold its

last meeting because too many of the

members were ill! “

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We would be infinitely obliged to our

fed readers if some one of them could

explain this mysterious communique in

the personal ads of the Herald Tribune,

“Ve Vhen communists call, ask

Vill Browder debate Hiram

Noted in passing was this headline:

“Pig brought up by school will die for

Science. Fat Stuii (the pig's name)

bettered pupils’ table manners.” Don't

be surprised if a new pupil shows up

here! \* . \*

The Nazi music council decreed that

the war anthem “Marching Against

England” must not be played as a

dance number, but that the song might

be presented for community singing

even in beer halls. Evidently, it has

been realized by Germany that tripping

the light fantastic is no way to pene-

trate the Maginot line.

. .

The following three line epic was left

in a New York telephone booth: “Re-

member: To tell her you love her;

2. Ask for a date; 3. Talk loud.”

. . \*

Plagiarized at random was this bit of

candid philosophy: “Fiction is valuable

if it does no more than teach young

people how to fall in love gracefully!”

\* \*

In our department of odd accidents

these two should assume their rightful

places. In Mississippi two and a half

year old Keith McKnight fell into an

empty 54 foot well. When his mother

shouted, “Are you down there Keith?

he replied: “Yes, and I'm dirty too.

his, we believe, is being blase to the

extreme, The other accident deals

with a Mrs. McNeal who, while bend-

ing over to dry herself after a bath,

backed into a heater named “Good

Luck” and branded herself in a man-

ner that would make any tattooed sailor

jealous

+ 8 6

At last’ comes the announcement

we've all been waiting for, to wit: the

Soviet government threatens Finns

with a declaration of war. This mes-

sage was delivered to the Finnish peo-

ple via short-wave radio—a far safer

method, judging from past perform-

ances, than entrusting the deliverance

to the Red army.

oe Te

We like the story about a baseball

club-manager who, wearied by a bor-

ing attempt to sell him a player whose

services were neither needed nor

wanted, replied, “I have as much use

for that guy as a frog has for a side

saddle!”

Dear Diary

‘ues., Jan. 2:

q nae lads are back from their lass

ies and none too pleased by jt, i

light seems such a waste Of good ad.

vertising space when viewed from

study-hall windows. Education at an

price, however, 1s our motto, and be.

sides the Trap is as good a place as any

to sleep off a New Year's Celebration

Wed., Jan. 3:

Leaving the dear dead days of yore

and yule behind, the lithe Prepsters

started the daily grind again. Perhap,

the hardest part of it all was arising

at the usual bedtime hour for the pas,

two weeks and plunging into trig for

mulas. Latin verbs, history dates—o},

the monotony of it all! “The curly:

headed Meyers scion returned Sporting

a rabbit's foot. Too bad the rest of it

got away, Dick.

Thurs, Jan. 4:

While others of us were still living in

memories, Henry Weidman and Gar.

gantua Corbin were seen busily string.

ing wire about the Delta House. While

enmeshed in wire until he looked like a

meatball in a plate of spaghetti, Henery

was queried by us. His response was

that he and Russ were rigging up a

telephone system between their rooms.

From the appearance of Delta House's

south side, we were led to suspect that

it was a sparrow trap.

Frni., Jan. 5:

The new snowfall was pretty no end,

and did not hamper skating on the

canal. Concerning the later, the usual

number of bruises and bumped bums

were reported. We wonder why some-

one doesn’t cross-breed water and in-

ner springs to form an ice which will

insure no dented fenders after a brief

session.

Sat., Jan. 6 to Tues., Jan. 9.

Dear Diary having suffered from nos-

taglia, recurrent delirium tremens, and

dementia praecox, begs the readers’

pardon for this unreported lapse of four

days. We take up the thread on

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THE BOOKWORM —

WIND, SAND and STARS

by Antoine de Saint Exupery

Reynal & Huchcock. 1939

The cabin of a plane is a world unto

itself, and to the pilot it is home. There

is a particular flavor about the tiny

cabin in which he stows away his

thermos flasks and odd parts and over-

night bag; best of all, forward, are the

magical instruments set like jewels in

the panel and glimmering like a con-

stellation in the dark of night; these

stethoscopes designed to take the heart-

beat of the heavens, are things a pilot

loves.

During — the ight of December

twenty-ninth, 1935, Exupery, a famous

French aviator, took off in the

moon” from Paris on a\_long-dis-

tance flight to French Indo-China. The

weather was against the three of them

~Exupery, Prevot, the mechanic, and

“Simoon"—when they taxied down the

runway. Down the Loire River valley

they flew, and the towns s pped past

as in a dream. The stormy w

continued as they passed Marseill

headed out across the churning, foam-

ing Mediterranean. Loafing along at

one hundred and seventy-five miles an

hour, Sardinia was sighted and left be-

hind a flash. After refueling in

Tunis, Exupery set his course for

Cairo, Lack of moonlight and high

tail winds drive him off his course

Mistaking a star for a lighthou:

“xupery dives earthward to get a better

glimpse, but suddenly there is a terrific

crash, followed by the scraping of

metal,

A few moments dragged by before

Prevot and Exupery pulled themselves

from the demolished “Simoon”. The

only things salvaged from the wreck

were two flashlights, a little over two

pints of liquid, and a few grapes. This

would last the flyers only a day or

two in the scorching, — wind-blown

Libyan Desert.

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WHAT-NOTS

by Roy Stogner

“Tis true that this bit of advice may

be a bit premature, but we think that

we've cornered a little Christmas shop-

ping hint that will alleviate to a great

extent one of the necessary evils of

the holiday. Go to your nearest auto-

mobile accessories store and purchase

After all, when you pay

Uncle Sam three cents for a postage

stamp, why should impair

‘our health by depriving your body of

ts rightful supply of saliva?

While surveying the various things

of interest on a street in a rather large

town one day, we saw a theatre dis-

playing this double-header on its mar-

quee ood Girls Go to Paris” also

“Five Came Back.”

We sce that nitrous oxide—laughing

gas lo you—was once used as a social

fad to enliven parties. Its inhalation in

y produced hysteria and finally

merciful unconsciousness. We wonder

what manner of over the morning

after would bring .... Would the after

effects of the hysteria bring visions of

pink elephants or of lavender lunatics?

Inspiration and the preva’

seized me in. their respectively

grasps the other morning, and

what happened! Poetry, no less!

Ah, winter, with your ice and snow

Why must y m my tender toe?

Why do you seize it in your icy grasp

And hold it rigid "til you're past?

You make it red; the nail turns rosy,

That's O.K. for cheeks but not for

toesy.

You freeze the blood and stop cir-

culation,

If that continues there'll be an ampu-

Ah, winter, please forget my toe,

There's a lot more of me to pick on,

you know.

After watching a few of the recent

games, we've decided that

ht in saying

all in knowing the right holds.”

Personally, as a basketball player,

we resemble very strikingly an ostra-

cized bubble-dancer pulling a Hindu

on a bed of hot coals.

Coming as he does from the “Siber-

ian fastness” of Vermont, Mr. Archie

(Ferdinand) Roy, while discussing one

of the cook's latest “culinary cata-

clysms” at the dinner table one night,

told us that the “small amount of cold-

ness” that one experiences in New Jer-

sey is a mere pretense in comparison

with the climate to which he has been

accustomed. All we can say to that is

that if Mr. Roy were forced to secure

his warmth from six small radio tubes

as we do every morning, he would

probably be reduced to a shivering hulk

in a very few days.

Dick Farkas finds Mr. Blake a rather

unsympathetic helper. The other day

when Dick asked our mathematics pro-

fessor for some aid in solving those

intricate Algebra problems, Mr. Blake

told Dick that he had been getting too

much help with his Algebra of late.

“Why,” declared Mr. Blake, “I was in

high school for six years and I never

received any help.”

Sammie Bretzfeld, Jack Hackett, and

Dick Farkas were all seated at the

same table one night. No wonder the

sealing arrangement has been re-

arranged!

\ fruit shower was being given the

principal of a high school in a certain

city. While were in progress

that day, a policeman chanced to see a

thug, who was obviously just that,

sneaking up the front steps of the school

toward the principal's office. Suspicious

of the large bulges in the man’s coat

pockets, the policeman arrested him and

asked what the objects were. The thug

alibied that he was merely participat-

ing in the fruit shower. “I've got a

pineapple for the teacher,” he explained.

Have you seen that picture of Hedy

Lamarr in Murray Seiken’s room? Mein

Sammele’s roommate must rate, for on

the picture appears the words: “To

Murray . . . Wit My Love.”

Signed, “HEDY.”

THE ARGO

Page Three

\_\_ Prep Teams Show Up Well in Winter Sports

Prep Loses First

Basketball Game

Strong Admiral Farragut Five Sub-

dues New Team Of But

One Veteran

The Admiral Farragut Academy

quintet handed Rutgers Prep a twenty-

eight to nine set back, January 10, at

the George Street Gymnasium, in

Prep's initial pi

The Little Navy team paced by Walt

Krichling with thirteen points and six

points by his teammate, Hank Leland,

gave Farragut an easy victory, Captain

Kill Harper and Bob Morrison led the

Prep five with four counters each

The first quarter proved to be a tight

struggle with both teams feeling one

another out. Harper, Prep center,

scored the first point of the game on a

fade away shot, but Krichling, Farra-

gut forward, retaliated with two |

shots from mid-court to put the visitors

in the lead. Morrison tied the score

with a set shot, and the first quarter

ended with the sailors out in front 5 to

4, due to a foul made by Leland,

The second period started with a

bang, with Farragut breaking the Prep

zone defense and piling up a lead which

was nv relinquished. Four quick

field goals brought the score up to 13

to 4 at half time.

The beginning of the second half

saw a Farragut team which seemed to

know the Prep floor well, and, although

Rutgers Prep t to stop the

onrush, the visitors managed to get

seven more points. Harper got the only

basket made by the home forces in the

third frame with Volger racking up

four.

Mr, Rudy sent in the second contin-

gent in the last quarter to try and stop

the Farragut spree, but to no advan-

tage. Baskets by Flick, Kirchling and

Leland added eight more points to the

score, and the game ended with the

boys from Pin , victorious, 28

"The line-up:

Rutgers Prep Admiral Farragut

G. F. G. z

P,| ¥. P,

Morrison, f£ 2-0 -4)Volger, 133

Miller, f 9 0 OlKirchling, £ 6 113

Meyers, f 9 0 0Combi, 000

Potter, f 0 0 O/Plick, “c 204

Harper, ¢ 2.0 4Leland, g 30 6

‘pdike, © = 0-0 O|Halpin, 000

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Hackett, g 0 0 0)

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Pingry Second Team

Triumphs Over Prep J.V.’s

The Rutgers Prep J. V. basketball

team, under the direction of the new

Coach, Mr. Guy Blake, opened their

court season January 17 with a defeat

at the hands of Pingry’s second team

19 to 6. The Pingry five opened the

tussle with six points in rapid succes-

i never lost the lead.

Prepsters” tallied only one

point in the opening frame while the

Elizabeth lads, paced by Bender, gar-

nered eight. Hank Weidman's field

goal brought the score up to 8 to 3

in the middle of the second period. The

half ended with Pingry still holding

the lead 9 to 3.

Substitutions were made freely by

Mr. Blake in the last half to try to find

the right combination, but nervousness

and a slippery floor put the Rutgers

boys at a disadvantage. Weidman on a

follow up shot scored the only points

for Prep in the third frame.

The last quarter was played mostly

on defensive terms, as only five points

were scored. Freas Hess sank a foul

for the home force's only point, while

Heitman and King tallied for the win-

ners.

SWIMMING SCHEDULE

For the interest and convenience

of THE ARGO readers, the 1940

Swimming Schedule is printed be-

iow;

Jan. 27 George School ......... Home

Feb. 7....Lawrenceville ............Away

Feb, 17....Peddie Home

Feb. 28...Pingry. .. Away

Prep Swimmers Win

Exciting Hun Meet

Last Event Brings Victory To

Unfavored Team With

Few First Places

With Joe Piffath, Leonard Water-

and Bill Rudolfs gaining first

es, the Rutgers Prep tankmen

opened the season with a 37 to 29 vic-

tory over Hun School at the Univer-

sity pool.

Trailing throughout the contest by

a small margin, the Prep 200-yard fr

style relay team clinched the meet in

a thrilling contest which gave the

Prepsters their initial win.

The summaries:

50-yard yle—Ist, Hosford, Hun;

second, Pratt, R. P. S.; third, Far-

ley, R, P. S. Time—26.4.

100-yard freestyle—Ist, Waterman, R.

P. S.; 2nd, Vreeland, Hun; 3rd,

Hurd, Hun, Time—1:02.5.

220-yard freestyle—Ist, Carl, Hun; 2nd,

ausner, R. P. S.; 3rd, Hecht, Hun.

ime—2:34.

100-yard backstroke—lIst, Rudolfs, R.

P. S.; 2nd, White, Hun; 3rd, J.

Cramer, R. P. S. Time—1:12.6.

100-yard breaststroke—Ist, Leip, Hun;

2nd, Styskal, R. P. S.; 3rd, Staple-

ton, RP. S. Time—i 06.9.

Diving—Ist, Piffath, R. | Rolfe,

59.23.

150-yard medley relay—Won by Hun |

(White, Leip, Hecht). Time—1:31. |

200-yard relay—Won by R. P. S. (Far-

ley, Pratt, Waterman, Hausner).

Time—1:48.

Bordentown Basketmen

Crush Slow Prep Team

Bordentown M. I.\_ basketball team

defeated the Rutgers Prep School's five

41-14 at the latter's court, Saturday,

January 20.

Hanna, of Prep scored the first point

of the game with a foul shot. Huff tied

the score when he was fouled; then

Harvey Miller made a long set-shot to

put Prep in the lead, 3-1, The score at

the end of the first quarter was 4-3

favoring Bordentown, |

A new team, which proved to be |

Bordentown’s first team, took the court |

for the second quarter and began to |

score at will. Hanna and Moynihan

scored for Prep with three points each.

The third frame began, and the visi- |

tors again started rolling up points

The soldiers, led by Nachinson with |

11 points, Morrill with five, and Rob-

ertson with two accounted for the Bor-

dentown scoring for the third period.

Prep scored but two points, by Miller

and Harper. The score \_at the end of

the third period stood 37-9 in favor of

Bordentown,

The starting lineup again took the

floor for Bordentown, and the Prep-

sters accounted for five points, the most

that they scored in any period of the

game. Nachinson and Morrill were

high scorers in the game for the sol-

diers with 12 and 10 points.

The line-up:

Rutgers Prep Pingry

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Deschu 0 0 0\Morrill 4210

Dougherty 204

381 16 941

Varsity Quintet

Wins First Game

From Montelair

Miller, Moynihan and Wells Lead

Prep Scoring In Close

Contest

Rebounding from their initial defeat

at the hands of Admiral Farragut

Academy, the Rutgers Prep basketeers

scored a close and well-earned victory

over Montclair Academy's team at the

Ceoine Street Gymnasium on January

It was a nip and tuck battle with

plenty of thrills and spills. Montclair

threatened early in the final period, but

the Prepsters put on the pressure and

gained a comfortable lead with which

to coast to victory.

Jim Wells started things off in the

opening period by tossing in two fouls,

but a field goal by Dwyer tied it up.

Harvey Moynihan and Bob Hanna

laid up double deckers to give the home

forces a six to two edge. The period

ended with Morrison of Prep and

Hengeveld of the visitors tossing in

ouls.

In the second quarter the playing

was much more even, with Prep out-

scoring Montclair seven to six. This

gave Kutgers Prep a fourteen to nine

lead at the half.

Montclair outscored the Prep team

in the third frame and put a scare into

them by pulling up to within one point

of ticing up the game, but in the final

quarter Harvey Miller went to town

and sent the Prep-boys far out in front

by three field goals. This brought the

score to 26-17. Montclair, led by Dwyer,

put on a late rally which fell short

six points, as Rutgers Prep won, 5

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ney Miller was

for the Prep scoring ‘hine, garner-

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ectively. Captai Dwyer of

Montclair paced the visitors with four

field goals and two penalty throws.

The line-up;

Rutgers Prep Montclair Academy

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Miller,’ f 4 2 10/Hall, ‘¢ 022

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Harper, ¢ 1 0 2\Dwyer, ¢ 4210

Updike, 0 0 O/Simmons, 102

Moynihan, g 2 1 SHengeveld,g 1 1 3

Wells, g 1 2. 4|Savage, ort

Morrison, g 1 1 3/Van Arman,g 1 0 2

Deschu, g 0 0 0

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Prep Team Falls

Before Strong and

Fast Pingry Five

The Rutgers Prep School's basketball

team lost its second game of the season

to Pingry School of Elizabeth on Jan-

uary 16, to the tune of 31-25. This gam

was the second game for Prep in its

own Group ILL division.

The Pingry School's

filled with spectators Referee Cof-

fee's whistle started the game. Prep

took the ball on the tap-off but failed

to score, and Pingry took possession.

Long, Pingry forward, broke the ice

with a long shot, but Harvey Miller

tied it up with a swisher from the side

court. Pingry forged ahead when Han-

lon sent two shots through the hoop,

but Bob Hanna and Dick Meyers ac-

counted for two baskets to tie up the

game. Long's foul shot in the closing

minute of the first quarter sent the

hosts into a 7 to 6 lead.

The second quarter saw the Blue

and White total nine points while the

Prepsters were held to only four, Fouls

converted by Hanlon and field goals

by Geehr and Long accounted for the

Pingry scores while Hanna, Harper and

Ciller made Prep’s four tallies. “The

score at the half gave the Elizabeth’

boys a 16 to 0 advantage.

The second half began with Hanna

cutting in under the basket for a lay-

up shot. Hard fighting on the part of

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Monday, Jan. 29.

Tuesday, Jan, 30 9:00 A.M.

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Wednesday, Jan. 31. 9:00 A.M.

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Thursday, Feb. 1. 9:00 A.M.

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Friday, Feb. 2. 9:00 A.M.

" " 2:00 P.M.

Mid-year Examination Schedule

All examinations will be held in the school study hall.

3:00 P.M, English IV

English |, English Ill, Latin Il

Chemistry, English Il

Trigonometry, Algebra |

Biology, American History, Latin |

Modern History, General Science,

Algebra Il, French III

Latin IV, German III, Physics,

French |, French Il, German |

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German Il, Spanish Il

Ancient History, Plane Geometry

ALUMNI NEWS

Joe Miller, ‘38, who was prevented by

illness from attending college last year,

has regained his health and is now a

freshman at T and M. college.

For king period Joe was

¢ of ten members of a freshman class

of 1800 to make the honor roll

H. Richard Segoine, Jr., » who

left Prep in June 1936, to attend the

Augusta Military Academy in’ Vir-

ginia, entered William and Mary Col-

lege in September, 1938. He resigned

at the end of his freshman year and is

now employed with Home Insurance

Co, of : City.

Richard Van Middlesworth who at-

tended Prep between the years of 1934

and 1936 graduated from Phillips-

eter Academy in June, 1939. He is

now a student at Yale University.

Paul Cook, "38, last year took a post

graduate course at Loomis School,

Windsor, Conn. He won his numerals

for fall sports this year as a member

of the freshman class at Wesleyan Uni-

versity

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Guerdon Nelson, ‘41, who is a stu-

nt at Milton Academy, Milton, Mass.,

received an extra day at Christmas for

being on the honor roll.

Joe Varju, '37, and Bert Hasbrouck,

‘37, of Rutgers University are playing

regularly on the varsity basketball

squad,

Dick Wadsworth, '35, of Cranford,

J., is now employed with a mimeo-

graph supply house in New York.

Friends of Dick Stacey, '35, will be

glad to know that he is transferring

from Boston College at midyears to

enter Rutgers Agricultural School.

Ed Marvin, ex-'39 is working as a

bookkeeper for the Standard Oil Co. in

Springfield, Mass.

Hugh Preacher, '38, has been attend-

ing a Diesel engineering school and is

now with his father who has offices in

Perth Amboy. His work takes him on

many vessels anchored off Stapleton,

Staten Island. He visited Prep recently.

ck Van Deman, '38, has transferred

from the University of Alabama to the

University of Maryland in College

Park, Maryland

tob le, ‘38, is a medical stu-

dent at the University of Virginia. P|

Uhrig, ‘36, is attending the University

of Arizona.

SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST

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The following boys from the Prep

School will take the examination:

T. Wells, J. Prather, R. Corbin, R.

Searle, G. Piffath, C. Thompson, C.

Rupprecht, W. Rielley, F. Hess, D.

Matthews, W. Walters, H. Jankowski,

B. Morrison, J. Stapleton, D. Feld-

baum, M, Gutkowski, R. Moreng, H.

Miller, C. Andersen, R. Stogner, C.

Deschu, G. Hausner, J. Hackett.

OF THE HARD ROLL

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HISTORY

The twentieth century rolls around

and the popularity of the hard roll

Nas greatly increased. In Flanders

Fields a great battle is progressing, and

at lunch time many a soldier is seen

with these long rolls stuffed in his

shirt. Many a soldier's life was saved

in this way when a bullet intended for

his chest struck a roll.

French chefs gained fame during

these days, and soon hard rolls made

their appearance on American break-

fast tables. But the distribution of these

rolls among the States is enti ely un-

ir, Tt is obvious that the State of

ew Jersey is being supplied in excess,

proof of this fact, the Rutgers

Preparatory School is offered as a shin-

ing example. Hard rolls are being sup-

plied to that school in such quantities

that the rest of the State is being de-

prived of its share. In view of that

painful situation certain of the students

would, on behalf of quite a few mem-

bers, like to recommend the adoption of

a ‘decidedly Scottish attitude towards

\ the purchasing of said) merchandise.

These members of the school feel that

if hard rolls continue to make their

habitual appearance on the table as

punctually as before, they will be forced

to ignore existing conventions by bring-

ing hammers to the table until said

practice shall have ceased.

Herewith endeth the history of the

hard roll, and may its popularity de-

crease (at least at this school) until the

dog biscuit industry shall have a new

rival.

PREP LOSES TO PINGRY

(Continued from Page 3)

both teams accounted for six points for

the Blue and White and five for the

Maroon

The last period saw a different Prep

team. Passing rapidly and accurately

th t up plays which ended in scores.

Switching to a man for man defense

on the part of both teams made the

game faster and more thrilling, but the

Pingry boys had pulled up too big a

lead, and the game ended in their

favor. Rutgers pulled up within two

pots of the winners in the final frame

put just didn’t have the push to go

ahead and win,

Bob Hanna was the big gun for the

Prep for tallying eight points, with

Harvey Miller and Moynihan close 1

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Hanlon, Geely id Hagedorn were the

| high scorers for Pingry.

| The line-up;

-| Rutgers Prep Pingry

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THE BOOKWORM

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Two days drag by and the la

cious drops of moisture are |

There has been no sound of an air

plane and not\_a living thing in view

The second night the stranded flyers |

burn a wing of the plane as a signal to

a e Who might see it—but no one

s it. The following day Exupery

goes on a scouting party to find any

possible vegetation or habitation, but

with no success. With no food or water

left the two men burn the rest of the

“Simoon” and begin to walk as a last

desperate measure. Every two or three

hundred feet they stop to rest. Their

mouths become dry and their eyes per

ceive mirage after mirage. Hour after

hour the lost flyers stumble on, until

finally Exupery drops from sheer ex-

haustion . Late the following afternoon

happened—walking towards

he sand, like a god over the

waves, came an Arab on camel-back.

“This is a bool f loneliness, that

loneliness of spirit which is the seed of

finest. companionship.” Exupery tells

with humor of his initiation as mail-

pilot as well as some of his later ex-

Periences as a famous flier

R.N.S

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HAROLD JOLINSO!

MODEL AIRPLANES

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and among his prizes are two trophi

anda gas engine from the 1 Fenton selec

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