Vorume II

First Term Honor

Roll Lists Total

Of Sixteen Boys

Beardslee Leads “School With

Only Ninety Average.

Pins Awarded

The Honor Roll for the entire first

semester of the school year lists si

boys and seven who attained honorable

mention, Since at the most the honor

roll this year has not included more

than nineteen names, the number of

h averages for the entire term. is

creditable. The present ranking in-

cludes twelve Seniors, four Juniors,

Sophomores and one Freshman, David

seardslee, a Sophomore, led the school

as usual, but second place was achieved

by a newcomer, Harvey Miller, of the

Senior Class.

Mr. Shepard, in comparing the total

of this year with that of 1939 he

same tn which numbered twenty-

three boys, said that the drop was due

to the fact that the requirements for

eligibility to the Honor Roll proper

had been raised to include only those

boys who had no marks below the cer-

tifying grade of seventy-five. However,

he stated, with a total of twenty-three

including those boys who received Hon-

orable Mention, that totals could be

cet to be the same He also said that

RUTGERS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Foryred

FEBRUARY 21,

School Abolishes Old System

Of Midyear Re-Examinations

iF aculty Vote To

MOVIE FEATURES

PREP ALUMNUS

There has recently been re-

leased fro ee Ilywood a picture

entitled ting 69th",

which stayed anlely at the State

Theatre in New Brunswick. This

movie is the story of the famous

Rainbow or Shamrock ion

of the American” Expeditionary

Force during the first’ World

Var

One of the characters por

trayed in the film is Joyce Kil-

mer. Kilmer was at one time a

student at’ Rutgers Preparatory

School. He was born in New

Brunswick, December 6, 1886. He

attended Prep and later matricu-

lated at Rutgers and Columbia.

Yearbook Issues

Call For All New

Board Candidates

“Ye

Plans For Dial” Now

Under Consideration By

Advisor And Staff

At the end of each spring term at

iy 1889

1940

Dr. Wm. Demarest

Preaches Sunday

Chapel Sermon

Dr. William Demarest, former presi-

dent of Rutgers University for a period

of twenty years, presented a sermon

based on the idea or principal of free-

dom. Dr. Demarest called to the at-

tention of his listeners the fact that

in this month of February two great

men were born in) America| who

achieved everlasting places in the hearts

of the later generations of Americans.

These two men, George Washington

and Abraham Lincoln, were men who

believed in freedom. Each of those two

men contributed his bit toward what

he felt was his duty and his p

the freeing of the colonies and

ing of the slaves.

According to Dr. Demarest freedom

in the sight of God does not involve a

mere bill of rights. Jesus contrasts

freedom as wi nodersiend it with free-

dom of a certain type psyond any other

sort of freedom. Man's spirit is iree-

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tory number to have in a school of the

size of Rutgers Preparatory School.

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Headmaster Gives

List of of Speakers

eaagiriling 3°RT0R program of weekly

addresses to the school by representa-

tives of various fields of business and

intellectual endeavor, Mr. Stanley

Shepard, Jr., headmaster of Rutgers

Preparatory School, announced a pro-

gram on February’ 13, which was to

begin on February 19 and continue

throughout the balance of the term.

The purpose of these lectures is to

bring to the boys definite information

about as many fields as possible, in

der that they may make a sensible

ice about what program they may

follow in college and in the world, The

speakers will outline the work of each

of their fields, the requirements, the

life, the hopes of success and chances

of failure. The school is very grateful

for this innovation, providing, as it does,

both instruction and entertainment.

The first Speaker was Dr. Henry

Keller, Professor of Agricultural Eco-

nomics, who addressed the school ort

Mond February 19, on the subject

at Rut-

Kenneth

of Jour-

on “The

of “The Agricultural College

gers". On February 26, Mr.

Q. Jennings, Asst. Professor

nalism at Rutgers, will speak

School of Journalism”.

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nie unannounced,

Baile or of Me-

ngineering, will speak on En-

gineering Colleges, and among the other

speakers will be Dr. W. Russell Green-

wood, Instructor in Physiology, whose

subject will be “Pre-Medical and Medi-

cal Colleges”; Mr. Parker H. Daggett,

Dean of the College of Engineering at

Rutgers, who will speak

Courses at Rutgers”;

Brown, Professor of Ceram s

rector of the Department of Ceramics

at Rutgers; and Dr. William T. Read,

Dean of the School of Chemistry at

Rutgers.

dates, yet

Profe:

the Rutgers Preparatory School it is |

tlic, Rutgers Preparate il

Dial. which sums up Me scholastic,

social, and athletic achievements of the

school for the year. Although Ye Dial

is essentially a record of the attain-

The present

nations

question concerning the freedom of na-

tions, We be! in the freedom of a

nation based on the divine word: “

ments of the Senior class at Prep,

also contains in its different depart-

ments an sceo ane of the other classes.

For over fifty 's Ye Dial has told the

history of th high spots of the year

which it represents, and to the alumni

of the school it contains the memories

of their life at Prep.

Mr. Brewer, the faculty advisor to

Ye Dial. will in the near future issue the

announcement calling for candidates for

Ye Dil Board. At present bids are be-

ing submitted for the production of

Ye Dual, and, as soon as all of these bids

have arrived, work on the yearbook will

begin in dead earnest.

A great deal of work must be done

in a’short space of time before Ye Dil

can be published, but it is as a matter

(Continued on page 4) |

shall know the truth and the truth shall

make you free.” True freedom is based

on truth; that truth which is divinely

revealed.

Today, there seems to be a question

which has narrowed itself down to the

survival of that government which is

based on demo or dictatorship.

Democracy and dictatorship are like

two prize fighters in a ring, each bat-

tling with all his power for surviva

In Dr. Demarest’s opinion, Christian-

ity is on the side of democracy, because,

on the side of these principles, we are

not privileged to ally ourselves with a

system of government against other

| systems.

of

just

course, a democracy may be un-

to a minority, while a dictator

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PRES. R. C. CLOTHIER REVIEWS CONNECTION

TO COLLEGE

In a recent. interview granted

THE ARGO, Dr. Robert C. Clot!

President of Rutgers University and

Chairman of the Board of Trustees for

the Rutgers Preparatory School, ex-

pressed his plans for the slow but

steady growth of the school scholastic-

ally as well as physically. There are

many problems attached to this devel-

opment, chief among which is the

unique status of the school in relation

to the University.

The Rutgers Preparatory School and

Rutgers College were founded in 1776

under a charter granted by His

Majesty, George ILI. The college was

named Queens College in honor of his

queen, Caroline. For a great many

years the school was entirely independ-

ent of the University, but gradually a

merger was effected and existed until

the school assumed its unique relation-

ship, which might be described, said

Pres. Clothier, as both autonomous

and dependent on the University. All

of the property and equipment of Rut-

to

ier,

AND HISTORY OF PREP SCHOOL

gers Prep, he went on to say is owned

by the University, but the management

of the school is under the control of its

Headmaster, Mr. Shepard, and the fac-

ulty, Mr. Shepard being directly re-

sponsible to the Board of Trustees of

the sity for his actions bearing |

on the policies of the school.

Rutgers Preparatory School, al-

though semi-independent, may be com-

pared in its relationship to the Univer-

Dr. Clothier explained, to the De-

partment of Chemistry which is under

the administrative control of a dean

Board of Trustees.

Out of all the forty trustees of Rut-

gers University, five are on a committee

dealing with the affairs of the Prep

School. The chairman of this com

mittee is Dr. Clothier himself.

About ten years ago, Rutgers, a

private college hitherto, was appointed

by the Legislature of the State of New

Jersey, as the State University. This

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| given too much credit.

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NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY

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End Misuse of Too

Lenient Scheme

Redistribution Of English IV

Divides Boys In Four

Sets By Ability

At the close of the first semester

and the opening of the second, two

changes were made in the school policy

of the past, one of them possibly only

temporary, the other, it is believed, per-

manent.

It has been the custom at Rutgers

| Preparatory School for many years to

extend to those boys who fail to certify

at Midyears with a grade of seventy-

five or better, an opportunity to pass

a re-examination, held at some time

before the spring recess. A mark of

seventy-five or better on this re-exam-

1 automatically raised the stu.

mark to seventy-five, the school’s

certifying grade. By vote of the faculty

this practice beatin RS Fons

now on, o

in only

Geometry.

e-examinations, however, have not

been abolished for final examinations,

except that they are open only to grad-

uating Seniors. The principal reason

for the change was that it v thought

ing an examination after

ks of instruction was

Also, the great

amount of time consumed by making

out and these examinations

six more v

printing

was considered to be an imposition on

| the masters and other members of the

school staff. Since the passing mark

for the school was lowered last year

from seventy to. sixty-five, it was

| thought that any further simplification

| was ill-advised.

| tofore, Dr.

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McGinn, Former Prep Master

Made Assistant Professor

\_ The students of the Preparatory

and friends of Dr. Donald J.

McGinn will be interested to know that

Rutgers University has, at the begin-

ning of the second semester, made him

Assistant Professor of English. Here-

McGinn taught courses in

| Contemporary Drama and Shakespeare

In 1938 Prof. McGinn wrote a bool

The Influence of Hamlet on the Elizabethan

Drama, which was published by the Rut-

ved his Bachelor of

gree at Cornell in 1926. During

like sieving year he held a position

with a Telephone Co. in New York City.

and in 1928 returned to Cornell, shee

he received his Master's and Doctor's

| degrees, two years later.

Prof. McGinn retained his first\_teach-

| ing position here at the Pre chool,

| running from 1930 through 1936. While

here he was head of the English De

partment, Advisor of the School Pub-

lications, and coach of the track team.

Bob Linders, who was in the ;Olyaiph

was one of his proteges. McGinn

inaugurated the Theatre Ciub and ac-

companied the group on most of its

trips to New Yor!

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\_ RE-EXAMINATIONS

The Rutgers Preparatory School ha announced in this issue of

THE ARGO the abolition ‘of re-cxaminations. Perhaps there are

some in the school who will be seriously atlected by this announce-

ment, and who are desirous of knowing exactly why such a step has

been taken.

There are several cogent reasons behind the school’s new policy.

In the first place, any student of average intelligence can pass his

examinations; whether or not he does so depends on his individual

initiative and application. It then follows that if the majority of the

student body can pass their examinations, the rest should do so. There-

fore, when a boy has neglected his work so that to pass a course it

becomes necessary for him to take a re-examination, he is getting

an unfair advantage over his fellow students who have worked hard

and passed their subjects the first time. In athletics, one team is not

given more rest periods than another, so why should a similar pro-

cedure be followed in studies?

Another, less apparent, reason for abolishing re

that they tend to make a boy less self-reliant. Preparation for midyear

and final examinations should begin in September and continue in

daily conscientious work throughout the year. Unfortunately, with

some in school, preparation for an examination begins the night be-

fore and consists of frantic cramming. The attendant failure from such

work is not regarded in the proper manner by the boy who fails, for,

with re-examinations, failure in the first examination is not taken

seriously as an indication of insufficient work, but is regarded as

practice for the re-examination.

Re-examinations cause a great deal of unne ary hard work. The

masters who have boys in their different classes who fail, must make

out new minations. Not only is that done, but in many cases a

master who teaches two subjects is forced to make out four entirely

different examinations for boys who have shirked their work. This con-

sumes a great deal of time and retards the computation of marks. An-

other consideration is that re-examinations account for a great deal

of the master’s free time; this is selfish, since it is the boy’s fault if he

fails the first examination, but the master suffers for it in many extra

hours of work.

PULPIT DRIVEL

It is altogether possible that you have heard unfavorable comments

made about the subject-matter of sermons that are being delivered from

the pulpit nowadays. The usual commentary of the pastor or speaker

centers around one main point in the sermon, namely, the repeated

reference to the European wars. |

One may adopt an attitude toward this constant reference to the

wars which might possibly do harm to the church attendance. This

decrease in attendance would not necessarily mean that the morals of

the people were such that they refused to attend chureh, but it would

be rather that they were tired of being constantly reminded of the con-

ditions prevailing in Europe. : ; a

The denouncement of the a ssive nations from the pulpit will,

moreover, cause Americans to view the wars with prejudiced ey

Furthermore, these sermons, for the most part, contain so much the

same material that they will eventually become even more boring to

the listeners than they are at the present. ;

Do not think that we are upholding the theory of dic atorship by

referring to partisan speeches made by certain speakers as being

“drivel”, but we believe that the main subject-matter of these addresses

should be chang: We beheve that the condemnation of ¢ yermany and

Russia from the pulpit will not help in any way the cause either of

Finland or the allies. We would recommend to the speakers of the

sulpit the presentation of such talks that have the war erisis decidedly

ess accentuated.

aminations is

FOOTNOTES

by Tony Gosse

WHAT-NOTS

by Roy Stogner

Princeton men are original if nothing

else, This was borne out when senior

at Nassau handed in his thesis ready

to play on a phonograph. ‘The subject

Geology, was covered in ten recotte

and twenty thousand words, Strangely

enough, the lad's professor liked ie

innovation, so don't be surprised i

report cards of the future read Tran-

scription, Good; Sound Effects, Excel

lent; Subject Matter, Lousy.

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From Princeton to Hollywood we go

to report the retake of the month. After

Irene Dunne had spent several hours

im a glass enclosed shower for a scene

in “My Favorite Wife”, it w jiscov-

ered that the glass was too glassy and

that too much of Miss Dunne was—

well, the scene was retaken. Inciden-

tally, that guardian of public morals,

the Hays office, has added another

feature to its cap by killing movie

of W. C. Fields lacing Mai

into one of her new hourglai

deceivers.

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A melancholy cow of Massachusetts,

intent on suicide, lay down on the

Central Vermont’ railway tracks and

refused to budge despite the efforts of

four section men. Words, both per-

suasive and not so, had no effect until

the owner of the beast arrived and in

soothing Eyetalian addressed bossy. All

this is prosaic enough in Italy, we dare

say, but the thought of a cow under

nding anything but glish is lu-

crous

ac pees

Don't tell Orson Welles this, but

robed and masked members of the Ku

Klux Klan rode through New Jersey

on Lincoln's birthday. We can just

hear the Great Emancipator’s ghost

chuckling a “Heigh-ho Silver” as he

looked down upon the scene.

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Perhaps you have never heard of

John Josepi Jones, a member of the

British Parliament who earned the

reputation of the “most-chucked-out”

member because of his impetuous

tongue. Many years ago, John Joseph

violated traditional style, when he pre-

faced his maiden speech in the House

of Commons with “Gentlemen”. Mem-

bers of the body objected, whereupon

the incomparable Mr. J. apologized—

for calling them gentlemen.

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Recently a hunter returning from the

hill opened his game bag on the street

to show a friend the giant duck he had

winged, when, to his dismay, the bird

soared out and away. Is this compar-

able to letting the cat out of the bag,

or does it show that a bird on the plat-

ter is worth more than one in the bag?

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Three sneers for the unanimous

circle of boxing “experts” who picked

Joe Louis to decimate the Chilean chal-

lenger, Arturo Godoy, in less than five

rounds. The virtually unknown Arturo

drubbed on Mr. Louis for fifteen excit-

ing rounds, and, for a while, we won-

dered which “dark horse”

to come through. er

Godoy and Carmen Miranda are doing

mor nt Pan-American relations

than a dozen diplomats. However, the

U.S. had better steer clear of any re-

trade treaties with South

We might have to swap our

to keep Arturo and Car-

+ 8 6

The contretemps of John Barrymore,

the Great Profile, have been making

amorous history. Perhaps Bacchus and

Venus are amused, but, we, like Queen

Victoria, are not. On second thought,

maybe the whole business was only a

subtle advertising subterfuge — to

heighten St. Valentine's Day sales.

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Speaking of St. Valentine's Day,

has it not occurred to some that a co

bination of this day and Leap Year i:

nearly fatal to the bachelor status?

Modest as ever, a friend of ours bor-

rowed an d shelter and is con-

sidering renting space therein to like-

wise modest acquaintances. Walk, don’t

run to the nearest exit

There was once a movie mother whg

led her gangling daughter into a Pro.

ducer's office. The youngster was’ oh,

viously too large for the part. The dot.

ing mother apologetically explained

“Of course, she isa little large; we just

haven't been able to keep her from

growing. But,” she added proudly, “we

have been able to keep her mind back.”

We'd like to know whose artistic pen

it was that scribbled that clever little

poem which Mr Holley obligingly

read to his study-hall audience.

Why the heck can’t we get out

When the snow is all about?

Doesn't Mr. Shepard know the rule

On snowy days, close the school,”

More people have birthdays these

days! “Yardstick” Miller's was. cele

ed just a few days ago. Joe Pif

fath's “birthdays” have got hint slightly

befoyged; it was only the other day

that we observed him putting candles

on a turkey dinner!

Mr. Stearns ts now conducting illus

trated Latin classes by sketching on

the board scenes of famous incidents in

ancient” hustory. Especially — striking

was the defant little figure of a Gaul

brazenly thumbing his misshapen pro:

is at C ar. Confidentially, we

never suspected that Mr, Stearns was a

surrealist!

Johnny Hackett

seems to have his

own original ideas concerning the

translation of Latin. Oh well, even

though the frontier's gone, we still have

our\_pioncer:

Phose “recreational swimmers” at

the trap were recruited the other day,

under the able leadership of our head-

master, for the purpose of shoveling

the snow. It seems to me that that's

the only other use the ole shovel has

seen around these parts for quite a

spel

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THE BOOKWORM

MOMENT IN PEKING

By Lin Yutang

lohn Day Co. 1939

Beginning in the years of the Boxer

cbellion, “Moment In Peking”,

counts the life-story of a typical well-

to-do Chinese family describing in a

concise, but interesting manner the

customs, religions, habits, pleasures and

history of the Chinese up to the pres-

ent day.

In the carly months of the Boxer up-

rising, Mr. Yao, a wealthy Peking

merchant, moves his family south to

the Yao summer home in Hangchow.

On the trip, Mulan, the ten year old

daughter, is lost in the migration of

teeing Chinese. She is picked up by

kidnappers and taken farther south,

where she is ransomed by the Tseng

family, which the Yao's already know

This generous act cements the two

wealthy Peking families in a close union

which forms the basis of the story.

One of the more striking episodes of

the story concerns the smuggling of

dope into China by the Japanese. At

this time, 1936, the Japanese have taken

hold of certain sections of China and

are policing those sections with an iron

hand. The Chinese customs inspectors

are trying to stop the dope smuggling

by the Japanese, but are having a

hard time doing so because the Chi

officials are not allowed to carry

arms (a law made by Japan).

sering their lives, the Chinese officials

have to use other methods of combat-

ing the “dwarfs from across the sea,”

as surprise attacks and a well or-

ganized spy system. The biggest diffi-

culty lay in the t that no Japanese

citizen could be arrested by a Chinese.

wl meant that captured dope ped

lers were immediately set free to con

tinue their smuggling. ,

Author Lin introduces a compact list

of his characters, building a close .

tionship between them and also ad

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THE ARGO

Page Three

Athletic Slump in Winter Sports Shows in Recent Defeats

PENNINGTON BASKETBALL TEAM

OVERWHELMS PREP QUINTET

The Rutgers Preparatory School's

basketball team met the Pennington

School's five and lost the battle 40-17,

at the latter’s court

The Prep team again scored the first

point of the game with a foul shot by

Bob Hanna. Then the opponents

started to tally points. Puglese ac-

counted for six points and Martins for

two, Dick Meyers made a long shot

from mid-court, as the whistle ended

the first quarter with the score 8-3 for

Pennington.

The second frame saw Barat of I

nington shine. He made ten points in

this quarter and would have had thir-

teen, but he failed to make his foul

tries. His teammate, Connolly, made

one basket, which was all that the Red-

men got in this frame. The Prep scor-

ing, totalling four points was made by

Jim Wells and John Hackett,

getting one basket. The score at halt

time was Pennington 22, Rutgers Prep

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The second hali saw Roselles of Pen-

nington lead the field with eight points,

while added two more to\_ his

credit. Captain Bill Harper scored three

points for I’rep, and Bob Hanna got

two for the Prep im the third quarter.

The score at the end of the third

period was Pennington 32, Prep 12.

The Prep five accounted for five

points in the final frame, two by Capt.

Bill Harper with Bob Hanna, Bob

Morrison and Dick Meyers each get-

ting one apiece. The Prepsters had the

ball most of this quarter and by doing

so held the Pennington boys to eight

points, Barat, Connolly, Hillman and

Fox each scoring a field goal. he

game ended with the score 40-17 in

javor of Pennington.

The line-up

Rutgers Prep (17).

Pennington School (40)

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| Pr rep Loses Game |,

To Lawrenceville

Moynihan Stars for Prep School

By Scoring Ten Points

In Encounter

The Rutgers Preparatory School's

basketball team again met defeat at the

hands of a powerful Lawrenceville five.

The Lawrenceville contingent has not

been defeated in twenty-two starts, and

they showed why they hadn't by scor-

ing forty points to the Prep’s fifteen,

The frst period was a close battle

with both teams feeling one another

out, Harvey Moynihan scored the first

basket of the game to put the Prep

in the lead. Then Reppert made his

two foul tries, and Lawrenceville took

the lead. Reppert again scored with a

Jong set shot, while his teammate,

Schurtz, put the ball through the hoop

ona lay up shot. This ended the first

quarter with Lawrenceville leading the

Prep 6-2.

The boys ef Lawrenceville had got-

ten accustomed to the style of play

used by Rutgers Prep, and began to

break its defense up and by doing so

scored eight points in the second frame.

Schurtz made six of them, while Rep-

pert made the other two. Dick Meyers

let one go irom back court and put two

More points on the Prep score, while

Capt. Bill Harper made his foul try,

ending all scoring for both teams for

the halt

Moynihan Shines in Second Half

Cotiee led in the next period by scor-

ing six points, followed by Reppert

and Wilson with two, Matthews and

Schurtz with one cach. The team ac-

counted for twelve points in this frame.

Ihe Prep team scored seven points in

this period. Harvey Moynihan gained

every one of the Prep points in that

quarter, The score at the end of the

third quarter toad Lawrenceville a

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Meyers § 3/Martins 10 ctrend Pre

aad st Sl Postese fie S bl cctat points are a lot to score in

facketr—— 70-3 Inarat a dui team must be of

Morrison oT Conn oor?) champion cal ibre to-do it. Lawrence- |

ia to oka” i 0 2 | ville did this in the last period of the

Deschu 00 dltaiman 1 6 2 | game with Rutgers Prep. Schurtz led

Updike 9 @ O/Paulich 9 0 0 he urenceyile Boys: in this frame

53 17) Totals ‘ jo | with points, followed by ‘

Totaly 8 ent TN #440] Ticarcn, and Renpert with twolapiece:

Conklin and Wilson with one. The two

WHATNOTS Harveys of Prep, Moynihan and Miller,

(Continued from page 2)

That fellow Confucius sure does get

around! As evidence that the most

honorable one delves into every phase

of philosophy, here's one that Con-

fucius ay: “Women like strong. silent

man: they think he listening.” Inthe

same nasal tone our well-known phil

osopher say: “Egoi ic

given by kindly nature to relieve pain

of being damn fool

Mein Sammele had a birthday!

Just to prove that ail history books

are not dry and boring (if one thinks

re), we would like to quote

1 from one that we have

“and the Tammany

official whose duty it was to swear

the election inspectors, not finding a

Bible at hand, used a volume of Ollen-

dorf's New Method of Learning to Read,

Write, and Speak French.”

THE BOOKWORM

(Continued from page 2)

useful notes explaining the complicated

Chinese mannerisms. Almost every

structure of Chinese society is brought

into the story making it a well balanced

narrative. Besides many less-important

characters we find the wise but strict

father, the easy-going husband who is

ahead by his social-climbing

the beautiful but plotting con-

cubine, the brilliant though impover-

ished student, the virgin widow, and

the corrupt government. offi he

scene has been set, and these are some

of the players who skillfully act their

parts.

Interwoven into the plot of the story

is an accurate chronological history of

the rise of China, the various rebellions

and chang governments, until it

reaches a climax in the present day

Japanese struggle. RNS.

wach scored two points for Rutgers

Prep. The final whistle blew and Law-

renceville had won the game, 40-15,

The line-up:

Rutgers Prep (15) :

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Prep Jayvees Win

A Moral Victory

The Rutgers Prep. J.V. basketball

team scored a moral victory by holding

the Pennington J.V.’s to a 14-8 score.

Prep was the first team to hold the

winners to less than thirty poi

Pennington went right into a six

one lead in the opening period, when

Yolan, dell, and Miner parted the

cords with set-shots, while Dave Mat-

thews of Prep sunk his penalty cast.

The Prepsters came back strong in

the second quarter and outscored the

hosts six to four, to give Pennington a

ten to seven lead at half time.

Both teams played excellent defensive

ball in the last half, Pennington gar-

nering four points to the Prep team's

one

The line-up:

Rutgers Prep (8)

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Pennington School (14)

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Jayvees Conquer —

Bordentown With

Superb Teamwork

On the home court, the Prep Jay-

Vees won their first game in five starts.

Dick Farkas, who attended B. M. 1.

three years ago, showed his friends

just what he could do when he paced

the local Prepsters with eight poi

while Jim Ferris was the high scor

for the visiting team with a total of

five points. The game was closely con-

tested all the way, but the Prepsters

stepped out in front to win when Freas

Hess passed to Farkas at mid-court

where Farkas sank a long shot. The

outstanding features of the game were

aggressive playing by Farkas and Hess

and the defense of the entire Prep team.

The line-up

Rutgers (15)

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George School Mermen

Submerge Prep Swimmers

Taking five out of eight first places,

the George School tankmen submerged

the Prep swimmers 34 to 25 in a close

nd spec ae meet at the Rutgers

University Po

Ashton’ of Géerge School sent the

winners into an early lead when he

nosed out Johnnie P ratt of Prep in tthe

50) yard pecstsle i¢ Pennsylvania

boys increas ir lead when High-

man and Mitaslanegac finished first

and saad the breast stroke and

Parry firs! 100 yard free style. But

Bae re honors in the 220 paid

le. brought Prs

Conte Joe Piffath and Harry Rolle

scored first and second respectively in

the fancy diving, and the 150 yard med-

ley relay team comprised of Rudolfs,

Hausner and Pratt, completed the

scoring for Rutgers Prep.

50 Yard Free Style Aeon (G.S.

ont Pratt (RD. 2nd, Farley (R P

So 3rd. ‘Tim Ma

100 Yard Breast Stroke fughoian

(G.S.)\_ Ist, Wiegelmesser (G.S.)° 2nd,

Styskal (R.P.S.) 3rd. Time: iy

200 Yard Free Style—Hausner te. P.

S) Ist, Green (G.S.) 2nd, Taggart

(G.S.), 3rd. Tim SL.

100" Yard Back | Stroke—Eastburn

(G.S.) Ist, Good ( 2nd, Rudolfs

ae S.) 3rd. Time

ne Diving—F iffath (R.P.S.) Ist,

Rolle (R.P.S.) 2nd, Reinhard (G.S.)

3rd. Winning points: 55.1.

50 Yard Med Rudolfs, Hausner,

Pratt (R.P.S.) Ist, Eastburn, Highman,

Drament (G.S.) 2nd. Time: 131

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ry, Ashton (G. Ist, Farley,

Waterman, Johnson, fy iffath (R.P.S.)

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Ist, Curtain (G.

R. ) 3rd. Time: 6

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Morristown Quintet Routs

Prep’s Basketball Aggregate

The Morristown School's basketball

ated the Rutgers Preparatory

, 29 to 12, at Morristown on

quarter saw nothing but

nt defensive play on the part of

teams. Only one basket was

n this frame, and this was made

7.

The first

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both

scored

by Bob Morrison of Prep when he got

behind the Morristown defense for a

lay up shot

McW illiams of Morristown then set

out for revenge, and that he got. He

made eight points in the second quarter

while his teammate, Smith, accounted

for two more points to end the Mor-

ristown scoring for the half. Prep

made four points, two by Bob Morrison

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| Varsity Quintet

| Wins Second Game

| From Kingsley

Harper and Miller Lead Prep

Scoring in Best Game

Of Season

The Rutgers Preparatory School's

basketball team won its second game

in seven starts by defeating the Kings-

School 48-29 at the Prep Gym-

on February 3rd, before a

capacity crowd.

Coach Rudy's boys seemed to be in-

spired as they started the game. Dick

Meyers was the first man on the court

to score a point and that was for Prep.

Captain Bill Harper followed in his

footsteps and put in another basket

for the team. Bauerline of Kingsley

let go a long shot to bring the score

to 4-2 for Prep. Harvey Miller then

came through with two more baskets,

and Dick Meyers made his foul try

totalling nine points for Prep m the

first quarter. Winnpenny and B

as well as Bush, made a field goal

to end the period 9-8 for Rutgers Prep.

The second quarter saw the Prep

boys add ten more points to the score

till Harper, the captain of Prep, ac

counted for three of these points, while

Harvey Miller and H rey Moynihan

and Dick Meyers ea nade a field

goal. Casper Deschu anade. haa foal try

to make it ten points for Prep in th

second frame. Hamilton of Kingsl

made his foul try, and Ackerman made

all four that he was entitled to take

Bush made another field goal to finish

Kingsley’s scoring for the first half

The score at tihs time stood Rutgers

Prep 19, Kingsley School 13.

The second quarter started, and Rut-

gers Prep again went on @ scoring

spree, making all of sixteen s in

the et ird period. tain Bil Harper

the outstan slayer :

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Meyers for three, and Casper Deschu

for one point. Bauerline led his team

with four points, while his teammates

Hamilton and Ackerman made three

and one points respectively. This ended

the third quarter with Rutgers Prep

leading Kingsley,

(Contunued on page 4)

Prep Swimmers Lose

Lawrentians Capture Eight First

Places For Win

The Rutgers Prep swimmers went

down to their second ht defeat

at Lawrenceville when a superior Law

renceville team captured all eight first

places to win easily 55 to 11. Joe Pif-

fath and G; Hausner took second

places in the fancy diving and the 100

yard free style respectively to score

six of Prep’s eleven points

Jack Bamford, Bill Trumbee, Bruce

Mac

idden, took top honors in the

free style events, while Roger Smith

and Jim Dean scored first places in

n

the 100 yard breast stroke and back

stroke respectively. Bud Friesell put

on a beautiful exhibition of diving to

win that event with ease as Lawrence

ville continued its winning streak.

50 Yard Free —Bamford (L.)

Ist, Rigby (L.) 2nd, Pratt (R.P.S.) 3rd

ee

100 Free Style—MacFadden

(L) Ist, ‘Salyards (L) 2nd, Waterman

(R.P.S.) 3rd. Time

220 Yard Free

ar (L) 2nd,

3rd. Time: 2.41

100 Yard Breast Stroke—Smith (L.)

Styskal (R.P.S.)

Style—Trubee (L)

Hausner (R.P.S.)

Ist, Barrie (L.) 2nd,

3rd. Time

100 Yard Stroke—Dean (L.)

Ist, Rudolfs ) 2nd, Rees (L.)

3rd. Time:

Fancy Paving Fl riesell (L. Le t, Pi

fath (RIE 2nd, Rolie (R.P.S.) 3rd.

Winning inte 68.76.

150 Yard Medley Relay—Dean, Bar-

rie, Robinson (L). Time: 1.30.9.

200 Yard Relay—Campbell,

Barbaresti (L.), Time: 1.56.1.

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PLANS FOR “YE DIAL”

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of pride that each succeeding pis!

Board attempts to outdo the last, and,

asa result, there are few schools whic h

can point to a better yearbook or one

which more truly spre ents the student

y of the school. ;

poet N. Blue Company of New

Brunswick, which prints THE Os

has also printed Ye Dial for the past four

years. .

Z An important part of cach issue of

the yearbook is the pictures which it

they convey an unforgettable

portrait of the personalities and events

of school life. For this reason there is

a large department in Ye Dial devoted to

candid-camera snapshots of the activi-

ties on the campus, dormitories, and

school building. All persons with pic-

tures taken about the school are re

quested to cooperate with the Dial

Board in order that an adequate supply

of snapshots will be available. .

Of the members of last year’s Dial

Board six are left. They are Gosse,

Assistant Editor, Stogner, member of

the Editorial Board, and Farley, Har-

per, Fred Lambert, and Phil’ Rust,

members of the Business Board.

It is hoped that as many as possible

will consider themselves candidates for

Ye Dual in order that this issue wi

even better than the last

PRES. CLOTHIER

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has had many changes on its admin-

istratio: r. Clothier said. Rutgers

now receives from the Legislature ade-

quate appropriations of money to main-

tain and augment its equipment and

faculty. This new relations! of the

University to the State, however, has

had no effect on the Prep School, nor

does the school receive ar grants of

money from the State Legislature or

University. Unlike. the different de-

partments of Rutgers which are al-

lowed a certain budget on which to

function, the Prep School Must limit

ils expenses to its tuition income.

By the generosity of the University

and its relation to the school, many ad-

vantages of the Unive ty are open to

the Prep students, namely, the use of

the swimming pool, library, golf links,

mfrmary, and chapel. Although it

seems to be hardly a fair exchange for

these favors the University receives as

freshmen each year a large number of

the senior class at the Preparatory

School

ABOLITION OF

RE-EXAMINATIONS

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Che second change Was made in the

redistribution and reass: nment of the

students in Senior English. Many boys

enter the Senior Class, wishing more

thorough preparation for college than

they received in other schools.

of these boys have already

satisfactorily the works

Literature studied in Senior English at

Prep, and the majority prefer to spend

their time in an intensive study of Eng-

lish grammar and composition. Conse-

‘uently, the whole ¢ lass has been di-

vided into four sections instead of three.

Two of these will continue to study the

material announced in the school cata-

logue. The other two will be devoted

solely to concentrated work on gram-

mar and writing. This plan

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each boy with the work which he

Wishes to do and needs the most and

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PREP DEFEATS KINGSLEY

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Kingsley School scored seven points

in the last period. These points wee

made by Ackerman] with four, Hamil-

ton with two and Winpenny with one

t, . .

ree scored fourteen more points in

the final period, Captain Bill Harper,

Harvey Miller and Casper Deschu each

netted two field goals apiece and Har-

yey Moynihan secured one basket

‘The timer's signal was sounded, and the

game was over. Prep had won, the

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score being 49 to 29.

Captain Bill Harper was high scorer

for Rutgers Preparatory School with

17 points, and Ackerman led the Kings-

ley group with 9 points

The line-up

Rutgers Prep (48)

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DR. DEMAREST'S SERMON

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might be very just to all of his sub-

jects. However, just dictators seem to

© an extinct member of the tribe.

Furthermore, the stability and progress

of a country lies in the privileges that

are allied with a democracy.

Naturally, there must of necessity be

some limitations on the rights of the

citizens of a country. If free speech

M against their

ernment, then democracy draws a

line. Here is the difficulty in our own

democracy. That is the reason that

some unrestiul individuals say that it

is not a true democracy.

f course, the talk of such persons

is utterly ridiculous. If in the theatre

@ speech is made which contains defi-

nite blasphemy and which is in other

Ways injurious to the citizens of the

community, that community immedi-

ately applies Censorship. And in that

same community the word censorship

may be especially taboo, These appar-

ant inconsistencies in the local govern-

ment are Necessary for the proper

functioning of the Principles of a de-

mocracy. Democracy Nas a right to

Prohibit that which is destructive to

civil life

\ great problem field in our lives

is the free will of Personal conduct. We

believe in the freedom of the will of the

individual soul. However, we must add

to this the field of difference of opin-

ton. We cannot ‘snore the limitation

of our freedom. As a child the limits

Were definied by our parents; later

life these limits must be defined by the

will of the individual. Tt is necessary

that we ourselves limit our free will by

our own will,

The freedom of the spirit from the

bondage of wrong is another great

problem. The spirit calls to be free

from the bondage of Wrong; free from

all the ills which bind the human soul.

According to God, within the soul the

spirit is free

to will as it may. The

Allies are now fighting in Europe

against dictatorship: so they say. But

they are in ¢ ality fighting for the ex-

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originator.

And so all

we think of men, we

should really see more than the deeds

which they committed. We should see

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(Listed in order of rank)

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Jogdanoviteh, P., 40

McChesney, M., "42

Gosse, A., 40

Thompson, W. C., '40

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Eighty to Eighty-five

Rudolts, W., “40

Burroughs, 43

DeVoe, G

Bishop, J...

Farkas, R.,

Lambert,

Matthews, D.,

Christie, R.,

Honorable Mention

Nafey, R., ‘42

Lamberton, R.

Corbin, R.,

Deschu,

Johnson, £

Miller, J

Stogner, R.,

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MORRISTOWN GAME

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and the other two by Harvey Miller.

wey core at the end of the half stood

at 10-6 for Morristown,

‘lay was resumed after the

u inter-

Mission at half time and it proved to

be a field day for M Kinley of Morris-

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who scored

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Ne points for his

ms scoring four

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Morristown led Prep 25-8,

The last quarter saw

points added to the final

each team Setting four poin

Bill Harper and HW

basket each for Prep, while ;

and McKinley scored their

last quarter Proved to be

fensive period for both of

The tinal whistle blew,

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the margin of 17 points.

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lhe line-up:

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