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Faculty Describes

Activities During

Summer Recess

Sports, Travel, Study And

Counseling Give Teachers

Worth While Occupations

This summer the masters of the Rut-

gers Preparatory School took their well

earned vacations in a variety of ways.

Some were counselers at boy's camps,

some took up post-graduate studies, and

some just played. At any rate, all must

have enjoyed themselves, since they all

seem to be in the best of spirits.

Mr. Stanley Shepard, our headmaster,

and Mrs. Shepard spent the summer

on Cape Cod. At this ideal recreation

place the Shepards indulged in swim-

ming, boating and fishing, while in

residence at their retreat.

The master of romance languages did | \

a great deal of travelling in his Black

Beauty. He toured the Southwest and

the Plains of Anahuac. The Grand Can-

yon Mr. Roy found to be so deep that

he did not care to venture to the brink,

“Zion Canyon,” Says Mr. Roy, “lives

up to its name.” Bryce Canyon didn’t

escape Mr, Roy’s attention cither. Over

the Rio Grande Si ae cd aoe Sonn

the plains to Mexi ’. he

saw the castle of Maxmilfan, ichapule

tepec, and the floating gardens nearby.

South of the capital Mr. Roy climbed

the pyramid of Quetzaltototl and photo-

graphed Popocatepetel. On the way

back Mr. Roy stopped at the Alamo.

The University of Vermont this sum-

mer saw Mr. Blake busily persuing an

advanced course in calculus, and in be-

tween times improving his golf tech-

nique.

Travelling in the Caribbean Sea

helped to pass the recess months for

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy. Their odyssey took

them to Cuba and to Kingston, Ja-

maica, where they exchanged currency

with the natives. Thence they sailed to

Sangoelaya, Honduras. There they

found a small but thriving port city.

It seemed like a small jewel set\_at the

bottom of some cyclop’s crown, Fifteen

miles inland is the farthest one may

travel in that direction, after that the

terrain is completely impassable.

For three days last summer Mr. and

Mrs. Matthews were marooned on their

father’s farm because of an electrical

storm. This was only the beginning of

the season, but it didn’t dampen their

spirits. Later they went to the beach at

Ocean Park and went swimming when

the weather permitted. In between

times they played tennis, a favorite di-

version.

Mr. Gariss was a counseler at a boy’s

camp, where he has gone for eight years

consecutively. The name of the camp

is Kingswood which is located at

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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

For the convenience of the readers

of THE ARGO, the complete vars-

ity football schedule is printed be-

low. Details on games already

played may be found on the sports’

page.

Oct. 13. Morristown Home

Oct. 17. Carteret Home

Oct. 24 Newman Away

Oct. 31 Montclair Away

Nov. 7 George School Home

Nov. 14 Newark Acad. Away

Dorothy Maynor To |

Open University

Concerts Tonight |

Dorothy Maynor, the noted Negro |

soprano, is scheduled to sing in New

Brunswick this evening as the first

contribution of the Rutgers University

Concert Series. is series, which has

been so greatly enjoyed by those at-

tending in other years, promises to be

of quite as high quality this year. The

concerts will, as usual, be held in the

m.

Maynor studied as a girl at the

but it was not until

Hampton Ins

she was

al that she attained nation-wide rec-

ognition, But since that time her voice

has been lauded most highly, both for

range and quality of tone, and to-

aight: ‘4 prconcert promises to be very en-

joyab

re " Saidenberg Little Symphony,

with Daniel Saidenberg conducting, is

to be the second contribution to the

series. It is a small orchestra, of no

more than twenty-five pieces, and spe-

cializes for the most part in chamber

music and other such offerings, usually

beyond the scope of the average sym-

phonic group, whose numbers range

anywhere from seventy-five pieces up.

The duo-piano team of Fray and

Braggioti is the third offering. They

have been doing a great deal of their

work on the radio, where their playing

consists for the most part of classical

compositions. Since the major part of

these classics was written either for

one piano or for some other instrument,

and since the limited number of piano

teams creates little demand for duet

arrangements, they are also burdened

with the task of arranging these for

their own use.

Salvatore Baccaloni, bass, is undoubt-

edly one of the greatest, if not the

greatest, singing acto: the world to-

day. His popularity is immense, and

New York went wild over his roles

last. season, These include important

positions in such operas as those by

Mozart and Rossini’s “Barber of Se-

ville.”

Rutgers Prep Op

23 with 85 Students Enrolled

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ens September

| Boarding School

Filled. Day Boys

Make Up Balance

School Spirit Seems To Be

On Upward Trend; New

Masters On Staff

The Rutgers Preparatory School

commenced its 176th year with an en-

rollment of cighty-five students. A

little less than half of this number are

boarding boys, most of whom hail from

New York and New Jersey, with a

small sprinkling of boys from more

distant states. Since this number is less

than last year's enrollment, now

possible to hold all classes in the main

recitation building. Last year it was

necessary to hold two classes in the

elementary school.

Heralded this year by all as a great

step forward is the Coco-Cola vendor in

the cellar of the Delta House. Besides

providing refreshment for weary talk-

ers and those exhausted by overwork,

the school. Therefore it is urged that

all and sundry drink Coca-Cola. Surely,

here is a very easy method in which to

demonstrate school spirit-

In place of the three departed mem-

bers of last year’s faculty, two new men

have joined the teaching staff. Taking

his place as head of the English de-

partment is Mr. John Hunter, who

came to Rutgers Prep from Nyack

High School in New York State. Out-

le of his English castes Mr. Hunter

be the faculty viser for various

extra-curricular sei of the school,

namely the two school literary publica-

tions; The Argo, our school newspaper,

and Ye Dial, the yearbook. Mr. Hunter

also is the sponsor of the Theatre Club

and has aroused the interest of the

student body in the Rutgers Concert

ries.

Mr. Philip ( s, a graduate of Rut-

gers Unive the other new man

to join the faculty. Mr. Gariss is the

school’s Latin instructor as well as one

of the English instructors. Besides this,

he is the coach of the jayvee football

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The advanced fourth-year English

class, under the supervision of Mr.

Hunter, attended a pair of lectures Fri-

day, Octob er 10, held in connection

with the 175th anniversary of Rutgers

University. The first of the lectures,

which took place in the Rutgers Gym-

nasium, was that of Maxwell Anderson,

the famous Ameticany \_playwenghy au-

thor of “Elizabeth The Queen” and

“Candle ta The Wind,” which has just

opened on Broadway. Mr. Anderson’s

treatise was entitled “The Basis for

Artistic Creation in Literature.” Since

Mr. Anderson was unable to be present,

his son Quentin Anderson of Columbia

University read the lecture for him.

Mr. Anderson spoke of the theatre as

a religious thing and of the actors and

actresses as priests and priestesses. He

pointed out that the theatre has cer-

tain standards to uphold. Good must

triumph over evil in a play or the audi-

Advanced English Class Attends Lectures

By Anderson and Taylor During Rutgers’ 176th

ence will refuse to attend it, believing

that the opposite can not be true. He

cited as an example the fact that a

character such as Hitler would be

loathed on the stage in Germany. In

addition, Mr. Anderson mentioned sev-

eral other things which are necessary

in every play, namely that the plot must

be one that goes on in the minds of

men and women, and that the hero must

be a better man in the end of the play

than he was at the beginning. He added

that there were qualities which every

character in the play must possess to be

popular with the audience; in a man,

strength and firmness of conviction, in

a woman, fidelity. He said that the op-

posite qualities would make them un-

popular.

In conclusion Mr. Anderson pointed

out the fact that the actor, as the focal

point of the audience’s attention, must

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Messrs. Garris And

Hunter Fill Posts

In English, Latin

Former Coaching J-V Football,

Latter Adviser to “The

Argo”, Theatre Club

This year the Rutgers Preparatory

School welcomes two new members to

its faculty. The two capable gentlemen

are Mr. John Hunter, who is now head

of the English department, and Mr.

Philip Jay Gariss, who is head of the

Latin department and assisting in the

teaching of English.

Mr, Hunter has an A.B. degree from

the San Diego State College, and an

M.A, degree from the University of

California. He began his teaching car-

cer in the San Diego school system.

Tired of the West Coast, he came east

to Nyack, New York, where he taught

for two years.

Here at Rutgers, Mr. Hunter teaches

five English classes. Also, he has charge

of the Theatre Club, the Concert Series,

and school publications.

Mr. Hunter has a delightful sense of

humor that is not too hard to please.

In tlie short time that he has bec here,

he has made many friends in the seu-

lent oy ov

thing from | bicycling to Tountatn climb-

ing. He is a book collector, a music

lover, a theatre goer, an amateur actor,

and a patron of the arts.

Mr. Gariss has A.B. and M.E.D. de-

grees from Rutgers University, and an

\.M. degree from Columbia University.

He also has a certificate from the Jena

Universitat, which is located in the

province of Thuringia in Germany. He

was a physical director in the Paterson,

New Jersey, Y. M. A. Before com-

ing to the Rutgers Benatar School,

he was an instructor in German and

director of boys athletics at the Kew-

Forest School in Forest Hills, Long

Island.

From 1926 to 1930 Mr. Gariss was

the Senior Metropolitan A. A. U. Tum-

bling Champion. In 1927 he was the

New Jersey State Inter-Scholastic

Tumbling Champion, and in 1930 he

was a runner up in the Senior Na-

tional A.A.U. Tumbling Meet. He was,

in 1929, the Eastern Collegiate Diving

Champion, and he won the Inter-Col-

legiate Diving Championship in 1930.

He was also the head cheerleader at

Rutgers University in 1930 and 1931.

This year, beside teaching all of our

Latin classes, Mr. Gariss plays the

piano at morning assemblies and

coaches the J. V. football team. Stu-

dents of the Boarding School have

heard his accomplished “boogie-woogie”

style on the piano and have a sample

of his gymnastic abilities. We can say

that Mr. Gariss has balance not only

as a gymnast but also as a teacher.

CONCERT SERIES

The complete schedule of the

Rutgers University concerts is as

follows:

October 29, ’41—Dorothy Maynor,

Soprano.

December 15—The

Little Symphony.

January 7, ste E ray and Bragi-

otti, Duo Pianis

Bepreary 23 Salvatore Baccaloni,

Saidenberg

Bas:

“April 1—The Boston Symphony

Orchestra.

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INSINCERITY IN HIGH PLACES

“Few people who say that it is sweet to die for one’s country

have ever done so.” This is the statement which in the last issue of

the Saturday Evening vost began an article by W. L. White, son ot

William Allen W hite, editor ot the well-known journal, The Emporia

Gazette of Emporia, Kansas.

Perhaps this statement is an excuse on the part of Mr. White

that he is quite unwilling to die for his country. If Mr. White did mean

this solely as an excuse, one which no one can blame him for giving,

he has skipped over one of the greatest crimes of our age. This crime

occurs mostly on Independance Day, Armistice Day, Columbus Day

and other such national holidays. For the most part it is committed by

our better known figures, namely politicians, who in committing this

crime reduce themselves to petty, bombastic individuals. :

This crime to which I am referring is that tendency of certain

persons to proclaim their willingness to die for their country. Un-

tortunately this crime has never been exposed simply because there

are few people who are willing to admit that they are unwilling

to die for their country.

This statement has been used so many times that it has become

the trademark of cheap politicians. We have heard it so much that

it has become a trifle boring. As a matter of fact, it was boring as far

back as 1902 when Phillip Brett changed it by saying that he would

die for dear old Rutgers. The veracity of this statement is a little

more than doubted.

Nonetheless as much as we seem to doubt the truth of such a

statement, it seems that in order to be successful, a politician must be

willing “to die for his country.”

Perhaps the day will come when we can see if these persons are as

good as their word.

The Gentle Art of Thumb Twiddling

Killing time is an art in itself. The average person, when faced

with the prospect of nothing to do for a couple of hours, usually just

sits and gapes. Such a situation is quite often found in a doctor's of-

fice, where the only way to while away the years is to peruse the un-

interesting pages of the American Medical Journal, or some other

ghastly magazine of the same type. In this little lesson I will try

to remedy that defect.

The best way to start is to learn thumb-twiddling. This will not

only lead to digital dexterity, but, if it is continued for a long enough

time, St. Vitus Dance. Therefore, the aspirant should read each sen-

tence carefully, and not try to get ahead of the class, since calamity

will inevitably follow.

Before starting on the lesson proper, there are one or two very

necessary preliminaries. These are place of practice, and position of

the body. As noise and other commotion are disastrous to perfection

in this, as in other fields of endeavour, I would recommend some quiet

and rather dull place—such as an English class. The body should be

in a slouched, completely relaxed position, with the spine forming a

half-moon shape. Once the beginner has got, or has been placed, in

the aforesaid position, we are ready to begin at last.

Place the hands loosely clasped on the lap, leaving the thumbs

free. Then start moving the thumbs in a circular movement, both

going the same speed and in the same direction.

As the student will become rather dizzy if this is continued for

too long a time, it is a good idea to reverse their motion about every

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NEWS and VIEWS

By Bob Beaudette

Dear Diary

Those baseball fans who were sad-

dened by the fact that the Dodgers

could win only one game from the

Yankees will be consoled to hear that

it was the fi

irst time Brooklyn has ever

won a World Series tilt. In previous

series of 1916 and 1920, “them beauti-

ful. bums” took the count in four

straight games.

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A recent Rutgers campus poll showed

that 85% of the students were opposed

to actual American participation in the

war. What the poll failed to reveal,

however, was that the minority has so

far uttered 859% of the propaganda.

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Some doubt has recently been raised

as to whether the Nazis hate the New

Deal\_as much as it would seem. The

late German torpedoing of the destroyer

Kearny was instrumental in the admin-

istration’s passage of the bill which

provided for the arming of all merchant

ships.

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Jesse Jones, the Reconstruction Fi-

nance Association head, was recently

complimented on a natty suit he was

wearing. The New Dealer, who throws

around dollars like Ace Parker does

passes, replied, “Yes, I waited until the

end of summer so I could get it at a

sale.”

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Some uninformed observer asked the

other day if Eiki Tojo was the name

of a Fordham football player or a Swed-

ish song. Mr. Tojo, they tell us, is

actually the new premier of Japan.

A half ton of valuable junk was re-

cently discovered in the basement of

the White House. This is not unusual at

all considering that the family currently

residing there has had a long time to

accumulate it.

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A fine piece of cooperation, which

plays a tremendously important part

in modern warfa held in this note

from South Car a, It seems a lost

army flyer dropped a note to a march-

ing column of troops. The soldiers im-

mediately formed an arrow pointing

the way which the flyer wanted to go.

THE BOOKWORM

CAPTAIN PAUL

By COMMANDER EDWARD

ELLSBERG

Literary Guild of America

Of the many historical novels, good,

bad, and indifferent, published in re-

cent years, few have been as interest-

gas the new life of John Paul Jones

which was brought out this year. From

start to finish there is little boredom

and much action. Drawn from authentic

sources with meticulous care, it pre-

sents an accurate and exceedingly vivid

picture of one of America’s great lead-

ers.

Commander Ellsberg i

fell fitted for a task of th

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sort as hi:

previous novels, most of them best-

sellers,

to life th

ill-fated

show. It was he who brought

truggles of the crew of the

eanette,” lost in the arctic

in “Hell On Ice,” and\_his

story “On the Bottom, dealing

with life on board a submarine, is in

almost every library of any size in the

country. Nor does his latest produc-

tion fail to “toe the mark.” On the con-

trary, it is one of the most fascinating

biographies we have read in many a

long month.

The story is written through the eyes

and ears of Tom Folger, a young Nan-

tucketer, who is thrown in with Jones

during most of the latter's career. Tom

is planning to enter the printing trade

as an apprentice to Benjamin Franklin,

who is a second cousin, but Tom i

hindered from this by the death of his

father. Feeling obliged to begin earn-

ing money, he ships out to sea as a

common seaman on a whaling vessel.

The life is more rigorous than he had

expected, but by the time a whale is

Monday, Sept. 22:

Dither! Dither! Hither. Thither.

Monday, Oct. 13:

Everybody get on his toes. We'll be

‘cooking with gas’ after the triumphant

football season.

Saturday, Oct. 18:

Forty boys sign up to go to see the

current Broadway hit, “Best Foot For-

ward,” after reading the enlightening

article in the Daily Home News. D'An-

gelo beware.

Sunday, Oct. 19:

Maxmillian Raab, “the Philadelphia

Story,” is the fly in Mr. Blake's oint-

ment for casting aspersions on “dem

bums.”

Monday, Oct. 20:

Gordon (Flash) Spencer during a

study hall worked himself into a mild

case of dementia while trying to find

in Who's Who that noble author, An-

onymous.

Tuesday, Oct. 21:

Happy birthday to you, Mr. Rudy,

and many happy returns of the day.

And to you, Lew and Bill, we can only

say the histroniques were par excellence.

Wednesday, Oct. 22:

It is rumored that Mark McChesney

was almost left with a ticket stub when

he got off the train to check up onan

accident. Watch your train and the time

for dinner, Mark.

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sighted, he is wiry and fit. This whale,

however, instead of being a piece

good luck, proves to be a definite evil,

for with a couple of slaps of its tail,

it stoves in the whaling dinghy contain-

ing the officers and sinks it. This leaves

the ship with only the petty officers

in command.

Since Tom is the only person on

board with any knowledge of mathe-

matics, he is promoted to the position

of third mate so that he may learn navi-

gation. He picks up cnough to limp the

ship into the nearest port, and there

goes on board a neighboring vessel to

get help in navigation. The captain

proves to be John Paul Jones. While

these two are discussing navigation, one

of the latter’s crew mutinies, and the

captain is forced to kill him in self

defense.

Finding the shore authorities to be

on the crew's side in the affair, Captain

Paul is forced to flee. Because Tom

helps him at this, Jones later gives him

a place on his boat. This is the be-

ginning of a long friendship, and when,

after many adventures, the Revolu-

tionary War begins, they both fight for

the establishment of a colonial navy.

Unfortunately, there is much political

interference with this, and only after

miany weary months of waiting is the

vote put through, Even then permis-

sion is given only to sail up and down

the coast line in search of enemy ves-

sels, but this is important, for Captain

Paul makes coup after coup with amaz-

ing effrontery and audacity until he be-

comes an enemy to be reckoned with.

The crowning point of the story

comes, however, when he is finally per-

mitted to carry the war into British

home waters, giving them a taste of

their own medicine. He becomes such

a menace to shipping that even with

naval convoys merchants are no longer

willing to send their goods by boat.

The English, hampered by the actions

of that “Yankee Jackanapes,” sent a

number of men-of-war to rid the seas

of him, and in one of the most famous

sea battles on record, John Paul Jones

of the “Bonhomme Richard” forced the

much superior “H.M.S. Serapis” to

strike her colors and surrender. Cap-

tain Paul's famous words “I have just

begun to fight,” almost trite from con-

stant repetition, take on a new and

powerful meaning during the account

of the battle given in the book.

In spite of political unfairness, in

spite of the inefficiency of his officers,

and in spite of the lack of recognition

which was his due, John Paul Jones

fought onwards toward an America free

from the chains of royalty and petty

tyranny. In our opinion he was one of

America’s greatest patriots, a man most

influential in the formation of our pres-

ent day democracy.

THE ARGO

Varsity, Jay-Vee Elevens Start Fall Grid Schedules Promisingly

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Theatre Club To

Take in Trio of

Hits in November

“Candle in the Wind”, “Best

Foot Forward”, “Me-

Beth” All Listed

The Theatre Club,

the direction of Mr. unter, is appar-

ently ready to enjoy most success-

ful season both from the standpoint of

the number and quality of the plays to

be attended and from the standpoint of

the number of boys who have shown a

desire to attend the Broadway produc-

tions,

Already Mr. Hunter has been able

to secure tickets for “Candle In the

Wind” written by the noted American

dramatist Maxwell Anderson. Although

the play opened only a week ago, it

seems certain to be a hit. The play has

received excellent reviews from the

New York critics and the cast is headed

by one of Broadway's greatest per-

formers, Helen Hayes. The plot of the

play deals with the fall of France and

life under the Nazi regime. The club

expects to attend the production on

November 14,

Two weeks later the club will at-

tend the hilarious new comedy “Best

Foot Forward.” The comedy was writ-

ten by George Abbott and features

lovely Rosemary Lane as its leading

actress. Miss Lane will be supported

by a youthful cast, the majority of

which have had no previous experience

on the professional stage. The plot has

to do with a prep school dance and

presents many amusing situations which

are handled well by the inexperienced

cast.

Last year’s grow

David French, a

enry\_ Sexton, Bernard DeHosson,

Fred Lambert, and David Beardslee,

will be augmented by thirty other stu-

dents who have shown their desire to

see the play, Mark McChesney is treas-

urer of the organization.

As\_usual the boarding boys will be

supp! with transportation by the

school while the day boys will be ex-

pected to utilize whatever means they

can.

this year under

which includes

McChesney,

a

ANNIVERSARY LECTURES

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be a personality not only physically,

but also spiritually attractive,

‘The second lecture was presented by

Dr. Hugh Scott Taylor of Princeton

University and was entitled “Funda-

mental Science from Pholgiston to Cy-

clotron.” Dr. Taylor reviewed the his-

tory of science during that period of

its development which coincided with

the establishment and growth of Rut-

gers versity. Stating that science

should yield first place to wisdom as

a governing influence in life, Dr. Tay-

lor’s peroration m; an interesting

parallel with the basic moral assump-

tions of Maxwell Anderson's address.

Ajter the lectures the class returned

to school to discuss the various mat-

ters brought out by the two speakers.

Those who attended the lectures were

Mr. Hunter, Rex Miller, David French,

Fred Lambert, Fred Howell, Mark

McChesney, David Beardslee, Ed Bis-

pham, Dick Farkas, and Bob Beaudette.

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Morristown eleven, as the 1941 football

season was opencd on the Rutgers

Stadium field.

The Prepsters never had a chance

once the upstate boys cut loose with

their big guns. Coach Charles Nevin's

chargers scored once in the first period,

twice in the second, and added a pair

of six pointers in the fourth. Prep’s bids

for a score came in the last half of

the third quarter and midway through

the fourth quarter. Both times, how-

ever, the Morristown team rallied to

beat back the invaders.

The first period saw a valiant Prep

team shatter to pieces as the Crimson

and White turned on the pressure and

scored as a\_result of an cighty-yard

march. Bill Elsaesser received the hon-

ors when he scored standing up on a

wide end run. Prep took the offensive

when Gordon Dunham and Bob Dem-

ing each carried the pigskin for ten-

yard gains. However, this drive was

quickly checked and the period ended

Morristown 6, Prep 0.

At the opening of the second quarter,

Shultz, on a double reverse scored from

the Prepsters’ twenty yard stripe. The

Little Scarlet fought back desperately,

sparked by Al Evans’ return of a kick-

off soe twenty-two yards, but to no

avai

At the opening of the second half,

Morristown again began to move and

would have tallied had it not been for

Danny Williams, who intercepted one

of Elsaesser’s passes and returned it

ten yards up the field. On the next

play Johnny Linder passed to “Brud”

Bispham who in turn tossed a lateral

FACULTY VACATIONS

(Continued from Page 1)

Bridgeton, Maine.

“I stayed rather close to school this

summer since it was my duty to be

here as registrar. Outside of an occa-

sional game of golf, I didn’t do very

much,” said Mr Holley. During the

latter part of the summer Mr. Holley

did go back to his home in Annapolis

where he fished off Sevrin Bay.

The Berkshire Music Center beck-

oned to Mr. Hunter this year; there he

took a six week’s course. The center

is under the supervision of Doctor

Serge Koussevitzky and his Boston

Symphony, Mr. Paul Hindemith was

the teacher under whom Mr. Hunter

studied in the Department of Music and

Culture. Some time later the English

Master took a seven hundred mile bi-

cycle ride through New England, and

finally landed up at Boston. From there

he travelled to New York by boat, only

to dock and find his tire flat.

Mr. Petke taught athletics to a group

of boys at a camp on Cape Cod where

he has been during previous years. He

enjoyed himself thoroughly, but is glad

to be back to his own team and his own

classes.

The lady of books, pencils, theatre

tickets, and allowances, Mrs. Andrews,

is back at her station in the office after

a most delightful tour through Con-

necticut. There she visited some friends

and looked at the ocean, Among the

plays “Arsenic and Old

very much,

Little Foxes,” with which

ed no end.

and

she was p

THUMB TWIDLLING

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clockwise. For variety, try using the

little fingers instead of the half hour.

That is, send them around counter-

clockwise instead of thumbs. This is a

most novel and refreshing change, and

one which I believe is original with

the editor.

Of course, this little discussion merely

touches on the fringes of the art—there

are many fine points and delicate

manoeuvres which m: e used for

variety and for exhibition purposes.

Further exciting details will be furn-

ished upon receipt of the trifling sum of

only three dollars and twenty cents.

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to Dunham for a total gain of thirty

yards. But once more this drive wa

checked and in being checked seemed

to take all the offensive punch out of

Coach Petke'’s squad. Inspired by hard

running Ed McKnight, Morristown

forced its way down field and added

another score. As the quarter came to

an end, Johnny Linder uncorked a

twenty yard pass to Williams who

raced fifteen more before being brought

down on the Morristown twenty-eight

yard line. Here the Prepsters were

stopped cold and Morristown took over.

In the final period, two costly fum-

bles and an intercepted pass for a

touchdown reduced the Prepsters’ fight-

ing spirit to utter despair. The game

ended as Shultz crossed the goal line

after intercepting one of John Linder’s

desperation heaves for a score.

The lineups:

Rutgers Prep Morristown

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Havens ws Hopkins

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RG. Tomkins

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Evans i Martin

Wurtzberger RH Elsaesser

Vogelsang EB — Shultz

Score by periods =

Morristown

Rutgers Prep

Touchdowns

Knight

Points after touchdown—Elsaesser.

Substitutions—Prep, Mederer, Wight, Wil

liams, Dunham, Deming, Linder, Nelson, Nebel,

Cohen.

Referee—Yi

man—Nichol:

ALUMNI NEWS

Of late some of our former students

have returned to visit us or have sent us

information concerning themselves. We

are always glad to hear what the Prep

boys of other years are doing and how

they have fared since they left our

school.

Robert Knox, who last year was a

junior, is now in Drake College here

in New Brunswick.

John Henry Cook, '34, was married

on the sixth of September. He and his

wife are now living in New York City.

Philip Uhrig, '37, who is now living

in Tucson, Arizona, was married last

June.

Many of the four-year boys will re-

member Roy Stogner, '39, since he was

one of the guiding lights of this journal.

He paid the school a visit when he

came east last month. Chicago is his

present home.

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Shultz (2), Elsaesser (2), Me-

hn, Umpire—Strauss, Head Lines-

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Carteret Defeats

Prep, 12 to 0, on

2 Costly Fumbles

Winners Score In Opening

Minute, Tally Again

In 2nd Period

Carteret School, taking full advantage

of every Prep misplay, struck swiftly

and effectively on two Rutgers Prep

fumbles and escaped with a 12 to

victory on Neilson Field on October

17. This is the second setback for the

Prepsters in as many starts. Bad breaks

and inability to get really started seems

to have been the main trouble.

The Orange eleven, sparked by a

triple-threat star. Bill Burke, whose

father is the coach, scored its first

touchdown on the second play of the

game. The opening kickoff was taken

by quaterback “Gus” Gustafson deep

in his own end zone, but in attempting

ve through three Carteret tacklers,

fumbled on the three-yard line

and Bob Burton recovered for Carteret.

On the next play Burke scored on an

off tackle run. The Burke to Burton

pass combination proved to be the en-

tire Carteret offensive power.

Early in the second quarter Allen

recovered a Prep fumble on the home

team thirty-five yard stripe. Taking ad-

vantage of a weak Prep pass defense,

Burke passed to Palmer for 15 yards.

Six plays later Burton crossed on an

end around play with a whole host of

blockers leading the way. Several times

the Brunswick boys showed their

power, but to no advantage in the

score column. Bill Vogelsang stood out

on the Little Scarlet line along with

“Will” Hauts, who between them ac

Al Eva

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the yardage when it was necessary.

The Prepsters held the visitors in

complete control throughout the entire

second half. However, they themselves

were held at bay. Once, late in the third

period, Coach. Petke’s eleven drove

down to the Carteret thitry-yard line,

but a fifteen-yard penalty for holding

placed them back out of scoring range

for the remainder of the game.

The lineups:

Rutgers Prep

Lategano

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Carteret

Burton

Vogelsang

Hauts

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‘eferee — Yohn. Head Linesman — Nichols.

Umpire—Strauss.

Touchdowns—Burke,

bstitutions— Pre;

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» Williams, Cohen, Nafey,

Wight, Wurtzberger; Carteret, Custer, Saupey,

Emerson, Hal arriam, man,

\_ Erwin Grershaw, a junior in '38, paid

his fespects a few months ago. He

comes trom Atlanta, Georgia.

Hugh Preasher who went to this

school for some time is now assisting

in the preparation of the materials used

in repairing damaged English war ves-

sels.

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Farkas, Lambert

And Beardslee

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Semester Into Fund,

Farkas President

The new Student Association of Rut-

gers Prep School, formed at the in-

stigation of Mr. Shepherd, held its first

meeting on October 17 to make plans

for the new y The results of the

student election, held last year, were

announced, and ideas for extra-curric-

ular activitics decided upon,

In the past, there has been little or-

ganizine worth speaking of, and those

few officers who there were, not only

came only from the senior class, but

also performed nothing whatsoever ex-

cept at graduation time. This year, how-

ever, a new arrangement has been put

into effect. The major change is that

a president was elected for each of the

lower classes, which will not only have

y in the student administration, but

l also provide officers for the com-

ing year. In a general election held at

the end of last year the five officers who

now “reign supreme” were chosen. Dick

Farkas, popular athlete and sports edi-

tor of “The Argo,” was chosen to be

president of the senior class, Fred Lam-

bert became vice- president, and David

Beardslee is the secretary-treasurer.

Tom Bishop and Philip Reugger pre-

side over the sophomore and junior

classes.

It was decided that three dollars and

a half should be levied from each boy

in school to provide a working fund

for the group and that this money

should be spent only upon approval of

the school body as a whole. One use

to which this fund will be put will be

the school dances, of which three have

been planned, although no dance com-

mittee has as yet n formed. It is

also thought that a t Bright be util;

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: during the course of the

year. This portends to be one of the

most successful and excellent associa-

tions that the school has ever had, and

one from which we may expect much.

OPENING OF SCHOOL

A week later than usual, a delay

which wrecked little havoc in ‘the minds

of the students, the portals of Rutgers

Preparatory School opened on Septem

ber 23, 1941, to admit the student body.

The enrollment is down to 85 stu-

dents, due to a depreciation in the

amount of day boys. The boarding

school, however, has the same number

of students as last year.

There will be one less member of the

teaching staff this year. The Messrs.

Stearns, McClintock and Simpson have

gone to other fields of endeavor, but

their places will be ably filled by Mr.

Gariss and Mr, Hunter. Otherwise the

remainder of last year’s masters are

returning. Mr. Hunter has alread,

dertaken the trying duties of

Argo” and the Theatre Club while Mr.

riss has been drilling the Junior

Varsity football squad which seems

ready for a successful season under its

new mentor.

Through general observation we

would say that school spirit is on an

upward trend. Great interest has been

shown in the student association, and

the football team has received the com-

plete backing of the student body. Des-

pite the fact that the team has been

unsuccessful in its first two starts, a

noiceably larger number of boys have

attended the games than last year.

On the whole re settling down

after vacation ac ies, glad to replace

them with the work which comes with

school.

Here's to a bigger and better year

for Rutgers Prep.

THE ARGO

RUTGERS PREP OPENS

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team and he will be counted on to help

with the other athletic teams.

Otherwise the men on\_ the faculty

are the same as last year. The man who

comes in contact with the most mem-

bers of the student body is the head of

the math department, Mr. Guy F. Blake.

The French, German, and Spanish in-

structors of the school are Mr. Archie,

Roy, Mr. Walter G. Petke, and Mr.

Benjamin A. Matthews, respectively.

Mr. Petke is also the biology instructor

nd Mr. Matthews also helps in\_ the

glish department by teaching

lish to a class of English IL. Mr.

dreas Z. Holley is the instructor of the

history courses. Mr. Harry E. Rudy is

not only the school registrar, but he

also is the teacher of the sciences, chem-

istry and physics, and several sections

of algebra.

Placement

quired of all

lish IIT, and En

Sacitlens were re-

in English IT, Eng-

English IV except for the

boys in the advanced group of English

IV. These minations were taken so

that the English department under the

direction of Mr. Hunter could place

the boys more intelligently and make

it possible to have a fast and a slow

group in all three classes.

In the field of sports, the Rutgers

Preparatory School expects once again

to be represented by willing and sports-

manlike teams. Already the football

season is well under way with the var-

sity having played two games and the

date of the opening jayvee game ap-

proaching closer. For a second year,

Mr. Matthews had his microbes out on

the gridiron fighting for the honor of

the school.

The winter sports of the school will

be varsity. and jayvee \_ basketball

coached by Mr. Petke and Mr. Blake,

respectively, and swimming coached by

Mr. Holley. When spring rolls around,

Rutgers Prep will have four different

sports to occupy their time, For the

second year Rutgers Frep will have a

Mr. Matthews will take over the

y the departed Mr

Stearns 2 Roy will

have the baseball s

tion early in the spring. Rounding out

the spring sports picture will be the

golf and tennis matches.

CONCERT SERIES

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To top off this series, there is, as

usual, the Boston Symphony Orchestra,

under the direction of Serge Kousse-

vitzky. This, according to the world-

famous Oscar Levant, is the finest or-

chestra in the world toda urpassing

such outstanding groups as the

New York Philharmonic and the Lon-

don Philharmonic. Thus there ends a

great concert series with a truly great

orchestra.

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School has

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Raymond

stationed in

Rutgers Preparatory

among its alumni a lieuter

rter masters’ corps. He

n, who is now

Fort Lee, Virginia.

David Matthews, '39, who recently

visited us, is now a sophomore at Rut-

gers University.

The class of 1941 is well represented

at Rutgers Universi Jilliam Evans,

John Hackett, Harry Hale, Robert

Lamberton, John Mosier, Harvey Mo:

nihan, Joseph Piffath, James Potte

and George Pamis are the lads now

wearing their trousers inside their white

socks, their small hats, and their pea-

green cravats, and carrying their books

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