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RUTGERS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Vorume IV

January Honor

Roll Consists of

Twenty | Students

Attainments of of Pupils,

Led by Gussis, Wells,

Beardslee, Lauded

The honor roll for the marking period

of November 24 to pecenber 19, was

announced on Janua to the student

body of the Rutgers Preparatory

School by the headmaster, Mr. Stanley

Shepard Jr. The roster, twenty-six

names in all, is the largest since Mr

Shepard has held the reins at Rutgers

Prep. Of this number, sixteen were

seniors, one was a junior, seven were

sophomores, and two w reshmen.

To be on the hor roll a student

must have a certifying grade of at

least seventy-five in’ each of his sub-

jects and an average of eighty or better.

Those boys that have i

cighty or better but fail to certily in

one subject are given honorable men-

tion on the honor roll. Mr. Shepard

expressed a sincere wish that the next

marking period will find those that

have an average near the ninety mark

will enter that top bracket, and he

hopes that more names will be entered

on the honor roll,

At the top of the honor roll were

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Students Decide To

Buy Defense Bonds

Each Boy to Contribute

Dime a Week; Fund

To Supply Prizes

The student body of Rutgers Prep

in a meeting just before the Christmas

vacation voted in favor of a plan \_pro-

wading: for the purchase of Defense

‘ ng Stamps. This plan went into

orrece immediately on the resumption

of classes after the holidays, and will

continue until school closes

ch person is pledged to “give a

dime a week out of his own money to

pay for the stamps. With the full

support of the student body and the

faculty, it will be possible to accumu-

late enough of these to buy three and

maybe four Defense ng Bonds.

The Defense Bonds will be used for

scholastic prizes and awards for classes

to come, The bonds, which will ma-

ture in ten years, will be known as

the Award of the Class of 1941-42 or

by some such name. Since these awards

will greatly help Rutgers Prep, this

plan deserves the complete cooperation

of the student body.

William J. Byrne, Class of 1940-1941

is now a Petty Officer in the Coast

Guard, and has been transferred from

a post in Louisiana to Barnegat, N. J.

Lyman M. Evans, Class of 1938-39,

is First Class Private in the first

balloon barrage unit to be sent to a

base in the Pacific.

Freas L. Hess, Jr. of Somerville,

N.J., Class of 1939-40 is applying for

an appointment to the Flying Cadets.

Freeman MacKay of Somervill

Class of 1938-39 is making app

for admission to the Naval

Air

Corps.

With his pre-flight training behind

him, Joseph J. Miller, Class of '38, left

the Kelly " ield Air Corps Replacement

Center to begin flight training.

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Foryded in 3889

FEBRUARY

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11, 1942

Prep Makes Wartime Changes;

Boarders Hold Test Blackout

FATHER HUBBARD,

JESUIT PRIEST,

TALKS ON ALASKA

On the 18th of January, Father Hub-

bard, doughty Jesuit priest, gave a lec-

ture on Alaska at the Roosevelt Junior

High School on Livingston Avenue.

The afternoon lecture, Which your

“Argo” reporter attended, was slightly

toned down to the level of the children

who for the most part composed the

audience, but was nevertheless of great

interest.

At the lecture,

ather Hubbard made a comment on

the disposition of the Japanese nation

which would seem to be of the greatest

importance, He said that the Japanese

have only one main purpose in life—to

win the respect of their desea ents,

and to gain the approval of their an-

cestors. He also claims that they have

no hope of winning the war, but are in

it only for the aforesaid reason. How-

ever, once in they will fight like

demons, because they have absolutely

no fear of death. Therefore, the wild

rumors of suicide bombings and tor-

pedoings that have been \_ floating

around are very like the Eskimos, for

the latter are a branch of the same

family who have migrated across the

Beri Straights and who have set-

tled on the North-Western shore of

our own continent. Also, the Eskimos

of today are much different from the

Eskimos of fiction and fancy. They

yes, but every Eskimo has in

a Sears-Roebuck catalogue

from which he frequently makes pur-

uses a kyack

for his fishing trips, but on a\_ long

voyage he employ an outboard

motor. Also, many of the Eskimos

seen in the motion pictures which ac-

companied the lecture were smoking

cigarettes. But the greatest let down

of all is this—the Eskimons not only

do not use igloos, but very few have

ever heard of them. The native of

Alaska lives quite decently, consider-

ing the conditions he must cope with,

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the

beginning of

Student Air Raid

Wardens Execute

Test Sucessfully

School to Close Two Weeks

Early; Eliminate Two-

Minute Warnings

t changes in Rutgers

Prep have become quite noticeable to

most of us, The shortening of the

school term by the shov g ahead of

mid-year examinations is peobably the

most important of these. Also, gradua-

tion date this year will be changed to

sometime around June fourth.

aking of cutting things out, those

two-minute ning bells that woke

one up in time to clear one’s h for

the next session have been abandoned.

This will make for better use of those

last two minutes of every period, and

more work will thereby be accomp-

Certain ree

boarding school has found out

what one vases vauring and previous to

an air-raid warning, Although an at-

tack is improbable right now, the boys

at The Traps know what to do when

the alarm sounds. All the houses are

blacked out, and everyone gocs to the

cellar or to a similarly safe place dur-

ing the trial raid.

If war comes too close to our school

we will be prepared for Jerry or Jap.

Since black-outs are in vogue we have

got “in the groove.” On Sunda:

ary 11, we had our first air-raid alarm

and black-out. About twenty minutes

of cight, just er study-hall had be-

gun in the evening, the bells began to

ring violently; it was the air-raid

alarm. Swiftly, the air-raid wardens

moved into action, everyone rushed

calmly and coolly to the cellar of his

house, and the floor captains and

checkers saw that all the lights were

turned out,

In every house on every floor there

captain; under him there is a fire

nguisher carrier and = a\_ light

checker. The captain and the checker

see that the lights are out in the boys’

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SECOND RUTGERS CONCERT FEATURES

PIANO TEAM OF FRAY AND BRAGGIOTTI

The duo-pianists, Fray and Braggi-

otti, who played i in Rutgers

on January 7, 1942, first met

store in Paris. Fray was pl

tain piece by George Gershw

Braggiotti, in another studio, played

fragments from the “Rhapsody in Blue”

into Fray’s playing. Both suddenly

were aware of the excellent effect that

the two pianos gave. They rushed out

of their studios, congratulated each

other, and shook hands midway in the

hall. This began the partnership that

has now won praise throughout the

world.

Fray and Braggiotti were both stu-

dents of the French Conservatory of

Music and had strict background of

class' training, They were also sin-

cere admirers of such revolutionary

composers as George Gershwin, Stra-

vinsky, Poulenc, and others.

Mario Braggiotti was the second son

of eight children. He was

but his family

Ameri:

in a fami

born in Florence, ua

on both sides had

two generations. ario's grandfather

was a hero of the civil war. His father

was great singer and a teacher of

singing. When the death of the mother

occurred, the happy life in Florence

was broken up and the children re-

turned to America to take up careers

of their own choosing.

acques Fray’s father was a famous

Parisian banker, His mother liked the

arts, and her drawing room was the

center for meetings of many artists

and musicians of the day. She was

very beautiful and was painted by

Renoir and many other equally well

known painters who frequently visited

her hom Jacques grew up in this

atmospher He was an only son: a

blonde, polite, rather silent boy with

only one interest, music. When he

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NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

Numoer 4

| Newly Elected Cum

Laude Members Go

To Chapter Forum

Dave Beardslee and Mark McChesney

Hear Talks On Wartime

Education

the

During the Christmas holidays

the

two newly elected members to

“Cum Laude” society Mark McChe:

and Dave Beardsle:

ennial convention of that organi

at the Hotel Pennsylvania in

York

Jeardslee and McChesney were elec-

ted on that day that school closed for

the Christmas vacation because of

their consistently good scholastic ree-

ord for their entire four years at Rut-

gers Prep. In presenting the keys and

certificates, Mr. Shepard, the head-

master, xpressed his hopes that such

recognition of those two students

would stimulate the rest of the boys,

and particularly the seniors, to re-

double their academic efforts.

At the meeting, attended on Dec

New

m-

ber 30 by McChesney and Beardslee,

ae question of permitting juniors to be

ed to “Cum Laude” at the end of

¢ junior year and giving student

members, at the discretion of the in-

dividual chapters, a vote in electing new

members later in the year were raised:

the possibility that a junior might not

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EDWIN NELSON

JOINS UP WITH

COAST GUARD

‘The first member of the student body

of the Rutgers Preparatory School to

enlist in’ the serv of the United

States was Edwin Nelson of High-

land Park, New Jersey. Edwin a

member of the school for the past

year and a half, enlisted in the Coast

Guard, one of the vital cogs in the de-

fense of the United States. Hi

nation is yet unknown since

not received his definite stationing.

Edwin has been an active member

of the student body ever since he en-

tered Rutgers Prep. He has been an

important member of the football squad

for the past two seasons. Last spring

he was a member of the first crew in

Rutgers Prep history. An amiable fel-

low, win has always had a large

circle of friends wherever he has gone.

Wherever he may go during: the next

few years for the duration of the war,

he goes with the best wishes for luck

in anything he may do from all the

students and faculty of Rutgers Prep

School.

wa enteen he wrote an operetta

whic h had, considering the age of the

composer, a remarkable success in

Paris. Modest Jacques remained in

the background for some years after

the first performance of his operetta

making no other attempt for fame but

continually studying music and ming-

ling with musicians of the day. Then

he and Bragiotti met. Fray, who

formerly had a quiet nature, now gained

some of the energy of his new friend.

These two men, Fray and Braggiotti,

want their music to sound as if it came

from two pianos instead of from one,

says Braggiotti: ‘o make two pianos

sound as one piano is wrongly ac-

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THE ARGO

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WAR HYSTERIA

One of the greatest dangers of this warlike age is the danger of war

hysteria, People have a tendency to get all worked up over the anti-

Axis propaganda which is circulated around the country, and there is

a great danger that this excitement may be carried to too great lengths,

important though it be. Something of this sort happened in the last

war, when any favorable reference to Germany was liable to incite

a nearby mob to lynching. Things got to such a state that a man was

much discredit on our great nation. It is not a sign of patriotism by

killed by a group of angry“patriots” merely because he had been

whistling “Ach Du Leiber Augustine” on the street. Courses in Ger-

man were discontinued in most schools, and all German literature

was cut out of the curriculum.

This is a situation which is not only unfortunate, but which reflects

any means, but to the contrary, a most cowardly and ignoble action. If

one feels as strongly as that against our enemies, he should join the

army, not take it out on innocent civilians.

Another point to be considered is that of the German, Italian, and

Japanese immigrants who have come into this country to live. Most

of these are good loyal citizens—a great many have been driven from

their homeland by the very organizations we are now combating. Dur-

ing a certain period of the last war, it was “the thing” to heave bricks

and mud-pies at foreign-born people who lived in the vicinity.

Luckily, there has been no resumption of this disgraceful conduct up

until now, but there is always a danger of its reappearance, and one

should strive valiantly to stand aloof from such a base exhibition of

knavery.

A TRIBUTE TO THE DUTCH

In these days of war when we laud our military and naval heroes,

it seems only fair that we should extend a word of praise to those

fighting Dutch, who are currently making such a valiant defense of

their island possessions in the Pacific. Every day we hear reports of

Dutch successes in the East Indies. For several weeks the Dutch have

made a record of sinking at least one Japanese merchant ship or war.

ship per day. According to the Netherlands’ news agency there a

half dozen Japanese submarines and a large toll of the invading troops

and airplanes have been taken by the defendors of the strategic islands.

The importance of the Netherlands East Indies cannot be over-

estimated. The Indies are a long belt of islands extending for three

thousand miles between the southeastern tip of continental Asia and

the northern portion of Australia. It is on these main islands of

Borneo, Java, Sumatra, New Guin and Celebes with a population

of 60,000,000 people that the United States relies for 959 of its supply

of rubber. In addition the Indies have large supplies of sugar, petrol-

eum, and tin, all of which are invaluable to a nation at war.

Loss to the Japanese of these key islands would be a tremendous

blow to the United States. Besides reaping the rich natural benefits

of the islands, the Japanese would cut the British lifeline between the

I ¢ and Indian oceans and the soldiers of the Land of the Rising

Sun would have bases for attacks on Australia. If these Jap attacks

could be carried out successfully, then the Japanese would hold con-

trol of all American, Dutch, and British Possessions in the western

Pacific.

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NEWS and VIEWS

By Bob Beaudette

Dear Diary

The three Axis powers signed a pact

the other day to insure coordinated ac-

tion on their part. It seems that the

Germans are running in Ru: and

the Italians are as usual seconding

them in Africa. But the Japanese are

temporarily on the advance in the Pa

fic. If we know our Uncle Sam, this

discrepancy will soon be adjusted.

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In a test of the Federal Bureau of

Investigation to see how alert a de-

fense plant was, an FBI agent substi-

tuted the picture of a monkey for his

own on his identification tag and gained

admitance to the p! for several

days without even being questioned.

Headlines for this news item should

read, “Ape apes .agent.”

We wish to warn thoise connois-

seurs of frogs legs that there may be

a shortage in those soon. It

seems the ited States sent a ship-

ment of frogs by air to England for

research, The glish have been un-

able to catch the frogs at night because

of blackout restrictions so the United

States lent a helping hand. Unfortun-

ately on the trip about 75 per cent of

the frogs croaked.

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There has been a good deal of criti-

cism lately for the dollar-a-year men

on the ground that they can not give

their all to the government when they

are drawing much larger salaries from

their original corporations. As yet not

even the economical Republicans have

defended them on the ground that they

keep down the national debt.

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The celebrated jeep car is quite

famous for its uses in war but at Camp

Stewart in Georgia the soldiers utilize

it in a different way tary police

with lariats go driving around the Pas-

ture in the jeep rounding up a herd

of twenty cows which are kept at the

camp.

THE BOOKWORM

ORM

Random House by George Stewart

It is hard to decide whether Mr.

Stewart should have chosen teaching

as a career, as he did, or whether he

should have become a scientist, as he

might very well have done. For his

best-selling novel STORM contains

a tremendous amount of material, not

only on meteorology, but also on such

widely varied topics as road-patrolling,

wire-stringing, and navigation. The

author has obviously spent many hours

at the local library and on the road,

finding out for himself the data on his

subjects.

The story deals with the progress of

a storm—its inception, its growth, and

its final death; all told vividly and

easily, not only by description of the

tempest itself, but also by its effect on

the neighborhood. It is a most un-

usual plot and would seem to set a

new style in American literature.

One of the main characters of the

book is a young meteorologist whose

whims habit is to name new

storms as he them, and to

watch their progress across the world.

While some fizzle out immediately into

dull fogs, some become mild winds,

and some few develop into real

“whammeroos.” Maria, for so does he

call the storm whose progress we are

interested in makes its start in the

North Pacific at a time when all Cali-

fornia is in the midst of a drought and

desperately in need of water, and

from there works its way eastwards,

gradually increasing first sign of viol-

ence is a severe blowing that it gives

to a luxury liner out in mid-ocean, al-

most sinking the boat thereby.

By the time it hits the coast of the

mainland, it is a ferocious gale which

destroys almost everything in its path,

ruining crops, breaking houses down,

and killing people. Even worse, over

Monday, Dec. 15:

in Britten

stentorian voice ai

not have such a hard time hearing him.

like Demosthenes, Lin, shout to

the waves with stones in your mouth,

Thursday, Dec, 18:

“Board” students prepare to go

home for the holidays and celebrate the

occasion with a Christmas party. The

script was by Mr. Matthews and Mr.

Holley was the technician. Lew Irmish

was the announcer; Wilber Houts,

Bruce Odell, James Lategano, Charles

Meissner, Dick Farkas, George Zieg-

ler, and Bob Deming assisted. It was

a howling success and everyone, after

singing carols, left in the highest of

spirits.

Tuesday, Jan. 6:

eturn. Vacation over and work

begins anew as of old. But bear up,

there’s always Spring Vacation as a

tempter.

Saturday, Jan. 10:

Air Wardens, extinguisher carriers

and checkers instructed this night.

The Boarding Student Body wel-

comes a new boy, Horace Hessen, late

of Mercersburg Academy. Horace lives

in Messrs. Gariss and Matthews’ Gam-

ma House, on the third floor.

Wednesday, Jan. 14:

latthews’ definition of History

tion Based on Reality.”

unday, Jan. 18:

Tonight the boarding school has its

first practice air-raid alarm. All is car-

ried out smoothly.

Monday, Jan. 19:

Butter and sugar rations come with

ing prices; this because all available

butter fat is going into cheeses for the

Allies.

Tuesday, Jan. 20:

40 boys enter into the spirit of ra-

tioning. Since we have pancakes on

Tuesday and Wednesday mornings,

some boys go without butter so as to

have more for flapjack festivals.

Monday, Jan. 26:

w Irmisch, the Packard playboy,

the Clipper Kid, climbs out on a

ing ice floe in the canal today to

the life of a dog. Just as Lew

should try to have a

Mr. Gariss would

save

reached the shivering creature, the ice

began to give way, but he and the dog

reached shore in time.

Friday, Jan. 3

Three new students arriv, Bob

Plitt of Baltimore, Maryland, Mike

Ward, of Geneseo, New York, and

Bill Guy of Wilmington, Delaware.

Saturday, Jan, 3

Irmisch lea

the day school.

sus only to appear in

the mountains it turns to snow, and

blocks up all the passes of the Rocky

Mountains. But now it is merely a

matter of time until the storm ‘has

expended its force, for a certain period

completelly exhausts its powers and

leaves it harmless.

The storm itself is by no means the

most important part of the story, ex-

cept in an indirect manner, but rather

the high points are and the incidents

and their bearing upon one another.

For there seems to be an idea at the

back of the writers mind dealing with

the interdependence of one event on

another. In one early picture, for a

number of ctures carry the even

along, there is a log of wood on a truck.

A little later it falls on the road. Soon

some dirt falls on the log of wood.

After this, nothing is mentioned about

either of these two items un

skids against the log in a dri ing rain

storm, crashes through a railing, and

falls down a precipice. Three seperate

events, therefore, are tied together

and interwoven. Near the start of the

book, an owl, sitting on an electric

wire, is electrocuted. Nobody sees it

happen—nobody knows. However, dur-

ing the storm the wire falls down, hav-

ing been slightly weakened and a

lineman dies trying to repair it. All

events scem to be related in one way

or another,

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THE ARGO

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Varsity

Jay-Vee Basketball Quintets Open Court Schedules

Newark Academy

Attack Defeats

Prep, 52 to 27

Red and Black’s Onslaught In

Middle Periods Overwhelms

nt Rutgers | Team

A surging Newark Academy attack,

which gained momentum in the se

ond and third periods, proved suffi:

cient to defeat Rutgers Prep, 52 to 27,

in the Maroon’s third start of the bas-

ketball season. The Prepsters, play-

ing on the Newark court, got off to a

good start in the nip- -and-tuck first

period as Captain Phil Reugger put

one in from under the basket. Newark

tied it up on a goal by Len Tepper,

but Prep countered on\_a doubledecker

by Danny Williams. The Newarkers

went into the lead, however, for the

first time on a field goal by Benny

Gulla and a foul by Tepper, but their

one-point lead was erased as Harry

Cohen netted a two-pointed and Prep

took the lead for the third time in the

period. The Red and Black surged to

the fore, 8 to 6, on a three-point clus-

ter as the period ended.

From then on out, Newark had the

game its own way. After Gulla had

scored a field goal, Milt Schottland

threw in seven successive points, and

the home team continued the rampage

to lead 23 to 9 at halftime. The third

period proved as much of a nightmare

to the visiting Maroon as Newark

scored seventeen more points largely

on field goals by Gulla and Tepper.

Prep accounted for seven points in

that period on doubledeckers by Reug-

ger and Williams and a foul by George

Mederer,

Prep made its best effort of the day

in the fourth period as they scored cle-

ven points on three ficld goals by Gus

Gustafson, two by Danny Williams,

and a foul by Cohen. Newark added

twelve more counts to their score in the

same period and the game ended, 52 to

7.

he Prepsters attack was lead by

Danny Williams and Phil Reaeoer

with eight points each and Gus

tafson with six. Schottland and Gulla

paced the winners with thirteen and

twelve points respectively. Coach Pet-

ke again used two teams and the fact

that there are ten men of almost equal

ability on the Prep squad will un-

doubtedly prove a great help in later

games. The Maroon team which lost

to Newark had as many capable play-

ers, but the age, experience, and height

of the home team’s first string were

the deciding factors in the game.

The lineups:

Rurgers Prep, (27) | Newark Academy, (52)

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ams, 0 8 Hirsch, g... 1 0 2

Schweitzer, g ooo Crecea, g. 102

123 23 6 $2

Score by periods.

tigers Frep 63

8.15

EXCHANGES

The “Jaques Bonhomme,” the French

paper at Pingry, has been again re

vived to the great pleasure of those

who read it last year. Best luck to you,

“Jacques.

In 1937 a teacher at California Prep

School notified the dance committee

that he would be unable to attend the

forthcoming formal prom because he

had no female acquaintance to take.

None-the-less the undaunted students

got a blind date for the empty-handed

teacher and, as a perfect ending to the

story, the couple were married this

September. This episode should set a

new ideal for our students who will

now give careful attention to all faculty

requests for blind dates.

NEWMAN NIPS PREP’S LATE RALLY TO

WIN, 26-22, IN WELL-CONTESTED GAME

Falling before an cight-point rally

in the closing minutes of play. Rut-

gers Vrep lost to Newman School,

26 to 22, in the Maroon’s quest for

their second victory of the cage sea-

son.

The game was tightly played all the

way. Prep took a 4 to 1 lead in the

first quarter only to: be tied 10-10 at

the half. At the three-quarter mark.

Newman was in the van 17 to 14.

The Prepsters rallied to tie it up at

18-18 early in the final stanza before

Newman's final outburst decided the

contest.

The fine play of Gus Gustafson sent

Prep off to an carly lead in the first

quarter. Gus bagged a brace of field

goals while Newman, held scoreless

from the field was content with a

lone foul by Maxwell. The visitor's

strength began to show in the second

period as they rang up nine points to

knot the count at half time. Again

Gustafson, with three foul shots, paced

the Prepsters.

Wedgesbach and Perry added double-

deckers to give Newman the lead, 2.

hy

to eitzer countered with a

two-pointer moment later, but his

score was erased by Maxwell's field

goal. As the game ended Schweitzer

faale another spectacular long shot to

make the final score, 26 to 22.

The Prep attack was lead by Gus-

tafson with cight. Gus scored all his

points in the first half whereas Schwei-

tzer amassed his total in the final part

of the game. Newman was paced by

Maxwell with 12 points.

Prep was again bothered by the ad-

vantage of height which their oppo-

nents held over them. The Maroon

players showed great accuracy in

shooting from deep court, but it was

their inability to sink them from under

the basket that cost them the game.

On the other hand, Newman showed a

clean-working attack and deadly shoot-

ing from close up.

The lineups:

The visiting Red and Black quintet corer, (26) me Preps eh

continued to click in the third period | Maxwell Mederer, f.. 0 0 0

as Maxwell’s pair of field goals and | Brokan Gustalson, 12 3 7

foul shots offset doubledeckers by | Sts 3. Dabo he Ue |

Williams and Cohen. 0 Schweitzer,g 4 0 8

The final quarter saw a desperate 1 Rucgger, gO 1 1

Prep rally tie the score, 18 to 18. Bob : fee e238

Schweitzer’s field goal cut Newman's 0 Williams, x. 1 0 2

lead to one point and Cohen's lon = = S

set shot tied the game after Farley Scueeusceonones mR Nanas

had scored on’ a foul. Newman proved | xonman ii bh awe

capable to repulse the Prep thrust, | Rutgers Prep 46 4 8—22

however, as Maxwell sunk a foul and Referee : Yohn

PREP FIVE DRUBS AIR RAID PRACTICE

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rooms and in the masters’ bedrooms.

PINGRY IN SEASON

OPENER, 29-20

Rutgers Prep’s basketball team got

its cage season off to an auspicious

start as it drubbed a good Pingry five,

29 to 20, on the losers’ court.

The Maroon’s first team experienced

little trouble in the initial period as it

blanked the Blue, 7 to 0, on two field

goals by Harry Cohen, one by George

Mederer and a foul by Dick Farkas.

As the second period started, Coach

Petke threw the second team into the

fray, and the reserves, although they

were unable to outscore their oppon-

ents, led at half time, to 7.

The second half saw, both teams

come to life on the offensive. Prep

amassed sixteen points in the final part

of the game as Cohen and Mederer

each scored a brace of field goals and

Bishop and Ruegger Sddea single

doubledeckers. Cohen and Gustafson

sunk foul shots. Pingry accounted for

thirteen points in the second half as

high-scoring forward; George Wilmot

scored four field goals, and Knox ad-

ded two more. The game ended, 29 to

20, as Prep rallied in the closing min-

utes to ward off a Pingry rally, which

had cut the Marroon’s lead.

The Prep scoring was lead by Harry

Cohen who sunk four field goals for

eight points. George Mederer tallied

seven points and Dick Farkas and

Tommy hop added four apiece. Wil-

mot amassed 11 points to account for

more than half of Pingry’s total. Knox

scored four counters for the losing Blue

combine, The Prep quintet was far

more well-balanced than their oppo-

ments whose attack centering around a

ingle man, failed to click at certain

times.

The lineups:

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Referee: Datering

The floor captain is the last to go to

the cellar where he reports to the

house-warden, who in turn runs around

the house to see if all the lights are

extinguished, then reports to Mr. Shep-

ard in front of the Gamma House.

The boys on arriving in the cellar

are required to study from the books

that they were using before the alarm

sounded,

The Alpha House used a different

system from the Delta House in that

the air-raid warden pulled the master-

switch which Immediately plunged the

house into complete blackness.

Mr. Shepard who watched the whole

procedure said, “There were a few

flaws in the alarm; namely, the lights

remained on in the serving-pantry and

in the cellar of the Beta House. Other

than that the raid was a success.”

Though no one was advised of the

alarm, it came off with a minimum of

showing the efficiency of the stu-

ardens on their first trial. It

was in the opinion of the student and

masters a “great success.”

The Lawrenceville Dramatic Society,

the Periwig Club, presented as their

first offerng of the year a farce callea

“The Milky Way”. It was a greac

success, and played two nights to filled

houses,

RUTGERS CONCERT

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cepted as the aspiration of a piano-

team. Two pianos should always

sound like two pianos or else what ad-

vantage outside of extra noise is there

to be gained”?

Fray and Braggoitti are best-known

as specialists in the works of Debussy.

Their program at the Rutgers Gym-

nasium began with the Organ Toccata

in F Major by Bach. Next on the

program was the first movement of

the Beethoven Sonata, Opera 27, No. 2,

videly known as the “Moonlight

Next came the “Coronation

Bei from Boris Goudunov” by Mod-

este Moussorgsky, the “Prelude to the

Afternoon of a Faun” by Claude De-

bussy, “El Amor Brujo” by Manuel de

Falla, and the “Blue Danube Waltz”

by Strauss. Very popular on the pro-

gram were “The Rhapsody in Blue”

Montclair Ouintet

Hands Prep Team

Initial Setback

Mounties Show Strong Offense

In Wnning, 41-28; Mederer,

Evans Star For Maroon

The Varsity basketball team jour-

neyed to Montclair on Friday, January

17, to battle the Montclair Academy

courtsters. After a hard-fought and

bitterly-contested game in Montclair's

small gymnasium, the home team pre-

vailed, 41 to 28.

Soon atter the opening whistle, Bob

Ehner started the ball rolling for Mont-

clair. He neatly dropped the ball

through the hoop from mid-court and

was, at the same time, fouled. He sank

the foul and Montclair led 3 to 0. When

the Prep starting five failed to score,

Coach Petke sent in his other team and

Al Evans Sromptly: iecped one in from

beneath the basket. Th rst quarter

continued evenly, Montela r having a

three-point edge the period ended.

As the second quarter opened, Bill

Wurzberger chalked up a foul. A few

seconds later, Jim Connell netted two

points from under the basket for Mont-

clair, At this juncture, the starting

team returned to the game for Prep.

The teams battled scorelessly for sev-

eral minutes beiore George Mederer

scored on a\_beautiiul long shot from

mid-court. This was Jim Connell’s

period, however, for twice more before

the half ended, he dropped the ball

through the hoop. As the first half

came to an end, Montclair led, 15 to 9.

The first score of the second half

was made by Ehner on a break-away

play. Harry Cohen scored next on a

‘oul s|

followed almost

identical shot by

Prep. Ehner, Delh

then went on a spr each scoring a

basket, while Danny Williams scored

from under the basket and Dick Far-

kas tallied on a break-away. Tommy

Bishop made two foul shots good, and

the period ended as Emerson sank a

shot from the middle of the floor.

Bi er started off the last quar-

ter by sinking two in a row for Mont-

clair. Most of the Prep scoring in the

quarter was done on foul shots, though

George Mederer did loop a ball in from

under the basket. Emerson dropped in

the final shot of the game and made the

score, 41 to 28.

The lineup:

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Referee: Cotice

by George Gershwin, and the “Musical

‘aricature” in which the artists played

Yankee Doodle” just as Brahms, Beet-

hoven, Chop’ ebussy, and Gersh-

win would have played it. As encore

they played “La Cathedral Engloutie”

by Debussy, Rachmaninoft’s arses

in C Sharp Minor”, the “First

Concerto” of Tschaikowsky, and apne

time Songs” from 1910 to 1942.

Fray and Braggoitti are ‘fresh- air

friends and are driving their country-

wide tour in an open car. Since the

dangers of owning pianistic fingers are

great, they cannot do all of the dr

Th are spelled at the wheel

Mario's beautiful, blonde wife,

former Mary Melville eur of

cago society. A portable keyboard is

carried in the car so that the pianists

may practice their daily four hours

while the car is in motion.

Robert E, Reuter of Irvington, NJ

has received an appointment to the

ng Cadets, and has entered train-

ing classes.

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BOOKWORM

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Never before had we realized how

great a part the weather bureau plays

in the atfairs of the day. It is the med-

mium between nation and nature. If the

weather man predicts rain and it is a

sunny day, the greater part of the popu-

lation will sweat and groan under a

load of rubbers, umbrellas, an

coats. On the other hand, an expect

calm day that turns into a rain is

equally disastrous. Almost everyone

will get wet. Some people having con-

tracted pneumonia from being chilled

will dic. Others will go out in boats

which will capsize in the unforseen

downpour. Liners caught unprepared,

will be almost swamped. And all from

ake of saying “iair” instead of

“Storm” is one of the most unusual

and the unexpected books of the year.

It represents an entirely new technique

in writing, and one that gives promise

for the future. If his other are to be as

interesting as this book, let us hope

that Mr. Stewart keeps on writing for

a long time.

FATHER HUBBARD’S LECTURE

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with wooden houses and oil stoves on

which to cook the day's supply of fish.

The only thing we did not notice was a

radio!

One of the films dealt with an island

(of unpronounceable name) which has

the annoying habit of intermittently

appearing and disappearing! This

strange phenomenon is caused by vol-

canic disturbances far in the earth,

which keep building up the island’s size

until one day they explode. When this

occurs, the island disappears and the

process starts over again.

One of Father Hubbard's greatest

discoveries concerns the formation of

icebergs. The popular notion has been

that huge chunks fall off rs, and

thus form these massive monsters.

Ho} y research the priest has

found conception ix actually

sat

false. The pieces that fall off shatter

to bxs in the falling, and it is really the

ice on the sea bed, forced up to the top

by its bouyancy and by the tremendous

THE ARGO

HONOR ROLL

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two seniors and two sophomores, each

with an average of better than ninety.

The leader of this group is a senior,

James M. Gussis, son of Mr. and Mrs

Marcus Gussis of New Brunswick, New

Jersey. Jim Gussis, as cheerful as he

is serious, has many friends because he

ene how to keep them. Jim's motto

“Work hard at your own business.”

” Following James Gussis’ lead with

an average of 92.25: are David Beards-

Ice and John McNeill Wells, tied at

92, and Philip Ruegger at 90.5. This

group of friendly rivals, who have made

a habit of being in the top bracket, may

include Jerome Taub, who had an

average of 89.5, at the next marking

period.

THE HONOR ROLL

(Listed in Order of Rank)

James Gussis, "42 é

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Jerome Taub, ' ...89.

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Charles Meissner, '42 284.5

Mark McChesney, '42 84.

Andrew Cook, "45 . 83.6

David French, '42 : 83.6

Francis Clarke Jr., ‘4 83.5

Gordon Rust, ‘44

Edward Burroughs, ‘43 .

Robert Schweitzer, a2

George Mederer,

Gordon Spencer,

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finish his secondary education for some

on or another after receiving his

; the possibility of the honored jun-

ior's slackening in his work during his

senior year; and the possibility of his

going to another school where he might

be in the embarassing situation of not

being able to measure up to its stand-

ards. Despite these objections the

amendment was passed as stated with

the necessary two-thirds majority.

The business session was followed |

by a luncheon and two addresses: one

by Dr. Alston Chase, of the Classical

Department of Andover Academy on

“The Place of the Scholar in the World

Today,” the other by Dr. Walter M

Kotschnig, Professor of Compara

Education at Smith Col on

cation in a World at War.”

r. Chase reminded the convention

of the scholar’s yet vastly important

roles of preserving, proclaiming, and

searching after truth in his field of

study and the obstacles that face him

today in the form of another Dark

A For fields of exploration that

will help us to build a better world

after the war, Dr. Chase suggested

psychology and finance.

he comparison of education in the

Axis countries with that in the Dem-

ocracies was the topic of Dr. Ki

schnig’s talk

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