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S.C. Approves Amendment For Elections

by Katherine Molnar '66

The Student Council has passed an amendment to the Constitution concerning the election of class officers at mid-years. The amendment, presented to the Council by Michael Gottlieb '65, was unanimously passed by Council members and now must be approved by the faculty.

Cumulative class elections would, at mid-years, provide the opportunity for more students to hold positions in student government and to learn leadership. First semester officers could be re-elected or new officers chosen.

The social calendar for the second semester has been presented to the Council by Carole Neivert '64. The Cheerleaders' Club plans an "Oldies-but-Goodies" hop as a fund-raising function, the proceeds going to the International Fund.

The language clubs have also been considering organizing and promoting a dance for the benefit of the International Fund, drawing the themes from the clubs' interests. Other highlights include the Senior-Faculty Basketball Game on March 14 and the Student Council Dance.

President Jacobs '64 discussed plans for the Student Council elections at the end of May. The candidates for all four positions will be limited to a length of five to eight minutes in their campaign speeches, which are definitely obligatory in running for the Council. The schedule

It schedules the speeches of candidates for secretary and treasurer for Monday, May 25, (continued on page 3)

Heinlein And Witkin Edit 1964-65 Ye Dial

by Barbara Schaffer '64

David Heinlein '65 and Eric Witkin '65 are Co-Editors-in-Chief of the 1964-65 YE DIAL, according to the present Editor-in-Chief Barbara Schaffer '64 and faculty advisor Mr. Timothy Maloney. The choice of the editorial board was decided on February 27.

Ordinarily, it is not the policy of Rutgers Preparatory School publications to have co-editors. The reason given for the break with this tradition now is the equality of the two candidates, Heinlein and Witkin. The last case of co-editors in the Dial occurred six years ago when the leadership responsibilities were shared by Danylo Struk '59, Steven Holsten '59, and Bruce Gunkle '59.

"Ability, Merit and Interest"
"Editors were chosen on the basis of ability, merit and genuine interest demonstrated not only before rushed deadlines but during the gradual processing of the book," stated Schaffer.

In addition to his Dial activities, Heinlein is a member of the Varsity Soccer squad, the Dance Committee and the Logic Seminar. He is also the Secretary of the junior class.

Witkin participates in J.V. Soccer, is a member of the Dance Committee and the Logic Seminar, and also serves as the Treasurer of the junior class.

Other Positions:
Barbara Tomkinson '65 assumes the post of Managing Editor which was formerly occupied by Heinlein and Witkin. Kathy Cahill's '64 post of Layout Editor will be filled by Edith Freedman '65. The position of Copy Editor, which was previously held by Carole Neivert '64, now goes to Elizabeth Fishtein '65.

Robert Belafsky '65 will take over as Photography Editor from Roy Eskow '64. Michael Tucker '65 will assume the position of Coordinating Editor which was formerly held by James Gunkle '64. He will have the added responsibilities of business manager.

Name D. Pickar New Argo Head

by Ralph Rosenberg '64

David Pickar '65 is the Editor-in-Chief of THE ARGO next year, announced current Editor-in-Chief Ralph Rosenberg '64 and faculty advisor Mr. Michael L. Lasser.

Michael Gottlieb '65 who presently holds the position of News Editor replaces Pickar as Sports Editor. Donald Nardone '65, also a News Editor, serves as Managing Editor and, in addition, as Editor-in-Chief of The Weekly Argo which is currently controlled by Patricia Welzel '64.

"Competence and Confidence"
"Although the Editor-in-Chief is usually chosen from the two News Editors, any junior editor who manifests ample ability and interest, backed up by consistent attendance, is open to consideration. Dave has demonstrated quite well that his work is of Editor-in-Chief caliber, and I am sure that he will meet the demands of the position with competence and confidence," said Rosenberg.

Before the new editorial board assumes full control of the paper in May, it will be gradually acquainted with its responsibilities. Pickar will edit page one in the next issue. Gottlieb will control the sports page, and Nardone will begin to familiarize himself with The Weekly Argo.

Pickar has belonged to The Argo staff since his freshman year; he was made Sports Editor last year. In addition, he is a member of the Outing Club and also belongs to the Varsity Soccer and Lacrosse Teams.

Gottlieb is the Secretary of the Student Council, a member of the Dance Committee, the head of the Volunteer Committee and a participant in Varsity Soccer and Lacrosse. Nardone is a member of the J.V. Soccer squad.

Additional Editorships
Next year's News Editors will be Georgia Spiro '66 and Steven Patt '66. They will alternate control of page one. Their Feature Editorships will go to Steven Gottlieb '67 and the other Freshman Editor when he is named.

Replacements for Typing Editor Stephanie Matusz '64, Exchange Editor Ilene Rabinowitz '64 and photography Editor Robert Belafsky '65 are chosen at a later date.



New publications editors: Witkin, Pickar and Heinlein.

Patt and Kalish Record 9th Place at Columbia

Steven Gottlieb '67

The Adelphi Hall Forensic Society participated in a debating tournament at Columbia University on March 7, 1964 along with seventy-five other schools.

The teams of David Kalish '66 and Steven Patt '66, and Jay Levenson '66 and James Callaghan '65 placed ninth and twentieth, respectively. Kalish and Patt were 3-1, Callaghan and Levenson 2-2. The former team lost to the 2nd place finisher.

Earlier Success
The debaters had equal success in their early season debate against New Brunswick High School. Both teams debated the topic of the extension of Social

Argo Attends CSPS Talks

Representatives of publications attending the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Conference on March 13 and 14 include Caroline Mealy '64, editor of the Argomac, and staff members: Marion Osterlund '64, Robert Kaufelt '65, and Paul Weiss '65; Ralph Rosenberg '64, editor of the Argo, and editors Michael Gottlieb '65, Dave Pickar '65, Don Nardone '65, Georgia Spiro '66, Steve Patt '66, and Steve Gottlieb '67.

Discussion Groups
The group, accompanied by Mr. Michael L. Lasser, will attend conferences and discussions with representatives from other small private and public schools.

One discussion of particular value for the Argo concerns the problems of the Independent School Paper published infrequently. This discussion is one of many intended specifically for private schools and made available for the first time this year. The Argo, which for the past three consecutive years has held first place honors, once again enters competition.

Lack of Enthusiasm
The success of this debate and those of six others have not been enthusiastically received by the Student Body, said Callaghan. He feels that the efforts of Mr. Timothy Maloney, faculty advisor, are hardly appreciated.

President Comments
Callaghan commented, "The victories of the Forensic Society debate team should be accepted with the same pride as are any athletic successes. We've worked much too hard not to have any interest from the Student Body."

The debate season began early in 1964 with early victories over St. Peter's High School, the Hun School, St. Joseph's of Metuchen, The record was marred by two losses to Newark Academy, and a tie with Montclair Academy.

Tournament Wins
In tournament debating, the Varsity team competed with many area high schools at Morristown, Columbia, and St. Mary's of Perth Amboy. At Morristown, competing against schools like Woodbridge High School, Somerville High School, and Dover, the team of Callaghan and Levenson were undefeated in three matches while Kalish and Patt were 2-0.

The debaters and Mr. Maloney are anticipating equal success in debates with Edison High School, Princeton High School, and St. Bernards to boost their present record.

The French II classes, chaperoned by Mr. Alfred Gargini and Mrs. Helen Spratford, took a trip to the Cloisters in New York on February 6. The Cloisters is a medieval museum designed like a monastery. The classes were shown through the Cloisters by a guide.

Miss Warr Directs Kaufman-Hart Farce

by Alice Heinlein '67

Miss Nancy N. Warr, director of the annual Rutgers Preparatory School play, has chosen George S. Kaufman's and Moss Hart's farce, *You Can't Take It With You*, for this year's play. Tryouts for the play, which will be presented at the Rutgers Preparatory School gymnasium on May 2, were held during the first week of February and parts were assigned in the following weeks.

Dramatis Personae

Michael Denker '64 takes the role of Grandpa, the head of the Sycamore family. His daughter, Penny, is played by Caroline Mealy '64. Her husband, Paul, is David Heinlein '65. Their daughter, Essie, and her husband, Ed, are played by Suzanne Bredemeier '66 and James Gunkle '64, respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby are James Callaghan '65 and Dana Denker '67. The two lovers, Alice Sycamore and Tony Kirby, are played by Katherine Molnar '66 and Robert Kaufelt '65.

Others characters are: the Sycamore's maid, Rheba, Maria Messina '66; her boyfriend, Donald, Glen Drew '66; Essie's ballet teacher, Kolenkhov, Alfred Kellogg '64; his Russian friend, the Grand Duchess Olga Katrina, Beth Fishtein '65; and two friends of the Sycamore Family, Mr. De Pinna, Peter Voorhees '64; and the actress, Gay Wellington, Alice Heinlein '67. The Internal Revenue Department man is played by John Kovacs '66, and the three G-Men are Abner Tash '65, Michael Miller '64, and Michael Morse '65.

Production Crew
Dana Denker '67 is the play's stage manager; Barbara Tomkinson '65 and Linda Fisher '64 serve as prompters.

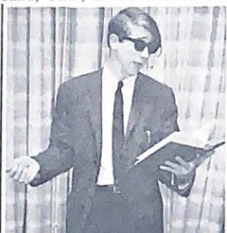


photo by Robert Belafsky '65
Michael Denker

On March 10, 1964, the juniors took the National Merit Scholarship Tests. The three hour exam consisted of sections on English usage, Mathematics, Social Studies Reading, Natural Science, and Vocabulary. People ranking high on these tests within a certain percentile become semi-finalists and are eligible for scholarship opportunities. Others may be awarded letters of commendation.

Fontera Stresses U.N.'s Importance

Professor Richard M. Fontera, under the auspices of the American Association for the United Nations, will come to the Preparatory School to speak on the importance of the United Nations. Wednesday, March 25, will be a shortened day with seventh period left free for the program.

Professor Fontera will speak for about twenty minutes and then answer questions students may have. The program was arranged by the Speaker Services for the United Nations.

Qualifications
Professor Fontera has had much experience dealing with the United Nations. For three years he was a fully accredited radio correspondent at the U.N. He has been speaking for the American Association for the U.N. since 1953. He has also travelled extensively through Western Europe, and is one of the few American members of the Royal Asiatic Society of London.

A graduate of Columbia University, Mr. Fontera received his M.A. of Political Science at New York University. He is now working on his Ph.D. at New York University while teaching at Rutgers University.

A number of pupils have been discussing world-wide problems in Mrs. Dutta's Afro-Asian History class.

Absenteeism Exemplifies Immaturity in Students

On February 27, the day of a chemistry quiz and the day after the State Swim-Meet and basketball tournament, seventeen members of the Student Body were absent, eleven of them juniors. This absenteeism is an example of the chronic condition that has existed at Prep for many years.

Some excuses are undoubtedly legitimate, but it seems very unlikely that eleven members of the junior class, twenty-three per cent of those taking chemistry, suddenly came down with headaches. The students of this school have an immature attitude towards tests: perhaps afraid of taking a test, they stay out of school to study or to catch up on old work.

SKIPPING TESTS . . .

These people, well-known among their classmates, cause unnecessary hardship for the faculty, and in this case they damage the reputation of the junior class in the eyes of both the other classes and the faculty.

Making up a test is not an easy task; some faculty members must make two tests, the original and a retest, where only one should be necessary. And if he doesn't give the students who missed the test a retest, but gives them the original, he encounters the hazard of cheating.

. . . IS INDICATIVE OF . . .

The faculty makes a sincere effort to plan test days for particular subjects and to make a calendar of papers and projects so that a student does not become overburdened by his work. The students are being extremely unfair and inconsiderate to the faculty, a group of educators who are dedicated to the welfare of the students.

One can argue that scheduling a chemistry test the day after the tournaments was unwise. The faculty wants to promote interest in the athletic teams but schedules a test right after the meets for tired athletes and excited spectators, all of whom get home late from the games.

. . . INCONSIDERATE BEHAVIOR

If the administration can make an exception in the daily schedule and dismiss the students from school early, why can't the faculty be flexible in their testing on such an occasion? This argument has some validity, but February 27 was not the only occasion of this "test-day absenteeism."

The Argo believes that this situation ought to be examined by the individual student and that he should take note of its relevance to himself. The Student Body should stop this display of immaturity, get down to work, and eliminate this unhealthy situation.

School Should Approve Proposed Amendment

The Student Council has recently proposed an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of class officers at the midyear as well as at the beginning of the school year. It is now up to the faculty and student body to accept or reject the measure.

The editorial board of The Argo feels that this proposal should be ratified because it will: 1) provide for a greater number of students to participate in school government, 2) allow the classes to change their officers if they are dissatisfied with them, and 3) serve as a means for bringing different ideas to the Council through the new class leaders.

PLAN WILL INCREASE . . .

We would like to refute the contention that such elections insult the officers who are in power at the time they occur. If any officer has proved his worth during the first semester, there is no reason why he cannot be reelected to his position.

. . . STUDENT PARTICIPATION

The Argo therefore believes that the election of class officers at midyear is a useful practice and that it should be instituted in the School to effect greater student involvement in government. We hope that the faculty and student body share our views.

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Cheerleaders Institute Two New Organizations

by Valerie Shelley '66

The cheerleading program at Rutgers Prep has expanded over the past two years. Today, under the guidance of the Varsity Cheerleaders, the J.V. group has improved and shown great competency. These girls must be J.V.'s for two years before they are allowed to join the Varsity squad in their junior year.

The President of the Cheerleading Club, Ruth Cassell '65, and Varsity Cheerleading Captain, Lynne Spiro '64, coordinate their plans to make the girls serve an important function in school affairs—supporting the teams. This year they have cheered at soccer and basketball games.

PREP TOON

NEXT CLASS, WE
TURN TO MY FAVOR-
ITE, HENRY DAVID
THOREAU...



E. Ellis Resumes Elm Farm Duties

Mrs. Rickar's seventh grade science class has started a unit on dissection. The class began by dissecting frogs to study the digestive system and the major organs. Each pupil will make a laboratory drawing of his frog. Following this project, the class may dissect larger animals.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis has resumed her position as sixth grade teacher after a six month leave of absence during which she and her husband Dr. Ethan Ellis, travelled through Rhode Island, Illinois and France.

When School closed last year, the Ellises went to Rhode Island where Dr. Ellis lectured in history at the University of Rhode Island. After summer sessions they went to Paris, after which they toured the French Alps. Then, in the fall, Dr. Ellis taught at the University of Illinois.

Mrs. Stevenson Leaves

The Ellises returned to New Brunswick late in January. Mrs. Stevenson, the sixth grade substitute, left Friday, January 31st, and Mrs. Ellis resumed classes the following Tuesday.

On February 5th, Mrs. Warr's First Grade class entertained 30 parents and friends, including Dr. Heinlein. The program consisted of songs, recitations and a half hour of directed activities, such as phonics, oral reading and work-book drill in reading and arithmetic.

Serve Refreshments

Punch and cookies were served to the children and parents by Amy Aitken and Robin Halprin of the sixth grade.

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INQUIRING REPORTER

by Joan Serin '68

Do you think the boys at Prep should get Beetle haircuts? Jane Witkin '68: Well... If they all look like Paul—it'd be all right.

Alice Heinlein '67: Oh! Beatles! Swoon.

Ralph Rosenberg '64: The responsibility of getting Beetle haircuts is a growing one.

Alan Moskowitz '67: No—I think transportation is a major problem.

Eric Witkin '65: I think the girls should get Beetle haircuts.

Robert Poline '66: What are Beatles?!

Caroline Meuly '64: Yes—they'd look like overgrown mushrooms.

James Gunkle '64: No, we have enough bugs in the school already.

Leonard Busch '64: Ask Mr. Lasser!

Allyson Paulus '65: There's nobody in the school with enough hair.

David Pickar '65: I'm Ringo! We love WABC.

Barbara Schaffer '64: I think they should get haircuts, period!

Judy Tischman '66: They ought to let it grow so it covers their faces!

Debby Gunkle '67: I think Mr. Holley would look cute in a Beetle haircut.

Craig Black '65: It's up to them, but I think it's pretty stupid.

Joe Jacobs '67: Only if we can use DDT for hair cream.

Kenny Lehn '67: No—they're ugly and besides, they can't sing.

Ben Pickar '64: No—they're sloppy.

Marian Osterlund '64: Do you want me to tell what I really think about the boys at Prep?

Judy Coombs '65: It might help.

C. Meuly Recalls Response To Lincoln Center Concerts

by Caroline Meuly '64

Seated fourth row center in the beautiful Philharmonic Hall of Lincoln Center, I expectantly await the performance. There is an aura of elegance and culture around me and the audience seems to share my youthful excitement of anticipation. The members of the orchestra assemble on stage and seat themselves. Then begins the wild confusion of sounds of an orchestra tuning up. It is a sort of exotic appetizer of what is to come. Shrill violins, impish flutes, haunting notes from the horns, the tympanist bending low over his kettle drums as he softly thuds them and listens for the perfect moment of tension—it is all like a Picasso print of uninhibited musical textures. The conductor enters and the audience quiets. The music begins. Famous and

Lehn Recommends Improved School Phys Ed Program

To the Editor:

The committee that recently evaluated Rutgers Preparatory School says that if the School does not develop an adequate physical education program it will lose its accreditation. This committee distinguishes between a sports and a gym program, although it highly approves of the former. I think the school should rectify this situation.

Require Time, Money

Prep has plans for a new gym which will furnish the necessary athletic facilities; however, this will require much time and money. In the meantime something should be done to enlarge our gym program. This year there is no regular physical education program for the Upper School.

At least the School requires the boys to participate in the sports program, but the girls receive absolutely no exercise. I suggest that school should not wait for a new gym, but should investigate and institute a tentative program between now and the time when there will be a new gym.

Kenneth Lehn '67

Orientation Meeting

As I think back, perhaps the performance that stands out most clearly was the Orientation Meeting at which various officials of the Lincoln Center spoke, and then were followed by a free interpretation of Samuel Barber's newest work. The composer and the piano soloist were both on stage. The music was performed and explained. The construction of the composition and the themes were pointed out to help us to understand and appreciate them better. There were questions and answers. This was real persona; contact, and I loved it.

Honored and Proud

I have been honored and proud to be the recipient of a Lincoln Center Award. The concerts I have been privileged to attend, performed with such perfection in surroundings of such beauty have been a wonderful experience. There is an eternity of thoughts to be expressed but I shall simply say thank you for a magnificent award.

KELLOGG COMMENTS

Notes Proper Place of Council in School Affairs

by Alfred Kellogg '64

In recent weeks the Student Council has done nothing particularly worthy of criticism or discussion. However, this, in itself, brings up an interesting and often debated issue. In the past many angry columns have been written attacking the Council for inactivity.

The Council is not, in fact, the omnipotent governing body that it is often made to be during the elections. It is a small body of students with very limited powers. As stated by Council President Michael Jacobs '64, the council has a threefold obligation, to the School, to other schools, and to the community.

Since we are here mainly concerned with its obligations towards our own school, let's examine these. President Jacobs says, "The Council meets its obligations to this School by interpreting and enforcing the School Constitution and by setting up committees, such as the Dance Committee, to try and please the Student Body."

Inactivity is not harmful

The Student Council can, therefore, run quietly, trying to execute its assigned duty as well as possible and adopt whatever new ideas are valuable or it can try to be more spectacular and try to adopt measures in order to seem more active and successful. Those who criticize the Council for a period of inactivity encourage the latter course which has in the past shown unimpressive results.

For these reasons I feel that a Council should not feel pressed always to be doing something just for the sake of doing something.



photo by Robert Belafsky '65
Alfred Kellogg

Rutgers Univ. Hosts Jersey Science Fair

by Steven Borris '65

The Eleventh Annual Central Jersey Science Fair will take place at the Rutgers University Gymnasium on March 24-25. The Science Fair presents the projects of students interested in the wide range of biological and physical sciences.

The fair is open to all students from grades 7-12. With creativity and scientific thought ranking highest, the projects are judged by various organizations and awards are given. The winning boy and girl compete in the National Science Fair-International at Baltimore, Maryland.

Purposes

The Science Fair has many purposes. The main ones are stimulating and encouraging students to take an active interest in the study of science, stressing the understanding of fundamental principles, giving people a chance to see what others are doing in science, providing recognition to young scientists and arousing the general public's interest in science.

Eng. Department Plans Program To Honor Bard

by Ken Lehn

The English Department has planned a tentative program for commemorating the four hundredth anniversary of Shakespeare's birth. The program ranges from recitations to theater trips and is a year-long affair.

School Invites Actors

The program can be divided into two sections: the spring events and the fall events. The school has invited professional and semi-professional actors to read selections from Shakespeare and a speaker from the consulate of Great Britain.

Students of the Upper School may compete in a recitation contest with prizes awarded. The Argomag may publish a supplement about Shakespeare, his plays, and his characters.

All students of the Upper School will attend a Shakespearean play at McCarter Theater. Three classes will see *The Taming of the Shrew* and two classes will see *Much Ado About Nothing*.

Planned exhibits include scenes from Shakespeare's plays, stage settings, and costumes. Arrangements are underway for a visit by a travelling exhibit of the Folger Shakespearean Library, Washington, D.C.

Moreover, scenes from Shakespeare will be dramatized by students. A speaker will be engaged from either Rutgers or Princeton. The English Department anticipates the expansion of this tentative program and hopes other departments will participate in the commemoration.

Teachers Attend NAIS Conference

Members of the faculty attended the annual convention of the National Association of Independent Schools, held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel on March 5-7.

The theme of the convention was "The Preparation and Growth of Teachers." There were consequently conferences relating to this in individual subject areas.

Classes Cancelled

The Lower School was closed on March 6, since its entire faculty attended the meetings. The Upper School had classes through fourth period when the following teachers went to the convention:

Dr. David M. Heinlein, headmaster, who ends his chairmanship of the Science Committee, Mr. August H. Daviet, Mr. Michael L. Lasser, Mr. Frank V. Sperduto, Mrs. Helen Sprattford, Mrs. Josephina Ondetti, Mr. Alfred Gaggini, Mr. George Zenzel, Mr. Sorrel Paskin and Mr. Andreas Holley.

Adelphi Hall Forensic Society Begins In Nineteenth Century

by James Callaghan '65

Debating at Rutgers Prep has had a long, illustrious history. The first written records of the Adelphi Hall Forensic Society, the namesake of Prep's present debating team, date back to 1868. The earliest entry states that the society was reorganized on February 12, 1868, and thus it is believed that the society dates back even further although the records have been lost.

Held Intramural Debates

The original society met weekly for intramural debates, as well as for practice in spontaneous oration and declamation. One of their topics relevant today was, Resolved: That the Bible should be abolished from schools; the affirmative won that debate. The society was a strong group within the school until 1874, and it existed under the name until 1899.

In 1891, a new forensics teacher revived interest in debating and under the name of the Alpha Theta Society, this same group was to carry on for many years. Mainly a debating society, Alpha Theta, along with the literary society, Tau Phi, later became more of a social group, sponsoring dances, etc. Although the requirement that every student deliver an oration before graduation carried on for many years, both these societies became forensically inactive at the turn of the century.

In the years from 1912 to 1918 inter-class debates were held for the Juniors and seniors. In 1916 Prep fielded its first varsity debate team, joined the South Jersey Debate League, and lost all its debates to Lambertville, Flemington, and Bound Brook. It was not until the 1920's that another inter-scholastic team was formed.

Return of Society

The years 1924 through 1930 marked the first revival of the Adelphi Hall Debating Society. In both 1925 and 1926, Rutgers Prep won the Rutgers University Debate Club for the outstanding debating team of Central Jersey. In 1925, Prep scored convincing victories over Pingry and Bordentown Military Institute; in 1926, the School again beat B.M.I. and defeated Seton Hall, topping a fine season by sending a team to the New York Times Tournament.

In 1927-28, the team bested the Seton Hall debaters three times, losing only in close debates to George School and Pingry. On April 25, 1928, Prep defeated B.M.I. by a score of 3-0 and posted its last varsity win. In 1929 and 1930 there were losses to Princeton Prep, Seton Hall, and Bordentown High School, and 1930 marked the last year for debating. Also in that year, the Prep Schools Debate League was disbanded; it had included Rutgers Prep, B.M.I., Princeton Prep, Seton Hall and Pennington Prep.

Thus, organized debating spans roughly 70 years in the distant years since the reorganization of the Adelphi Hall Forensic Society under Marc Turtlebush '63 in 1961. This year's team

Students Arrange Class Trips; Three Grades Will See 'Dylan'

by Katherine Molnar '66

Three Upper School grades are planning class trips, which are complimentary to the curriculum. Not all five classes, however, are taking class trips this year. Although there is a choice of approved activities such as touring museums and attending ballets or concerts, the three classes which are taking a trip all are going to the theater.

The freshmen, sophomores, and juniors are to see a performance of *Dylan*, starring Sir Alec Guinness, who portrays the renowned Welsh lyric poet, Dylan Thomas. The drama deals with the last few years of Thomas' life when he was in America. Taken from the book written by John Malcolm Brinnin, the play itself is the work of Sidney Michaels. Critics comment that with Sir Alec Guinness' superb acting and character study, and the direction of Peter Glenville, the play proves to be "A perceptive portrait... of the drunk, loquacious, and talented Welsh poet," as described in the New Yorker Magazine.

The classes are going individually with their advisors to the play. On March 7, the freshman class will attend. The sophomores have decided to go to a matinee on April 14. Juniors are viewing the play on March 19.

The Parents' Association sponsors a trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art to see Medieval and Renaissance art. This event takes place on Saturday, April 25.

The price of this excursion is \$5.00, and all proceeds are donated to the development of a school studio art program.

Council (Cont'd)

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the speeches of Presidential and Vice-Presidential Candidates for Tuesday, May 26, and the actual student voting on Wednesday, May 27. The campaign of a candidate may be complemented by posters on the bulletin boards only.

Michael Gottlieb '65 and five members of his Volunteer Committee visited a home for retarded children on February 15. These six participated in an afternoon birthday party for the children. Another group of volunteer workers will give a party during April. The Volunteer Committee is also working on a dramatization of *My Father's Dragon*, a story to be taped for blind children.

Summer Program Includes Study, Recreation Schedules

by Steven Gottlieb '67

The Rutgers Preparatory School Summer Program, this year directed by Mr. Frank V. Sperduto, will be run for the seventh year in succession. This program consists of both an academic and a recreational schedule.

Review courses in English, the foreign languages, mathematics, and the sciences will be conducted by the Preparatory School faculty and teachers from other schools. More than fifty schools in the area will participate in these courses and in the enrichment courses.

Science Courses

The enrichment courses are designed especially for those pupils interested in the sciences. Biology, chemistry, and physics, the latter being added this year, are three courses which will attract many students.

Two new programs, devised especially for seniors entering college, will be added to the curriculum. Freshman college mathematics, a reading course in which seniors entering college will decide with Mr. Michael L. Lasser upon their reading matter, and Current Politics, are designed as a preview for seniors. Mr. Sperduto commented on the addition of the Current Politics, saying that because 1964 is a year for a presidential election, there would doubtless be stu-

dents interested in observing the political experience.

The Recreation Program, in existence for the past three years, will be continued with two trips in June and August. In June many students are expected to participate in a tour of the Blue Ridge Mountains and Washington, D.C. In August, Mr. Sperduto will conduct a trip to historic Gettysburg, Pa., open to any student who wishes to go.

An art program, under the direction of Mrs. Emily Sturkie, will be conducted for the third year in succession. Students from the area schools will attend both lectures and work periods with possibilities for field trips and other activities.

Athletic Program

Mr. Richard S. O'Connell, Director of Athletics, has renewed his program in summer athletics. The wrestling, baseball, and basketball camps have attracted many young athletes in the past, and Mr. O'Connell has found them to be successful. He welcomes the opportunity to build ballplayers and has helped numerous boys from the Prep School improve their skills. Guests from major colleges and high schools in the area attend the camps each year, including Rich Reagan and Nick Werkman from Seton Hall, John Bach from Fordham, and Jake Bornheimer from St. Peter's of New Brunswick.

Language Clubs Publish Papers

Most activities have been continuing in the formats established last year. At its meetings, the French Club has been giving dramatizations of plays it has read and recently celebrated the Mardi Gras at a meeting. The members have also been working on their publication, *La Plume Francaise*.

The Spanish Club has been promoting Spanish cultures by making authentic Spanish clothing for dolls, which it will later donate to the school, as well as supplying material for its newspaper, *El Ciudadano*.

The History Club has been collecting the records of the School, most notably pictorial albums and past editions of Prep publications. The club hopes to set up a display of the materials that they have collected.

The Outing Club plans a trip this Saturday to the "Hidden Glen," near the Delaware Water Gap. The club also plans to go canoeing on the Delaware Rapids during spring vacation.

The Folk Music Club has been investigating the different forms of folk music and their origins. In addition to playing the records of artists such as Pete Seeger and Woodie Guthrie, the members of the club have also been singing songs taken from folk music magazines.

IN THIS CORNER

by David Pickar '65

Several weeks ago Mr. Richard S. O'Connell presented to the school something which Prep has been missing for too long a time — a new trophy. The Prep soccer team, coached by Mr. Frank Spurduto, was awarded first place in the Private School Group "B" Division.

Compiling its second winning season in the past three years, the Argonauts defeated at least once all of the private schools which it faced, and even defeated the highly rated Edison Eagles in the season's finale.

The booters final victory seemed to put an end to the feeling of dominance which public schools have held over Prep for the past several years. Mr. O'Connell, when addressing the student body at the Pep Rally, stressed the importance of continuing this attitude in the rest of the sport program at Prep.

As basketball season approached this year, hopes for another successful sport season at Prep increased. But because of unexpected injuries and changes in the lineup, Prep went into its opening games as a weak squad. After losing three of its first four ballgames, team morale was at a low point.

It appeared that the season was going to be a long one. However, Coach O'Connell did a yeoman's job in re-creating spirit and winning confidence. The team proceeded to win seven straight games, and was one of the highest scoring quintets in the county.

During the team's winning streak, the squad began to work together, not as individuals each hunting for personal glory, but as team members all looking for a victory. It was certainly a welcome sight for any Prep rooter! Hal Spiegel, Bill Landau, and Mike Jacobs did the bulk of the scoring. Ed Huber aided the team with his consistency and Jim Gunkle supplied fine defense.

Jay Vees Play Successfully; Montagna, J. Jacobs Excel

by Steve Gottlieb '67

The junior varsity basketball squad, coached by David Chamberlain, has played successfully throughout its first eleven games. The final game, played March 9, determined whether the team is 500 or better.

Early Successes

After a quick start at the beginning of the season, the teams had compiled a 5-1 record. Victories over Carteret Prep, Jamesburg, and St. Bernards highlighted this early season success. The strong teams of Croyned Hall, Piscataway, and Immaculate, however, left blemished that success.

The team consists mainly of freshmen, although sophomores Jay Greengarten and Tony Montagna are the sparkplugs on the squad. Joe Jacobs, a freshman, provides the needed scoring punch in the high scoring matches. His fifteen point average heads the team.

When the squad went to St. Bernards for the opener, Montagna was the only sophomore starter. A strong bench backed the starting squad with height and shooting ability. The first 53-39 score was enforced by a decisive later victory over the Saints by the score of 84-40.

After a trouncing at the hands of the J.V.'s, Carteret Prep returned to the Rutgers Prep Gym to try to avenge the 44-27 defeat. Ken Lehn's clutch foul shooting in the last seven seconds saved the game for the Preppers as they triumphed, 54-52.

WINTER SPORTS SEASON CLOSES

Chargers Rip Argonaut Five, 103-84; Swim Team Places 7th In Competition

Kaufelt, T. Morse Medalists In Meet

by Ab Taub '65

Rob Kaufelt collected a silver medal as the Rutgers Prep mermen placed seventh in the second annual New Jersey Independent Schools Athletic Association Group "B" Swimming Championships at the Peddie pool on Wednesday, February 26.

Kaufelt, timed in 1:15.5, placed second in the 100-yard breast stroke, 1.5 seconds behind the winner, Jack Dimond of Newark.

Tim Morse copped a third place medal for the Argonauts while bettering his brother Mike's school record by 15 seconds with a time of 5:12 in the 400 yard free-style. Mike's time, 5:17, also broke his old record and earned him fourth place in the same event.

Greg DiVido (1:00.4) and Tom Hillebrand (1:20.5) captured sixth place in the 100 yard freestyle and breast stroke respectively. Collecting the final two of the Argonaut's sixteen points was the 200-yard medley relay team of Mike Pirczuk, Kaufelt, Ab Taub, and Rick Hertz, which finished sixth in 2:11.6.

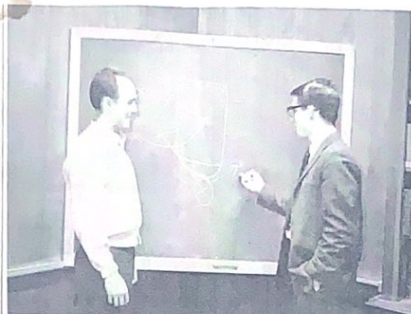
Newark Captures Title

Newark Academy, amassing 60 points, was the team champion. Barry Switzer, winning the 200 yard individual medley and the 100 yard backstroke, and Doug Hellerson, 50 and 100 yard freestyle were the meet's double winners. Both of Switzer's and Hellerson's times were meet records. Hellerson's time in the 50 freestyle broke Prep's Ray Zirpolo's record for the event (24.5 seconds) by 1.1 seconds.

Delbarton Takes Relay

Delbarton's team of Compton, Vier, Vaughn and Jones won the 200 yard medley relay in 1:58.5, bettering the old record by 2.2 seconds. The team of Jones, Vaughn, McBride, and St. John, also from Delbarton, with a time of 1:46 captured the 200 yard freestyle relay title.

Other first place medalists were Ken Price of Newark (400 yard freestyle) whose time of 4:21 bettered the meet record by 1:08, John Stauffer of Newark (100 yard butterfly) and Pennington's Don Young (200 yard freestyle).



Oke and Mike plan team strategy.

R.P.S. Student In England Compares Sport Program

(Editor's Note: David Lampen '65 is currently spending a full year near London while his father is working on a fellowship granted by Rutgers University. David will return to the School for his senior year.)

To the Editor:

I find it hard to believe that lack of enthusiasm and participation in athletics is a problem at the Prep School. I can remember that there was always someone writing to the editor about it, but at my English school we have no such problem.

At Prep there were always at least the cheerleaders as spectators. I have been told that cheerleaders and mass cheers are too American, and if they were instituted, no one would go to the matches. It is just as bad with basketball.

British Athletics

We do, however, have several problems which discourage spectators. The soccer games are all

Young Grapplers End 0-4 Season

by Rich Poline '65

Prep's varsity wrestling squad under Coach Walter Wilson compiled a disappointing but misleading record of 0-4 this year.

The team's first match of the season was a loss at the hands of the strong Montclair Academy team. Prep, minus captain Charles Schwalje, couldn't touch the 50-0 margin its opponents built up.

Schwalje Wins

Wardlaw was the team's second opponent, and although Prep put up a tough fight, they lost 30-18. Much of this loss was due to Prep's having to forfeit several of their matches by pins were Jim Kosa '66, Bruce Gelber '66, and Todd Sahnner '66. Charles Schwalje won a 17-0 decision.

In the next match against the big South Brunswick high school team, the Preppers were again shut out, by an overwhelming 58-0 score. Disappointing was the fact that Gelber was pinned with three seconds of the match remaining.

In the final match of the regular season, St. Bernards proved too tough an opponent for the young Argonauts to beat; the Preppers went down to a 47-0 defeat.

State Competition

The team completed its season by competing in the State tournament at Fairleigh-Dickinson University. During the competition, Jeff Burke '66, Tony Montagna '66, and Schwalje registered wins. Schwalje went on to capture third place in his 130-pound class.

Next year's varsity team should improve over this year's squad, primarily because the team is composed largely of sophomores like Gelber, Sahnner, Burke, Montagna, Steve Patt, and Craig Brown. The only member of the team missing next year will be Schwalje.

Rams Down Prep In State Tourney

by Mike Gottlieb '65

The Rutgers Prep Varsity cagers were trounced 103-84, on their own court on March 4, by a fast, smooth ball club from the Jewish Educational Center of Elizabeth.

The Prep five, making their bid for the State Small Independent School championship, lost a close game to Wardlaw, 50-47, on February 27, before a capacity crowd at the Lawrenceville Field House.

The J.E.C. game was a close contest for the first quarter with Billy Landau hitting well, and at the end of the first period, the Prep squad was down by five, 25-20. The early second quarter was disastrous for the Prep cagers who passed and shot poorly and were outbounded. The Preppers were down by fifteen, 52-39, at the end of the first half.

The third quarter was the best offensive and defensive showing for the Preppers and they pushed up within three points of catching the J.E.C. squad, 66-63.

Fourth Quarter Slump

In the final period the cagers had a recurrence of the fourth quarter slump which had plagued them earlier in the season, and the Chargers piled up points for their 103-84 victory.

Landy Hits 30

Billy Landau returned to his early season scoring form driving and jump-shooting for 30 points. Playmaker-captain Mike Jacobs hit for 18 and Ken Krafchick for 11. The Prep team made a good offensive showing, but there was no stopping the high-gear offense of J.E.C.

Ray Abouf, a 6-2 junior, overshadowed all scorers, piling-up 62 points.

For much of the game, Prep played without the help of the regular starters. Jim Gunkle turned his ankle late in the third quarter. Ed Huber fouled out early in the third quarter, and Hal Spiegel did not see action because of illness.

Wardlaw Edges Prep

In the State Tourney, Prep led for the first three quarters, but Wardlaw tied the game at the end of the fourth quarter and outscored the Preppers 7-4 in the overtime period.

Ed Huber hit for 13 points, Mike Jacobs 12, Billy Landau 10, and Hal Spiegel 8. Ex-Prepper Billy Dubin scored 12 for Wardlaw including the winning basket.

David Lampen '65

Faculty and Winless Seniors Meet in Annual Tilt at Gym

by Debbie Gunkle '67

The undefeated Rutgers Prep Faculty Basketball Team opposes a strong senior five in the traditional clash at the Prep Gym on March 14.

The seniors have several players who have played varsity basketball for Prep: Mike Jacobs, captain of this year's team presents the greatest scoring threat. Ken Krafchick, who also played on the Argonaut five, and Pepper Konowicz are sure starters in Saturday's game.

For the faculty, traditional starters Mr. Lasser, Mr. O'Connell, Mr. Spurduto and Mr. Fenstermaker will be joined by J.V. Basketball Coach Dave Chamberlain. In addition Headmaster David M. Heinlein, Mr. Gaggini, Mr. Maloney, and Mr. Dumarac are on hand.

Bench strength for the seniors

SENIORS

vs.

FACULTY

SAT. AT 8

A POEM
Will Lenny
Score Twenny?