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GRADUATING CLASS EXPERIENCES JOB OF TEACHING; SENIORS OPPORTUNITY CHALLENGING AND HUMOROUS

by Kathy Molnar '66

Each Spring on Senior Day, the faculty hands over the job of teaching to the members of the senior class. This year on May 10th, each senior taught one or two classes. The teachers, in turn, became "students" since they became observers for the day in classes that they do not usually teach. Marc Turteltaub, President of the senior class, assigned the seniors to the various classes they instructed, as well as assigning the teachers to the classes they watched.

The object of Senior Day is to give the graduating class the opportunity to see what teaching a group of students is like and to give these students a chance to test their ability in speaking and conducting a class. Most every year, the "teachers" realize that teaching is not as easy as it looks but can be lots of fun anyway. Many of the classes turned out to be very humorous. Fortunately the teachers were not there in their own classes to see the seniors create confusion of the subjects.

The most challenging subjects are undoubtedly their own year's classes. Imagine teaching the concepts of Advanced Literature or the constructions of Advanced French! Many seniors were also embarrassed to find they have forgotten freshman subject matter.

FACULTY MEETING HELD ELECTION AVERAGE '65

by Michael Morse '65

In a faculty meeting held on Thursday afternoon, May 2, the faculty voted to allow students with a seventy-five average to be eligible for Student Council office. The average of the first semester and the third quarter must be seventy-five. The previous average requirement had been eighty.

The process of selection of eligible people is as follows: the Student Council is given a list of names of students with averages of seventy-five or above. They go over each person on the list and either approve or disapprove of him or her. This list is given to the faculty, who decide finally on a person's eligibility.

The suggestion to change the requirement from an eighty to a seventy-five was made last year by Student Council President Leo Petrus, '62, and the faculty just got around to deciding on it.

SONG BECOMES ALMA MATER; WRITTEN BY NICOLAS REALE

by Dan Alexander '66

For many years, Rutgers Prep has not had an Alma Mater. Mrs. Ella Kehoe, principal of the lower school, had composed a school song in which she put her own words to a popular song. However, it was felt that the school as it was to take greater aspects was in need of an Alma Mater.

The Student Council, in the Spring of 1961, sponsored a contest, asking the students to submit songs for a possible Alma Mater. Nicolas Reale '62 submitted what was considered by faculty and Student Council as the best song. It was, however, not accepted. Reale rewrote the song (he had composed both words and music), and on March 7th, 1962, it became the provincial school song.

In a faculty meeting on May 2, 1963 the matter of the song to an Alma Mater was brought up and was finally approved by the faculty. All students hereafter will memorize the song which will be sung at all official school functions.

To the Editors:

To play Lacrosse, one has to be able to throw and catch a Lacrosse ball, run, dodge, and suffer innumerable injuries from one well-known defense man. To watch Lacrosse, all one has to do is sit and occasionally groan. Yet, the Lacrosse team out numbers the spectators at least two and one-half to one (counting teachers).

One of the reasons why there are not many spectators is that the Lacrosse team never wins. Who wants to sit in the sun for an hour and watch a team lose while he could go to a baseball game where he can sit in the shade, chase girls, listen to the radio or even watch the team win.

The Lacrosse team cannot promise a winning season or even a victory this year but it will have a winning season next year. So for a few grunts from the defense and a few spectacular plays by the offense come on out to the Lacrosse games.

Michael N. Miller '64

Varsity 'R' Club Defeats Cheerleaders in Softball;
Lacrosse Team Drops Third Straight Decision 6 to 3

The Varsity 'R' Club trounced the Cheerleaders Club in a softball game played at Elm Farm Campus on May 8th. The score at the end of three innings was 16-3. At this point, after much consideration, the umpire, Mr. Michael Lasser, judiciously decided that the sides were unfair, and then took several boys and placed them on the girls' team, while placing several girls on the boys' team.

In the first inning however, Ken Krafchik was voted the outstanding player for hitting Mr. Lasser in the uh um with the ball. Althea Davis was the girls' leading player for her batting and pitching.

The function, planned co-ordinately by the Varsity 'R' Club and the Cheerleader Club, was a lot of fun for all involved. The Argo and the Ya Dial plan to have a similar game in the future.

The Prep stickmen dropped their third straight decision 6-3, on May 3rd to a powerful Montclair High School team.

Montclair opened the scoring toward the end of the first quarter, but the Prep defense employing a tight zone defense held them scoreless throughout the remainder of the half, and the scored remained at 1-0.

Prep did not score through the third quarter, but their opposing attack rallied for two in that quarter. The first Prep goal came when Pete Vorhees cleared the goal, and later assisted Jim Gunkle for his score early in the fourth quarter. Then two quick goals by Gunkle and Heinlein tied the score at 3-3, but, however, the Montclair attack was too strong and the game ended at 6-3, Montclair's favor.

In the game, two Prep records were broken. Gunkle broke the seasonal scoring record with 10 goals. Goalie, Dave Pickar set a record making 27 saves.

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