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## AILING ACTIVITIES PROGRAM DISCUSSED; COMPLAINTS AND SOLUTIONS APPRAISED

by Robert Seidel '64

Fourteen groups of students, each lead by a senior, were delegated to discuss the ailing activities program on Tuesday, November 5th. Many students have stated many reasons why they can not or will not participate in activities, but few have said why with certainty. Both transportation difficulties and after-school sports present a problem.

Also, there is no prescribed conference period to clear classroom understandings. The only time this can be done is during the activities period. As a result of these three major conflicts, clubs are desperately in need of participants; moreover some organizations are in difficulty because of conflicting interest with the direct competition of other clubs; for example there may be no Glee Club because of the Ye Dial and The Argo, due to a conflict in time.

To help settle some of the more pressing questions, President Michael Jacobs '64 was interviewed. He felt that our club program was definitely unsuccessful and that with the basketball-swimming season which necessitate the athletes to practice in New Brunswick and thus leave the school grounds as early as possible, the club program will be hurt more. To alleviate these difficulties, President Jacobs proposed that school begin at 8:45 a.m. and end at 2:30. The extra forty minutes could be used as a combination activity-conference period as almost all the clubs can hold meetings within the space of forty minutes except Publications.

The Argo and Ye Dial members could complete their work after school if necessary. To handle the inadequate transportation, a 4:30 shuttle bus to New Brunswick was also discussed for the members of the spring athletic teams and those individuals who must work late in school. Finally it was suggested that clubs publish explanations of what they intend to do. This will hold interest of the club members and increase club membership.

### To the Editor:

When I first came to Rutgers Preparatory School in the eighth grade, one of the things I cherished and enjoyed was the large amount of personal freedom that was granted to us. Unlike the junior high school I had previously attended, there were not five thousand petty rules which regulated any action that one could take. Such a quantity of rules amounted to suspicion on the part of students and faculty.

Though I can see the necessity of some of these rules, the others such as the monitor system are unwarranted. There are only a few students who rebel and necessitate rules. It is these to whom I write. It would be wise if they attempt to curtail their abuse of existing freedoms or soon they will find themselves without any.

Benjamin Pickar '64

### DEBATING CLUB MEETS TO ORGANIZE LEAGUE

by Kathy Borrus '68

The Adelphi Hall Forensic Society has wanted to form a debating league with other private schools for several years. James Callaghan '65 wrote letters to many schools asking them if they would be interested in such a league. Only Lardlaw and St. Bernard replied, both of which supported the idea.

Callaghan would like to hold a Student Congress with these two schools in the coming weeks to discuss the possibilities of organizing a Debating League. He has also written to Newark Academy, Montclair Academy, Morristown School, Hun School, Carteret School, Saddle River School, Pingry School, and Englewood School, mentioning the idea of a Student Congress and if these schools are interested.

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# PREP BOOTERS COMPLETE WINNING SEASON WITH SIX WINS, FIVE LOSSES, TWO TIES

by Jay Greengarten

The Varsity Soccer Team chalked up its biggest win of the season in its final game with a 4-1 victory over a formidable Edison High Team on the Prep athletic field Monday.

The loss knocked the Eagles out of a possible tie for the Twin County Soccer League championship. A win would have tied them with Jamesburg but the Prepsters played a great game and were not to be denied of a winning season. The Argonauts finished with a fine 6-5-2 mark and thus became the second winning soccer squad ever in the school, the other being the 1961 team with a record of 6-4-4. Edison is 11-3 with at least one more game to be played.

## PREP TAKES LEAD

The contest started with Prep jumping to the usual quick lead with a goal by Ray Peachey. Prep lengthened the lead in the second quarter, when Ed Gorchinski scored for The Argonauts with an assistance by Ray Peachey. The Eagles then tallied to make the count 2-1. It remained that way through a scoreless third quarter. Gorchinski and Tony Montagna added insurance goals in the final quarter to complete the scoring in the game dominated by Prep.

Ken Krafchik and Ed Huber did an outstanding job of checking the Eagles' Art Collazo and Chris Fessey, a pair of high scorers.

## TALENTED NEW SENIOR PLANS TO BE ARTIST by Joan Serin '68

Rutgers Prep's new senior, Janet Falin, has serious plans for her future in the world of art. At the age of five, Janet started to draw as a hobby. She slowly acquired the use of other media and now art is no longer a past-time but part of her life. For many years, she has enjoyed working in charcoal, pastels, water color and ink. Recently Janet began to work in oils. As subjects, she prefers people and still life over landscape.

This year, Janet attends art classes at Newark Museum of Art on Saturdays. The class work focuses on 'useful' art rather than on a history or training in one particular field. During the summers, Janet attended the School of Creative Art at Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts. There she learned to use different media of art which has helped her to improve her own techniques and enjoy her hobby more.

As of now, Janet has not entered any art exhibitions or contests except in Linden High School which she previously attended but hopes to compete if the next opportunity arises. Next year, Janet will enter an art college in which she will major in Fine arts. By having a broad field of knowledge, she can branch off into any specific work she later decides upon.

## DEBATING Cont'd from Page One

Callaghan will arrange inter-league debates after Christmas. The National debating topic, which is decided by the National Forensic Society will be written in the paper and then debated at Varsity level. Until an official congress begins, there will be student conferences within the club. Students will make up bills which will be presented and voted upon.

In the twenties and thirties, Prep had cup debating with Seton Hall Academy and Bordentown Military Academy. Seton Hall Academy has encouraged the idea of a Tri-School Cup Debate again. However, the society wants to improve its team before entering a cup debate. The Adelphi Hall Forensic Society was formally established last year and is now led by their advisor, Mr. Timothy Maloney.

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