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RUTGERS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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Headmaster's Report

The Board of Trustees at its meeting, Monday, October 14 came to an agreement with the owners and voted to procure a \$5,000 option on the sixteen acre Julian-Segoin property on River Road. At present negotiations are suspended and the Board is re-examining the problem.

Some fifty responses have been received thus far from parents concerning the Rutgers Charter and letter which was sent to them. A total of \$20,000 has been pledged to the school of which approximately one-third will be cash and two-thirds bonds. Further developments in inducing the relocation of the school will be announced shortly.

Our annual parent's evening meetings and lower school Parents' Tea are scheduled for the week of November 10 thru 16, American Education Week.

Three members of the Board of Trustees will represent our school at a meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Society Thursday, November 24 and speak on the history of our school. Dr. Walter Stowe will report on our past history, David Heinlein will discuss our present position, and George Kellogg will look into the possible future of our school.

Because of the recent high percentage of absenteeism, the first grading period has been extended one week from November 8 to 15.

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Students Elect Political Leaders To Represent Classes In Council



Pellichero and Margolis capture council positions.

Group To See 'La Perichole' At Metropolitan Opera House

Thirty-eight students will go to New York to the Metropolitan Opera House to see a matinee performance of *La Perichole* on November 2. Thomas Dumarae and Margaret Wilson will accompany the group. The opera, by Jacques Offenbach, is a comedy, written in English.

FLASH!

SENIORS — PLAN FOR YOUR COLLEGE BOARDS!

Class elections were held on Friday, October 11 in grades eight to eleven. The Senior class elections were postponed until the following Monday, because several members were absent. The eighth graders elected Joseph Smyth president, Barbara Abernathy Vice-president, and Edward Freedman Secretary. David Weiss, Bartley Howley and Susan Gunkle are the Freshman officers. The Sophomores elected James Smith, Peter Wintersteiner, and Nancy Lee. The Junior officers are Danylo Struk, Bruce Gunkle and Suzanne Duschock.

Stiff Competition in Senior Class

There was much competition among the Seniors for offices. Those nominated for the office of president were Arlene Greenberg, Ed Pellichero, and Bernard Karshmer. After the nominations were closed, each candidate gave a short talk concerning his experience and his aims for the coming year. At the suggestion of George Moffat, class advisor, a question and answer period followed. Several run-offs were needed because one member at first abstained from voting, but the final victory went to Pellichero, a newcomer to the school.

Candidates for the office of vice-president were Jonathan Margolis, James Burke, Arlene Greenberg and Florence Schmitt, from whom Jon was elected. Jacqueline Kaufelt, who opposed Sally Searles, was elected secretary.

COUNCIL PLANS HAYRIDE

The school's annual hayride will take place on Friday, November 8 and will leave from the Rutgers Prep gym, at 7:30, promptly. The ride will be sponsored by the student council under the direction of Martin Levowitz, president, and Robert Bronfman, vice-president. You must bring a date along with you. Chances are, there will be no refreshments served.

This ride, the second social event of the school year will give the old and new students alike an enjoyable evening. The student council hopes it will be as big a success as last year, as it is one of the favorite of the students' social events at Rutgers Prep.

EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH PROBES CURRENT CONCEPTS IN TEACHING

David M. Heinlein, Headmaster, will attend the Twenty-second Educational Conference which will take place on October 31 and November 1 at the Roosevelt Hotel in New York. The conference themes will deal with long range planning for education, the use of tests in admission to schools and colleges and changing values and attitudes on the campus.

A principal speaker will be Dr. Mason W. Gross, Provost of Rutgers, and trustee of Rutgers Prep School, who will address the assembly on the topic, "Education for Problem Solving and Value Judgements."

An article by Mrs. Margaret Wilson appears in the September 1957 *Research Bulletin of the New Jersey School Development Council*. Mrs. Wilson, research director of the council for our school, reports on the curriculum revision, which began in the school with studies of the English program.

In her report, she states her goals and present results. Using the Mooney Problem Check-List results, Mrs. Wilson is attempting numerous innovations in practical classroom procedure. Using multiple texts and allowing senior students to assist in curriculum are two of the experiments currently proving successful.

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Faculty Advisor: Margaret P. Wilson.

Letters to the Editor Inquiring Reporter

Dear Editor,

Two years ago when I came to this school, I was very pleased with my new classmates. Many of them were interested in the same things I was working for: bettering the school by participating in its activities, and working hard to prepare for our future years in college.

By the end of my freshman year, I was very pleased with the administration of the Prep school. I thought that I had tried my best to fulfill my duty to my parents and my school. The school had many varieties of activities both during and after school for the interest of students my age.

When I returned as a sophomore, I noticed a change in the new students, who had come into the school as freshmen and eighth graders. They were just interested in taking from the school and not in giving anything in return. I do not see anything wrong with studying, but to have school mean nothing more to you than just a desk and book is ridiculous.

Coming to the school for my third year, I was a little disappointed with the eighth, ninth, and tenth graders.

In my first year at Prep there were many students out for sports and other activities; in the second year, there were still quite a few, but this year the clubs have exactly the same number of members who were in the school last year. If you new students think that we will bite you for coming to club meetings at the beginning of the year, you are wrong. I know it is difficult getting adjusted to a new school. All we want is for you to come to club meetings and enjoy yourselves for forty minutes.

Colleges look for students who participate in the many things a school offers excluding school studies. To colleges the all around student is valuable. When students work with each other to run their activities and their school,

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by Amy Riddering

QUESTION: What do you think of the general procedure followed each school day?

Tiffany Hendry: "I like the study halls, because they are usually quiet, and I am able to accomplish a lot of work. I appreciate lunch and activities period, because they break up the general routine."

Rickey Kolbay: "I think it is pretty good, but I think they should have an art class during activities period."

Norman Schubert: "It's okay, but I think they should have double periods for Chemistry."

Marsha Bronfman: "I think the shorter school day and the shorter periods are good."

Charles Levy: "I think that everything is fine, except that there should be a little longer time between periods."

Arnold Goldberg: "In my opinion our general procedure followed each day is a good one. I feel that our activities period should be held at the end of the day, so that those who are not interested in these activities could leave school and put this time to better use in their own ways."

Barbara Abernethy: "I think it's pretty good, but I think the lunch period is too short."

John Sumner: "I like it much better than public school. It is more friendly and not so hurried."

Stan Kamel: "I like the length of the periods pretty much, except I think the time between classes should be longer. Also the lack of many sports, such as football, is something I don't like."

Becky Temple: "I like the length of the periods, and the way the periods are arranged. I also think the activities period is good."

William Mrazek: "I think it's pretty good except they shouldn't keep the seniors in after school to talk to them. I think they could do just as well by

From The Editor's Desk

Absenteeism during the middle of the month rose to nearly one third of the student population on a single day, and many students have been away from classes for a week or more. Consequently, a heavy burden has been put upon the returning students and so too on the teacher who has found it necessary to give literally scores of make-up tests. In order to remove some of this stress, Mr. Heinlein and the faculty have moved the end of the first grading period forward one week. The marking period therefore ends November 15 instead of 8.

This same problem has also affected the publication of *Argo*, and so this edition is reaching you several days later than intended. We hope that by now everyone is well enough to enjoy it.

We welcome the comments of both the students and their parents on your school newspaper. Please do not hesitate to drop your comments and suggestions in the suggestion box on the front desk in the study hall. We would like to thank Mr. Daviet who provided us with the box.

INQUIRING REPORTER (Cont.)

talking to them during activities period when they just sit around anyway."

Meredith Miers: "I think the activities period should be longer."

Oliver Cooperman: "I think all periods should be doubled and lunch period should be later. I also think the boys and girls should have a gym period."

Joke Rooda: "I like it very much, and I don't think there is anything wrong with it. I think it is the best set-up I have seen in any school that I've attended."

Averell Eisner: "I think the lunch period is too early. Otherwise the general procedure is all right."

Warren Marshall: "I like it as it is." Paul Jessen: "It's okay, but I think we should have longer Chemistry lab periods in which we could accomplish much more."

Robert Shepard: "There is nothing actually wrong with it except that the lunch period is too early, but that can't be helped because of the school hours."

Ed Pellichero: "I think it's laid out well, and I like it very much. I like the way the periods are arranged and the length of them."

Gunther Rooda: "I like it very much because it is a change from the regular procedure of the school I went to."

Ed Freedman: "I think the classes in general are okay, but I don't think the students should go outside to get to Mr. Dumarae's room."

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by Bernard Kars

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SPORTLIGHT

by Bernard Karshmer

On taking the field this year the Prep soccer team had plenty of go, go, go, and more than enough will to win. Unfortunately this is about all they had. For some strange reason this year's squad had little of that thing called ability. Don't get me wrong, there are plenty of prospective athletes in school, but few of them had any previous soccer experience. The Little Scarlet defense was one of the finest in years, with Jim Burke in the goal and Bob Bronfman and Bernard Karshmer handling the fullback slots. The question is, how long can a good defense stand up against a never ending attack? Bruce Gunkle and Dan Struk not only have played fine defensive ball, but are the spark plugs of Prep's weak offense. Filling in at the third halfback spot is Jon Margolis, who has come along in a big way from our opener with Jamesburg to become one of the mainstays of our middle line. Now we come to our offense. The Little Scarlet forward wall is made up of Norm Bate, (no previous experience), Mel Hamelsky (ditto), Steve Holsten (good man), Igor Guro (no previous experience), and Arnold Goldberg (ditto). The loss of Jay Goldsmith has certainly been felt.

The biggest heartbreak of the year was the Prepsters' 1-0 loss to Princeton High, the winning tally coming with fifty-nine seconds left.

Last year at this time, the Prep soccer team had four goals. The Linden game October 22 gave us three this season.

Special thanks to Mr. Blake, Jim Ness, Barb Lipman, Sally Searles, Arlene Greenberg, Nancy Tompkinson, Joanne Milliken, Sue Gunkle, Sue Hancock, Sue Duschock, and Martin Levowitz, Prep's loyal rooters.

Letters To The Editor (Cont.)

the school spirit is high, but where they don't it is low.

I would like to compliment all those new students, who have come to club meetings and who will continue doing so.

Editor's Note: The opinions expressed in the Letters To The Editor column are not necessarily those of the Argo staff.

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Soccer Team Plays Wonderful Game Loses In Last Fifty-nine Seconds 1-0



"Over here, Bruce!" — Bruce Gunkle and Jon Margolis.

Fighting a strong Princeton High team, the soccer team was defeated 1 to 0 on Tuesday, October 15 in Buccleuch Park. The Little Scarlet was strongly outmatched by an aggressive Princeton eleven. The Prepsters were forced to take the defensive throughout the game.

Faculty Judges Candidates At Cheerleading Tryout

The cheerleading squad for the 1957-1958 season was chosen on September 20. Those girls picked for the cheerleading squad led by Barbara Lipman were Arlene Greenberg, Sally Searles, Susanne Duschock, Joke Rooda, Suzanne Hancock, Nancy Tompkinson, and Joanne Milliken. Two substitutes, Donna Voorhees and Willa Simon, were also picked by the board of judges.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Thomas Dumarae, and George Moffat, judged the tryouts. The girls were evaluated on neatness, enthusiasm, spirit, voice, and ability to cheer.

Immediately after tryouts, the girls set up a code of rules to follow. These included points on good conduct, behavior, responsibility, and neatness. With these rules to follow and live up to, the girls began to practice.

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In the first quarter of play it looked as if the game was all Princeton's. The Princeton team had many shots at the Prep goal, but, by the remarkable efforts of goalie, Jim Burke, and the fullbacks, they were unable to score.

At the end of the half it was 0 to 0 and it looked as if the ballgame was going to be a stalemate. Throughout the third quarter the Prep team became a little more aggressive and managed to bring the ball down into Princeton's territory several times.

The last quarter was the hardest fought of all. The teams went up and down the field exchanging shots at each others goal. All their attempts amounted to nothing. With fifty-nine seconds to go to the end of the game Princeton's center forward booted a beautiful kick past Jim Burke for a score. The Prep team had no chance to retaliate and the game ended 1 to 0.

This game was far better showing than Prep's first game against Jamesburg which they lost 4 to 0. Considering that the team has no depth, they performed excellently. Another reason for their not doing better is the fact that the boys have been fighting the flu since the beginning of the current season.

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**CHEM CLUB**

The Chem-Club got off to a good beginning with twenty-eight members, almost twice as many as it has ever had before, making it necessary to have two lab sections meeting on alternate weeks. At the first meeting officers were elected. The president is Bob Eber and the vice president is Jay Goldsmith. Normally, the president will be in charge of one section and the vice president of the other. Suzanne Duschock was elected secretary and George McCain is head of the planning committee, consisting of Mary Bunting, Tom Chester, Doug Krough, and Arnold Goldberg. The planning committee plans the meetings and special activities.

The club got off to a "bouncing" start by making synthetic rubber for their first experiment.

NAVIGATION CLUB

The Navigation Club is conducted for those who are mainly interested in boats or who own them. There are three charter members at present. They are Irving Quackenboss, who is the president, Thomas Dunn, and Thomas Chester.

George Moffat is the faculty advisor for this club. He and Irv Quackenboss are attempting to work out a new constitution with the other chartered members. They are also hoping to be able to make plans to go to boat shows and to boat yards.

FRENCH CLUB

The French Club is starting again after a year's lapse, while our French teacher, Alfred Gaggini, was in Cambodia. This year it is open only to students in French III and IV. The club meets bi-weekly, and its specific aim is to promote a deeper interest in the French and their culture.

At its first meeting, the members planned the year's activities which will include seeing a French play in New York and the discussion of French books and records. Naturally, all discussion down to the smallest remark will be in French.

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BIOLOGY CLUB

Miss Nancy Warr is planning to organize a new club, called the Biology Club. Members will include sophomores and any other students who have had Biology and have an interest in biological study. The members will work individually on projects, their goal being displays in the Central Jersey Science Fair. Knowledge of living things will be increased through research. Anyone who has an interest in this type of work will find the Biology Club beneficial in their study of living things.

HISTORY CLUB

For the first time, Rutgers Prep has a club which pursues the study of history. At the first meeting with Mr. Sperduto, who is the faculty advisor, the club voted to center its activities around New Jersey history. Also at that meeting, the club officers were elected. Bernard Karshmer is president, Bardy Levavy is vice president, and Arlene Greenberg is secretary.

At the History Club's second meeting, October 8, Dr. Robert McCormick, a professor of history at Rutgers, spoke.

ADVANCED CHEM CLUB

The Advanced Chem Club, open to all students who have taken Chemistry, convenes on Thursday during Activities period to explore the field of Chemistry further and in more detail than the original course permitted. This year's club has elected for its officers Louise DiLalo, president, Bernard Karshmer, vice president, and Florence Schmitt, secretary. On October 19 the club visited Richard Conrad's father's plant, which produces and develops cosmetic ingredients. A soil testing project, which will be of service to the community, is still in the planning stage of the club's curriculum.

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**INTERNATIONAL CLUB**

Every Thursday the International Club meets with Mrs. Rooda for the purpose of promoting interest and understanding of other nations. This understanding is developed through the work of different committees which report to the members on folk singing, folk dancing, and national cultures. These sections will have programs including speakers, films, and exhibitions; all of which lead up to an International Festival in the Spring.

CHEERLEADING (Cont. from page 3)

This year the squad will learn splits and cartwheels for their cheers. This will require long hours of practice, but with the enthusiasm and spirit the girls all have, there should be no problem in forming a well organized group of cheerleaders.

The purpose of the girls this year is to support the soccer and basketball teams to their fullest and obtain enthusiasm from the rest of the school.

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The Reverend Alvord Beardslee, Director of the Council For Religion in Independent School visited our school Friday, October 11 and found particular interest in the Advanced Literature course which he attended.

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