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RUTGERS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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Alumnus Writes

Of College Life

At Princeton Now

Gosse, “40, Former Argo Editor

Finds First Year Hard

But Cosmopolitan

The first thing that impresses any

Freshman at Princeton ts the buildings

and grounds. They are quite lovely;

done mostly in modern Gothic style

he rest of the campus is filled with |

trees and traditions.

Princeton is rather a cosmopolitan

university, with boys from all over the

United States comprising the student

body. During the first two years we

all eat together in the Commons (where

the food 1s unusually foul), After that,

the upper-class years are spent in the

eating clubs along Prospect Street.

There Princetonians eat, lounge, and

entertain their dates at glamorous house |

parties, which take place during the

Spring. There are no fraternities at

Princeton .

The class assignments at college are

much more difficult than at school,

especially since there are no super-

vised study halls. However, most of

the work is done outside of the class-

room, for one has only 15-17 hours

of lectures and classwork each week.

Perhaps the two most famous aca-

demic institutions at Princeton are the

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Honor Roll Drops

As Work Dwindles

It is once again time for us to give

credit where credit. is due. With

a brief look at the school month end-

ing May 16, we find Dave Beardslee

taking top honors with a very well

earned 92% average.

he honor roll this month is still

a comparatively meager one. There are

but six boys who have attained an ave!

age of cighty or better and are certi-

fying all four subjects. This number

is quite drastic when it is realized that

twelve students held such a position

last month, At the end of this marking

period, there were just seven boys hav-

ing honorable mention.

After looking at the smallest honor

roll of the year, there is little reason to

wonder why Mr. Shepard is persistent

about having those Seniors, who expect

to go to college finally settle down

to do some real work. It should be

definitely understood that Mr. Shepard

cannot recommend a student for col-

lege until he is certain that that student

is capable of doing college work. It

is especially urgent for those boys seek-

ing either scholarships or entrance into

the better colleges and universities of

the country to see that their scholastic

standing is substantial

HONOR ROLL

(Listed in order of rank)

Ninety and above

David Beardslee '42

Cyril Nelson ‘44

Eighty to Eighty-five

Robert Lamberton "41

Joseph Cramer "41

Mark McChesney ‘42

Philip Ruegger "44

Honorable Mention

William Evans

Franz Lassner

Donal Dorne

Richard Farkas

Henry Hardenburg

Rex Miller

George Pamis

ENGLISH PRIZE

Each year a prize is given to the

member of the Senior Class who

submits the best piece of writing of

any kind. This may include poetry,

prose and drama. The prize will be

presented at Commencement, and is

given in honor and commemoration

of the poet Joyce Kilmer, who was

a graduate of the school,

The papers are judged by persons

unconnected with the school, there-

fore leaving no chance for partisan

ship to the judges. This is a very

worthwhile opportunity for any stu-

dent with a literary turn of mind,

Entries may be delivered to Mr

Stearns not later than noon, Satur-

day, May 24, They are to be type-

written on white paper, double-

spaced, and printed on only one side

of the page.

Any number of entries may be

submitted by each contestant for the

prize.

Prep Boy Takes

Cruise To Haiti

Leonard Waterman Works

Way as Elevator Boy

On Ten Day Trip

Bacon said, “Act and practice travel-

ing.” Leonard Waterman during the

spring vacation was fortunate enough

to do just that. The places he visite

on his trip were the two beautiful

islands of Haiti and Cuba.

On March 21 Leonard left for a

ten-day cruise. He worked as an ele-

vator boy on the Motor-ship Kungsholm

of the Swedish-American Line. Most

of the crew spoke both Swedish and

English, the latter with a heavy accent.

The first stop was at Cape Hatian,

former capital of the Kingdom of Haiti

under Emperor Christophe. A guide

was procured and Leonard set out for

the village of Milat. On a small plateau

above the village is the palace of three-

hundred and sixty-five doors. bout

five miles behind the palace on the top

of Bishop Hat Mountain, is located the

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BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ENDS RUTGERS

UNIVERSITY CONCERTS IN BLAZE OF GLORY

The Rutgers University Concert

series for 1941 concluded with a blaze

of glory, in the form of the Boston

Symphony Orchestra, led by the fam-

ous Serge Koussevitsky. Oscar Levant,

noted music critic and composer, says

of this orchestra, “it is unquestionably

the greatest in America.”

After the usual tuning up by the

members of the orchestra, the con-

ductor took his place in his stand, and

the concert began. The first half of

the program consisted of the Symphony

in E Minor written by Wolfgang Ama-

deus Mozart. This brilliant Austrian

composer during his lifetime (1756-

1791) wrote a wider selection of types

and pieces than most others r

thought of doing, including everything

from symphonies and operas to songs

and piano pieces. As expected, the

orchestra gave a wonderful rendition

The second movement was especially

excellent. At the end of this piece the

lights went on for a brief intermission.

The second part of the program was

composed of three movements from

Faust by Franz Liszt. Liszt was an

Austrian also, who lived from 1811

until 1886. While he was unable to

.

Prep Students Scorn Blondes

For Brunettes In Argo Poll

SPRING HERALDS

ADVENT OF SCHOOL’S |

NEW IMPROVEMENTS

improvements |

While no extensive |

have been made in the school proper

during the past year, nevertheless, there

have been a great number of improve

ments made in the gymnasium and

dormitories.

The gym and locker rooms have been

freshly painted and all homasote has

been taken out and replaced by ply-

wood. The gym floor has been re-

finished and all of the courts have

been relaid and made somewhat larger.

A Celotex ceiling has been placed in

the basement of the gym

All of the dormitories are in the pro

cess of being painted. The Alpha House

has been completed as well as the boys’

rooms in the Delta House. Next fall,

all of the sleeping rooms in the school

will be equipped with maple beds and

Simmons mattresses.

Game Rooms Remodeled

The basements of the Alpha, Gamma

and Delta Houses have been rear-

ranged. The game room of the Alpha

House has been made into an athletic

store room, while the game room of

the Gamma House has been turned

into a hobby shop equipped with tools

and benches, The Delta House game

room has been converted into a study

hall for boys whose grades and efforts

are not satisfactory, This study hall

has been re-wired with fluorescent

lights and equipped with movable desks.

The space m the Delta House form-

erly used as a trunk and storage room

has been made into a game room.

Mr. Shepard's basement has been

converted into an informal meeting

room for the members of the faculty

This room contains a pool table, radio,

comfortable chairs and other furnish-

ings suitable for the purpose.

endure the accepted bounds of con-

vention, he made up for this defect by

his ability for sensational effect.

Faust is a musical adaption of a story

by the famous German Dramatist,

Goethe, The story deals with a learned

man who sold his soul to the devil in

return for twenty years of power and

supremacy on earth. At the end of

« story he is unable to pray and re-

pent his pact, although he would like

to, and is dragged down into Hell

Phe first movement, ust”, has an

air of mystery to it which reflects the

infinity of the universe. It shows how

small a creature man is and how little

he knows about the theme of life. The

econd movement, “Gretchen”, is sweet

and as pure and innocent as a rippling

Lrook. The final movement, “Mephis

topheles”, takes the same themes as do

the other two, but so distorts and

mocks them that they seem silly and

ridiculous. This movement was the

most stirrmg and best received of the

whole performance. Towards the end

of the music, the orchestra was sup

plemented by the voices of the Prince

ton and Rutgers University Glee Clubs,

creating a very unusual and novel end

ing to a grand evening.

Shakespeare Chosen

As Favorite Author;

Hilton, Second

Students Name Favorite Ice

Creams, Movie Stars

And Comics

The fact that the students of Rutgers

Prep have a wide variety of tastes was

proved by the results of the poll con-

ducted by THE ARGO on April 29

in the school assembly. Voting was

close in almost all of the fourteen

categories, and no less than three were

decided by one-vote margins.

Double feature movie programs re

ceived only mild approval from the

student body and topped single bills by

a vote of $5 to 48. At the same time

Cary Grant and Hedy Lamarr, with

sixteen and twenty-two votes respec-

tively, easily proved themselves Prep's

favorite film stars. Errol Flynn, Clark

Gable, and James Stewart were among

the other favorite actors, while Joan

Bennett and Ann Sheridan placed high

on the actress list

Brunette, with forty-three votes, one

more than Blonde, was voted favorite

color of hair. Red placed a poor third

with only ten votes.

Bob Hope Favorite Comedian

Bob Hope rolled up the biggest

plurality when he received 58 votes to

become Prep’s favorite comedian.

Voting was confined almost com-

pletely to Life and Esquire in the maga-

zine division, and the former won with

thirty-seven votes against the latter's

twenty-five

Prep students showed a preference

for football, with thirty-three votes in

the favorite class. Baseball and swim-

ming finished second and third respec-

tively

Mathematics courses compiled thirty-

one votes to be called favorite subject.

English, history, and chemistry fol-

lowed closely in that order.

Chocolate ice cream polled thirty-six

counters to defeat vanilla in that di-

vision. Butter pecan and strawberry

were other favorites :

Yankees Win

The closest vote of the poll and de-

cidedly the most hotly-contested was

the vote for favorite professional base-

ball club. The New York Yankees

finally won when they eked out the

Brooklyn Dodgers, 35 to 34. The New

York Giants were third

Tommy Dorsey's band, with thir

two votes, defeated Glenn Miller who

polled twenty. Jimmy Dorsey, Kay

Kyser, and Artie Shaw followed. The

current hit Stardust was voted the fav-

orite song, defeating Amapola.

Competition was strongest in the fav-

orite author division, and William

Shakespeare with ten votes defeated

James Hilton with nine from a field

of over fifty candidates. Other leaders

were Mark Twain, Zane Gray, and

neth Roberts :

Blondie polled twenty-three votes to

become the favorite comic strip. Super-

man, with fourteen votes, was second,

and Donald Duck took third.

Prep boys at Princeton are doing

very well for themselves. On the First

Group Honor List is W. Sease '37.

one of Prep’s outstanding scholars. P.

L. Miller, ‘37, and J. Ro Arnold, '39,

are on the Second Group Honor List

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WAR RELIEF

With the turn of events in Africa, and the fall of two more Euro-

pean democracies, it is evident that the war is being brought closer to

America, Already some fear has been expressed about the presence of

Nazis in Greenland.

Americans who have previously regarded the possibility that the

war would come to the shores of the Western Hemisphere as pure

nonsense must now wake up. Daily the possibility that England will

be invaded grows. If England does fall, it means that the United

States is the next nation susceptible to invasion. Some may scoff at

this, saying that the Atlantic Ocean is a sufficient barrier. “Likewise

did the French scoff at the possibility of a successful German invasion.

They argued that the Maginot Line was unpenetrable.

England is our first line of defense! What is of importance to

the English is of importance to us. Americans must realize this, and

do more than talk about it. Money and supplies for England mean

more there than they do here. There they can be used for actual

combat against the enemy.

The question is, “What can we as students do for the cause which

means so much to us?” At Lawrenceville School students went with-

out meat for four meals, and the money saved was sent to England.

Such a plan might be adopted here at the boarding school. The faculty

has received this idea favorably. Such a plan, of course, would not

touch the whole school, and the results obtained would be limited.

As another suggestion, a spring dance might be held for which

every member of the school would contribute a small sum: the regular

price for those who wish to attend, and a somewhat smaller amount for

those who do not wish to be present. Such a plan would undoubtedly

produce a profit, increase the attendance at the dance, and furnish en-

joyment for all at the same time.

LAST CHANCE

Though it is not our policy to be fatalistic in view, we feel that

we should look at things as they are, not through rose-colored glasses.

We all are conscious of the condition of the world today. It is

a world of uncertainties. We consider ourselves safe behind three

thousand miles of water, but we do not know what may happen. For

all we know, we might wake up tomorrow morning and be informed

that this country is at war. This is quite possible and considered prob-

able by many of our leading statesmen. Whether we realize it or not.

this gives added meaning and importance to the education that we are

receiving now. If a war does come, many of us will be put into the

army. It is quite likely then, if a war comes within the next six

months, our education at this school will be the last we will ever have.

This is no intimation that you will die, but records show that only

one-tenth of the boys that left school for the army in the last war ever

returned. Of course, this excludes those boys who perished.

These being the circumstances, we should all do our very best. We

should try to learn to adapt ourselves to whatever conditions arise, for

no one knows what situations might arise. Each one should develop

to the best of his ability the art of studying. The reason for this is

quite obvious; you may be one of the one-tenth. Though the time be

short, do your very best. Someday you will thank yourself for taking

advantage of your opportunities. This may be your last chance, so

go to it!

NEWS and VIEWS

by Sheldon Binn

Dear Diary

From Washington's fair city of Seat-

tle comes the following amazing story

| A young women donated to the Aid-to-

Britain fund the neat sum of $500. As

she handed over the money to the

C

clerk, she remarked, “I have been sav-

| ing this money in order to divorce my

husband, but I have finally decided

that I hate Hitler more than I do my

spouse!”

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The present war is permeated with

many instances of pathetic irony. Here

is a very good example. Before and

after the British took Addis Ababa,

a terrific battle raged in which Fascist

and Anzacs literally dropped off like

flies. It was as fierce and bloody a

battle as has been fought in the entire

African campaign. When the British

finally forced the Italians to capitulate,

the Italian viceroy sent the following

note to General Cunningham: “I whole-

heartedly thank you and your men for

the fine treatment of our women and

children. This proves conclusively

that bonds of race and humanity still

exist between our two nations.” He

must have forgotten the scores of

Italians, many of whom were Musso-

lini’s best, that lay dead on the battle-

field.

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In a recent poll of opinion taken

among six-year olds in New York, the

following was decided. F. D. R., Toto,

the circus gorilla, Gary Cooper, Popeye,

Superman, and “Little Flower” La

Guardia were the only people in the

world who could do whatever they

wanted.

‘ee

We probably all need a course in

logic, but the strike conscious workers

of America above all. They strike to-

day with thoughts of an immediate

gain. However, they fail to see the

far-reaching effects of their strikes.

They not only slow up defense efforts,

but slow down the supply of materials

to hard-pressed England. This short-

age might quite plausibly cause the

defeat of Britain and perhaps the

United States at a later date. If this

catastrophe ever takes place, implausi-

ble as it may be, the strikers will not

be allowed to show their feelings. If

the strikers would realize that they are

taking steps to abridge their own rights,

they would immediately start to co- |

operate. Let's all hope that they do,

because we hate to think what might

be the result otherwise!

Thursday, April 3 /

The new student-teacher relationship

and educational talks ended at the Re-

public theatre (better known as. the

French Follies) on 42nd St. Mr. Simp-

son and Tex Carroll were both very

interested in these new fast girlie

shows. Did you boys enjoy the show?

Sunday, April 13

Ice Cream (packed in dry ice) was

served for dessert in the form of Easter

Rabbits and Easter Eggs. They were

so hard that they could not even be

cut with De Hosson’s hack saw. Mr.

Rudy was the only one who had an

success, and even he had a little dif-

ficulty

Tuesday, April 15

Lost the pra baseball game to

Sayreville by 15 to Even then, all

the runs for the opponents were not

counted, and there were 23 errors for

Ss.

Friday, April 18:

Question asked of Bill “Lover” Pfaff,

“Why do you and Kulp stroll through

the park every night after dinner? And

also why to a certain bench?” The re-

ply was one big blush.

Tuesday, April 22:

All the boys look real pretty as they

have their pictures taken for Ye Dual

on the steps of the Beta House. Famil-

iar sight was Joe Piffath with his hand

up in a bull sign in back of someone.

Tuesday, Apnl 29

Rutgers Prep defeats Wardlaw by

9 to 8. Joe Piffath was hitless, but the

cause is known. His girl was on the

bench, but he didn't know whether to

watch the ball or her. She said she

had just happened to be passing by as

she was out joyriding and remembered

dear little Joey, so she stopped in to

see him.

Denton Robinson calls up his

“steady” girl at the “coop” for a date

for the weekend, only to find out that

she has just been married. Well, Den-

nie, you can wait a few weeks until she

gets tired of him and then see her.

Thursday, May 1:

Practice game against the St. Peter's

/. was successful.

Bud Miller is telling his girl (or he

was told) where to go. So the “Coco-

malt Kid” is currently turning back to

his old Hearthrob in Harlem.

Skipper Farkas and First Mate Miller

explore the bottom of the Raritan.

Looking for mermaids, no doubt.

THE BOOKWORM

H. M. PULHAM, ESQUIRE

by John P. Marquand

Little, Brown, & Co., 1941

This is the latest novel by the author

of The Late George Apley which was a

Pulitzer Prize winning novel in 1938.

It is the story of a man's life as he

looks back on it twenty-five years after

he has graduated from college. It

shows how completely and entirely col-

lege changed and influenced his life.

Harry Pulham was born of well-to-

do parents in Massachusetts. He was

given every advantage of training and

education that money could buy. His

folks sent him to a country day school

as a child, and later to board at St

Swithin’s. He enjoyed the time he

spent at the latter place better than any

other during the rest of his life.

After he left St. Swithin’s his par-

ents financed him through Harvard

University, This was the turning point

in his career, because the source of his

every action after that dates back to

his college days. It was there that he

met many of the people who were to

be his best friends for the remainder

of his life. Among these is Bojo Brown,

an athletic type of chap of the now-lets

all-ge together - and - pull-for-the-old-

school-type. He was a natural leader,

but too officious and loud. Another is

Bill King, a boy who does not belong

to the same group and who is very

cynical and down on the “school loy-

alty” business. He asks, since he was

thrown in with it by chance, why should

he think that his class was the best of

all? Sometimes he may have been

right, for there are some spots in the

book gushing with so much sentiment

that they would disgust anyone.

One of Harry’s annoyances during

this period, or to be more exact during

the whole book, is the irritating method

in which his parents treat him. They

are stuffy and Victorian, and although

he loves them both, he is never able

to get very near to them. They try to

prevent him from making any decisions

at all, try to chart his whole life out for

him, and even try to force him to marry

the girl of their choice, a thing which

annoys him greatly

Like millions of other young men,

when the world war came along, Harry

joined the army, went to France, and

even received a medal for bravery. After

the battle was over, he returned to New

York, where he received a position in

an advertising firm through the help

of his old friend Bill King. His life

there was rather amusing. Once, for

instance, he was requested to get the

opinions of a number of people about

a new kind of soap, so he marched

down to the slummiest section of town,

rang the first doorbell he came to, and

asked to be allowed to wash a piece

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Sayreville Rally

Defeats Prep in

Practice Set-to

Six-Run Uprising in Seventh

Expunges Early 5-2

Prep Margin

Sayreville High School's undefeated

baseball team capped a spectacular

comeback by scoring six runs in the

seventh inning to defeat Rutgers Prep,

13-5, in a practice game at Nielson

eld. Previously Prep had traveled

to Sayreville where they were over-

whelmingly defeated, 18 to 3, after only

one day ot practice. -

The prepsters behind the able pitch-

ing of Matty Hahn enjoyed a 5 to 2

lead at the close of the fourth inning,

but the visitors picked up four runs in

the fifth inning and one in the sixth

and insured their lead by undertaking

a six run attack in the last inning

The victor collected 15 hits, with

Kotarski leading the attack with two

doubles and two singles. Johnny Di-

Blase was on the mound for Sayreville,

pitching a four hit game.

OX score:

SAYREVILLE (13)

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Prosak’ski, rf 444

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Wisniewski, 3b 402 3

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RUTGERS PREP (5)

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ohnson, 2b 1 0 0

Jahn, p $0 4

Evans, © 2 11

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Farkas, 24 3

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n, 1 0 0

Korshin, 3b 1 0 0

fail, 3 1 0 0

Totals 23205 «4

Sayreville ©1160 4 1 6-13

Rutgers Prep 100400 5

Errors—Woodruff 3, Knox, Potter, Wisniew-

ski, Pekarski, Kotarski, Two-base hity— Kotar-

i Kwitkow-

ski 2, Wisniewski, Three-base hits

ski, Pekarski, Evans. Struck out—By DiBlase

12, by Hahn 4. Bases on balls—Off DiBlase 4,

Hit by pitcher—By Di Blase (Med-

off Hahn 5

Umpire—Holley.

erer), by Hahn (Blaska),

Linksmen Lose

To Newman, Hun

Golf Combines

The Rutgers Prep linksmen travelled

down to Princeton, only to be defeated

by a superior Hun School Golf team

hy the score of 4 to 2, on Friday, April

25. Dick Meyers scored the only points

for Coach Rudy’s visiting team, when

he posted a well-earned 2 to 0 victory

over Tom Klein of Hun. Sam Bretz-

field and Harvey Moynihan deserve

credit for a fine showing, although

they were defeated. Dick Sache of

Hun played a beautiful game, over-

powering Bob Cramer of Prep, 2 to

0. The match was conducted under the

intercollegiate method of point scoring.

Second Loss to Newman

On April 30, the Prep Golf team

went down to defeat, 8% to 3% at the

hands of a superior Newman School

team at Lakewood. Dick Meyers again

starred for the Prep boys, beating Ed

Whelan of Newman, 3 to 0. Meyers

won three up and two to play, thus

gaining both nines and his match.

Moynihan scored the half point by

halving the second nine with his op-

ponent, Miles O'Brien. Cramer lost,

three down and two to play, to Ed

Murray of Newman, and Bretzfield

lost, seven down and six to play, to

Larry Beatty of Newman.

Baseball, Golf Teams Start Spring Sports Program Propitiously

HAHN, EVANS SMASH HOMERS TO PACE PREP | First Workouts

IN HARD-FOUGHT VICTORY OVER WARDL

Rill Evans’ home run in the first

inning and Matty Hahn's homer in the

sixth, helped Rutgers Prep's baseball

team win its opening game of the sea

son with Wardlaw at Plainfield.

Prep took the lead in the first inning

when Hahn and Woodruff each sin

gled and were driven in by Evans’

home run. In Wardlaw’s half of the

first, Ed Teshner opened with a triple.

Hahn then walked John McGee. Alvin

Goddard, vext up, hit a sharp grounder

to Jimmy Potter, scoring McGee and

Teshner, and reached first safely when

Potter attempted in vain to cut off

McGee at the P Jack Bannett

grounded to Joe Piffath who flipped it

over to George Mederer for the out,

scoring Goddard on the play.

- Wardlaw Ties Score

Coach Petke’s boys pushed over

another run in the second inning when

Dick Farkas singled, stole second, and

advanced to third on a wild pitch. | Bob

nox received a free ticket and im-

mediately stole second, scoring Farkas

on the play. Wardlaw tied and went

ahead of the Prepsters in the last half

of the second frame. Ross and Tesh-

ner were walked by Hahn with one

away, and scored when McGee hit a

hot line drive to Potter who momen-

tarily muffed the ball, allowing Ross

to score and Me to reach first.

Goddard promptly hit a Texas leaguer

over Evans’ head, driving in Teshner.

The Prepsters went down one, two,

three in the third inning, as did the

Plainfield boys. At the beginning of

the fourth, the score stood, Prep 4

Wardlaw 5.

Teshner after retiring the George

Street boys in order, opened up his

half of the fourth by waiting for four

balls. With a man on first and two

outs, Bannett started a rally by hitting

a double into centerfield, bringing in

Teshner. Johnny Loizeaux hit a siz-

zling grounder to Potter who couldn't

reach it and allowed the ball to pass

into left field, scoring Bannett. Well-

merding, next up, hit a two bagger

W

into left field, driving in what proved |

to be the last Wardlaw tally of the

game

Prep, four runs behind in the fifth,

came up with a bang. Hahn hit the

first pitch for a home run into deep

center field. Woodruff walked and ad-

vanced to third on a fumbled line drive

hit by Evans. Ralph Ruocco then

grounded out to the first baseman,

bringing home Woodruff. Bill Pfaff |

blasted a slow outcurve for a sharp |

single, scoring Evans

n the sixth, after blanking the

boys, the Prepsters tied and

Hahn,

Aga

Plainfield

then scored the winning run

having got on base by. balls, tallied

along with Woodruff when Bill

grounded out to the second baseman

In the seventh both teams went down

in order, and the game ended Rutgers

Prep 9, Wardlaw 8.

RUTGERS PREP (9)

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Two base hits: Bannett, Willmerding. Three

base hits: Teshner, Home runs: Evans, Hahn

Struck out by Hahn, 8; by Teshner, 5; Myers,

1. First on balls off: Hahn, 8; by Teshner, §

LAWRENCEVILLE, PLAINFIELD NATATORS TOP

A very well-balanced and powerful

Plainfield High School swimming

team ended a winning streak of the

Rutgers Prep natators when they beat

the Maroon and White tank squad at

the winners’ pool on Feb. 18. The

victors took the lead in the second

event, proved themselves easily the

better team by the fourth, and won

handily, 39 to 27.

Jack Miller of Prep sent his team

off to a momentary lead in the 40-yard

free style which he captured in 20.8.

He \_ was followed to the finish line

by Flynn and Lippmann of Plainfield.

Plainfield moved into the van in the

100-yard breast stroke as Kurtzman

and Woodward finished first and third.

Prep Wins Free Style

The home team continued to pile

up points in the 220-yard free style

when Milan of the winners accom-

plished a rare feat in beating Len

Waterman of Prep. The Plainfield

natators increased their lead in the

100-yard back stroke, Davidson and

Rhodes beating Stan Geipel. Prep

clipped the Plainfield lead to 28-17

in the 100-yard free style when Clark

Manning bested Siegel and Conn;

however, Plainfield’s Krienke clinched

the meet for his team in the Fancy

Diving, by garnering points to beat

Joe Piffath of Prep. o

In the 150-yard medley Plainfield

was again torious as Davidson,

Kurtzman, and Milan won, beating

Cramer, Ries and Pfaff. Prep's relay

combine of Waterman, Manning, Pif-

fath and Miller brought the final count

to 39-27, when they won their event

at a tempo of 1:25.6.

Summary:

40-yard free

(R.P.); second, Flynn,

style: First, Miller

(P.); third,

Lippman, (P.) ime, :20.8.

100-yard breast stroke: First, Kurtz-

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Battling gamely against one of the

state's most powerful swimming teams,

Rutgers Prep's natators went down to

a valiant 41-25 defeat before Lawrence-

ville School on February 5 at the Rut-

gers University Pool. The Prepsters

kept within range of their opponents

until the last two events, the medley

and the y, where the victors’

strength showed; nevertheless, Law-

renceville was forced to crack two of

their school records before they were

able to attain victory.

Lawrenceville got off to a fast start

as McFayden smashed a school record

in taking the 50-yard dash. Jack Miller

and Clark Manning of Prep finished

in a dead heat for second place.

Lawrenceville extended their margin

as Barrie and Wales of the victors de-

feated Ralph Ruocco in the breast

stroke to hit the count to 13 to 5.

Prep Wins 220

Prep struck back, in the

220-yard free style only to have their

gains nullified in the following event,

the back stroke. Prep picked up eight

points in the former in which Water-

man and Ray Ries captured first and

second. Lawrenceville went ahead,

28 to 17 in the 100-yard free style as

Craig of the victors defeated Water-

man.

The Prepsters cut down their op-

’ margin to four points when

ath and Harry Rolfe won

ving; however, Lawrence-

ville clinched the meet when their

medley combine of Spear, Smith and

McFayden smashed a school record

to take the event at 1:25. Cramer,

Ruocco and Geipel swam for the los-

ing Prepsters. The final event, the

200-yard relay was also annexed by

the winners.

Summary.

50-yard free style. First, McFayden,

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Show Potential

Power of Crew

Newly-Inaugurated Sport

Strides Forward

On Raritan

The year 1941 heralded the advent of

an entirely new sport at the Rutgers

Preparatory School. For the first time

there has been and still is (up to the

time of writing) a crew squad. This

innovation was instituted by our own

inimitable Mr. Stearns, teacher of Latin

and English supreme, and the prime

virtuoso of the school

Hercules, beset by serpents in his

cradle, got off easy as compared to

the crew when it was struggling to be

born. No sooner had consent to the

school’s use of the university equip

ment been wrung from the powers that

be, than measles, assailing the entire

student body, spared not the crew

candidates. Added to this were the

evil prognostications and the curses of

the bad fairies who were not asked to

the christening

Undaunted, Mr. Stearns, ably assisted

by Mr. Matthews and the faithful oars-

men, broke their backs and strained

their guts on the gymnasium rowing

machines for two weeks until the beau-

ties of the New Jersey spring called

them forth to the limpid Raritan.

The first conveyance that was placed

at the squad's disposal was a gig. This,

after being lowered from the rafters

where it had hung until ripe, proved

seaworthy and, more important, safe.

Slight adjustments, such as repai

riggers, leaks, and oars were chil

play to the crew's capable manager,

Dennie Robinson, who also rows at

Number Two position (advt.). But

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Peddie Mermen

Lose to Prep

Team 37-9

In a closely contested meet, the

Rutgers Prep mermen outswam the

Peddie swimming team, here at the

Rutgers University pool on February

The Peddie School took a momen-

tary lead when Swick took the 50-

yard freestyle in 26.6 seconds. He was

followed by hard driving Jack Miller.

In the second event, the 100-yard

breast stroke, the Prepsters moved out

in front as Ralph Ruocco, coming up

from behind with a fast finish, nosed

out Murray. The time was 1 sec-

onds. The Prepmen continued to hold

the lead as Len Waterman easily out-

swam Stassenburg in a fast 220-free-

style. The clock showed the time to

be 2:34. In the 100-yard back stroke

Joe Cramer lost a fast race to Whitton

of Peddie. Cramer was followed by

Stan Geipel who was swimming his

second race of the day. The time

being 1:14. The 100-yard freestyle

saw Beale of Peddie on top with Clark

Manning inches behind and coming

up fast. The time was 1:02.

At this point Joe Piffath and Harry

Rolfe took up the banner for Prep,

and gathered first and second respec-

tively in the Fancy Diving. Piffath

collected fifty-seven points, several of

which were made when he executed

a difficult front double somersault,

which has a difficulty rating of 2.0.

The Prepmen led at this point 30-24.

In the 150-yard medley relay the

Peddie team won a very closely con-

tested contest. The Prep swimmers

in this event were Ruocco, Cramer, and

Pfaff. The winning time for this

event was 1:37, made by Whitton,

Murray, and Fox

The last event of the day found the

score 30-29 with Prep only a point

ahead. The 200-yard relay would de-

cide the meet. With cach one of our

four men picking up some distance

Prep won the race and meet. Water-

man, Piffath, Miller and Manning did

the water churning for Pre; The

time was 1:47, and the final score of

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Page Four

CREW HISTORY

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soon the intrepid bargemen were

screaming for bloodier sport and big-

ger game. Dragging the University’s

oldest shell from its rack high above

the dock, they energetically went to

work patching its seams, repairing its

wood, and generally giving it a youth

treatment. Rechristened “Nanki-Poo",

she now clears the water in an almost

straight line, and soon will carry, we

hope, Rutgers Prep's first crew to

smashing victories. ;

Hitherto the coaching has had

to be done from the cox's seat with

the result that the stern, carrying one

or the stalwart former oarsmen, is gen-

erally below water level while the bow

soars skyward. However, through the

generous loan of Dick Farkas, the crew

now sports a coaches’ launch This

acquisition will greatly aid its efficiency

and leave the coxing to Phil Rust.

After only twenty days of practic

including the time spent on the ma:

chines, the crew has shown so much

progress that uniforms have been or-

dered and three races have been sched-

uled, Two of these are to be on the

Raritan against the Rutgers Fresh-

men 150-Ib. crews on May 12 and 13;

the third against Hun and Lawrence-

ville on Lake Carnegie, Princeton, May

24.

The seating of the, crew now is as

follows: A Nann; 2, Robinson, 3, F.

Howell; 4, Nelson; 5, Moreng; 6,

Nelson; 5 Hale; Stroke, D, Rust;

Cox, P.

pounds.

PICTURE NEXT ISSUE.

Rust. The crew averages 151

WATERMAN IN HAITI

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Castle of Le Ferriere. Leonard mounted

jorse and undertook the dangerous

climb which took about an hour. The

Citadel, as it is sometimes called, was

never finished; and is now covered with

many types of plant life. Around the

castle were many cannon, all of which

bore the coat of arms of some European

monarchy.

n the way back to the harbor he

passed fields of waving sugar cane and

on nearing the city, a Dominician

Monastery, where Monks were telling

their beads in the Cloisters. The ship

weighed anchor and left port, and after

a not too rough crossing of the Wind-

ward passage, the boat arrived at

Havana.

Sightseeing began when entering the

narrow harbor of Havana, On the

port-side stood “El Morro”, the grim

fortress of rum-runners. On the op-

posite side is the Castle of Cabana, as

sacred to all Cubans as the Alamo is

to Texans. To the right of El Morro

is the Castillo de la Punta, junction of

the three finest boulevards of Havana.

From the uppermost decks of the ship

he saw the Capitol dome. Just a few

blocks past La Punta is the statue of

Maximo Gomez, a famous revolution-

ary. Across a small park from the

statue is the Presidential Palace. At

the further end of the Calle de Punta,

one of the three main streets of Havana

are La Punta and La Ferza, the oldest

of Havana's fortifications.

As was aforesaid, Leonard ran an

elevator on the ship. This he claimed

was rather hard at first, but he soon

mastered the technique. Because of

the constant shifting of the center of

gravity, when the ship was rolling, it

was hard at times to stop evenly on

the correct floor. He lived in regular

crew quarters, but he didn’t sleep in

a hammock as publicized. The food

of the crew was very bad. However,

Leonard found it simple to try some

of the officer's food, as his elevator

ran passed the officer's mess. He man-

aged to enjoy some of the social ac-

tivities, although rules forbade it. He,

ne his spare time, inspected the entire

ship.

enjoyable time.

All in all, he had a fine and very

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THE ARGO

LIFE AT PRINCETON

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Honor system and the Preceptorial

system. The Honor system covers all

such work as essays and term papers,

and all examinations. Exams are never

proctored. However, all students are

not only honor-bound to refrain from

cheating, but to report any person do-

ing so. That gives the system its

teeth. The Preceptorial system is an

excellent feature in the system of edu

cation at Princeton. “Precepts” are

composed of faculty members and ten

or fewer students. The meetings gen-

erally last for two hours in a course

which is composed of one lecture and

two classes, and are conducted along

informal lines. The discussion of the

work is much freer than in a class

room, with the students doing most of

the work. It's really quite a bit of

fun.

The extra-curricular program at

Princeton is so vast that any student

can find his place in it. The intra-

mural teams are composed of nearly

all the students and are as important

to the life of the university as the

varsity teams which compete with other

insttutes. The newspaper, magazines,

Triangle Club, or the Theatre Intime

are only a few of the many organiza-

tions to which a student may belong.

In order to join one of these, a Prince-

tonian must be a candidate in one of

the competitions. There is no favor-

itism (theoretically), and admission is

gained by hard work alone, making this

as fair a system as possible.

THE BOOKWORM

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of clothing for the woman.

at this office that he had his

only love affair, with a girl named

Marvin Myles.

Up to this time he had not visited

home since the war, but finally decided

that he should go there for a visit. His

parents had not known what kind of

work he was doing, and when they

did find out, they tried to stop him, but

he refused to obey because of the girl

at the office. Unfortunately his father

died soon after, and he was forced to

become executor of the estate, and so

never did marry the girl.

few years after, he finally did

marry, not Marvin Myles

other girl his own

named Kay Montford. It didn’t come

about through any passionate or in-

tense love, but merely, one might say,

through circumstance. They had natur-

ally gravitated toward each other, and

had gone around together to dances

and parties and so on, and just decided

that they ought to become wife and

husband.

Here the scene jumps rapidly for a

number of years, and we see the cou-

ple settled and with two children—a

boy of about sixteen who seems to

have absorbed none of the family man-

ners, and a girl of about twelve. Harry

should be entirely happy, but isn’t, be-

cause he is still in love with his old

flame Marvin Myles. Finally he sees

her again, but they realize that they

have nothing left in common, and that

time has taken them too far apart.

They part, and each goes his own way.

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the meet 37-2

Summary

50-yard freestyle; Swick, (P.

Miller, (R.P.), second; Geipel,

third. Time, :26.2.

100-yard breast stroke

first; Murray, (P.), second;

Ries, (R.P.), third Time, 1:20.

220-freestyle Waterman,

first; Strassenburgh, (P.)

Burroughs, (P.), third. Time, 2:34.

100-yard back stroke: Whitton, (P.),

first; Cramer, (R.P.), second; Geipel,

(R.P.), third.’ Time, 1:14 :

100-yard freestyle: Beale, (P.), first;

Manning, (R.P.), second; Miller, (P.),

third. Time, 1:02.

Fancy Diving ‘Piffath, (R.P.), first;

Rolfe, (RP.), second; \_ Day, (P.),

third. Winner's points,

150-yard medley Won by Whitton,

Murray, Fox, (P.). Time,

220-yard re! Won by Waterman,

Manning, Piffath, Miller, (R.P.),

Time, 1:47,

), first;

(R.P.)

Ruocco,

(R.P.),

second;

PLAINFIELD MEET

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man, (P.); second, Ruocco, (R.P.);

third, Woodward, (P.). Time, 1:15.1

-yard free style: First, Milan,

(P.); second, Waterman, 153, third,

Laitzsch, (P.). Time, 2

100-yard back stroke: David-

son, (P.); second, Rhodes, ‘P) ; third,

Cramer, (R.P.) Time, 1:10.2.

100-yard free style: First, Manning,

(R.P.) second, Siegel, (P.); third,

I ing: Firs ake, (P.),

55 points; sean: ‘Dittath, RPS:

third, Rubin, (P.).

180-yard medley

Won \_by Tayi.

son, Kurtzman, M

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n, -). Time,

relay: Won by Waterman,

Manning, ‘Piffath, - Miller, - (RP).

25.6.

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(L.); second, dead heat between Man-

| ning and Miller of Rutgers Prep.

Time: 24.4 -

100-vard breast stroke: First, Bar-

rie, (L.); second, Wales, (L.); third,

Ruocco, (R.P.). Time. 1:16.

220-yard free style: First, Water-

man, (R.P.); second, Ries, (R.P.)

third, Peters, (L.), Time: 2:37.1

100-yard back stroke: First, Crane,

(L.); second, Spear, (L.); third,

Cramer, (R.P.). Time. 1:15.5.

yar free style: First, Craig,

(L.); second, Waterman, (R ; third,

Rigby. (L.).. Time: 58.3

Fancy Diving: First, Piffath, (R.P.),

54 points; second, Rolfe, (R.P.), 50.2

points; third, Stone, (L.), 43 points.

150-yard medley: Won by Spear,

Smith, McFayden, (L.). Time 1:25.5.

200-yard relay: Won by Rigby,

| Charles, Osborne, Craig, (L.). Time

1:42.

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