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RUTGERS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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Fouyded in 1889

NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

Votume II

OCTOBER 18, 1939

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Argo Gives New

Rules For Study

Hall And Weekends

School To Observe Roosevelt

Thanksgiving. Changes

Vacation Date

The rules for conduct in the study

halls, and the school building generally,

are reprinted here at the request of the

headmaster and for the benefit of the

new boys. These rules were announced

at the opening of school and are re-

peated lest the excitement of the first

day or a late enrollment dim their im-

portance. The rules for conduct in the

building as printed on the back of cach |

boy's schedule remain unchanged, and

attention ts herewith once more called

to them |

In announcing the rules, Mr. Shepard

emphasized their observance by calling

the attention of the students to the fact

that the school belonged to them, not

to him, to the trustees, or to. the |

masters, and that it was therefore up |

to the students to protect and respect it.

Rules, he added, were made for

punishment but to make life more en-

joyable for these who wished to enjoy

it. Speaking of the improvements and

redecoration of the school ing, Mr.

rd added that this my) ibean done

other in physical as well as academic

reputation

Study Hall Rules

The rules for the conduct

morning and Friday afternoon

halls are as follows

1 ys must be in their seats ready |

by the time the second bell is

of the

study

to work

rung

2 Boys may not study

r with each other w

istances

3. Boys must work during the entire

just sitting idly is not enough,

No assistance is to be requested

of or given by the master in charge

Lavatory excuses will be discour

At no time will more than one

be excused at one time.

6, Only boy at a time may be

excused to Mrs. Andrews or Mr

Shepard. Stationery and. supplies are

bought before and after school or

during recess

{ a boy

together or

der any cir-

period

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aged

boy

one

to be

wishes to consult a ref-

erence book in the school office, he may

excused to get it but must use it at

his des! [return it to the office before

the close of the period

8. Pencils are to be sharpened before

the ringing of the

9 Running to ai

unnecessary noise

be

second be

1 from classes and

forbidden. Boys

are requested to keep to the right and

in single file on the stairs.

10. Boys may not be excused to con-

sult a master who may happen to have

a free period

Il. Boys are not to smoke

steps of the building at any time

Thanksgiving Vacation Changed

Acting on the recommendation of

letter to Rutgers University from Gov

ernor A. Harry Moore, the Preparatory

School will follow the University in

adopting November 23 as Thanksgiving

on the

Day. Governor Moore stated that he

made this change reluctantly but did so

to avoid inconvenience in business,

since New York and Pennsylvania had

adopted the new date and the conse

quent closing of banks and places of

business would work a hardship on the

buffer State of New Jersey

The school, therefore, will close at

11 a, m., Wednesday, November 22.

Boarding students must report to their

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Rutgers Concerts

Open Oct. 23

Two Orchestras, Pianist, Soloists,

Glee Clubs Offer

Programs

The twenty-fourth season of the Rut-

gers University Series opens on Mon-

day evening, October 23, 1939. Such an

enterprise as this year’s has never be-

fore heen experienced during the con-

ie efforts of the Depart

ment of Music, Rutgers will again have

the opportunity of hearing the Glee

Clubs of New York, Columbia, and

Rutgers Universities. This part of the

program richly engrossed the patrons

last year, to such a degree that it im

mediately became a “must” for this

year. The combination of the glee

clubs; Myra Hess, pianist; and the

Philadelphia Orchestra is enough, to

say nothing of the Boston Symphony

Orchestra and the soloists, Elizabeth

Rethberg and Ezio Pinza.

Philadelphia Orchestra Begins Series

The Philadelphia Orchestra starts the

series this year, with a concert to be

held in the Rutgers University G:

nasium at 8:30 on Monday evening,

October Eugene Ormandy, a bril-

liant musician of high esteem, will con-

duct the hundred virtuoso musicians.

The Orchestra's repertory covers the

temporary European composers, but

also those of recent American musi-

cians. There has been evolved through

years of close, unchanging association

an orchestral body capable of handling

| with utmost effectiveness th great

compositions of all schools from the

classic and romantic to the ultra-

modern

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Dr. Norman Thomas

Speaks Again At

Rutgers Chapel

Noted Leader Of Socialist

Party Gives Address

On Power

Dr. Norman Thomas, noted author

and lecturer was the guest speaker at

the Kirkpatrick nel on Rutgers

University October 1

Doctor was on

Thomas’ ch

ywer”. He asserted that no military

foree can arrest certain processes o!

change. There is always a power su

perior to ours, for there is always a

light that is never extinguished in the

heavens above us. Every democratic

power is accompanied by an economic

order that helps man’s needs

A oman with mon should live in

England. If he has no money, and is

quite poor, he should live in Denmark

Many children are undernourished in

England. During the war England

shows great concern for her children.

It is hard to keep liberties painfully

won in case of a war, There ts no in-

evitability about loss of liberty. Collee-

tivism forced by the machine age makes

it almost impossible for the United

States to stay out of war

It is impossible to have

gin of power to keep out of w

also impossible to marry prosperity

and freedom. The question is “Who is

going to have power, and who is going

to enforce or exercise it?” Power cor

rupts anything that gets in its way. The

expansion of the totalitarian state Ger-

many has crushed differences in power.

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Rutgers Prep Opens 174th Year

With Many New Improvements

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

For the cohvenience of the read-

ers of THE ARGO there is nite

below the 1939 football schedule.

For a summary of the situation out

on the varsity field see the third

page of this issue

Oct. 6—Morristown Rutgers

Oct. 20—Newman Newman

Oct. 28—Kingsley Kingsley

Nov. 4—Montclair Montclair

Nov. 1l—George School... Rutgers

Faculty Report

Exciting Summers

Travel, Study and Sport Occupy

Majority. Some Try

New Fields

The members of our learned

from all reports spent their va

very successfully and happily.

stance

Mr. Shepard and family spent the first

half of the summer in New Brunswick,

but in August they motored to their

For in-

and swimming.

Mr. Brewer spent a restful and pe

ful summer at his home in Gilbertsville,

Y., as he put it, “just lying around.”

Mr. Roy added fourteen thousand

miles to his car's mileage in touring the

West. He and a friend visited all our

National Parks but the trip was mostly

‘a matter of driving.”

Mr. McClintock a Benedi

On the fifteenth of July, Mr \*MeClin

tock was married to Miss Helen Han-

cock in’ Syracuse, N.Y. He and his

bride spent their honeymoon at Rangely

time fishing

Lakes, Maine, and later motored to

Quebee and Montreal

Mr. Blake furthered his knowledge

this summer at the University of Ver

mont He took two six week courses

id received his degree of Master in

Education

Mr. Vetke passed the greater part

of the summer at home, playing quite a

lot of tennis and golf. Other than that

he just took it easy

Mr. Holley spent most of July in the

pursuit of knowledge, and took a course

at William and Mary College, studying

Colonial Culture in America. However,

es the middle of August, he felt he

had to get away from it all, so he and

his family tourned New England.

Mr. Stearns indulged in the histrionic

art and was a member of the Morris

County Playhouse Company at Parsip

pany, N. J. While there he acted with

and was sta manager for Katherine

Locke, Tonio Selwart and Julie Hay

“Ceiling Zero” and other plays

Andrews and the Rudys Travel

Mrs. Andrews sailed for Europe in

August and spent a pleasant week in

Brittany. Upon returning to Paris, how

ever, she found that the second World

War had broken out, and gay Paree

belied its name. She was much relieved

to be able to sail from Le Havre on

September 1 and to get back to peace

ful New Brunswick

Mr d Mrs. Rudy had a somewhat

similar experience They visited the

island of Nassau in the Bahama group

and were there but for a short while

when war was declared. On shipboard

on the way back to America there were

blackouts every night, no smoking on

decks, and all the other exciting fea-

tures of wartime seas.

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Mrs.

‘Two New Courses

Added To Old

Five States Represented In

Large Enrollment. Two

New Masters

nineteenth day

marked the beginning of Ru

Preparatory School's one hundred and

of September,

with the appear

¢ of previous years, the recitat

building this year | of many r

improvements. The classroom floors, 3

well as the stairs, have been attractively

covered in brown linole and new

desks and chairs have made their ap-

pearance in the rooms. Ceiling plaster

ing, repainting, and general remforce

ment throughout the building have

added much to the appeal of the old and

| picturesque structure. At the boarding

school a new driveway of macadam sur

face and blue gravel has been laid.

which will dispense with all the previous

ruts in winter. Several of the houses

have been rewis sc and, thanks to Mr

Rud Mr. Holle:

eral small

In addition to the courses usually of

fered, two new ones listed for this

year. Latin poetry again appears on

the schedule after an absence of several

being taught b:

advanced class in

|i omposition, designed for

| College Entran Examination candi

dates who have passed English LV, 1s

Mr

Stearns.

© school opened this year with a

1 of ninety-three boys, thirty

whom live at the dormitories, in

student at the Elementary

remaining fifty-nine boys

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School

ommute to the sche

surrounding towns, or from New

Brunswick itself

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Argo Staff y

Press Conference

In Philadelphia

the faculty adviser,

Mr. Stearns, and

Tony Gosse and Roy Stogner, the

Editor-in-Chief and Managing-Editor

| respectively, of THE ARGO, attended

the Columbia Interscholastic Press As-

sociation meeting in Philadelphia, at

the Drexel Institute, on Saturday the

seventh of October

Starting early in the morning,

drove to the Quaker City in the school

station wagon and encountered many

traffic difficulties there before reaching

the Drexel building. Once inside, after

registering, they attended a lecture by

Mr. T. A. Daly, poet and columnist,

who read several of his poems.

By far the best of these was one

about an Italian immigrant who loved

two girls. One was beautiful and con-

zental but could not cook or work. The

they

other was ugly and dumb but was a

hard worker. The immigrant finally de:

cided to marry the looker and

hire the other girl for a maid.

Mr. Daly then welcomed the many

ptugent representatives, — principally

1 Pennsylvania and New Jers

After that there were sectional confer-

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LITERARY FRIENDSHIPS

These words appeared recently in The Saturday Review of Literature:

“IT have sometimes speculated as to whether or no the lapsing interest

in poetry might not be in exact proportion to the increase in size and

number of English Departments in our schools and universities.” The

article from which they were taken went on to state that few college

educated people had any real appreciation for poetry and the classics

for the reason that the student who has to pass an examination in

Hamlet just does not get around to reading Othello.

An anecdote of Prof. William Lyon Phelps of Yale will illustrate

this point. One of his students who had been forced to leave college

in the middle of a year, encountered the professor about a year later.

During their conversation the student remarked that the best course

he had ever taken at college was with Prof. Phelps, but, when asked

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could ‘hot remember, although he said that he had always meant to

finish reading it.

This is a typical case of a student willing to learn how to enjoy

good literature but unwilling to learn when he was no longer required

to do so. He had for so long been accustomed to be told what to read

that he was not able to select good literature for himself. There is a

moral to this, and it is that, while we are beholden to our English

teachers to read and appreciate certain works of literature, we should

at the same time read other works, not required for passing an exam-

ination, but essential to a personal appreciation of literature. When

we meet an attractive person, we later cultivate the acquaintance,

Why not the same with books?

CONDITIONING

The word conditioning may be most aptly applied to a variety of

uses. However, we may limit the meaning of the word so that its con-

nection is with the physical and mental states.

Conditioning is important, when used ina physical sense, in every

sport that is active, Football especially requires the building up of

the body’s stamina to a point where weakness, by attacking the player,

will not affect the outcome of the contest.

Mental conditioning may be likened to the laying of the founda-

tion for a house, In both cases the conditioning is for the explicit

purpose of adding more knowledge or more material, as the case may

be. Mental conditioning also makes the brain more recept and

understanding. An agile brain, conditioned and put into shape by

previous training, is an asset to any person whether he be student,

business man, or laborer.

Again, on the subject of physical conditioning, it is plain that

athletes are not the only persons who benefit by it. Any person, no

matter what his occupation or pastime, feels better and is better if

he is physically strong. Not strong in a sense of bursting chains or

bending iron bars, but having strength that is the natural result ofa

healthy, well-exercised body.

Thus, mental alertness and physical well-being are both parallel

in their advantages to the individual. The well-conditioned athlete

with a similarly conditioned brain is a person to be admired, for it

requires a great deal of will-power and work to attain these two

coveted ends. Indeed, there are few reasons for the fortunate posses-

sors of healthy minds and bodies not being well-conditioned both

physically and mentally.

FOOTNOTES

by Tony Gosse

We notice that despite the alarms of

war in Europe, those hardy souls, the

Paris designers, have come across with

yet another toy to rob men’s purses

And contract women's forms. I refer

to the new hourglass corset and its

effect on future generations of Ameri-

cans. Not content with robbing the

boudoir ghosts of the vanished era, the

Parisians have sent us their womanly

straitjackets made in flamboyant red

material and in other unladylike colors.

We, though young, can well remember

when even black unmentionables were

a sign that a lady was a widow or not

a lady at all. | .

With the passing of the World's Fair

—of course we refer to the one in New

York—from the scene of events this

Fall, it gives us a pleasant sense of

well-being to reflect on the many pleas-

ant hours spent there. Somehow, in

eradicable from the pages of our mem

ory is the picture of a little boy hopping

frantically from foot to foot and whin-

ing piteously to his parent: “But

Mother,

what # a comfort station?

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Glancing back through the summer

headlines, we read anew of the mighty

thespian battle between Sophie Tucker,

of Hot-Mama fame, and the Stage-

hands’ Union. Although Sophie came

out only second best, we think that she

should have struck and dared the union

to do its worst. We can’t quite visual-

ize John L. Lewis truckin’ on down in

Sophie's ‘role.

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Noted in Time was the interesting fact

that all of the Nazi big-wigs, including

the articulate little corporal himself,

have money invested in foreign banks,

totalling nearly thirty-four million dol-

This is the first time that rats

have laid up a store of cheese before

deserting a sinking ship.

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Nive wate 1 texas offers

its listeners Rand McNally maps in

order that they may follow the course

of the war. One hopeful listener wrote

in as follows: “Please send me one of

your Sally Rand maps, showing rugged

contours.”

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The neatest printable story we have

heard recently concerns the little girl

playing hide-and-seek, who, after count-

ing to one hundred, “Hitler!”

When queried as to her meaning, she

replied, “Here I come, ready or not.”

soe! es

This column would like to incorpor

ate a new department within it, to be

known as the “Cheer and Jeer.” Having

no Jeers for this issue, we would like

to salute Miss Anne Bullitt, the fifteen

year old daughter of the U. S. Ambassa-

dor to ance, for her work at the

FE ssy in calming jittery tourists and

them back home, More of this

other issues.

THE BOOKWORM

THE GRAL OF WRATH

By John Steinbeck. Viking Press, 1939

The summer sun beat down on the al-

ready parched and torrid Oklahoma

earth. Tom Joad, ex-convict, dragged

his tired feet mile after mile towards

home, He wasn't a mean guy—just be-

cause he'd killed a man and was “sent

up” for awhile—he wasn't mean.

His poor sharecropping family of

nine received him enthusiastically, but

with hesitancy—not being sure whether

he was paroled or whether he'd broken

out of prison. The Joad family had

lost its home, being one of the thous-

ands of sharecropping families to be

driven off their land by new fangled

machine and dust sand storms.

Pa Joad had bought a dilapadated sec-

ond-hand car which was transformed

into a truck to carry a family of nine

and all its earthly belongings.

All the homeless — sharecroppers

seemed to be moving west towards

California, which hand-bills had adver-

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DEAR DIARY

Thurs., Sept. 28.

Today found Tony Gosse and Mr,

Stearns of mustachio fame, along with

some others of Prep, depicted in a

risque little cartoon hanging on the

wall of Russ Corbin's and Jim Staple-

ton’s room in Delta House. For further

information, do as Mohammed did and

seek the mountai \_

Long John Davis, the Prep Trylon,

has been having trouble with his head

lately. It seems the ceilings around

school are not quite high enough.

In the first football scrimmage today

Hank Weidman, Bob Hanna, Russ Cor-

bin, and—oh yes—Hackett's nose, were

the first casualties of the season.

Fr., Sept.

Since the beginning of Trigonometry

classes, there has been a demand for

protractors by the victims in Mr.

Blake's classes. Applicants will please

apply at the local five and ten cent

stores, but, mind you, “dates” are only

good for History

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Sut., Sept. 30

The voice, otherwise known as John

Hackett, was heard warning Bretztield,

the Battling Bronxcheer, to keep away

from his (John's) girl—the one he met

at The Dutch Mill—and to stick with

the southern (Hoboken) debutante they

both regret knowing.

Sun., Oct, 1

Rain and jokes rounded out a dull

day until Bill Walters arrived back at

Prep to tell about his operation and

subsequent experiences with the nurses.

Mon., Oct.

and Tues., Oct. 3

It's still raining, so Dear Diary will go

back to sleep until—

Wed., Oct, 4:

Beau Beaudette and some of the les-

ser small fry were observed leaping out

of study-hall windows at recess. May-

co-eds in the “

Thurs., Oct. 5.

Tout le monde was glad to welcome Mr.

Brewer back to his English classes to-

day aiter a short absence due to illness.

We are happy to state that he has re-

covered.

Howie Manion pulled a Cyrano de

Bergerac in today’s football practice.

Judging from the marks on his face.

we were glad that football is not played

in track shoes,

ce the

tentary

School

Fr. Oct. 6.

l’rep played its first football game to

day but did

not emerge victorious

against a stronger Morristown team

However, our team played hard and

covered itself with bruises if not glory

Which one of the Delta House ter

mites arri home just as the last bell

rang, all out of ‘ th”?

Ont. 8

Sun.,

Gamma House's Beau Brummel and

gilt to the women had a silght misfor

tune while driving on the Pulaski Sky

way. [tis truly said that a pair of legs

by the side the road have caused

more accidents than a blowout after

dark

Mon., Oct. 9

was furniture moving day in the

Corbin-Stapleton me with note-

worthy changes here and there. Rumor

says that Johnny Hackett has been as-

signed a new wavelength for his broad-

casts. We suggest an inaudible

Tues., Oct. 10.

Today, nothing doing worth mention

Wed., Oct. I:

According to one of the stars of the

midget football team, the scoreless

game with Peddie was due to the wind

velocity, but, may we suggest, it's an

ill wind that blows no good

a

Thurs., Oct, 12

The football team eyed across

the river to. serim Rutgers

Varsity 150-pounders Pounders is

right, for nearly everyone on the squad

sustained injuries from the fast-mov-

ing midgets.

THE

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Page Three

WHAT-NOTS

by Roy Stogner

Comes a rainstorm—put your rubbers

on your feet; comes school, nothing

can be done. And so we blithely trudge

back to Prep where we sagetly await

the appearance of —T GO

As per schedule said publication ap-

pears, bringing with it, for better or

for worse, this column. Of course, I

could begin my engrossing column with

some bit of intrigue such as: “Here are

some of the more clusive witticisms

which perhaps failed to catch your eye

some live or six years ago upon the

eve of their debut. But they did not

escape me—NOW SUFFER!” How-

ever, it has been truly said (by Benja-

min Franklin or somebody) that sim-

plicity is a virtue. In this case I think

you all will agree that it is a Godsend.

But to get back to the matter on

hand—namely, the column—let us now

bend our benevolent gaze upon our

comrades while we peer into their deep,

dark secrets—if they have any.

A pathetic appeal intended to pene-

trate to the softer side of every in-

habitant of the Delta House came to

our attention the other day. Tony

(B.B.C.) Gosse (on bended knee with

face askew and arms ee imploringly)

—"Please, fellows can | keep my mus-

tache?” Tony's request was reluctantly

granted on the condition that he wax

said article thoroughly upon its de-

velopment into waxable dimensions.

Tony says that the little trick is quite

a jler—at least, it seems to have

wrung sighs of rapture from those upon

whom Tony experimented.

Mr. Rudy advises everyone that if

there is a phone call received for George

Styskal, it will undoubtedly be from

his grandmother. You see, George is

one of those affectionate boys who

keeps in touch with all of his relatives.

Conversation garnered at the table

Mr. Roy seems to aaa that

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instigated a few romances. “Why don't

you speak for yourself, Bill?”

We wouldn't know what is meant by

a person's being at the playful age—

however, Mr. Roy remarked that when

a young lady friend tosses the ignition

key out of the window—thus locking

the car's wheels—she is becoming a

bit too playful. We imagine a less ob-

vious hint would turn the trick very

nicely. Anyhow, any girl who would

perform such a deed must be very fond

of a terribly bashful boy—or else he's

bad driver. \_

. We ; wv onder YOU HAVE

HEAR

IF

heat “Percy” Harper's tendency to

order natural Coca-Cola in other than

i nnadulterated stat —he prefers his

bstacle , Yerce” to enlighten

you furthe

About some younger member of the

lower classes who asked Mr. Mac if the

.U.L’s were tough. We th ink that

he might have been referring to the

E ee held on Monday some few weeks

“eS bout the ad in a magazine concern-

ing some health tonic which read thus:

“And, when only two days after partak-

ing of our unexcelled Blu-Bla restorative,

ihe eighty-year-old gentleman asked for

his broad-shouldered coat—Well, folks

need we claborate further on the won-

ders of our product?”

About the guy who wore shinguards

to one of the so-called “swing” con-

certs—and fell on his face. Just shows

the futility of trying to escape the jit-

terbug. z

About the wise guy Styskal who, in

Plane class, read angle CAB—TAXI

About that melodious outburst,

ain’t had no lovin’” of some misguided

occupant of the see ond floor after the

ringing of the bell for the commence-

ment of the evening occupation. And

“Shorty” Jolpert’s cryptic remark

that said individual must not like his

surroundings.

About some Stude’s saying that there

was something in football that couldn't

be achieved in many other sports—and

a listener commenting on the fact that

broken necks were kinda confined to

that particular sport.

Peddie Holds J. V.’s

To Scoreless Tie

Nafey and R. Beaudette

Outstanding on Prep

Midget Team

The Prep Midgets opened their 1939

season last week by holding a strong

Peddie team to a scoreless tie. Only

one real scoring threat was made by

either team, that coming in the final

period.

The game was an even but interest-

ing contest, with both teams garnering

five first downs. The first three quar-

ters of the game were played at mid-

field with both teams unable to pene-

trate into the other's territory.

te in the final period Jim Potter

Pana to Benson who was hit hard

y Bob Cramer. Benson fumbled the

ball and Rutgers gained possession of

the ball at midfield, A short pass, Pot-

ter to Mac Wells, was good for ten

yards and a first down on the Peddie

forty yard line Two line plays with

| Bob Cramer and Phil Rust carrying

the ball gained another first down. Two

| more passes were blocked, and a line

play by Dick Farkas netted only four

yards. Potter attempted another pass

to Joe Cramer which was intercepted

by Benson of Peddie. He ran it back

ve. This ended

afternoon.

Only two minutes remained in the

ball game, so Peddie filled the air with

and Bob Beaudette

played outstanding roles on the Rut-

gers forward wall.

The line-up:

THE BOOKWORM

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tised as having plenty of jobs. The

Joads in their antiquated and overloaded

| car joined the job-hunting migration to

the west,

Reaching California, the family real-

ized that jobs were scarce because o}

the thousands of families that reached

there before them. State police and

county deputies overran the highways

and box car camps, always moving the

poor hungry thousands on, on, on, with

no place for them to go.

Tragedy befalls the Joads when the

good-for-nothing husband — of their

young daughter deserts the family and

leaves her in the pangs of childbirth.

The Joads move from farm to farm,

seeking any sort of work. A few dol-

lars at fruit picking—a few more for

picking cotton—no chance to save any

—just enough fo soline and not

enough for food. The mother and

father go without, so that their dirty,

starving, little kids can exist. Not a

moment's rest, they must go on looking

for more work. No time to rest. Have

to have more work—pay doctors bills

—doctor’s not in or too busy—too late,

send for the coroner, What chance did

the kids have?

The summer ended and fall set in,

cold and rainy. No work; rain has put

an end to that. The rain continues—

more rain, still no. mores Money's gone

—have to eat—what to do? These are

a few of the problems that faced the

Joad family and thousands of sauce

just like them.

About Leon Feldman’s (class of '39)

postal card to inform the receiver and

certain others that they were on the

“sucker-list.”

About John Davis’ inability to fit

into any attainable pair of football

pants—the first day of practice.

bout Bob Becker's initial effort in

the numbers racket concerning a recent

fistic encounter of nation-wide interest.

Fall Activities

Under Way

With the start art of the s the school year the

Rutgers Prep Athletic Activities have

got under way.

The first of the various teams to be

called into action was last year’s Group

If Preparatory School Champions, the

Rutgers Prep football team. With only

two weeks in which to prepare for its

opening game with Morristown Acad-

emy, Coaches A. Z. Holley and Walter

G. Petke did a commendable job of

rounding a squad into shape. Although

the varsity lost its initial game to Mor-

ristown, it looks as though the team

would begin to roll with a week's layoff.

The Jayvee candidates were called

out not long after the varsity. The Mid-

i began practice on September 25th

lor their opening game with Peddie.

Coach Henry McClintock has been

sending his young charges through sig-

nal drills and scrimmage for the past

two weeks and is very optimistic as to

the outcome of the season

Eleven of the dormitory boys, who

did not sign up for football, have been

spending their afternoons on the George

Street tennis courts. Many close and in-

teresting matches have been engaged

in both with and against some of the

faculty members.

ALUMNI NEWS

The following young men who grad-

uated last June from Rutgers Prepara-

tory School are now attending the ma-

ternal branch of Rutgers which

directly across the street from their old

Alma Mater. Bill Clark is frequently

seen march round the campus on

Tuesday in his is RO-T. C. uniform. Two

formes Ese abudeg tt who are often

together about the town are Jim

Wells and Hugh Davis. Som

Dietz, Bill Hasbrouck, Herman Mohr,

Charlie Morfit, Ferdinand Ratti, Johnny

Schmidt, Tom Wenczel and Manville

Werner. Ferdinand’s brother Bob also

attends Rutgers University,

The other boys are scattered all over

the country. Two of them are at Prince-

ron ai 1 Arnold and Vincent Kellogg.

lacKay is studying at Le-

nile Fred Parkinson is at Cor-

nell.

veral of the alumni have gone

south to pursue various courses. Three

of them, Warren Turner, Sidney Iron-

monger and Jim Eden, are attending the

‘niversity of irgin Te

Gwiazdowski and Rene Jagenburg at-

tend Franklin and Marshall College,

Also in the middle south is Phil Mes-

senkopi at Duke University.

Some of the lads have gone west

to school. These fellows in turn are

Andy Jupa at Villanova, Jack Bartow

at Pennsylvania Military College, Bill

Malthaner at Ohio State University,

and J. Clancy just to the near west

at Trenton Teachers College.

The following lads have journeyed

north to take up their studies. Bob

Beadle is attending Syracuse Univer-

sity. Bob Weindel is at Babson Insti-

tute in Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts.

‘Tom Murray is studying at Hobart.

Eugene Vipes is at Bergen County

Junior College, and Jim Clark is at

Moravian College.

John Prather is taking a post grad-

uate year at Rutgers Prep. Leon Feld-

man has got himself a job instead of

continuing his studies.

Fred Hermann, who attended Rut-

gers for three and a half years and

graduated in June, decided to take

matrimonial steps instead of entering

college. Fred and the former Miss

Joyce Christie, both of New Brunswick,

were married recently at the Berdines

Corner Chapel. The couple are living

at ue home of the bride's mother on

May Street. The groom is employed

with the Bakelite Corporation at the

present time.

Barton L. Searle, ‘37, is studying at

Rochester University, Rochester, N. Y.,

and working with the Sun Oil Company

in that city.

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|Prep Goes Down

Hard In First

Gridiron Tussle

Yields To Strong rong Morristown

Eleven 26 To 0. Hanna

San For Prep

With only two scant weeks of prac-

tice in which to round a team into shape

for the opening tussle, Coaches Walter

G. Petke and A. Z. Holley sent an

inexperienced team out on the field to

be defeated by Morristown 26-0. Al-

though the score was onesided, the sta-

tistics showed up well in Prep’s favor,

both teams getting but four first downs.

Morristown’s first score came in the

opening minutes of the initial period

when Captain McKinley skirted right

end for fifteen yards after Hurley had

broken loose for twenty-nine yards to

put the ball in scoring territory. Later

in the same quarter Coogan went over

for the visitor's second touchdown after

a march of forty yards.

In the second quarter Rutgers began

a drive which ended with the half.

Taking the ball on the nine yard stripe

Bob Hanna tried the line but gained

nothing. Taking to the air, Hanna

passed to Al Updike which netted

twenty-six yards and Prep’s first down.

Another pass, Hanna to Updike, was

good for eleven more yards, but the

half ended.

A bad break in the opening minutes

| of the second half added six more points

| to the Morristown score. Hanna drop-

ped back to his five yard line to punt.

‘Two linemen broke through and

nd dropped on the ball over

the goal line for the score. Morristown

concluded their scoring in the third

quarter. McKinley returned Hany

twenty-nine.

he place

gan to roll in the riod but to

no avail, With Henry ‘W eieoaa, Freas

Hess and Pat Malone opening holes

for diminutive Dave Rust and Mat

Gutkowski, Rutgers piled up two suc-

cessive first downs. The rally ended

when Gutkowski’s aerial was inter-

cepted. A minute before the close of

the ball game Hanna punted deep into

Morristown's territory. he safety-

man, Chapman, fumbled the ball and

Hanna dropped on it for a Rutgers first

and ten on the thirty-three. Gutkowski

made two yards at left tackle, and

Hanna made three more. On a fake

punt Hanna skirted left end for fifteen

yards as the game ended.

Despite the defeat the ire Rutgers

squad should be praised on the showing

which they made.

Line up:

Rutgers Prep Morristown

Updike McWilliams

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STATISTICS OF GAME

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Kickoffs = 1

First Downs.

Yards gained rushing

Yards lost rushing.

Attempted passes.

Passes completed

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Number of punts

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Mr. Charles R. Brewer

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Mrs. Olga M. Ward

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RUTGERS PREP OPENS

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The large majority of these students

are Seniors, the number being

forty-nine. Repre: the Class of

Sophomores comprise the Class of 1942,

while the number of Freshmen is ex-

ly ten.

Eleven of the students who reside at

the dormitories come from New York

City, Long Island, or from New York

State itself, Twenty of the resident boys

come from various points in the State

of New Jersey. Of the remaining four,

there is one each from the States of

Georgia, Ohio, and North Carolina,

while one student hails from the island

of Aruba in the West Indies.

Mr. Roy and Mr. Blake Join Faculty

This year there are two new additions

to the ‘school faculty. They are Me

\rchie M. Roy 5

a graduate of Law-

rence University, and Mr, Guy F. Blake,

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) Blake formerly taught Algebra

and Plane Geometry at the Choate

School in Wallingford, Conn. He has

also taught at six other schools. He has

also taught Physies and Chemistry, but

for the past eighteen years has been

teaching only Mathematics, Mr. Blake

also holds the degree of Master of Edu-

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of Vermont.

In addition to

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members this year Mr. Henry McClin-

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that college 1936 she worked as a

Secretary in her father’s law office in

Syracuse. Mrs. McClintock is a wel-

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of inhabitants, and we all hope that

she finds us as amiable and understand-

ing as she herself is,

“ARGO STAFF

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te Jesus Christ cannot be talked about

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tention of the government to protect

its citizens, and they do everything

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Ezio Pinza and Elizabeth Rethberg,

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e stars, will appear in a joint recital

which will include not only pass and

soprano solo groups but a number of

lovely operatic duets. They will appear

here Monday evening, November 29

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Piano Recital In January

The English pianist, Myra Hess has

ng been a favorite in the United

tates, and in order to comply with a

constant demand on the part of sub.

cribers, the University takes pride in

including her in the season's list of ar-

tists. Miss Hess will appear here Mon-

day evening, January 8.

On Monday even ng. March II, the

male chorus of New Y ork, Columbia,

and Rutgers Universities will sing.

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land, Serge Koussevitzky, will conduct

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