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# RUTGERS WILL PLAY FOOTBALL.

New Brunswick, N.J. September 26. Lieutenant James C. Torpey, Commanding Officer of the Students' Army Training Corps at Rutgers College announced this morning that athletics would continue at the local institution so long as they did not interfere with the military work. It is now probable that the varsity football team will play out the schedule arranged last spring, which includes games with Ursinus at New Brunswick, on September 29; Lafayette at New Brunswick, on October 12; Lehigh at South Bethlehem, on October 19; Colgate at the Polo Grounds, New York, on November 2; Penn State at Penn State, on November 9; and West Virginia at New Brunswick, on November 16. It is probable that games will be arranged for October 5 and October 26, the two open dates.



"MOTHER TAKE DOWN YOUR SERVICE FLAG, YOUR SON'S IN ST. NAZAIRE."

I am writing to you, Mothr dear, to tell you my address.  
But I hardly have the courage to begin.  
No more can I insinuate I'm where the Boches press;  
Alas! I'm quite a distance from Berlin.  
No Hun will ever meet his death from any shot of mine;  
By hearsay I have gotten all my knowledge of the line--  
I'M near the Loire instead ~~like~~ of near the Rhine.

Chorus:--

Mother take down your service flag and hide it safe away;  
Don't let our neighbors see it on our house another day.  
Don't let them know my whereabouts for anything on earth;  
But throw hints of any kind, that I'm in Leavenworth.  
Be sure and change the subject if they mention "Over there."  
Mother take down your service flag, your son's in St. Nazaire.

I thought I'd hit the trenches when I came to sunny France;  
I thought that I would surely shoot a Hun.  
But since the day I landed I have never had ~~the~~ chance--  
They made me use a shovel, not a gun.  
And now I'm checking freight cars in the swamps of Brittany,  
And though there are lots of Germans here they never bother me,  
For every one of them is marked with a large "P.G." → Prisoner de Guerre

Chorus:--

Mother take down your service flag, and hide it safe away;  
Don't let our neighbors see it on our house another day.  
For though I'm wearing service stripes, the bravest thing I do  
Is forcing down my daily beans, and gold fish, rice and stew.  
The only medal I have got, I purchased at a fair--  
Mother take down your service flag, your son's in St. Nazaire.

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Experiment Station Honor Roll

Allison, Franklin E., private (?) Ordnance,

<sup>U.S.R.</sup>  
(May be student, Ordnance,  
O.R.C. I'm not sure  
about it) C.R.W.

Dunn, George M., sergeant, <sup>inf.</sup> U.S.A.

Egerton, Carl, corporal, U.S.A.

Evans, J. Manderson, Photographic section, aviation.

Fellers, Carl R. (U.S. Public Health Service), Camp Greene.

(Working in Army camp, but  
not actually in  
military service)  
dept. (Station.)

Gillam, Lawrence G., chief yeoman, cost accounting, Philadelphia Naval

Haenseler, Conrad M., corporal, engineers, American Expeditionary Forces.

Huber, Howard F., student, aviation, O.R.C.

Lamson, Chas. S., Red Cross.

Levine, Herman J., private, infantry, National Army.

McCallum, Wm. H., 2nd Lieut., Infantry, O.R.C.

Martin, Wm. H., student, aviation, O.R.C.

Miller, Julian F., student, aviation, O.R.C.

Monteith, John, Jr., 2nd Lieut., Infantry, O.R.C.

Neller, Joseph R., student, photographic section, aviation.

Nelson, Thurlow C., sergeant, Medical, U.S.A.

Poole, Robert F., student, photographic section, aviation.

Schlatter, Fidel P., student, photographic section, aviation.

Schmidt, David, corporal, National Army.

Schultz, Orville C., private, Field Signal Corps.

Waller, Allen G., private (?) Ordnance.

Wilkins, Louis K., private (?) engineers, National Army.

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# **Rutgers Interscholastic Debating**

## **By-Laws**

### **I. COMPOSITION OF TEAMS.**

1. Each team shall consist of three members.
2. But one member of each team shall deliver the rebuttal.
3. Each team shall be allowed the privilege of an alternate.
4. Any undergraduate student carrying eighteen or more periods of work in a regular high school and up to passing standard for the current term in work representing not less than fifteen points shall be eligible to the debating team.

### **II. TIME OF SPEAKING.**

1. The time of the presentation speeches shall be limited to seven minutes.
2. The time of the rebuttal speeches shall be limited to ten minutes.
3. Each school shall appoint an official time-keeper.
4. Between the presentation and rebuttal speeches the teams shall each be allowed to retire ten minutes for the preparation of the rebuttal; but no person shall consult with them during this time nor can any materials be allowed them which they did not have before them during the presentation speeches.

### **III. PREPARATION FOR DEBATE.**

1. Coaching shall be limited to
  - a. Instruction in the art of debating in general.
  - b. Help in the collection of material bearing on the question.
  - c. Correction of such errors in organization, grammar, and rhetoric as would ordinarily be corrected in regular class work in English.
  - d. Drill in general delivery.
2. The coach must be a regular member of the teaching staff of the school.
3. The preparation of the argument shall be the work of the debaters.
4. At least three days before each debate the coach and each member of the team shall sign and send to the principal of the opposing high school the following statement: "We hereby declare that to the best of our knowledge the preparation of this debate has been in accordance with Article III, Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the Rutgers Interscholastic Debating By-Laws."

### **IV. SELECTION OF JUDGES.**

1. There shall be three judges for each debate.
2. The school acting as guest shall propose a list of six or more names from which the school acting as host shall select the judges.
3. In case the names proposed shall be unsatisfactory or the judges shall be unable to serve the school acting as host shall call upon the guest school for further names.
4. The names proposed by the guest school shall be sent the host school at least four weeks before the debate.

## V. INSTRUCTION TO JUDGES.

1. In rendering their decision the judges shall give equal consideration to matter, form of argument, and delivery.
2. Each judge at the conclusion of the contest, without consulting any other judge, shall write on a card the word "Affirmative" or "Negative," seal it in an envelope, and deliver it to the presiding officer, who shall open the envelopes in the sight of the two leaders and announce to the audience the decision.
3. No constructive argument may be advanced in rebuttal.
4. The judges shall base their decision on the merits of the debate, not on the merits of the question.

## VI. SELECTION OF SUBJECTS.

1. But one subject shall be selected for the semi-final and final debates in each group.
2. Two subjects shall be selected by the representatives of the schools, of which any group may select one.
3. The semi-final debates shall all be held on Friday, March 14.
4. The final debates shall all be held on Friday, April 11.

## VII. FAILURE TO APPEAR.

1. In case of the failure of one team to appear the decision shall go by default to the other team.
2. The alternate shall take the place of a member of a team who for good reason fails to appear. In case there is no alternate one of the members of the team may fill the place of the absentee.

## VIII. SIDE OF QUESTION AND PLACE OF DEBATE.

1. This shall be determined by the toss of a coin; the school winning the toss shall have the privilege of either selecting the place of the debate or of choosing the side of the question.
2. The unselected privilege shall go to the other school.
3. The school winning the toss of the coin shall notify its opponent of its choice of privileges not later than January the twenty-first.

## IX. EXPENSES.

1. The expense of each debate shall be lumped and shared alike, and any surplus, if admission is charged, shall be divided equally between the schools debating.
2. An assessment of ten dollars shall be laid upon the proceeds of each debate to cover the expenses of the conference, the cost of the group championship trophies, and such other expenses as may arise in connection with the debates.
3. The treasurer of the College Committee shall handle these funds and at the close of the year shall present an account of his receipts and expenditures to the Advisory Board.



#### X. ARRANGEMENTS.

1. The responsibility for all arrangements not provided for in these rules shall rest with the school that acts as host.
2. The school acting as host shall before the debate, put in the hands of the judges a copy of the question with the names of the debaters and full instructions as to how their decision shall be reached. Said instructions shall be read to the judges in the presence of the audience.
3. No other instructions shall be given to the judges except those included in these by-laws.

#### XI. RULES IN DEBATE.

1. The affirmative side shall speak first in presentation and last in rebuttal.
2. "Privilege of Order" shall be allowed in rebuttal. This privilege allows the member of a team who is being misquoted by his opponent, to stand and having secured the privilege of order from the chairman to repeat the misstatement of his opponent, and then repeat exactly what he did say.
3. Time shall be taken out while "privilege of order" is being used.

#### XII. METHOD OF PROTEST AND SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES.

1. Any circumstance of questionable procedure involving the violation of the rules and spirit of good debate, or any other matter of dispute shall be reported at once to the General Secretary for a ruling. However, appeal may be taken from his decision to the Advisory Board whose decision shall be final.

#### XIII. CHANGE OF RULES.

1. By the common agreement of any two contesting schools and with the sanction of the General Secretary the rules herein adopted may be amended.

#### **Subjects :**

I. Resolved: That the United States government should own and operate the railroads in this country.

H. Resolved: That the government should own and operate all public utilities.

M. B. Anderson

N. B.

Arthur Park - Hand

Scham  
Pitt  
Roth.

# Championship Grouping

Asbury Park <sup>n</sup>  
→ Lakewood <sup>a</sup>  
Red Bank <sup>n</sup>  
→ Chattle <sup>a</sup>

Leonardo <sup>a</sup>  
→ Freehold <sup>n</sup>  
→ Keyport <sup>n</sup>  
South River <sup>a</sup>

→ Point Pleasant <sup>a</sup>  
Manasquan <sup>n</sup>  
→ Barnegat <sup>a</sup>  
South Amboy <sup>n</sup>

Ridgefield Park <sup>a</sup>  
→ Dumont <sup>n</sup>  
→ Westwood <sup>a</sup>  
Closter <sup>n</sup>

Englewood <sup>a</sup>  
→ Leonia <sup>a</sup>  
→ Hackensack <sup>n</sup>  
Park Ridge <sup>n</sup>

wonder  
Cliffside Park  
West Hoboken <sup>default</sup>  
→ Kearny <sup>a</sup>  
Irvington <sup>n</sup>

~~Plainfield~~  
South Side H. S. <sup>default</sup>  
Montclair <sup>n</sup>  
→ East Orange <sup>a</sup>

→ Battin H. S. <sup>n</sup>  
Central H. S. <sup>n</sup>  
→ Bayonne <sup>n</sup>  
East Side H. S. <sup>a</sup>

Princeton <sup>a</sup>  
→ Hopewell <sup>n</sup>  
Bordentown <sup>n</sup>  
→ Lambertville <sup>a</sup>

Flemington <sup>n</sup>  
→ High Bridge <sup>a</sup>  
Bernards <sup>n</sup>  
→ Summit <sup>a</sup>  
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Metuchen <sup>n</sup>  
→ Roselle Park <sup>a</sup>  
→ Somerville <sup>a</sup>  
Cranford <sup>a</sup>

→ Nutley <sup>a</sup>  
Glen Ridge <sup>n</sup>  
Milburn <sup>n</sup>  
→ Caldwell <sup>a</sup>

Atlantic City <sup>n</sup>  
→ Trenton <sup>a</sup>  
Westfield <sup>n</sup>  
→ New Brunswick <sup>a</sup>

Millville <sup>n</sup>  
Vineland <sup>a</sup>  
→ Woodbury <sup>n</sup>  
Clayton <sup>a</sup>

→ Ocean City <sup>a</sup>  
Wildwood <sup>n</sup>  
Pleasantville <sup>a</sup>  
→ Haddon Heights <sup>n</sup>

→ Mount Holly <sup>n</sup>  
Collingswood <sup>a</sup>  
Gloucester City <sup>n</sup>  
→ Haddonfield <sup>a</sup>

Blairstown  
Sussex  
Hamburg <sup>n</sup>  
→ Butler <sup>a</sup>

Newton <sup>n</sup>  
→ Dover <sup>a</sup>  
Boonton <sup>n</sup>  
→ Morristown <sup>a</sup>

→ Chatham <sup>a</sup>  
Hanover <sup>n</sup>  
→ Rockaway <sup>a</sup>  
Roxbury <sup>n</sup>

\*Tentative grouping until after semi-final debates.



# INTERSCHOLASTIC DEBATING,

The final debates were held on Friday, April 12th. The subject of all the debates was : "Resolved, That at the close of the present war universal military training and service should be the fixed policy of the nation." The following are the contesting schools with the winners underlined. Each winner of each group had their choice of either a large scarlet banner or silver cup as their debating trophy. N--negative side A--Affirmative side.

- + N Point Pleasant and Barnegat A ✓ A Dumont and Westwood, N
- + N Haddonfield and Palmyra A 0 Asbury Park by default
- A Keyport and South Amboy N 0 Cliffside Park by default.
- + A Gloucester City and Penns Grove N A Boonton-Dover N
- + N West Orange and Nutley A
- + N Kearny and Battin (Elizabeth) A
- + N Plainfield and South Side (Newark) A 112 9
- ✓ A Glen Ridge and Irvington N
- + N Chattle (Long Branch) and Atlantic Highlands A
- + N Hackettstown and High Bridge A
- ✓ A Hightstown and Lambertville N 10 11
- ? ✓ N Vineland and Glassboro A
- + N Netcong and Roxbury A
- + N Sussex and Hamburg A
- ✓ N Flemington and Bound Brook A
- ✓ A Haddon Heights and Ocean City. N
- ✓ N Troy and Poughkeepsie A
- ✓ A Cranford and Roselle Park N
- x A Leonia and Hasbrouck Heights N
- ✓ A Ossining and Newburgh N



## RUTGERS READY FOR FIRST GAME

New Brunswick, N.J. September 28 (Special). George Foster Sanford's Rutgers football team is in excellent condition for its first game, which will be played against Ursinus at Neilson Field this afternoon. With two exceptions, the same team will face the Pennsylvanians which met and defeated Cupid Black's Naval Reserves at Ebbets Field last November. The nine veterans who will start this afternoon for Rutgers include Robeson, and Breckley, ends; Feitner, captain and tackle; Neuschaefer and Rollins, guards; Francke, center; Baker, quarterback; Gardner and Kelley, halfbacks. Summerill, a new man, will start at fullback; and Dunham, a former substitute, has been given a berth at tackle.



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RUTGERS COLLEGE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Rank-</u>	<u>Address</u>
Boes, Herbert W.	1917		A.R.C.Mil.Hosp. #2
Cunnins, Percy E.	1917	2nd.Lt.	Central Flying Station Upavon, Wilts, Engl.
Charles, Edw. Glenn (L)	1919	Pvt.	Hdq. 307th. Inf. -
Hartley, Geo. R. (L)			58th. Art. A. C.
Herben, Stephen J.Jr. (L)	1916		Base Hosp. #8
Hermann, Edgar G. (L)	1914	Cpl .	Hdq. Co. 306 F. A. U. S. Camp 20-A.P.O. 705
✓ Lucas, Wm.O.Jr.	1918	Capt.	18th. Inf.
Voorhees, John B.	1896	Y.M.C.A.	12 rue d'Aguesseau