



THE ARGO

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RUTGERS PREPARATORY SCHOOL



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Parents' Group Meets; New Officers Preside

Rutgers Preparatory School held its first Parents' Association meeting of the year on Tuesday, October 25, at the Preparatory School gymnasium.

Dr. Milton Kleinman, psychologist, was the main speaker of the evening; his topic was "The Use and Understanding of Testing."

Alumni Speak

In addition to Dr. Kleinman's talk, four former Rutgers Preparatory School alumni spoke on "My Preparation for College at Prep." The panel proved interesting and informative to the parents because it pointed out the preparation received at the Preparatory School in comparison to other private and public schools.

Elect Officers

Mrs. Florence Kauffelt, president of the Parents' Association replaced Dr. Harriet Aiken who had served capably during the previous year. Other members who were elected to office are Mr. Jerome Halpern, vice president; Mrs. David Weimer, secretary; Mr. Russell Kane, treasurer; and Mrs. David Lampen, chairman of the class mothers.

Association Helps Library

Since last year, the Parents' Association has been deeply concerned with the advancement of the Rudolphs Memorial Library. Parents, under Mrs. Leon Hess, have generously volunteered their time and services as typists to help with the original cataloging of the books.

Moreover, Mrs. Kauffelt and Mrs. Joan Neuwirth, school librarian, urged members to donate

books in honor of birthdays and anniversaries. A list of appropriate titles is available in the library. Mrs. Neuwirth also answered questions about the library's program.

Following the business meeting, parents had the opportunity of talking with the faculty. This talk helped the parents get to know the teachers of their sons and daughters.

Argo Members Attend Seminar

Three staff members of The Argo attended a newspaper seminar conducted by the New Brunswick Home News on Oct. 13. Mr. Michael L. Lasser, faculty advisor, was accompanied by Marion Kellogg, Jean Kramer, and Richard Patt.

Approximately ninety representatives from high schools throughout Middlesex and Somerset counties were present. The purpose was to familiarize students working on a high school paper with the procedure on a professional paper which issues three editions daily.

The participants were given a tour of the plant. After lunch, there were brief lectures on various phases of newspaper work.

Also Pick Resta, Frantzreh

Presidents Weiss, Freedman Lead Junior, Senior Classes

By Leo Motluk

David Weiss, Edward Freedman, Dolores Resta, and Richard Frantzreh were elected presidents of their various classes when the classes held their first meetings of the year, on October 6, 1960.

Each grade picked a president, a vice president, and a secretary-treasurer. In addition to leading their respective grades, the four new presidents and the senior and junior vice presidents also represent their classmates on the Student Council.

To be eligible for an office, a candidate had to meet two qualifications. The first qualification stated that all candidates must have attended Rutgers Preparatory School prior to this year, and the second qualification established a seventy-five as the scholastic average necessary for officer eligibility.

Dr. Heinlein Advises Students

During the first week of school, Dr. David M. Heinlein, headmaster, urged the student body to think seriously about their class elections. He asked everyone to watch his classmates carefully and to pick out the ones whom they thought would make the best officers. Dr. Heinlein hoped that all students would vote for a candidate on the basis of qualifications, rather than popularity.

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Gottlieb briefs new class officers: Weiss, Hess, Freedman, Resta, Schatzman. Missing: Frantzreh.

Argo Chooses Editors; Freshmen Bolster Staff

By Michael Jacobs

Michael Jacobs and Ralph Rosenberg are the new Freshman Editors of THE ARGO. Mr. Michael L. Lasser, ARGO advisor, made the announcement on Tuesday, October 11, to the competing freshmen.

Freshmen Show Interest

"The group of competing freshmen was enthusiastic and able. We feel we have chosen the two people with the most enthusiasm and ability. Moreover, we are grateful that most of the competitors have continued their active part as members of our staff," Mr. Lasser stated.

The editors were chosen after three weeks of instructions by Mr. Lasser and Mark Levine, Editor-in-chief of The Argo, in basic points of newspaper work, headline writing, and news stories. They were chosen for their ability to write good news stories and headlines, their proficiency in answering questions, and their keen interest in the paper.

Get Practical Training

As the year progresses, the new editors are expected to familiarize themselves with the workings of The Argo. This includes proper newspaper writing, proper headline writing, dummymaking and lay-out work.

Seniors Hear College Talk

Mr. Sorenson and Mr. Westerdahl, two college representatives, visited Rutgers Preparatory School on October 17 and October 19, respectively. These representatives were from Ripon College, in Ripon, Wisconsin, and Washington College, in Chesterton, Maryland.

Mr. Sorenson, representative from Ripon, visited the Preparatory School and spoke about his small co-educational college of liberal arts and sciences. There were approximately six students interested in applying.

Washington College's representative, Mr. Westerdahl, visited the Preparatory School, and spoke to approximately four students.

Pick Council Observers

Delegates representing each class in the Student Council were elected during class elections for the first time this year.

The delegates, who serve for one month, are Ralph Rosenberg, freshman; William Young, sophomore; Peter Wilson, junior; and John McCormick, senior. New representatives are elected by each class at the end of every month.

The main function of the delegates is to witness the Council proceedings and report to their classes, giving them the facts and their opinions concerning the meetings which they attended. All classes will meet approximately once a month to hear the reports.

Although delegates cannot be recognized during meetings and have no vote, they can make suggestions through their class officers and, in this way, can introduce suggestions on behalf of their classmates and themselves.

Dr. Heinlein Joins In N.Y. Meeting

Dr. David M. Heinlein, headmaster, represented Rutgers Preparatory School at the annual conference sponsored by the American Council on Education and the Educational Records Bureau, in New York City, on October 27-28.

This year the theme of the conference concerned measurement in modern education. The purpose of these meetings was to create a more uniform method of preparing a student for college.

Dr. Heinlein explained that the conference tried to accomplish its task by getting colleges and secondary schools to cooperate in educational processes, thus facilitating for the student both academic and personal aspects of adjustment to college life.

Ye Dial Representatives Visit C.S.P.A. Conference

The Columbia Scholastic Press Association hosted its twentieth annual high school and college yearbook conference at Columbia University on October 14 and 15.

The delegation from Rutgers Preparatory School consisted of Mrs. Margaret M. Wilson, YE DIAL advisor; Carol Heinlein, editor-in-chief; Richard Schatzman, photography editor; Charles Levy, layout editor; Carol Hutner, copy editor; and Karen Kane, typing.

Theme Suggested

The theme of this year's conference was "The Yearbook as the story of the school year." In the various meetings attended by the delegates on Friday, suggestions were made as to the proper method of incorporating this theme into each yearbook.

Advice was given concerning the proper contents of a yearbook. Much emphasis was placed on including only those areas of school life important to the story of the year and eliminating everything else.

Friday night the conferees took time out for a French meal at the restaurant, Steak de Paris.

Council Sponsors Autumn Hayride

Rutgers Preparatory School held its annual hayride on October 29. This event was sponsored by the Student Council and the planning committee consisted of Richard Patt, Connie Hess, Eddie Freedman and Dolores Resta.

The Aaron Plumbing Company and Colonial Tank Transport loaned the trucks and the hay was donated as an anonymous gift.

The ride followed a route thru the Watchung Mts. and included a stop at Famous Densons for something to eat.

Board Holds Monthly Meeting; Inaugurates Fund-Raising Drive

The Board of Trustees of Rutgers Preparatory School held its monthly meeting at the Preparatory School on Tuesday, October 19. Dr. Kenneth Erfft, President of the Board, chaired the meeting, which was the first of the 1960-61 year.

Committees Form

The plan devised is to be as follows: various committees, which will consist of alumni, parents of recent alumni, and friends of them, are to be formed under the guidance of the Board of Trustees.



DR. HEINLEIN

These groups will each meet separately to devise their own plans and activities for fund raising. When the groups have devised useful ideas, these ideas will be brought before the Board of Trustees for approval.

For the Future

Dr. David M. Heinlein, headmaster, stressed the fact that most of this planning was for the future. Not only present students, but the students of the future will benefit from the intensive planning.

STAFF

Editor-in-Chief: Mark Levine
 News Editor: Jean Kramer
 Feature Editors: Dolores Besta and Phillip Shapiro
 Sports Editor: Paul Gottlieb
 Freshman Editors: Michael Jacobs and Ralph Rosenberg
 Photography Editor: John Lipman
 Art Editor: Peter Wilson
 Correspondence Editor: Marion Kellogg
 Staff: Minda Hamelsky, Kamel, Freedman, Goldberg, Levy,
 Patt, Ossad, Silverman, Bray, Deutsch, Drew, Reisman;
 Ulan, Adler, L. Busch, Dyke, Goldsmith, J. Gunkle; Kellogg;
 Krafchik, I. Rabinowitz.
 Faculty Advisor: Michael L. Lasser

Attainments Deserve More Recognition

We of the Prep student body have noticed one aspect of what might be called the normal high school atmosphere which is lacking in our school. This is glory, the glory of a star basketball player, the glory or high position in a school organization or activity. In other schools the captain of a team is a hero; the editor of any school publication is a recognized person. At Prep there is extremely little of this recognition.

Recognition . . .

In our opinion recognition based on an achievement which has required much hard work is a deserved honor. Our teams put in two or three hours every day after school in an attempt to improve our athletic records. The cheerleaders sit out with the rest of the players, giving them whatever encouragement they can. The leaders of club activities spend much time planning meetings, trips, and lectures for their groups. Committees plan hayrides, dances, and other social events for the student body.

. . . Is Important . . .

Those working on publications spend hours planning, writing, and worrying over their publications, and for what? Never is there an honest feeling among the student body that some of their fellow students have accomplished something noteworthy. Surely after a hard-fought soccer game in which we win or come close to a victory, a loud cheer goes up, but seldom, a day later, does some one compliment a player on how well he played the day before.

. . . For Morale

We are not advocating excessive praise for extra-curricular achievement, for that would only cause the student body to become glory seekers. There must be moderation in this recognition, but it should be evident.

Urge More Interest In Club Activities

Many students in our school join several clubs and have a very good time during activities period; however, this enjoyment is sometimes lessened because of certain members of the student body who join clubs, and then do little or nothing.

Clubs . . .

These students are often given responsibilities that must be carried out. All too frequently, these obligations are not met, to the consternation of other club members who must do more than their share.

Some students have amassed quite a "collection" of clubs, for which they have done nothing. The lists are impressive, but meaningless.

. . . Require . . .

Many who fail to meet obligations flee to the clubs to escape the rigors and tensions of study halls. We wish that such "escapes" would speak up and stop spoiling activities period for others. Many clubs with fewer, but more willing, members could accomplish more, and these clubs should be allowed to do so.

. . . Initiative

People who cannot meet responsibilities and who know of it, are to be more respected than those who will not do their share. There is nothing wrong in honesty, but the irresponsible student is not appreciated.

'Experienced Frenchman' Relates Year's Adventures

(The Editor has asked David Weiss to recount some of his experiences in France.)

Last year I spent in Paris among the Parisians, a warm and friendly people. Paris is a city of art and beauty, and this is reflected in its many small, winding streets, particularly in the Latin Quarter.

These small streets are populated by artists because of the fascinating coloring effect the sunlight has on the buildings at various times during the day.

In the spring and summer I walked through the Parisian parks and gardens. In *Jardin du Luxembourg*, a beautiful garden in the Latin Quarter, I could see children watching puppet-shows and sailing their boats around the artificial lake.

The *Jardin du Tuilleries* is a more formal garden containing statues imitated from classical antiquity. In all French gardens the people walk on gravel because they consider the grass a flower, a thing of beauty.

Students Sunbathe

Students come to these parks to study and get some sun. An old woman can usually be seen collecting five francs (one penny) for a chair.

The French people are very warm and friendly, and their mode of life is fascinating. For example, every morning all my classmates shook hands with me. Although the people work long hours, they find time to enjoy life.

Eat At Cafes

At noon many of them sit and eat at sidewalk cafes, busily talking or arguing with friends or just watching the people walk by. They usually spend two hours for lunch, but for the price of a café express one may sit all day at a sidewalk café along a large boulevard.

French life caters to the student population. Cinemas, museums, theatres, restaurants, and night clubs in the Latin Quarter are priced for the student.

Classes In French

I went to school at the *Ecole Active Bilingue* near the Eiffel Tower. There were people from all over the world in the school, although not many American attended. All the classes were conducted in French, and the goal of

the school was preparing the students for the baccalaureat.

The baccalaureat is an examination given throughout the world to determine whether one continues schooling in the French system.

The school had a cafeteria, but a few of us ate at a sidewalk café. In the springtime, we had classes on the Champs de Mars. These are gardens almost under the Eiffel Tower.

Although the school did not have an athletic program, I saw many international soccer matches and volley-ball tournaments.

I enjoyed living and going to school in Paris in a different atmosphere than in America, in a place where the people have ideas, thoughts, and a way of life different from our own.

Letters To The Editor

TO THE EDITOR,

In the spring, a man's fancy turns to many thoughts. Among other things, I am thinking about the class trip. In the past, the trips have usually been the decision of a few, or even one person.

By the time a student becomes a senior in high school, he has some idea as to what type of trip would be beneficial to the entire class. Of course, there are always the few in every group who feel that a trip to the nearest amusement park would be quite educational, but, fortunately, they are in the minority.

A trip to New York has been the usual plan of events. This includes dinner and a show. Of course, every year the same cry is heard, "Let's do something different."

Why? Why should we change the traditional trip to New York? A trip of this sort requires a minimum amount of planning, and the trip is usually enjoyable, if it is planned correctly.

Lower Classes Choose Officers

Recently Mrs. Margaret M. Wilson's eighth grade elected Paul Weiss as president, Raymond Peachy as vice-president, and Vivian Czarda as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Hilda Barr Dixon's seventh grade class chose Carey Leduc for president, Maria Messina as vice-president, and Katherine Molnar and Amy Levy as secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Mrs. Ann Taylor's seventh grade class picked Timothy Riley, president, Thomas Stuart, vice-president, Adrian Bzura, secretary, and Steven Patt, treasurer.

There are two new teachers for extra-curricular activities this year. Mrs. Thomas Heaton is teaching music, and Mrs. Swartzfield is instructing the fourth grade in dramatics, with the aid of eight Douglass College undergraduates.

This brings up another point: why is the planning for the class trips usually put off until the last possible moment? If these trips were planned earlier in the year, they would be able to meet with the approval of everyone.

Committees should be formed by class presidents. These committees would be able to present several ideas for the classes approval, and, in this way, if nothing was accepted, that is, if the proper show or restaurant could not be decided upon, this committee would have sufficient time to propose new ideas.

All this will have to be started by our class presidents, and the sooner the better. So wouldn't it be wise to start our planning now? I think so.

Stan Kamel

INQUIRING REPORTER

Who would you ideally like for President, and Why?

Peter Wilson: "Norman Thomas. Because I believe in the socialistic ideas, and I feel he is the greatest man the century has produced."

Connie Hess: "Danny Kaye. Ideally, he would promote laughter throughout the world."

Minda Hamelsky: "My boy friend. We're getting married and don't have a place to live."

Jack McCormick: "Kennedy. I think he can do the job. I personally don't like Nixon."

Bob Bonomo: "Kennedy. He has more foresight and understanding."

Karen Schwartz: "Nixon. He is more qualified for the job."

Lee Kaufman: "Kennedy. It's time for a change."

Dick Frantz: "Nixon. He has experience."

Roy Eskow: "Nixon. Better prepared."

Terry Dyke: "Nixon. I think he has experience."

Marilyn Silverman: "Kennedy. I think he's qualified."

John Schmidt: "Nixon. Because of his experience maturity, he'll stand up for the ideals of this country."

Kathy Goldsmith: "Kennedy. I think he's the best one fit to lead our country."

Sue Gunkle: "Kennedy. He's so handsome!"

Larry Gollinski: "Kennedy. I think he's better suited for the job than Nixon is."

Joan Ehrlich: "Kennedy. He's not as tricky as 'Tricky' Dickie."

Valerie Zajac: "Nixon. Because I think he's a more capable man to lead our government."

Larry Diener: "Kennedy. He has the best qualities for leadership and I think he'll deal wisely concerning Cuba and Latin America."

Roni Rabinowitz: "Kennedy. He has the qualifications to lead our country."

"Of late, much has been said and written about Cuba. The Cuba of to-day is quite different from the Cuba of two years ago... Peace has taken wings and left the island in control of the monster war..."

"If the United States should recognize the Cubans as belligerents, what would be the consequence. We may not be able to prophecy correctly but there would, no doubt, be other nations to follow our example."

When was this seeming commentary on current events published? In the March, 1896, edition of THE ARGO!

PROGRAM GUIDE

The following programs are all on CBS:

Nov. 6: "The White House Story" on The Twentieth Century.

Nov. 13: "Sub Killers" on The Twentieth Century.

Nov. 16: Show of the Month

Nov. 20: "Traffic Jam Upstairs" on The Twentieth Century.

Nov. 21: "The City" on Tomorrow.

Nov. 27: "Over Here" on The Twentieth Century.

Nov. 30-Dec 1: "The Three Musketeers".

Dec. 25: The New York Philharmonic conducted by Leonard Bernstein.



Class Elections

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In the first edition of The Argo, Student Council President Paul Gottlieb emphasized the importance of selecting efficient officers since many of the officers would help determine the worth of the Council.

The seniors selected, in addition to Weiss, Richard Schatzman, vice president, and Minda Hamelsky, secretary-treasurer. Weiss and Schatzman represent their class on the Student Council.

The juniors also elected Constance Hess for the job of vice president, and Jean Kramer for secretary-treasurer. Friedman and Hess are the class' permanent delegates to the Student Council.

The other two elected officers of the sophomore class are vice president, Carol Hutter, and secretary-treasurer, Howard Ulan. Resta will be her class' sole representative on the Council.

The freshmen elected William Derby, vice president, and Jean Kluff, secretary-treasurer. Frantz represents the class on the Student Council.

Kennedy Wins

Senator John F. Kennedy, the Democratic presidential candidate, won the school poll on presidential preference over Vice-President Richard M. Nixon, the Republican choice, by a vote of 77-60 or a percentage ratio of 56%-44%.

Kennedy gained a majority in all classes except the Sophomore. The Freshmen favored Kennedy 22-21, the Juniors 21-11, the Seniors 17-10, while the Sophomores chose Nixon 18-17.

The faculty also favored Kennedy in a secret ballot taken at a faculty meeting, by a heavy 9-3 vote, three teachers abstaining.

Library Is Improving

The Rudolphs Memorial Library of Rutgers Preparatory School is making enormous progress since the new librarian, Mrs. Joan Neuirth, has been working. She soon starts work on the Elementary School Library.

"The Rudolphs family left a sizable amount of money to their son. This money is the basis for the financial needs of our school library. Also the parents of the students have committed themselves to raising even more money," commented Mrs. Neuirth. This factor enables the school to enlarge its library.

Large Library

"From my personal experience and training as a librarian," continued Mrs. Neuirth, "I systematized the library and tried to buy books more valuable to the students."

Art and Music

"We would like to include in this library a record collection consisting of the reading of plays, poems, as well as excerpts from novels and historical readings."

"Art needs more emphasis in Rutgers Prep and we are building a collection of literature on art, art prints, and art books on such subjects as painting and sculpturing," Mrs. Neuirth concluded.

Students Start Discussion Group

The Modern Literature Club has been formed this year under the auspices of Mr. Michael L. Lasser for those people who are not in Gamma Sigma and still wish a discussion club of their own.

Discuss Plays and Books

The club is conducted as a seminar, with student chairman open discussion. Each week its members read a different book, play or poetry selection, and in the following meeting they discuss it. The reading material has been limited to American and English authors of the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Among these writers are such men as J. D. Salinger, John Dos Passos, Ernest Hemingway, E. E. Cummings, and George Bernard Shaw.

Contemporary Material

The club's emphasis on the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries presents a good background because the English Department courses do not stress contemporary material.

Relevance, Quaintness in Old ARGO's

"In January, 1847, forty-three years ago, the writer was a pupil of the Grammar School at New Brunswick. Rev. William J. Thompson was then the Principal, with a single assistant, besides a writing and singing teacher."

"The institutions at New Brunswick were yet in their infancy as compared to their present standing and efficiency. Herzog Hall was not yet in existence, nor any of the Seminary buildings. The Seminary depended on the College for house room."

"The President's house and Van Nest Hall were the only buildings the college had outside of its own doors. A paling one enclosed the campus instead of the iron fence which a few years later took its place. The Grammar School was a plain brick building, without any attempt at vaulted roof or peaked gables." This is the earliest description of Rutgers Preparatory School which is found in The Argo.

"Bowling, a popular sport now, was also a favorite in 1892:

"We notice that some of our faculty indulge once in a while in a few hours'

recreation on the Y.M.C.A. bowling alleys. A number of the boys also put in some of their spare time in sending the sphere spinning over the hard surface of the floor. Bowling is certainly an entertaining and healthful exercise, and we are glad to see that so many of our number represent us on the Y.M.C.A. alleys."

A student in 1892 felt this way, at the beginning of the school year:

"Vacation is over. It is time for work to commence, mingled with sport and pleasure, but in all our efforts we must remember the saying, 'Work first and pleasure afterward.' It may be a joy to some, to others a hardship, although I must not say a hardship, but a joy in a higher degree."

"Never before, certainly not in our day, has there been such intense feeling over a Presidential election as now prevails throughout the country. We are told that it is not unlike the excitement at the first election of Lincoln."

"Certainly men have never seemed to have more positive views and to be more absolutely incapable of tolerating the contrary opinion of their brothers."

A student wrote the above in 1896, just before William McKinley was elected, and it pertains too to the 1960 Presidential election.

Clubs Elect New Officers; Plan This Year's Activities

As its first duty of the year, the Conservation Club changed its name to the Outing Club. The old members, under the guidance of Mr. August H. Daviet, then voted eight new students into the club.

The club has engaged in skeet shooting, and it plans to go on overnight trips, horseback riding, trips, canoe trips, and conservation trips.

Outing Club officers are Richard Sandor, president; John Lipman, vice president; and Betsy Stover, secretary-treasurer.

CLUBS SEE FILMS

The French Club activities include watching a number of films to be shown by Mr. Alfred C. Gaggini, club advisor; David Weiss, president, has shown slides of France.

This year's German Club has planned a new and interesting program consisting of films, debates, lectures, songs, and poetry. Martin Ossad, Jean Kramer, and Ricky Kolbay have been elected president, vice-president, and secretary, respectively. The club is considering a French-German dance.

Discussions and Music

Creative Writing, now in its second year, is a workshop rather than an actual club. Ten members are present.

Mr. Michael L. Lasser, advisor, reads the prose or poetry aloud and the group comments and criticizes. Later in the year various authors may come to speak to the group.

Mr. Lasser also conducts the Jazz and Folk Music Club, also in its second year. The club plans to study the music in chronological order, beginning with earliest types of folk music and working up into modern jazz.

Mr. Sorrel R. Paskin advises the Philosophy Club, which consists of 14 members. They are

Science Clubs Elect Officers

The Biology Club, under the guidance of Mr. Daviet, once again had a good turnout of students desiring to join. Membership was limited to sixteen.

Phillip Shapiro is president, Jack Owens was elected vice president, and Howard Ulan is secretary-treasurer. Under the guidance of these officers the club will work on dissection for the majority of the first semester.

The History Club under Mr. Frank V. Sperduto has one officer this year, a secretary, Lee Kaufman. History pertaining to the bicentennial anniversary of the School may be published by the club. The members are now reading the History of Rutgers College, by William Demarest.

Chess Club Searches For Competition

David Weiss is president of this year's Chess Club. Mark Levine, secretary-treasurer, has sent out letters to other schools in search of competition for members.

Faculty Forum

(The Editor has invited faculty members to submit material of their own choice to the paper. We welcome all contributions.)

by David G. Lloyd

I love to read jacket descriptions of classical music. They're a literature in themselves.

When I buy a symphony, the jacket tells me what key it's written in, who wrote it, and the number. This is all the factual information I get. After that, poetic fancy takes over.

The "song-like theme," I learn, is "darkly hinted at" by the strings in a passage of "unparalleled sensuality." With my pulse speeding up, I sink into a chair. As "unworldly choirs of brass" effect an "uncanny transformation of the gallant theme," leading to a "crescendo of feverish intensity," my hands begin to perspire. I actually have to put the album down, sometimes, to catch my breath.

One lyric blurb I read dealt with a concerto in which the strings and the woodwinds "alternately tossed fragments of the theme back and forth in a spirit of merry abandon." It also spoke of "sly, harmonic innuendoes by the French horns." I lay awake 45 minutes imaging what a sly innuendo by a French horn would sound like. It was horrible.

Coincidentally, I've just recorded a choral work myself. The atonal first theme, darkly reminiscent of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat," is hinted at by my daughter in a passage of unparalleled shrillness. An unworldly counterpoint is provided by my wife. Finally, as the composition hurtles towards its crescendo, I toss fragments of primitive rhythm back and forth on the piano, with two fingers.

As soon as I find a couple of shirt cardboards and some glue, we're going to make a jacket. It could even be better than the record.

STUDENT COUNCIL

By Carol Hutter

The Student Council has started the year very actively and efficiently under the direction of its president, Paul Gottlieb. The usual commencing issues were discussed.

The annual hayride was successfully planned and administered through the help of its chairman, Richard Pat, secretary of the council. Dolores Resta and Connie Hess assisted.

Theatre Cards Obtained

Dolores Resta obtained the R.K.O. student theatre cards, which were distributed in the Study Hall. Sue Wintersteiner, the council treasurer, set up an

appropriate Student Council budget for this year. It has been approved.

The President instituted a new plan for club activities. He has asked all club presidents to submit activities reports to the Council.

Plan School Song

The members of the Student Council discussed the fact that the School is lacking an official song. The president organized a committee to conduct a contest for the submission of a school song.

Class Delegates

Following the evaluation com-

mittee's recommendation, the Council now has one delegate from each class. These delegates are to report to their respective classes the happenings of the Council. Their ideas can be expressed only if they submit them in writing to their class representatives. Because the delegates are changed each month, more students than before see the Council in action.

Larry Diener has been appointed chairman of the Dance Committee. The Student Council has set a date for the next dance and the Dance Committee will now proceed with the plans for it.

SOCCER TEAM WINS, 3-0

Locker Room Wild After Team Win

Having defeated Montclair Academy by a score of 3-0 for their first victory since a 3-0 victory over Wardlaw in 1956, the Prep squad snatched up Coach Frank Sperduto and carried him on their shoulders until he asked to be let down. Then, amidst the congratulations of well-wishers, the victors proceeded to the Prep gym and its warm showers.

The initial excitement of victory was rekindled in the locker room as both varsity and junior varsity players congratulated each other on their fine performances that afternoon. Those in the gym office must admit that the bewildered expression on Coach Sperduto's face was worth a hundred victories.

Unusual Handshake

In his first season as varsity coach, Mr. Sperduto has worked diligently to field a capable team, and he rejoiced in its success. Besides various other locker room antics, it was a strange sight indeed to see Gottlieb, the team's captain, walk straight into the shower, fully dressed, to shake the soapy hand of Coach Sperduto.

Two weeks before October 12, this same Rutgers Prep soccer team had been greatly disappointed at the failure of the Montclair squad to arrive for the scheduled game. There was talk of victory by forfeit, but the Prep team would rather discount the game than accept such a victory. Their sportsmanship was well-rewarded with this long-awaited victory.

Girls' Gym Instructor Outlines An Ambitious Winter Program

Miss Patricia Walsh has organized girls physical education classes for the first time this year.

She was graduated from Panzer College, East Orange, N.J., where she majored in Physical Education and Hygiene. She is presently affiliated with Piscataway High School where she has charge of the health program, girls gym classes, and cheerleading.

During the autumn months she organized the girls and taught them to play field hockey and soccer. For the winter season, she will teach basketball to the girls and hopes that she will be able to organize a team for interscholastic competition.

Girls' Swimming

Miss Walsh's plans also include a girls' swimming team. The swimming program, which originated last year, will continue. This program will commence in a few weeks.

For those girls not interested in either basketball or swimming, indoor volleyball will be offered during the winter months.

Her plans for the spring season are still indefinite. She is considering softball, golf, and horseback riding in addition to tennis.

Tennis Definite

Miss Walsh stated that the probability of these sports being included depends on the availability of insurance and playing areas and facilities. Tennis is the only sport that is definite for the spring since the Preparatory School has access to the courts in Buccleuch Park.

Aside from her work in the regular gym classes, Miss Walsh has taken the responsibility of supervising the cheerleaders. In the past, the cheerleading squad has had an advisor, Mrs. Margaret M. Wilson. As an instructor, she is teaching the members of the squad the fundamentals of cheerleading.

The Prep soccer team ended a losing streak extending over five years when it defeated Montclair Academy 3-0 at Buccleuch Park on October 26. The victory was made possible by a tremendous team effort, and goals by Paul Gottlieb, Charles Levy, and Richard Patt.

Prep dominated the entire game, but could not manage to score until the second half. In the first half many Maroon shots were stopped by the Montclair goalie, and just as many narrowly missed hitting the nets. Gottlieb broke the ice when he scored our first point early in the third quar-

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ter from about 15 yards out.

Later in the same quarter, Levy, the left inside, got his foot on a loose ball in front of the opposing goal. When his shot went past their goalie, the score was 2-0.

The score remained the same until midway through the final period at which time right wing Patt kicked the ball between the uprights, after receiving a good cross from Laird Klingler.

SECOND SHUTOUT

The second shutout performance of the year by Prep

goalie Dick Mulligan helped the team towards its first victory. Although Mulligan did not get too many chances, since Prep had almost constant control of the ball, he did make a few fine saves to preserve the shutout.

Coach Sperduto gives much of the credit for the progress of our team to its six seniors; Gottlieb, Mulligan, Jack McCormick, Roy Nelmark, Mark Levine, and John Lipman. These boys have worked hard at the game, and have led the team both on and off the field.

Optimism About Future

Mr. Sperduto is optimistic about the fact that since this is a very young club, many of its members will be back for the next few years. He is also encouraged with the rapid progress the underclassmen and the team as a whole are making. He cited the two Pennington ties, 0-0 and 1-1, which preceded this victory as an example of this development.

When asked to comment on the victory, the Coach replied, "The way the boys are working and with the fine spirit that they have, maybe we won't have to wait so long for the next one."



Klingler and Gottlieb challenge Montclair opponent.

Coach O'Connell Sees Winning Campaign; Prep Five Prepares For Tough Schedule

Mr. Richard O'Connell, director of athletics, disclosed that "Basketball is on the upswing at Rutgers Preparatory School."

Mr. O'Connell bases his optimism on the many boys who are enthusiastic about basketball. These boys practice almost daily at the gym even though official practice has not been started. They form games between themselves and use the weight lifting equipment to strengthen their hand muscles and the spring in their legs.

Lack of height hampered the varsity last year but it will not

trouble the squad this year. Tall men and natural talent should pave the way for a successful season.

Even though the varsity will play many well-rated teams, Mr. O'Connell stated, "I will be very disappointed if we don't win more games than we lose." Some of the boys who will be pacing the varsity are Dave Weiss, Paul Gottlieb, Richard Patt, Larry Diener, Jack McCormick, Richard Sandor, William Young, and Leo Motiuk. Mr. O'Connell expects the team to improve greatly as the basketball season progresses, and he thinks the greatest improvement will be after Christmas.

Returning Nucleus

Mr. O'Connell, with the help of Mr. Arthur Robinson, assistant coach, will be able to form a nucleus for coming years from

the returning eighth grade students who made up last year's championship team and from some new students who are potentially fine players. They include Michael Jacobs, James Gunkle, Charles Gross, Richard Frantz, Kenneth Krafchik, Mark Turtle, Howard Busch, Peter Konowicz, and John Donahue.

The Junior Varsity will be just as important to watch as the Varsity this year. Mr. O'Connell says, "The Junior Varsity should be the best one in five years."

Junior Varsity Booters Show Promise Despite Lack of Wins

The junior varsity soccer team has a set, well-planned schedule this year for the first time. The schedule calls for six games, three of which have already been played with Jamesburg, East Brunswick, and Wardlaw.

All three were defeats for the preps. The scores were Jamesburg 2-Prep 0, East Brunswick 3-Prep 1, and Wardlaw 3-Prep 2.

Varsity Scores

In the first game, the team did not fare well and was not able to score against Jamesburg. In the East Brunswick contest, the team played better than before. Dan Varady scored an unusual goal when he kicked a ball which rebounded off an East Brunswick player into the goal.

In the Wardlaw encounter, the Prep team played a close game. Jim Gunkle scored both Prep goals with an assist on one by Charles Levy. The Wardlaw team did not score the winning point until the final seconds of the game. The junior varsity will again come to grips with both East Brunswick and Wardlaw.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1960-61

Mon. Dec. 5	St. Bernards	Away
Wed. Dec. 14	Hoffman High	Home
Sat. Dec. 17	Piscataway High	Away
Wed. Dec. 28	Alumni	Home
Wed. Jan. 4	Stevens Acad.	Home
Sat. Jan. 7	Blair Acad.	Away
Wed. Jan. 11	Piscataway High	Home
Fri. Jan. 13	Morrisstown Prep.	Home
Mon. Jan. 16	Wardlaw School	Home
Fri. Jan. 20	Morrisstown Prep.	Away
Wed. Feb. 1	Jamesburg High	Away
Fri. Feb. 3	Pingry School	Away
Tues. Feb. 7	Stevens Acad.	Away
Sat. Feb. 11	Peddie School	Away
Mon. Feb. 13	Pennington School	Away
Fri. Feb. 17	Pingry School	Home
Wed. Feb. 22	Wardlaw School	Away
Fri. Feb. 24	Hoffman High	Away
Feb. 25, Mar. 1, Mar. 4	N. J. Independent State School Tournament	

Hamelsky and Hess Lead Cheerleaders; Urge Students To Attend More Games

"The job of the cheerleaders is to promote school spirit, and to cheer the team to victory. We do need the entire student body to back us up, so we urge you all to come see the games," says Minda Hamelsky, cheerleading co-captain.

Miss Walsh to Advise

Miss Patricia Walsh, the new gym instructor, will also be the squad's new advisor. The girls who in past years have practiced and coordinated their own cheers feel that with this extra help their

cheers will be better.

This year the cheerleaders get new basketball uniforms. Dr. David M. Heinlein, headmaster, has given them \$30.00 from the athletic fund to help them buy these uniforms. Any extra money the girls will supply themselves.

Eight Girls Cheer

Rutgers Preparatory School cheerleading squad consists of eight girls. Two of these girls hold higher ranks than the others. These girls are Minda Hamelsky and Connie Hess as co-captains,

regular squad members are Sue Gunkle, Sue Wintersteiner, Amy Levowitz, Dolores Resta, Barbara Schaffer and Toby Adler.

The girls want to be a squad of which their school can be proud. Helping achieve this goal are their practices which usually last an hour and are twice a week.

Now that the team has won a game, the squad is confident that more students will attend. Moreover, with a successful basketball season predicted, the cheerleaders hope to see a crowded gym all winter.

Team Prepares Underclassmen

The team which prepares the players for the following year's varsity team is made up of boys in their freshmen, sophomore, and junior years. The team practices and scrimmages with the varsity everyday and is coached by Bob Tyrone, a former Prep athlete presently teaching at Highland Park High School.

The boys are always no hand at varsity games and most have seen some action in them. Confident of an even bigger turnout next year, Mr. Sperduto and Mr. O'Connell expect that in 1961 the members of the Junior Varsity and others will come out to compose an improved varsity.