

# THE WEEKLY ARGO

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## INTRODUCE THE WEEKLY ARGO FOR INCREASED COVERAGE OF STUDENT LIFE

The Weekly Argo, as originally designed, is to be a one or two page weekly newspaper published each Friday which supplements the coverage of the regular Argo. Much news will be incorporated, including the proposed Student Council newsletter. A primary purpose is the recognition of many facets of student life: clubs, sports events, and individual students will be featured each week.

Letters to the Editor on any pertinent topic are welcome; they must be signed, but name will be withheld upon request. It is hoped that this will stimulate healthy controversy over certain issues; it is up to you to make this column a lively reflection of student opinion.

As an experiment we will set up a "Swap-Column" of free classified advertisements which will be maintained if there is sufficient interest. These ads are for the benefit of any students or faculty members who have personal requests for, for example, research materials, baby sitters, or even girls' gym suits! We are always open to suggestions on expansion of our services in this or any area.

It is essential that all letters or ads be submitted to Phillip Shapiro or Joan Ehrlich no later than the Wednesday before the Friday of publication.

## COUNCIL DISCUSSES INTERNATIONAL FUND; PROPOSES SECOND FACULTY-STUDENT MEETING

The Student Council clarified the purpose of the International Fund at its January 25 meeting. Marc Turteltaub '63 reported to the Council that the Fund Committee has decided that the aim of the Fund is twofold; the group plans to hold a bazaar and to raise funds in order to have an exchange student in two years. The two-

### PHILOSOPHY CLUB MEETS TO DISCUSS "DON JUAN IN HELL"

The Philosophy Club, sponsored by Mr. Sorrel R. Paskin, held at Philosophy open-house at Mr. Paskin's home on January 18. Members of the club and members of all of Mr. Paskin's classes came to discuss the "Don Juan in Hell" scene from Man and Superman by George Bernard Shaw.

The group listened to a recording of the scene done by Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Agnes Moorehead, Charles Boyer, and Charles Laughton. This preceded a lively discussion of Shaw's philosophy.

The group included in its discussion Friedrich Nietzsche's concept of the "Superman." Shaw's work has been called an extension of many of the theories of Nietzsche. It is a witty and satirical example of Shaw's view of mankind.

year date was set because the Council and the International Fund have failed to raise enough money for an exchange student next year.

The Council arranged for a second Faculty-Student meeting which is to take place on February 10. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the guidance system and the proposed schedule for the second half of the school day.

Dr. David M. Heinlein, headmaster, suggested to the Council that introducing the new schedule on a temporary basis might be feasible. He suggested that the activities period might be placed at the end of the school day to increase the participation and interest of the members of the student body.

To understand student opinion on the subject, the Council arranged the group discussions which were carried out in activities period on February 5,

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# DEPLORES OPPOSITION OF THE CLASS OF '63 TOWARD AN EXCHANGE STUDENT

Recently, at a Senior-Class meeting, the subject of giving money to support a foreign exchange student program was brought to the floor. The class was told that some of the \$325 in the class treasury would be needed to sponsor the plan. Much to my disappointment, the Seniors voted to give nothing from their fund because they preferred to give a class gift. The most common argument which I heard, said that the Senior class would not be here to gain from the presence of an exchange student. No matter what the senior gift is, the graduating class will not be here to benefit from it. A tape-recorder, record player or typewriter would be useful to a few clubs, but a foreign exchange student would benefit the entire school.

## MERLEN STRONG IN RELAYS, FREESTYLE, AND BREASTSTROKE

Prep's swimming team meets Newark Academy today. This is the first meeting this year of the two teams.

Thus far, the team has won one meet, lost three, and tied two. The individual performances are good, however, as are the relays. The medley relay team, composed of Doug Kennett, Rob Kaufelt, Greg DeVido, and Ray Zirpolo broke its record in Wednesday's meet against Hun.

In the 200 yard individual medley, Nick Rosenblum and John Adams are in close competition, with Abby Taub in back of them. Brian Connelly and Carl Pepper are swimming the 200 yard freestyle.

Zirpolo, swimming the 50 yard freestyle, has won consistently, and his points have helped the team a great deal. The three medley men and Carl Connelly have been alternating in the 100 yard butterfly.

DeVido is another frequent winner in the 100 yard freestyle. Swimming the backstroke are Kennett and Pete Schwalje, who have proved to be a good scoring combination.

The surprise on the team is Mike Morse, who swims the 400 yard freestyle with Pete Lederer. Morse, who has won in three meets, should soon break six minutes.

Kaufelt is fastest in the breaststroke this year. He has won four straight times.

The final event of a meet, the freestyle relay, is swum by Rudy Parkas, Brian Connelly, Bob Kirsch, and DeVido. This group has often closed the gap in points in close meets.

The arguments which were brought forth held that a foreign student could not be happy in Prep with the heavy work load and the limited social life. I think that many people do not realize that students from foreign countries are accustomed to a lot of work and want to come here because they want to know Americans and their way of life. The exchange students whom I have met do not calculate the success of their stay on the number of dates they had while they were here. They want to learn English (which they all did very quickly) and to experience American education.

Some people could not see how the presence of a foreign student could benefit Prep. If these people would take the trouble to get to know the exchange student, they would not ask such a question. Many of the foreign exchange students I know participate in numerous school activities such as publications, Student Council, dance committees, and athletics because they are interested in knowing many new things during their short stay here.

There is also the possibility of sending a Prep student abroad if the school accepts an exchange student. I hope that future classes will take these things into consideration when their turn comes to set an example.

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