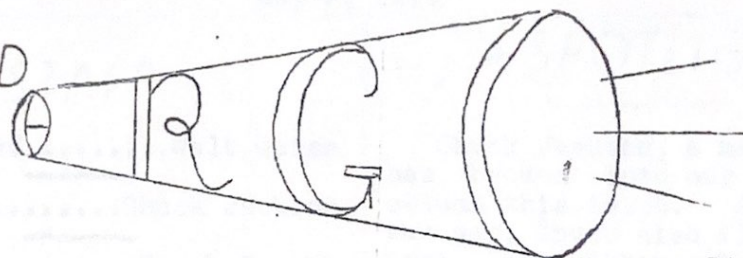


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## GLEE CLUB PRESENTS SPRING CONCERT DRY BONES HIGHLIGHTS PROGRAM —

### SPRING SCENE — — — —

For some time now we've preached about the seemingly poor school spirit and the small amount of enthusiasm to be found here. During the last six weeks there has been a definite turn for the better. The informal dance on April 20 was well supported, spring sports have proved popular, a large turnout is expected for the Glee Club Concert this coming Friday, and the Spring Formal is already on the way to success.

Now that school is only six or so weeks from completion, everyone seems to be in a happier frame of mind, (reason unknown). The main topic of conversation is baseball and why Durocher should or should not be suspended. While on the topic of baseball, following is the Argo's official prediction on who will win the pennant race this year in the Major League. One of the following teams in the American League will definitely take the pennant: Yankees, Indians, Tigers, Athletics, Red Sox, Browns, or the Senators. In the National League we'll stake our reputation that one of the following will clinch the pennant: Braves, Pirates, Cards, Giants, Dodgers, Phillies, Reds, or the Cubs. That's all the predicting for now, we don't want to stick our necks out on the results of the World Series as yet.

Tomorrow evening in the Prep gym, the annual Spring Glee Club Concert will be given at 8:30 P.M. Mr. Grove and forty choristers have been practicing diligently since the successful Christmas recital was given.

The program will feature folk songs, ballads, spirituals, and a college medley. DRY BONES, an always popular favorite of other Spring Concerts, will be the climaxing number of the evening's sing.

On May 20th, DRY BONES will be repeated as one of a group of songs to be presented at the Hartridge School for Girls, in Plainfield.

### SUCCESSFUL SPRING SWAY

The night lamps on the Rutgers campus were burning brightly this past Friday night, as the first spring dance of the Rutgers Prep School got underway. As the evening drew to a close, the orchestra had gained everyone's confidence with their swing and sway arrangements. As for picking dates, the Prepsters polled 1000, and from all appearances it seemed that the best looking girls in New Jersey were holding a convention in the Prep gymnasium.

We all owe a unanimous vote of thanks to both the dance committee and the faculty for making the affair the success that it was.



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## SIGNS OF SPRING

"In the spring a young man's fancy, lightly turns to thoughts of love." This line from Shakespeare has been quoted all over the world for several centuries. Many people have been influenced by it. Some say it brings out the artist in you. Evidently someone in the boarding school has had the artist brought out in him. The Delta House has been brightened up immensely, especially those walls and ceilings which the artist dabbed with his lustrous paint. In the same vein, the Beta House has had a spring cleaning, although not to the delight of the faculty. To the boarding students we might give this advice. The scenery around New Brunswick at this time of the year is very pretty, but it could get depressing if you had to look at it from the campus every week-end.

## SPOTLIGHT

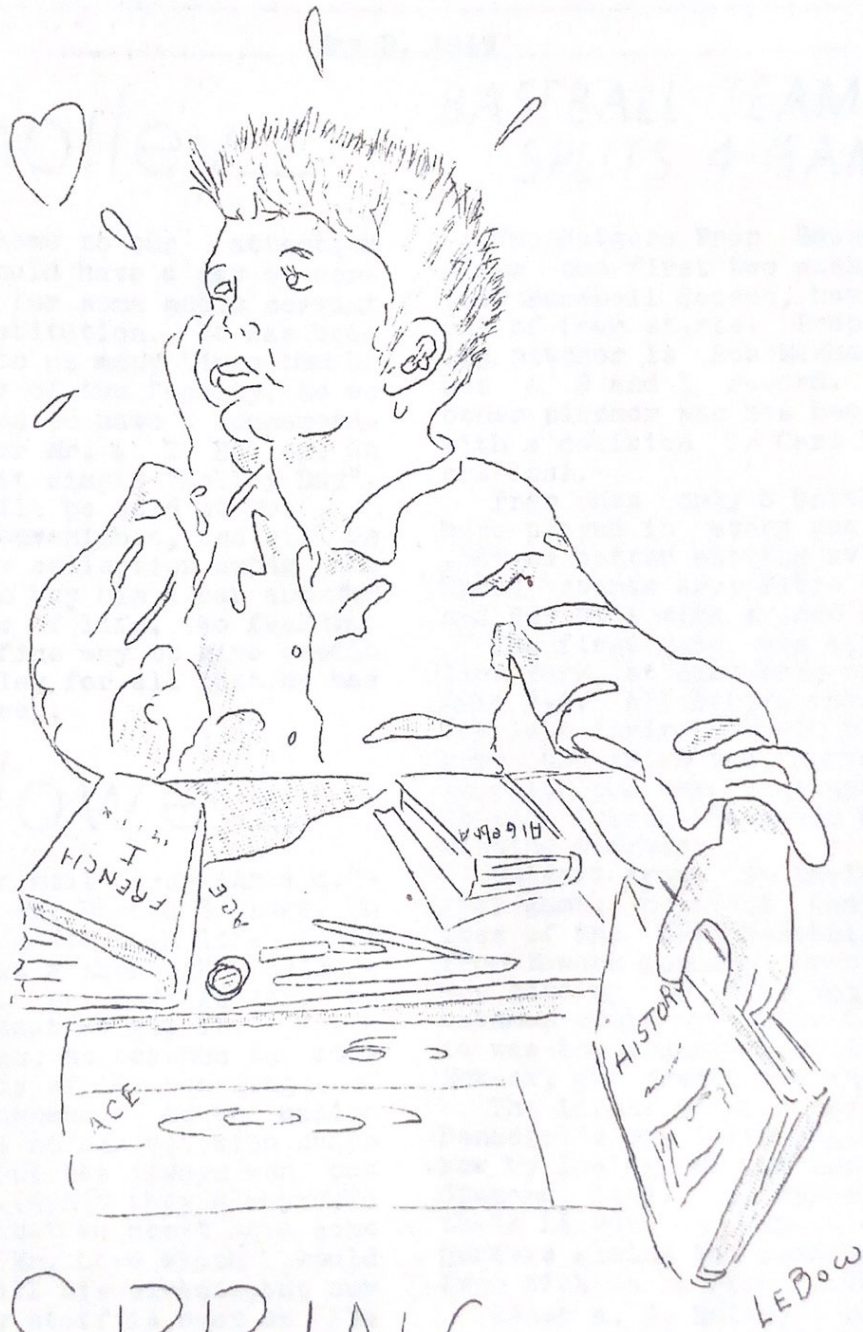
Chuck Jackson, a man about town has broken into our personality column this issue. A student all the way, Chuck also finds time for Argo, and other extra curricular activities. Due to his excellent work on the ARGO he has been moved up to the newly created post of assistant editor. Next year he is slated to take over Dave Wurtzel's post on the YE DIAL. Having a television set in his room at home has increased his popularity with day and boarding students alike.

Quiet as a mouse, but with a grin that tells us that mischief is there, Bill Fairhurst comes to our attention. Bill is a hard worker both in school and out. His occupation is a noble one, for he is a "hayseeder", a hick farmer in other words. His thoughts of the future are the best anyone could have, for they are of the clergy. Take it easy Bill, and don't drive that Jeep too fast.

Ever meet a southern gentleman farmer? If you haven't stop around at the Gamma House and look up Frank Powell. This easy-going renegade from just north of the Mason Dixon line, with his Eastern Shore dialect, manages to stay out of trouble.....most of the time. He was on the football squad, which is his first love. He is also Feature Editor of the ARGO, having just been moved up to the post left by Chuck Jackson. His main worry, aside from school work, is helping Walt Quinn solve his many problems, while trying to keep up with a girl named Sandy.

Marshall Watts, a citizen of this fair city, has as a hobby the art of swimming, at which he is most proficient. Although he isn't a member of the ARGO staff, much credit is due him for the time and effort he has put into assembling it. He and a certain blond-haired friend have had a race for high marks since grammar school.





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mr holley —

## BASEBALL TEAM SPLITS 4 GAMES

It has come to our attention that we should have a day of commemoration for some noble servant of this institution. It has been suggested to us many times that he be a member of the faculty. So we have decided to have a commemoration day for Mr. A. Z. Holley. We will call it simply "Holley Day". This day will be held at Mr. Holley's convenience, and will be climaxed by collection among the students to buy him a car and other necessities of life. We feel that this is a fine way to give credit to Mr. Holley for all that he has done for Prep.

mr lowe —

A person well deserving a dedication is Mr. Donald S. Lowe. No person can go through life these days without a thorough knowledge of English. Mr. Lowe is here to make sure that we get it. Aside from classes, he coaches the athletic squads of the boarding school in the afternoon. As an umpire and referee he has met with sharp criticism but has always won out in the end. (don't they always?) We are sorry that we don't have some picture of Mr. Lowe which would bring out all his virtues, but our photography staff is busy on Ye Dial, and has been unable to submit any pictures. Hats off to you Mr. Lowe, your "gentlemen" thank you.

The Rutgers Prep Baseball Team after the first two weeks of the 1949 Baseball Season, have won two out of four starts. Prep's leading pitcher is Bob Meshanic, who has a 2 and 1 record. The only other pitcher who has been credited with a decision is Carl Bitto with one loss.

Prep has only 2 batters who have played in every game with a .300 or better batting average. These batsmen are: Bitto with .500 and Roy Dill with a .300 average.

The first game was with Highland Park, at home. Prep trimmed the Owls 9-4. All Prep's runs came in the late innings. Their big frames were the third and fourth innings in which the home team got 3 runs in each frame. Meshanic was the winning pitcher.

Rutgers Prep, in their first away game, received their first loss of the 1949 baseball season from Newark Academy. Prep's Mounts-men gave up 15 hits while their batsmen could only make 5. Meshanic was the loser; Dave Garner of Newark, got credit for the win.

The little scarlet gave St. Benedict's its forth-sixth win in a row by losing, at the latter's diamond, 14-2. St. Benedict's got their 14 runs on only 10 hits, Prep Hurlers giving the Benedict Batsmen free tickets to first base.

Coach A. Z. Holley's baseball squad won their second game of the season by defeating Hun 5-3. The winning run was scored in the fifth inning when Walter Tucker knocked in on a double by Bitto, the latter came across to make a score.