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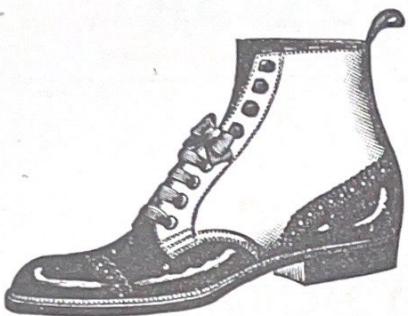
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but he found that it hit the turf ten feet behind and bounced over the left-field fence. The Bhiscoe crowd went wild, but Norcroft failed to see the joke. From this time on, however, Brody had the Indian sign on Briscoe and the inning closed without further scoring.

When he reached the players' bench Jack was passed by Harold Paulding, going out to the third corner, wearing his cap over one ear and a huge smile. This irritated him, and his cup was full when the captain told him he had played like a kid. However, things began to brighten up as he made a hit and scored on a squeeze.

Meanwhile the game progressed and Norcroft tied the score in the ninth by a desperate rally. Then Briscoe came to the bat. The first man got a hit; the second was safe on an error and the stand went wild; the next struck out, however, as did the following man; the fifth walked, and it was plainly seen that Brody was weakening. Then the scorer called Paulding to bat. Trembling in his stockings Harold marched to his fate. A single meant fame and Elaine. Oh, what a chance! Brody put all his saliva on the ball and in desperation sent the gum from his mouth. Intense silence was heard. Some one dropped a pin in the upper stand and it deafened all those within earshot. Then the ball sped over the plate. "Strike one." No, that one he did not want. "Ball one." "Ball two." A thunder-shower was coming up rapidly, and there were but a few minutes before rain would stop the game. "Ball three." Well, a walk would win the contest. "Strike two." The next ball meant victory or defeat. The stands leaned forward in anticipation. Crack! and the ball flew into the bleachers, but, sad to relate, it was foul. Briscoe groaned. Brody licked his fingers. Harold swore silently he would kill the ball. Then it came at him. He swung mightily but felt no resistance. A huge rain-

drop fell on his visage as he heard the umpire call, "Three strikes! Out!" The game was called and went down in history as a pitchers' battle.

That evening Jack and Harold called on Elaine with one intent. She was all smiles, and they noted with rising jealousy that Van Dyke was sitting on the lounge with her. Her dimples showed quite plainly, and there was a flush on her face, caused, no doubt, by the sun. But what was this she was saying? "I enjoyed the game so much. Myron was quite excited when I told him about my promise to you, especially in the last inning." How long had she been calling him Myron? "And he was enthusiastic in that inning and cheered dreadfully when Harold was struck out. And as you are confidential friends I want to tell you first of my engagement to Myron. We are to be married next month." They gasped out their congratulations and left by the door.

Did they commit suicide or go crazy? Oh, no; they were young, and got over it quickly, even as you and I.

R. B. SEARLE '09.

A BATTLE WITH HEADHUNTERS.

Six Igorrote headhunters were traveling along a lonely trail in the Philippine mountains, just as the sun was setting. They were on the lookout for the heads of human beings.

All at once one of them, who seemed to be the leader, stopped suddenly, held up his hand and spoke to the rest of the men in a hushed voice. They seemed to take action immediately, and went quickly and quietly into ambush along the trail. What was the meaning of these movements? The meaning was this: A body of four American constabulary were coming up the mountain side. Were these savages going to kill them?

Corporal Robert Moore never dreamed what was in store for him. He was talking in an unconcerned tone, as he neared the savages in

ambush. Suddenly six long sharp-pointed spears flew from the bushes. Two of the four Americans went down.

"Kirk," cried Moore to his remaining comrade, "get to cover, quick!"

Kirk immediately slipped behind a large tree and began firing in the direction from which the spears had come. These shots were rewarded by a cry which told that one of the savages had been hit.

"We'd better get out of this," exclaimed Moore, who was becoming over-excited, "before they get more to fight against us."

With this both of the Americans disappeared into the woods and ran to the nearest constabulary station, which was four miles distant. When they arrived at this station Moore asked the lieutenant in charge to give him a dozen well-armed men to help him capture the natives, whose numbers had now increased to fourteen men.

The headhunters were entrenched in one of their native huts. Moore and his troop took an hour and a half in reaching the village where he knew the savages to be. It was about 9:30 when he and his men cautiously surrounded the thatched hut of the chief, where Moore thought they would be likely to gather. The moon was shining dimly on the little hut when the Americans arrived. There were sounds of angry voices in the house and, as Moore could understand a little of the language, he was able to interpret some of the words that caught his ear. Here are a few of them: "Kill," "Americans," "settlement," "massacre."

From these he concluded that they intended to raid and massacre an American colony. The nearest American town was a few miles south of this village, and, as there were neither many men nor guns among the settlers, the savages could easily wipe them out. As Moore knew that whatever the chief threatened, he would do, so he sent one of his men back to warn the Americans.

Moore, with his men, crept slowly up on the hut and, with great caution, he peeped through a crack in the bamboo wall. A horrible sight met his eyes, for there around the room were rows of human skulls. Realizing that the heads of his companions who were killed in the first skirmish might be added to this ghastly collection, Moore resolved to immediately kill or capture their murderers.

Thereupon he ordered his men to charge the hut, and they did. The Americans charged so fiercely that eight of the fourteen savages were killed, and, having been taken so suddenly, they could not lift a hand against the Americans.

So Moore had avenged the death of his two comrades, and, with the six remaining savages as prisoners, he marched in triumph back to the constabulary station.

R. T. DINWIDDIE '12.

BELIEVE.

Believe, and make the world believe, your jaw
is set to win;

Believe (belief's contagious) that your ship is
coming in;

Believe that every failure's brought about by
lack of grit;

Believe that work's a pleasure if you buckle
into it;

Believe there's help in hoping, if your hope is
backed with will;

Believe the prospect's fairer from the summit
of the hill;

Believe with all your power that you're sure
of winning out;

Believe; keep on believing, they are brothers—
Death and Doubt.

Believe,—not as the dreamer, with his listless
hands awing,—

Believe, with muscles rigid and life's battle-
flag afing;

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Believe God doesn't always wait until we cry
to Him,
But blesses oftener the hand that's fighting
with a vim;
Believe, with him of old, that all things come
to them that wait.
Then, while you're waiting, hustle, at a doubly
strenuous rate;
Believe that, in this life, we get our sternly
just deserts;
Believe the world is partial to the man that
hides his hurts.
Believe the clouds have only veiled, not blotted
out, the sky;
Believe there's sweeter sunshine for the blessed
bye and bye;
Believe your joy's but waiting till you drive
the dumps away;
Believe the nights are nothing to the days that
lie between;
Believe there's much that's better than you've
ever heard or seen;
Believe that—not alone your sin—your good
will find you out;
Believe, keep on believing; they are brothers—
Death and Doubt.

STRICKLAND W. GILLIAN.

THE DELTA THETA BANQUET.

The fifteenth Annual Banquet of the Delta Theta Fraternity was held at the Mansion House, March 26, 1909, and a large number of members, both active and alumni, were present. Chamberlin, ex-'08, was toastmaster. The toasts were as follows:

Delta Theta	Iredell.
Athletics	Todd.
Delta Theta Dances	Voorhees.
Newark	White.
Fifth Degree	Benner.
Prep. School Profs.	Low.
Our Faults	Conger.
Woman Suffragettes	Carroll.
Argo	R. B. Searle.
Alumni	Elmendorf.
Future	R. W. Searle.

MR. SCUDDER'S TALK ON THE PANAMA CANAL.

On Monday, March 15, Mr. Scudder gave the advanced American History class a talk on the Panama Canal. He illustrated it with stereopticon views, the history room being darkened for the purpose. The views were very interesting, showing maps, pictures of important points, charts, sanitation efforts, and in fact everything which pertains to the canal. Mr. Scudder spoke of how, if a history were written thousands of years hence, it would have to include the building of this canal as one of the essential and most important facts in the history of the world. He declared himself in favor of the lock canal, and showed why it was the best, in his opinion. He said that the American engineers were the best in the world, and whatever they decided, he would have no hesitation in accepting.

It is to be hoped that we may have more talks like this, and we are sure that nothing but good can come of giving up a lesson period for such a purpose. We all wish to thank Mr. Scudder for the trouble he took in giving us a view and explanation of these slides.

THE ALPHA DELTA SIGMA DANCE.

The Alpha Delta Sigma Society of the Misses Anable's School, which was organized about a year ago, enjoyed a dance at Masonic Temple last evening at which about sixty were present.

The Temple was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting, various college and school banners, while over in one corner of the room where the reception committee received was a large golden shield, bearing the seal of the society in black letters.

The affair was a most successful one and the committee in charge, Misses Katherine

Janeway, Laura Watts and Gretchen Smith, came in for much praise. The members of the society wore the colors of the society, lilac and white, in the form of long streamers fastened to the shoulders. The gowns were unusually beautiful and the floor presented a kaleidoscope with its many shifting colors as the guests tripped the light fantastic toe.

The reception committee consisted of Miss Anable, Mrs. Henry A. Janeway, Mrs. W. H. Benedict, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. John B. Smith.

Hart's orchestra furnished the music for the dance which lasted from 8 o'clock until 2 a. m. Schussler furnished the supper.—

Daily Home News.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'91. Percy Van Nuis is with a banking company in New York.

'01. Ned and Charlie Wilbur were in town recently.

'01. The members of the Delta Theta Fraternity extend their sympathy to Clifford Voorhees in his recent trouble.

Dr. E. T. Tomlinson, of Elizabeth, Headmaster of Prep. from 1883-1888, preached in the First Baptist Church on Sunday, March 28. Several Prep. boys heard his sermon and afterwards had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Tomlinson.

'02. "Skeet" Van Vechten is president of the New Brunswick Base-Ball Club.

Mr. Cook won his "R" on the Rutgers Gym. Team.

'05. Tom Allen was in town recently.

'05. Art Devan won his "R" on the Rutgers Gym. Team.

'06. Mary Gillespie and Bessie Wilbur visited school on March 27.

Among those who attended the Delta Theta Banquet were, DeMott '01, Price '05, Devan '05, John Voorhees '06, Scudder '07, Elmen-dorf '07, and Rolfe ex-'09.

'08. Richard A. Smith umpired most of the basket-ball games for Prep. "Tim" played on the Rutgers Freshman team.

'08. "Dutch" Gross is warming up at Lafayette. He won his "L" for foot-ball.

'08. Evelyn Knox and Anna Scott visited school on March 29.

'08. E. F. Cathcart is connected with the Pine Tree Silk Mills.

'08. "Rod" Van Der Vert is sporting editor of the *New Brunswick Times*.

Ex-'08. Horace Phinney is running for Chestnut Hill Academy.

Ex-'09. Dan MacNeill is in Gotebo, Okla.

Ex-'09. "Clare" Lenz is living in Boston.

Ex-'11. Douglas Murray visited school on March 30. He is in school at Exeter.

From the dark kitchen there emanated a series of thumps and angry exclamations. Jones was looking for the cat. "Pa!" called the son from the stairway. "Go to bed and let me alone," blurted Jones. "I've just barked my shins." "Pa," insisted Tommy, after a moment's silence. "Well, what is it? Didn't I tell you to keep quiet?" "I—I didn't hear your shins bark." And the next moment Tommy was being pursued by an angry sire with a hard hair brush.

First Rube: "I see that Enos Hand has just got a clock from Chicago that will run eight days without winding."

Second Rube: "How long will it run if it's wound?"

The schoolgirl with the large feet was sitting with them stretched far out in the aisle, and was busily chewing gum when the teacher saw her.

"Mary!" called the teacher, sharply.

"Yes, ma'am?" queried the pupil.

"Take that gum out of your mouth and put your feet in."

The next time Dr. Tomlinson preaches in New Brunswick we hope more notice will be given. Only four or five fellows were able to attend. Those who did were amply repaid.

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Officers of the school, students, and alumni are most cordially invited to contribute.

MUSIC.—We have to note a great improvement in our school music. We now have a stringed orchestra which plays every morning at chapel, and gives a fine aid to our singing. There are some however who will not take the trouble to add to the music of the school. In taking this stand we feel they are in the wrong. Every person owes it to the community to aid in the betterment of that community. The school is a community, and anything which will add to its betterment or enjoyment should be done by the individual if he can. This principle is illustrated also by the athletic side of the question. Moreover, those that keep away from our school orchestra are discouraging those who remain, and because of their own indisposition they are likely not only not to aid but even to do away with one of the pleasures of our school. Perhaps you fellows have never thought of it in this way, and so let us hope it will never be needful to write another editorial against this practice of shirking one's duties.

SWEARING.—Our school was paid a very fine compliment the other day when Mr. Scudder, our Headmaster, said that the language on our base-ball diamond was the cleanest he had ever heard on any school or college athletic ground. This shows that we are what we call ourselves, gentlemen. It is an easy thing in the heat of a game, when a point goes suddenly to the opposing side, to swear, not really curse, but just emit an exclamation which at any other time we should not think of doing. But now that we have gained a reputation let us live up to it, and keep our field in the same condition it always has been, free from swearing.

HOSPITALITY.—At Prep. here we have never given a visiting team any sort of a welcome or a benefit while they were with us, but at the same time we have never made a trip to any place, but one, where this was done. At Paterson High we received a fitting welcome

and it was seen to that we had a good time. This lack of hospitality never impressed us much until this winter, when a shocking display was given. An out-of-town basket-ball team visited and administered a severe defeat to us. After the game, which was very rough, the spectators treated the visitors very rudely and in a way which was a disgrace to the school. We apologize to Passaic High for their treatment in New Brunswick, and if they ever play here again they may be sure of a different welcome. But is it not possible for us to give our opponents some kind of an entertainment when next they come to town? If it is possible it should be done.

READING.—Recently Dr. Eliot, late president of Harvard, announced that he could select books occupying only five feet of space, which if read for ten minutes a day would give the reader a liberal education. Since that time a number of selections have been made by other men. It is not the purpose of this editorial to discuss the selections—you all have probably seen them. What we wish to discuss is that little phrase, "Ten minutes a day." Have you ever stopped to realize the hundreds of odd moments you have during the day? There are so many times when one has to wait four or five minutes for something or other. During most of these waits the majority of us do nothing. If you really think of how often this waiting without doing occurs, you will realize what an awful loss of time is incurred. We suggest that a good, sound, improving book be always at hand. Find out what books are those which might be called the absolute necessities of reading. If reading ten minutes a day in books selected for a five-foot shelf will give a man a liberal education, there is no excuse for remaining uneducated, and there is no excuse for time—for more than the ten minutes a day are going to waste.—

FRATERNITIES.—The feeling against fraternities in our school came to a head at the Delta Theta banquet. An alumnus in making a speech spoke of the Frat. men who were in the crusade as cowards and breakers of their pledges. Instantly Low and R. B. Searle resigned from the society. Pingry and Turner, who were not present, resigned the next morning. The movement is growing and rumors are abroad that the list will be steadily increased by men who are able to see what is right and true to the school. The Era of Dirty Politics is going. Stuffed ballots and Aristocracy will no longer be heard of. Honesty and School Spirit will take their place. Come, non-Frat. men, rally by those who have sacrificed for you, and we shall have the secret organization abolished from Prep. and Good-will shall reign in its stead.

BASE-BALL.—The base-ball season is with us again and most of the fellows are engrossed with this "King of Sports." And well they may be, for base-ball is surely the greatest game played to-day. It has all the good of other sports with the bad left out. In foot-ball much good exercise may be obtained, but there is a risk of injury. Of course this danger appeals to few lively boys, but it inspires a dread in the minds of the parents. Basket-ball is good but has to be played indoors, while track work in Prep. School is sometimes detrimental to the heart action. But in base-ball one has exercise of every muscle, exercise in God's own air, and no danger of broken noses or of teeth knocked out. We are crippled this year by the loss of Captain Mankowski. However, his place at third will be taken care of by Ziegler or Hoe. Pfennigswieith and Elmendorf are trying for catcher. While Elmendorf can catch and is good with the stick he cannot throw, a thing in which "Dutch" excels. Pitcher is being contested for by Hoe and Dunham. If they do not do

good enough work "Zig" will do the twirling. Smith and Prehn are out for first. Prehn is a good batter but does not know how to play the bag, while Smith is poor in the batting line. Prentiss will probably play second. His only opponent is Pingry, who plays a good game but is a trifle clumsy. Prentiss played two years ago on our base-ball team, which was a wonder then, and is one of the best players in Prep. Stanton has no rival for short and he will make a good one when he wakes up. There are a number trying for the outfield but it is impossible to pick from them yet. The best are Ross, Todd, Turner, Folsombee, Blanchard, Ritter and R. W. Searle. The schedule is a hard one, and to have a successful team every one must work hard for Rutgers Prep.

THE LIBRARY CONTEST.—The fighting spirit of Rutgers Prep. School has surely been shown in the contest for the library and money offered by town firms. In the *Home News* contest we were taken by surprise and unprepared for the start, and at the end of the first week rested, apparently securely in twenty-seventh place, with the leader over nine thousand votes ahead. The friends of our school gave up all hope of our ever gaining and felt that we would have to work hard to keep from being dropped from the list. But on the following Monday a committee was formed and three hundred letters written to our friends, asking for their aid. The result was startling. During the week rumors were current of our gains and the *Home News* said that we would probably better our position, but no one was prepared for the sight which greeted their eyes when they read the Saturday paper, "Rutgers Prep. Makes Huge Gain—Jumps from Twenty-Seventh to Sixth Place." And we have not stopped. We are in fourth place now, with a very rosy outlook. New Brunswick High and Highland Park must work hard if they desire to possess the library.

In the *Times* contest we did not do well for the first week or so, but we have till June. Rutgers Prep. does not design to make a walk-away of everything. We do not care so much for the library or money, although the five hundred would be invaluable to the school Organization, but we wish to make a plucky fight for both. While some may think us greedy, still we show more sporting blood in taking the chance of losing in going after two than in going after one prize with surety of winning. Bring your newspaper votes to school, and you, readers, vote for Rutgers Prep. as often and as much as you can.

"Fight for old Prep. School,
Prep School must win.
Fight to the finish,
Never give in.
All do your best, boys,
We'll do the rest, boys,
Fight for the Victory."

"Say, grandpa, make a noise like a frog," coaxed little Tommy.

"What for, my child?"
"Why, papa says that when you croak we'll get five thousand dollars."

The day the Senior hats arrived a general mix-up occurred. The whole school, brave children, pitched on the five or six 1909 boys who were outside. The Seniors put up a gallant battle, especially Turner and John Thomas. "Betsey" Knox and "Sister" Reeves must also be commended for their conduct, as they stood in the cloak room, in spite of the horrible fight outside, and made terrible faces at the Juniors. These fellows' surely have the right spirit.

The record A. A. list was this fall, there being sixty-seven members out of a school of eighty-five. See if this cannot be broken this spring.



We acknowledge with thanks the following exchanges:

- Acadamedian.
- Academy Journal.
- Acta Diurna.
- Advocate.
- Cadet.
- Caravel (2).
- Forum.
- George School Ides.
- Hackettstonian.
- High School Voice.
- Irvonian.
- Magpie.
- M. A. S. Monthly.
- Mirror (Moravian Sem.).
- Mirror (West Hoboken H. S.).
- News.
- Normal Vidette.
- Oracle.
- Parrot.
- Poly Prep.
- Polytechnic (2).
- Quill.
- Recorder.
- Red and Blue.
- Register (Burlington H. S.).
- Shucis.
- Spectator.
- Sunnyside.
- Targum (4).
- Farnum Tattler.
- Trident.
- Vail Deane Budget,

The Caravel is our best exchange this month. Its departments are complete and well arranged, its stories are most interesting and are the best we have seen in any of this month's issues. The poem entitled "The Commerce Caravel" is very clever and shows the author has quite a talent.

The Magpie is a close second to the Caravel. Your paper gives us a very good impression of your school. The plan you use in your exchange columns is very original. The only fault which we find in your paper is the exchange column. It contains about ten exchanges, and the Argo is not among them. You should acknowledge your exchanges.

Third place is a toss-up between the Quill and the Acta Diurna. While the general appearance of the Quill surpasses that of the Acta Diurna, yet the literary department of the Acta Diurna has a very good story in it, and the literary department of the Quill contains only essays on Lincoln, which, although good, should have been combined in one. What the Acta Diurna loses in the editorial department it makes up in its school notes.

We are glad to receive the Normal Vidette, which comes from Keystone Normal. A few cuts would greatly improve the looks of the magazine.

Hackettstonian has an exceedingly neat appearance. You must have made a mistake and entitled your Joke column Exchanges, for we see no exchanges under it, nor do we anywhere in the paper. That is a pretty bad error. Your Athletic column is very small. It contains only an article on track. Have you no prospects for base-ball?

Norwich, your paper is very good, but could not its general appearance be improved?

Irvonian, your paper would be good but for your Exchange column. Surely a paper that does not come out every month ought to have a large Exchange column. Your paper would improve much if it had a cut for the cover and some more department cuts.

The Spectator is a neat little paper, well edited and well supported. The one fault, and that is not a great one, is its editorial column, which we consider one of the prime essentials of a paper.

We are sorry we cannot say much for the B. H. S. Register. Its grade has been lowered greatly by what it thought were improvements. The titles of your stories sound as if they were taken from a Sunday School paper. If your paper was combed down and about half of it thrown out, it would be much more plausible. We notice that it has two editorial columns. It has so decreased in fact that we cannot say it is one of the best papers as we used to, but rather it is the worst. It looks as if anybody could put anything in the paper that they wished. Instead of the column "How we appear to outsiders" we would suggest one with this title, "How we blow our own horn."

Parrot, your new cover design is very good. Your paper is well arranged, and all it lacks is cuts.

The Ides is a good paper and an attractive paper, but the fault we find with it is this, namely, its table of contents on the cover, which detracts greatly from its appearance.

Sunnyside, with forty-one advertisers, you ought to be able to furnish cuts and a cover design. Your stories are good, but that is about all. Your exchanges would like to have your opinion of them. You would not like it if none of them criticized you. If you should or not you need it.

The Trident is a fair paper, which would be excellent if it contained some cuts and made a change in the paper it is printed on.

Mirror (Moravian), you have thirty-one advertisers, we have twenty-eight, and yet we have cuts and a cover design. Could you not get a story in your literary department rather than three essays?

We are glad to welcome the Cadet, which is a new exchange.



SENIORS VS. JUNIORS.

The Seniors had ample revenge on 1910 in the second basket-ball game of the year, which was a walk-away from start to finish. The Seniors showed team work, and their hard playing and accurate shooting dazed the Juniors, who allowed them to score at will. When the game was out of danger the 1909 men eased up and allowed their opponents a few scores.

The game started at eight sharp and Ziegler caged the first goal for the Seniors. He and Prentiss followed this up with three more before the Juniors scored. The half ended 14-19 in favor of 1909. The second half was simply a runaway, the 1910 men scoring but one basket. The final score was 17-39. Ziegler and Prentiss starred for 1909, while Morrison showed form for the kids. The line-up was as follows:

1909.—Prentiss, r. f.; Searle, Smith, r. g.; Reeves, c.; Ziegler, l. f.; Pingry, l. g.

1910.—Voorhees, r. f.; Searle, R. W., Elmendorf, r. g.; Morrison, Searle, c.; Morrison, Elmendorf, l.-f.; Voorhees, T., l. g.

RUTGERS BASE-BALL SCHEDULE.

It has been suggested by a number of people that the ARGO print the College base-ball schedule, as a number of the Prep. fellows never know what games the College are to play or where they are to be played, because they do not know where to get a schedule. It is as follows:

April.

- 5. Albright at New Brunswick.
Easter Trip.
- 7. Lehigh at South Bethlehem, Pa.
- 8. Albright at Myerstown, Pa.
- 9. Lebanon Valley at Anneville, Pa.

- 17. Swarthmore at Swarthmore, Pa.
- 24. Union at New Brunswick.

May.

- 1. Delaware at Newark, Del.
- 8. Annapolis at Annapolis, Md.
- 15. N. Y. U. at New Brunswick.
- 19. Championship Class Game.
- 22. Delaware at New Brunswick.
- 26. Stevens at New Brunswick.
- 29. N. Y. U. at New York.
- 31. Stevens at Hoboken.

June.

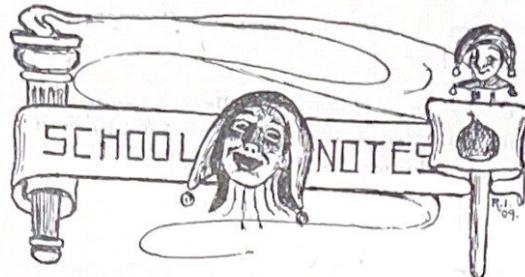
- 5. Union at Schenectady, N. Y.
- 12. Catholic Club at New Brunswick.
- 19. Alumni vs. Varsity at New Brunswick.
- 21. Faculty vs. Seniors at New Brunswick.

Hurray for the Alpha Delta Sigma Society of Miss Anable's. Their dance was great.

There was no one found cribbing in the recent examinations and none were suspected. This makes an unbroken record for this year, and the school is to be congratulated.

Rutgers Prep. certainly has a right to be proud of its Headmaster. Mr. Scudder came out on the base-ball field the other day and knocked flies to the outfield. He can hit them, too. The fellows appreciate that kind of spirit, and Mr. Scudder may be sure the school is behind him in whatever he does.

Lives of Cicero all remind us
How to make our lives sublime,
By asking silly questions
And taking all the teacher's time.



R-t-r (translating French): "He was had the gout."

P-n-y (in Chemistry): "Phew! What smells?"

T-n-r: "Your nose."

Mr. Smith, do you think you are setting us a good example by fussing?

L-s: "What is chiasmus?"

J-h-n: "You start off one way and if it's the same thing it's just the opposite."

L-s: "Define patronymic."

J-h-n: "A name descended from his father."

Blondy has a beard, as usual.

A certain member of the Senior class went out hunting. He returned home disgusted and explained how he had just missed every bird. His room-mate happened to look at his shells and found that all were blanks. Were you afraid of hitting your friends, Chippy?

There has been a great improvement among the smokers since the Seniors have interfered.

Heaven be praised! The bakery is re-opened.

Jack fooled us in Chemistry. He passed a test!!

The size of the Juniors' heads has diminished since the last basket-ball game. 39-16. Pretty bad.

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The convention of fraternities brought out some great orators, such as Turner and Chamberlain.

We extend a hearty welcome to Prehn, who comes to us from Cornell. He seems to be a valuable addition to the base-ball squad.

Morrison is captain of the track team and Ziegler is captain *pro tem* of the base-ball team. Congratulations and good luck to both.

Folensbee was elected manager of the track team in place of Morrison who resigned.

Everybody must work for that library. A committee has been appointed, consisting of Iredell and Janeway, to organize the school for voting. Don't let New Brunswick forget we are in the race.

We need that \$500 in the *Times* contest.

Chippie Sparrow shot a blackbird. Ha! Ha!

The school knows something about the Panama canal, thanks to Mr. Scudder's interesting lecture.

It is a good deal more convenient having the office at the school instead of at the Trap.

What three hares were nearly shot on the railroad bridge and escaped this death to fall into the outstretched arms of the hounds? Who ever thought White, Low and Clark looked dangerous enough to be held up?

Prentiss and White have changed their hair cuts.

The eyes of all Prep. School were opened the other day when the punk gray hats with a red band of the Seniors arrived. They noticed the Juniors were jealously eyeing them, and sure enough, 1910 ordered brown hats with a pretty white band. They are not easily described, but a remark made by a little boy who first saw them describes them perfectly. He saw a youngster way down the street wear-

ing one and he exclaimed, "Oh, look at that nigger with a bandage around his head."

K-h-r (translating French): "He returned around."

S-r-w (in Geometry): "Draw a line connecting their foots."

Mr. S-h: "What are the four front teeth for?"

D-y: "To taste with."

L-w: "Lady Macbeth could only think so she was just thinking."

Mr. F-h-r: "I wish you fellows wouldn't throw any more papers around. I've just picked the floor up." (Wonderful!)

Mr. S-h asked C-r-l, who was not paying attention, what "degonter" meant. C-r-l did not know, and some one said "to discuss." Then Mr. S-h remarked, "I am disgusted."

P-t-s; "Oxygen is odorless and smell-less."

D-l-t (in geometry): "X divided by a consonant (constant).

S-h (in Geometry).—When the arcs are incomprehensible. (Incommensurable).

R-s (in Virgil).—Quickly Aeneas snatched his arms from his own hand.

Miss S-e (in Latin).—Where is 'vocat' found?

Watts.—In the vocabulary.

R-s (in Virgil).—Naked to the knee with her clothes bound in a knot around her waist.

Mr. L-w-s (in Geometry).—You haven't read the proposition.

V-h-s—Yes I have. (After a pause). What one is it?

Clerk: "Will you have the soap scented or unscented?"

Maid (from a foreign shore): "I'll take it wid me."—*Ex.*

Just a reminder: Vote for the Prep. School in the Library Contest!

J-h-n (in Virgil).—And after looking over the surface of the waters he decided to raise his head above the waves.

K-h-r: "Try an experiment onto it."

Prof. L-s: "When Adam led the elephant into the ark."

R-v-s: "The whole army of dolphins (Greeks) came."

C-r-n (in Latin).—He wept with a wide river.

Why do some of the boys have perfect translations and yet cannot tell the meaning of the words? This question seems to bother the teachers.

D-h-m (in English History).—Was Robert, Henry I?

T-n-r (in chemistry).—Give it all it can hold and then give it some more.

The constant drop of water wears away the hardest stone;
The constant gnaws of Towser masticates the toughest bone;
The constant wooing lover carries off the blushing maid;
And the constant advertiser is the one who gets the trade.

Miss P-r-s: "What does i. e. mean?"

P-n-s: "And so forth."

P-n-s (in Anabasis): "The wall was made of tanned brick."

Prof. L-s (in Virgil): "Suppose they are nouns of different genders, both feminine."

B-n-r: "The nearer the holes are apart."

L-w (in Geometry): "Subscribe a circle."

A correspondent sends to a Paris contemporary an amusing contest of wit which he recently heard in a railway carriage on a journey between Compiegne and Roye. There were several passengers. One believed himself to possess a fund of humor which he intended to expend on a priest who got in at one of the intermediate stations. Bestowing a patronizing look on the clergyman, he said:

"Have you heard the news, Monsieur le curé?"

"No, my friend, I have not," was the reply. "I have been out all day, and have not had time to glance at the papers."

Then said the traveler: "It is something dreadful; the devil is dead."

"Indeed," replied the ecclesiastic, without the smallest surprise or displeasure. Then, seeming deeply touched, he added: "Monsieur, I have always taken the greatest interest in orphans. Will you accept these two sous?"

The wit, we are told, retired as gracefully and as quickly as he was able.

Grace: "Who is that man they are all quarreling with?"

Jack: "Why, he's keeping the score."

Grace: "Oh!—and won't he give it up?"

Musical Tragedy. The song died on her lips. It had been cruelly murdered.

Lest we forget: Vote for the Prep. School in the Gold Contest!

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THE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION OF THE RUTGERS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

All schools and colleges are aware of the difficulties attending the support and management of the various student organizations which every wide awake institution wants to maintain and ought to maintain. After long and careful deliberation in which both faculty and students have participated, a project for centralizing the management of the various student organizations and activities of The Rutgers Preparatory School has been developed and is ready for trial ^{and successful}.

In place of the many associations and organizations of the school, each pulling and hauling for membership dues, and issuing numberless appeals and exhortations for help and support, it is hereby proposed (1) that all of these interests be centralized under one management; (2) that each approved activity of the school, like ^{Football} base-ball, basket-ball, hockey, track athletics, gun club, swimming club, THE ARGO, etc., maintain its own identity, have its own membership, but that it draw its support from a common treasury, no dues of any sort being charged; (3) that this treasury be maintained by a certain specified amount to be charged in each term bill just as are laboratory fees and other extras, and by all gate receipts and moneys received by entertainments; (4) that every student by virtue of attendance be a member of this centralized organization and entitled to a vote in its management; (5) that every student be entitled to free admission to all games and entertainments.

As this scheme carries with it a large measure of self-government or of student participation in the management of the school, a charter and constitution outlining the scope of these student activities and carefully defining the limits of their operation is essential. The Faculty of The Rutgers Preparatory School therefore, coöoperating with a committee of students, have drawn up the accompanying document.

*Drew up such a charter and constitution
the school operates its student activities
in a very satisfactory way. The organization is known as the
Students Association of The Rutgers Preparatory School.*

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, We believe that the purpose of student participation in school government is—

1st.—To develop the power of initiative, habits of self control, and sense of responsibility in the individual by requiring of him the right use of certain powers and duties entrusted to his care!

2d.—To cultivate a spirit of coöperation with the faculty and fellow students, thus developing the ideal of social service and responsibility:

3d.—To make the students of the school acquainted with the practical workings of the political machinery of representative government:

4th.—To give students training in proper modes of organizing and conducting meetings and assemblies whereby they may become acquainted with the rules of order and the principles of parliamentary law to the end that they may better understand the theory and practice of representative government, and be able eventually to participate more intelligently in the shaping and administration of local, state, and national affairs:

5th.—And finally, through the experience and through the moral and political insight and facility acquired by such training, to enable them to coöperate more effectually and economically in promoting the various student interests of the school, literary, music, athletic, and social:

THEREFORE, The faculty of The Rutgers Preparatory School of New Brunswick, New Jersey, do hereby grant to the students, named herein, the following constitution, and delegate to them the powers necessary to carry out its provisions.

CHAPTER I

ARTICLE I

Name

SECTION I. The name of this body shall be "The Students Association of The Rutgers Preparatory School,"

ARTICLE II

Political Unit

SECTION 1. The student body shall be divided into four political units or classes, to wit, Senior, Junior, Second Year, First Year.

ARTICLE III

Powers and Duties of The Students Association

SECTION 1. This Association shall be a body politic with legislative, executive and judicial powers, within the bounds of and in harmony with, the laws of the higher political powers, subject to the approval of the Faculty of The Rutgers Preparatory School, who of course are responsible to the Trustees and to the Patrons for the general condition and welfare of the school.

SECTION 2. The Association shall have the right to nominate its members to office and to elect them to be officers of its government.

ARTICLE IV

Rights and Duties

SECTION 1. Every student who is or who shall hereafter become a member of The Rutgers Preparatory School shall be a member of this Association.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of every student to vote on every public question when there is opportunity: to use his judgment for the good of all when voting: and to promote the well-being of every student, and the general good of the school and the community.

CHAPTER II

ARTICLE I

Officers and Terms

SECTION 1. The officers of this Association shall be, a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and fourteen (14) students representing all classes as hereinafter indicated, to be called a council.

SECTION 2. The councillors shall be elected by their respective classes. All other elective offices named in this article shall be chosen

by ballot in general election as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 3. The terms of the officers named in this article shall be as follows: The President, Vice-President, and Secretary. Each shall hold office for one year. The Treasurer shall be appointed and shall serve as herein-after prescribed.

The Councillors shall hold office for one year except in the case of the two Seniors to be elected each February, and the two First Year men to be elected each September, who shall each serve one semester as herein-after indicated.

SECTION 4. The terms of all officers named in this article shall continue until their successors are chosen, unless removed by the Recall.

SECTION 5. No person shall hold more than one office at the same time.

ARTICLE II

Qualifications

SECTION 1. The President shall be a member of the Senior Class.

SECTION 2. The Vice-President shall be either a Senior or a Junior.

SECTION 3. The Secretary shall be a member of the Senior or Junior class.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall be a member of the Faculty appointed by the Head Master.

CHAPTER III

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

ARTICLE I

Nominations

SECTION 1. All nominations for candidates for President, Vice-President and Secretary shall be by petition. Each petition shall be signed by at least ten qualified voters, and shall include the name of an election judge. No man's name shall appear on more than one petition for each office. A nominating petition may contain the names of as many candidates as there are officers to be elected. All nominating petitions shall be filed with the Secretary not later than the *first* Friday in September of each year and the Friday before election day in February. A majority of the

The council consists of 6 seniors & 2 2nd year men & 2 1st year men

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signers of a petition shall constitute a committee for the purpose of filling any vacancy which may occur in the list of candidates submitted by those signers for any other reason than that of the Recall.

ARTICLE II

Elections

SECTION 1. A general election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Friday of school, in September, also on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in February.

SECTION 2. In September the following shall be elected: President, Vice-President, and Secretary, and Councillors as follows:

Four (4) Seniors for one year.

Two (2) Juniors for one year.

Two (2) First Year Men for one Semester.

SECTION 3. In February Councillors shall be elected as follows:

Two (2) Seniors for one Semester.

Two (2) Juniors for one year.

Two (2) Second year men for one year.

Two (2) First year men for one year.

ARTICLE III

The Initiative

SECTION 1. Any student may draft a proposed law or ordinance in the exact words in which he wishes it adopted. If *five per cent* of the students sign a petition asking that this bill be submitted to a vote of the school, the Secretary shall post a copy of the bill and shall give notice of an election to be held *six* school days later. At this election voters who favor the bill shall vote YES; voters who oppose it shall vote NO. The inspectors shall count the votes and declare the result, as in other elections. If a majority is found in favor of the bill it shall be declared a law and shall go into effect at once. If a majority is found opposed, it shall be declared rejected, and no similar bill may be again presented for *one* month.

ARTICLE IV

The Referendum

SECTION 1. Every law adopted by the Council shall go into effect *six* school

days after receiving the President's signature. As soon as it is signed by the President it shall be posted in a public place. If within *three* school days a petition signed by *five per cent.* of the voters shall be presented to the Secretary asking that such law be submitted to a vote of the students the Secretary shall issue a notice of a special election to be held *two* school days later. At this election voters who favor the law shall vote YES; voters who oppose it shall vote NO. The inspectors shall count the votes according to the law in other elections and shall announce the result. If a majority votes yes, the law shall go into effect, if not, the law shall have no effect.

ARTICLE V

The Recall

SECTION 1. If an officer elected by the students gives dissatisfaction by reason of inefficiency, or by failing to fulfill his pledges or by demonstrating in some other way his unfitness for the position he holds, the school may resort to the Recall to determine whether he shall be retained in office.

SECTION 2. A vote for recalling an officer who gives dissatisfaction shall be instituted as follows: Any student or group of three may draft a recall bill demanding that said officer be deprived of office. If signed by twenty per cent. of the disqualified voters, this bill shall be presented to the Secretary, who shall at once issue notice of a special election to be held not later than two days from the day on which the bill is presented. If at this election a majority of the students shall vote in favor of the recall, the Secretary shall at once post a notice declaring the position to be vacant.

SECTION 3. Positions made vacant by the Recall shall be filled by the regular process of election, by petition in the case of President, Vice-President or Secretary, and by a class primary in case of a Councillor.

ARTICLE VI

Installation

SECTION 1. The officers of the Association shall be installed on the third day following

their election, the oath of office being administered by the Headmaster or some one appointed by him.

The President-elect shall at this time deliver an address reviewing the condition of the student interests of the school, and outline his policies.

CHAPTER IV

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE I

Council

SECTION 1. The legislative power of the Association shall be vested in the Council, which shall consist of fourteen members as provided in Section 2, Article IV., Chapter II.

SECTION 2. The Council shall meet on the *first* Friday following their election, and every alternate Friday thereafter for the transaction of such business as it may deem necessary. The Council shall legislate in all matters pertaining to the student interests of the school, as indicated in Section 4 of the preamble. Special meetings of the Council may be called by the President or by the Vice-President, or when a request for a meeting is signed by a majority of the members.

SECTION 3. A majority of the members elected to the Council shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE II

Powers of the Council

SECTION 1. Every legislative act of the Council shall be by ordinance or resolution; and every ordinance shall be numbered in order of enactment, preceded by a title and the following enacting clause: "The Council of the Students Association of The Rutgers Preparatory School ordains as follows":

SECTION 2. Every ordinance or resolution shall, before it takes effect, be presented duly certified, to the President for his approval, and a copy shall also immediately be filed with the Principal of the school. If the President approves, he may sign the ordinance. If he disapproves, he shall return it within *three* days to the Council together with his objec-

tions. If he does not return it within three days it shall take effect as if he had approved it. The Council may pass it over the President's veto by a two-thirds vote within three days of its return. If, however, the Council passes an ordinance over the President's veto, when a reason for that veto is the unconstitutionality of the measure, the ordinance must be submitted to the Principal of the school for his approval before it can go into effect.

SECTION 3. Every proposed ordinance considered by the Council before it is presented for final reading, shall be submitted by the Secretary to the Teacher of English for textual criticism.

SECTION 4. The President and ex-President of the Association as long as they remain in school shall be entitled to a seat in the Council and to participate in discussions, but they shall not be entitled to a vote.

SECTION 5. The Council may establish other departments not named in this charter.

CHAPTER V

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE I

President

SECTION 1. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association.

SECTION 2. In the case of the disability, absence, or removal of the chief executive, the duties of the President shall devolve upon officers in the following order, to wit: The Vice-President, the Secretary, Members of the Council from the Senior class in the order of their names, alphabetically arranged.

ARTICLE II

Duties and Powers of the President

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the President to communicate to the Council at its first regular meeting a general statement of the condition of the Association; to recommend to the Council all such measures as he deems expedient; and to see that all laws and ordinances of the Association are faithfully executed.

SECTION 2. The President shall appoint all

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committees and may remove members for cause.

SECTION 3. The President shall appoint the heads of all committees subject to the approval of the Council.

CHAPTER VI OTHER CITY OFFICERS ARTICLE I *Vice-President*

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to fill the office of President in the case of the latter's absence, or removal, or disability.

SECTION 2. He shall preside at all meetings of the Council except when he shall succeed to the office of President, as in Section 1 of this chapter.

SECTION 3. In case of the disability, absence, or removal of the Vice-President the duties of this officer shall devolve upon officers in the following order, to wit: Members of the Council from the Senior class in the order of their names, alphabetically arranged.

SECTION 4. He shall vote in case of a tie, but take no part in the discussion so long as he is presiding.

ARTICLE II *Secretary*

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to take and record the minutes of the Council; to certify to all ordinances passed by the Council; to keep the records of the Association; to receive and publish the names of candidates for office; to designate the place for holding the general elections and to provide the ballots and ballot boxes for use at the same; to deliver to each successful candidate a certificate of election; to notify the Principal of the result of each election and to publish the result on the bulletin board.

SECTION 2. The Secretary shall receive a salary not to exceed ten dollars per semester, the amount to be fixed by the Council.

ARTICLE III *Treasurer*

SECTION 1. The Treasurer shall be a mem-

ber of the Faculty, designated by the Headmaster.

SECTION 2. He shall be custodian of the Association's money. He shall receive from all sources whatever money is collected in the name of the Association, and shall, without delay, deposit such sums as he receives in The National Bank of New Jersey.

SECTION 3. He shall pay out money only on requisitions as hereinafter described, and shall submit monthly reports to the Principal and to the Council showing income, expenditures, balance, and approved requisitions.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall receive a salary not to exceed ten dollars per semester, the amount to be fixed by the Council.

CHAPTER VII ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS ARTICLE I

SECTION 1. The following organizations, in existence at the time of the adoption of this constitution, are hereby recognized as Administrative Departments of the Students' Association:

The Argo.
Base-Ball Team.
Basket-Ball Team.
Foot-Ball Team.
Track Team.

SECTION 2. Each literary, social, musical and athletic organization in the school shall be known as an Administrative Department of The Students Association.

SECTION 3. New Administrative Departments may be added at any time by a two-thirds vote of the Council. A new Department thus recognized, becomes at once entitled to the financial support of the Association.

SECTION 4. The Council may at any time, if the development of the school seems to require it, take the initiative in forming new Departments. Or, a new Department may be formed by any group of students who desire to foster in this way some worthy literary, social, musical, or athletic enterprise, by securing the necessary two-thirds vote of recognition from the Council.

SECTION 5. Each organization or Department shall be left free to perfect its own organization and to administer its own interests as it sees fit.

ARTICLE II

Business Managers

SECTION 1. The Managers of the several Organizations, Literary, Social, Musical, or Athletic, or whatever they may be, shall be appointed by the President of the Student Association, with the consent of the Council, but the appointment of the business manager of The Argo shall require the consent of the Editor-in-chief as well as that of the Council.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Business Managers to report the needs of their respective organizations to the Council and to make requisitions for funds as described in Chap. VII.

SECTION 3. Managers shall submit to the Council at the close of each year a report of the affairs of their departments. These reports if accepted shall be placed on file with the secretary.

CHAPTER VIII

FUNDS AND THEIR DISPOSAL

ARTICLE I

Sources

SECTION 1. The funds of this Association are to be derived from three sources:

(a) A charge of three dollars per semester, entered in the term bills of all students and collected by the school, all of which is to be deposited by the treasurer as provided in Art. III, Sec. 2.

(b) All gate receipts or moneys derived from entertainments given under the auspices of the school.

(c) All gifts.

ARTICLE II

Emergency Fund

SECTION 1. Beginning Sept., 1909, from the gross receipts available for the Students' Association, 20 per cent. shall be reserved as an emergency fund. This is to be held in case of some extraordinary demand or emergency, and

shall be drawn upon only by a two-thirds vote of the Council and with the consent of the Headmaster.

ARTICLE III

Exemption from Dues, Taxes or Subscription Papers

SECTION 1. Hereafter no student of The Rutgers Preparatory School shall be taxed by any literary, social, musical, or athletic organization connected with the school, nor shall there be any dues charged in connection with any school organization, nor shall subscription papers be passed to raise money for the support of such organizations, but every student shall be entitled to free admission to all games and entertainments given under the auspices of the school and shall be entitled to a free subscription to The Argo.

ARTICLE IV

Requisitions and Expenditures

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Council to apportion the available moneys of the Association in such a way that each particular organization, recognized by the Council as a department worthy of support, may have its proper share. The method of apportionment shall be as follows:

(a) Each manager, at a time early in the school year, as specified by the Council, shall present an itemized estimate of the amount of money that the organization or department which he represents will need for the activities of the ensuing season.

(b) The Council shall refer these estimates to the Finance Committee, and it shall be the duty of this committee to examine these estimates, revise or otherwise modify them if necessary, and return them to the Council with recommendations as to their disposal.

(c) The Council may further modify these estimates and is the final court of appeal as to whether they shall or shall not be granted. In case the Council grants a manager's request for money a notice of such approval stating the amount granted shall be reported in writing to the Treasurer.

(d) No money shall be transferred directly

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to a manager to be disbursed by him, but when he is in need of funds he shall present to the Treasurer a requisition for the amount needed at that particular time. The Treasurer shall then consult that particular manager's budget as approved by the Council, and if he finds that money has been appropriated for the object or purpose mentioned in the requisition he shall draw a check for the amount, payable to the Headmaster, who in turn shall endorse the check to the order of the creditor named by the manager in his requisition.

SECTION 2. On recommendation of the President and by vote of the Council an amount not to exceed 50 per cent. of the gate receipts of the preceding two months may be turned over to the Social Committee, to be used in providing a reception in honor of each team whose season has ended.

ARTICLE V

Indebtedness

SECTION 1. No goods may be bought for the Association, nor labor engaged, nor any other indebtedness incurred except as authorized by order of the Council signed by the Secretary, and no bill against the Association shall be paid until it has been audited by the Council.

SECTION 2. Requisitions for goods, labor or other expenditures shall be made by the managers of departments as needs arise or in anticipation of needs, and shall be presented to the Council through the Secretary.

SECTION 3. All bills against the Association shall be paid by bank checks. All checks shall be made payable to the Principal of the school and endorsed by the latter to the order of the payee. A check thus presented to the Principal shall be accompanied by the itemized bill or bills in payment of which the check is drawn.

CHAPTER IX

MISCELLANEOUS

ARTICLE I

Vacancies

SECTION 1. In case a vacancy occurs in an

office filled by the President's appointment, the President shall have power to fill that vacancy.

SECTION 2. In case a vacancy occurs in an elective office, except that of Councillor, the vacancy shall be filled by the President with the approval of the Council.

SECTION 3. In case a vacancy occurs in the Council, the class in which the vacancy occurs shall meet at the summons of the President and choose a student to fill the vacancy.

ARTICLE II

Committees

SECTION 1. The President shall have the right to appoint standing committees from time to time as the occasion arises.

SECTION 2. Committees whose duty it is to investigate matters that require legislation shall be made up from the Council.

SECTION 3. Other committees may be made up from the Association at large.

SECTION 4. A finance committee shall be appointed as soon as this organization is perfected. This committee shall examine all budgets of expenses presented by managers of departments and make recommendations concerning the same to the Council. All matters concerning the expenditure of money shall be referred to it for investigation.

ARTICLE III

Class Standing

SECTION 1. The rules governing class standing are found in paragraph No. 5 under scholarship standings on the report sheets.

ARTICLE IV

Ordinances

SECTION 1. The Council shall have the right to enact by-laws or ordinances which do not violate the constitution.

ARTICLE V

Amendment and Ratification

SECTION 1. This instrument may be amended at any time by the Faculty, the Faculty acting either on its own initiative, or in response to a request for a proposed amendment by the students themselves, presented through their

Council, or presented as a result of a referendum. A referendum for the purpose of petitioning for an amendment shall be legal only in case the initiative be signed by at least 30 per cent. of the students and carried by a two-thirds vote of those voting.

SECTION 2. This constitution shall take effect immediately.

*ORDINANCES OF THE STUDENTS
ASSOCIATION OF THE RUTGERS
PREPARATORY SCHOOL*

ORDINANCE I

An ordinance to provide for registration, voting and counting the votes.

The Council of the Students Association ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. All students must register before voting. The registration days shall be the two school days preceding a general election between the hours of 8.15 A. M. and 1.30 P. M.

SECTION 2. The inspectors of election, two for each class, elected at the fall primaries when Councillors are chosen, shall have charge of registration in their respective classes. They shall keep a list of voters registered.

SECTION 3. The place for voting shall be designated by the Secretary and provided with booths or be otherwise prepared by him. The hours for voting shall be decided by the Headmaster.

SECTION 4. The inspectors of election shall meet at the respective polling places the day of the election at the hour set for the polls to open. Before opening the polls, the inspectors shall count the ballots received from the Secretary and record the number. The Secretary shall also keep a record of the same. The ballot boxes shall be inspected to see that they are empty, then sealed in the presence of both inspectors. The President shall designate one inspector in each class as a head inspector. The other inspector shall deliver to the voter his ballot as he calls for it, at the same time checking the voter's name on the registry list to show that he has received a ballot. When

the voter returns with his ballot after having marked it, the head inspector shall take the ballot and deposit it in the ballot box. He shall at the same time call the voter's name, and the inspector keeping the registry list shall check the name of the voter to show that he has voted.

SECTION 5. After closing the polls the inspectors shall proceed as follows:

1st. Count all unused and spoiled ballots and record the number of each.

2d. Open the ballot boxes, unfold all the ballots therein and count them. This number together with the unused and spoiled ballots should equal the number of ballots received by the inspectors from the Secretary.

SECTION 6. The Secretary shall receive the reports from all the polls, tabulate the results, and determine who the successful candidates are. He shall publish a list of all the candidates elected, and hand a duplicate of the same to the Headmaster.

SECTION 7. Any student convicted of violating any section of this ordinance shall be denied the privilege of voting at the next general election.

SECTION 8. No person who shall receive, accept or offer to receive, or pay, offer or promise to pay, contribute, offer or promise to contribute to another, to be paid or used, any money or other valuable thing as a compensation or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at election, or who shall make any promise to influence the giving or withholding any such vote, or who shall make or become directly or indirectly interested in any bet or wager depending upon the result of any election, shall vote at such election.

SECTION 9. Any person accepting a bribe as defined in Section Eight of this ordinance is liable to disfranchisement for one year; and any person convicted of bribery in elections as defined in Section 8 of this article, shall not only lose the right of suffrage for one year but shall forfeit his office if he is an office holder, and shall be ineligible for office for one year.

SECTION 10. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after its publication.

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