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Staff Photo by Roy Eskow
Mr. Holley Hands Out Schedules and solves problems as students prepare for opening of school. With Mr. Holley are Marc Turteltaub, Phillip Shapiro, and Wynne Greenlaw.

English, Mathematics, Art Depts. Add Staff

Four new teachers have joined the faculty of Rutgers Preparatory School. They are Mrs. Edgar Samuel, third grade, Mrs. Guy Ricker, seventh grade science, Mrs. Arnold Berman, mathematics, and Miss Nancy Warr, English.

Mrs. Samuel taught in Pennsylvania elementary schools. She replaces Mrs. Eleanor Zassler. Mrs. Samuel's husband is with Okonite Company.

Mrs. Ricker is a science and mathematics specialist. Before coming to the School she conducted advanced biology laboratory classes at Rutgers University. Her husband teaches in North Jersey Public Schools.

Mrs. Ricker will take advantage of a new science room on the third floor of the elementary school.

Mrs. Berman who is only teaching algebra will be at the upper school during the morning. She graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and later did graduate study in mathematics at Yale University. Her husband does research at the R.C.A. laboratories.

Miss Nancy Warr is rejoining the school's English department after being absent for two years. She will teach eighth grade English at the Elm Farm Campus during the morning. In the afternoon she is teaching freshman and sophomore English at the upper school.

Miss Warr graduated from Douglass College. She later received a master of arts degree in English from New York University.

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Summer Courses

330 students attended Rutgers Preparatory School's Summer Session this year.

Mr. Nicholas Trozzillo taught Latin I and II; Mrs. Eleanor Zassler, General Mathematics and World History; Mr. Guy F. Blake, Algebra II; and Mrs. Margaret P. Wilson, English I and IV. Mr. Thomas Mullen taught Biology; Mr. Sorrel R. Paskin, Algebra I and Chemistry.

Mrs. Antoinette W. Rooda, Spanish I, II; Mr. Robert Torrone, Algebra I; Mr. James P. Davidson, Algebra II and Plane Geometry; Miss Nancy Warr, English I, II; Mr. Frank Spurduto, United States History and General English; Mr. West Aldrich, French I, II; Mr. Michael L. Lasser, English III; Dr. Phillip Zassler, Algebra I and Plane Geometry.

Student Artists Hold Exhibitions

Mrs. Emily H. Sturkie, new art instructor, taught two classes at the Elm Farm Campus during July and August. The course lasted six weeks and, according to Mrs. Sturkie, was highly successful.

The younger group of children turned out enormous quantities of drawings and paintings. Preparatory School students in the older class were Susanne Wintersteiner, Dolores Resta, and Ursula Penzel, who joined after a few weeks.

Present Shows

Mrs. Sturkie and her summer students are working on shows now. One was held last week at the carriage house. The Fireside Restaurant offered to show some paintings. The New Brunswick Junior Women's Club will also hold a showing of the classes' work.

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Caledonia State Park, visited the Museum and the Electric Map. 12 hours were spent on the battleground as the excursioners took in the historic sites; Little Round Top, Bloody Angle, and Devil's Den.

Returning from the trip, the Preppers stopped and visited with a family of Mennonites more commonly known as Pennsylvania Dutch. While visiting, they listened to a talk given by their host, and ate lunch there, enjoying a specialty of the region, noodles.

For those who couldn't partake of the first trip another trip was arranged, headed by Mr. Daviet, and took place from August 14 to August 16.

Orient New Students on Wednesday

Prep Opens 196th Session; Last Year On Somerset St.

by Michael Jacobs

Rutgers Preparatory School opens its 196th school year on Thursday, September 14. The student body, one of the largest the School has had in recent years, will be the last student body to enjoy a full year at the building on Somerset Street.

Orientation Briefs Newcomers

Before school officially opens on Thursday, a day of orientation is held on Wednesday. All freshmen, as well as all students new to School, are required to attend.

During this school day the newcomers are given a sampling of what school will be like. They meet all their teachers, visit the classrooms in which they will work, and receive documents

and talks on school rules and regulations, and school activities.

Headmaster Speaks

Dr. David M. Heinlein, headmaster, addresses the incoming group and lectures to them on an important topic. This year Dr. Heinlein will speak on three documents: Nikita Khrushchev's program for the Soviet Union which appeared in the August 1 edition of *The New York Times*, the new Papal Encyclical, and the book *Goals for America*.

He will discuss these documents and relate their meaning to today's student.

Welcome

This year's student body numbers 154 students. 38 new students will enter the School this year including 27 freshmen, 1 sophomore, 7 juniors, and 3 seniors.

Abernethy Returns

Among those joining the senior class is Barbara Abernethy who is returning to the School after spending a year studying in Geneva, Switzerland.

Ursula Penzel, an exchange student from Karlsruhe, Germany, is also a member of the Senior Class. She will be studying English II, English III, U.S. History, and mathematics.

The 196th graduating class will be the last class to graduate from the Somerset Street building. The School will move to the Elm Farm Campus and occupy the Colgate Palmolive building sometime during the 1962-1963 school year.

Urges Student Responsibility In Welcoming Address

by DAVID M. HEINLEIN

I always look forward to the opening of school—to the excitement of a new year. It is never an "old" experience, for it always holds new ideas and new projects. These I welcome and seek among you.

This will be the 196th school year. How different our school is from others which are so much younger. How fortunate you are to be participating in the history of our school. And yet—how similar our school is to others, for we are instilling into each of you a sense of scholarship, a sense of leadership and a sense of responsibility.

"YOU POSSESS . . . POWER"

In my welcome to you I always like to share an idea. This year my thoughts are about the difficulty of maintaining one's individuality—especially in today's involved social world, complicated by the rapidly increasing population. How can one maintain one's individuality? Must one? Our nation's primary commitment is to the preservation of opportunities and to the creation of incentives for self-development and self-expression. The American resources of human greatness is your ability to envision tomorrow—to project yourself into the future. This is individuality, the source of great ideas, of liberty, of truth. You possess this mental power—use it as an expression of your individuality.

"STRENGTHEN YOUR BELIEF"

A recent document of import, "Goals for Americans," urges each

of us to deepen his belief in the individual and to act on that belief. You must strengthen your belief in yourself as a person. Literature, drama, history, recite for you how others have held their beliefs in individuality. It is easier to act courageously when you know of others who have held their beliefs in individuality. It is always easier to act courageously when you know of others who have done so. Let your actions be those of a responsible person for you will be held responsible. Learn to act as a free person now, through your studies of free men. Reinforce these learnings through practice. We will help you.

The faculty also welcomes you to this new school year and welcomes the opportunity to work



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with you in deepening your sense of responsibility and developing your personal strength as a maturing and free person.

Preparatory School Offers Three Summer Activities

This summer Rutgers Preparatory School again offered three vacation activities. Under the supervision of Richard S. O'Connell, Director of summer camps, the School ran the Queen's Camp, a basketball camp, and a wrestling camp.

VISIT GETTYSBURG

The Queen's camp, which was located at the Elm Farm Campus,

was a seven week program featuring studies of New Jersey's natural resources. This program was highlighted by a one week trip to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

The basketball camp was held in August and ran in two sessions. The camp instructors included such authorities as Robert Sterling and Eddie Donovan.

The popular wrestling camp ran from August 21 to August 25. The instructors were Richard Voliva, Leroy Alitz, and Thomas Grifa.

Don't forget! This Saturday night is the date for Prep's first social function, the Burger Blast. Here's a chance to see old friends and to make new ones. As in past years the Student Council is sponsoring the combination dance-barbecue which is set for 8 o'clock at the Elm Farm campus. Dress will be informal.

President Wants Active Students

by Leo Motiuk

The responsibility for a successful Student Council rests both on the council members and on the entire student body. If success is to be achieved not only the council but also the entire school must take an active part in student affairs.

Student's Obligation

What is the obligation of the student body to the student council? It is the duty of every preparatory to follow closely council proceedings and to come forth with new and fresh ideas. When expressing these ideas no students should be afraid to criticize the doings of the council. All criticism is very much appreciated and carefully considered.

Elect Officers

During these next few weeks the student body will be faced with a most important responsibility. This obligation is the election of class officers. It is the duty of every student to look over his classmates carefully and then select to the best of his ability. If we meet our responsibility in a mature way we are on the right foot toward our goal, that goal being a successful Student Council.

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Dolores Resta and Susanne Wintersteiner talk to Ursula Penzel about art show (see page 1) and her first impressions of America.

Exchange Student Talks About U.S.

by Dolores Resta

Ursula Penzel, German exchange student, today begins classes with us. Ursula is 17 and comes from Karlsruhe, Germany.

D.R.: "How were you chosen to come to the United States?"

U.P.: "The teachers in my school agreed to send me. Then I had to take a test by the American Field Service."

D.R.: "How long have you been here?"

U.P.: "About a month and a half."

D.R.: "What was your first impression of New York when you arrived?"

U.P.: "It was so hot and humid! And then I was so confused by the doors opening themselves!"

D.R.: "Did you do any sight-seeing?"

U.P.: "No, but I took a few photos of the city. I couldn't get the skyscrapers to fit in!"

D.R.: "Do you find your way of living with Dr. Heinlein and his family different from summer life in Germany?"

U.P.: "If I were home we would ride our bikes four or five miles a day to go swimming in the Rhine. I don't have any sisters or brothers but Carol, Sandy, and Alice are mine here. — And three cats!"

D.R.: "What do you think of Prep students you have met?"

As in past years both the ARGO and YE DIAL will be ready to begin work as soon as possible. Positions are open to freshmen and upperclassmen on both publications.

The school's literary magazine, the ARGOMAG will also be looking for volunteers. Work on the magazine, however, does not begin until later in the year. A joint meeting for newspaper and yearbook staffs and those who wish to join either or both publications will be held early in the year.

U.P.: "I have met mostly Student Council members. I found them surprisingly vivid. I expected the members to be very serious, but I found them quite natural, relaxed and spontaneous in their discussions. You see, the Heinleins had a cook-out for me and we talked of school matters. I am looking forward to seeing my next 'sister,' Barbara Abernethy, whom I will live with for a year."

D.R.: "What subjects will you be taking at Prep?"

U.P.: "I will take English II and American Literature. Also Math IV and American History. I would also like to continue art lessons with Mrs. Sturkie, the new art instructor."

D.R.: "What would you like most to learn about the U.S. during your stay?"

U.P.: "I would like to meet many different kinds of people and obtain more understanding of American customs and ideas."

Rutgers Eleven Assembles; Predict Successful Campaign

by Mark Turtleaub

Led by an experienced group of seniors and aided by competent underclassmen, the 1961 Rutgers Prep varsity soccer squad is potentially one of the best gathered in nine years of soccer competition.

With the enlarging of the schedule to fifteen games against nine different opponents, the club should improve on last year's record of 1-8-2.

SEEK REPLACEMENTS

Only a few of last year's team members were lost through graduation, but the loss of high-scoring lineman Paul Gottlieb and goal tender Dick Mulligan presents a problem. The scoring punch of the team should stem from three seniors, Laird Klingler, Charles Levy, and Ed Freedman, while sophomore Mike Jacobs replaces Mulligan as goalie.

Other seniors on the squad include Warren Greenhouse and Warren Marshall, who play defense, and Leo Motluk, who plays a variety of positions. The remaining posts go to underclassmen, including juniors Dan Varady and Herman Reich, and sophomores Jim Gunkle, Al Kellogg, and Ben Pickar.

SPERDUTO CONDITIONS SQUAD

Mr. Frank Spurduto, head coach of the varsity squad, is directing the pre-season workouts, designed to get the team in top physical condition and to let them display their talents in an attempt to make the starting eleven.

This year's schedule adds four new teams, Morristown, Englewood, Edison, and East Brunswick, but drops Notre Dame from season's play.

Mr. Spurduto believes the keenest competition will be provided by the Jamesburg and Pingry ball clubs.

Open vs. Pingry

The campaign, which should be highlighted by tight, well-contested games, begins on September 28 against a powerful Pingry group.

The junior varsity will consist of many new players, since a good deal of last year's junior varsity booters have become varsity players. Coaching these young soccer participants is Mr. Robert Riesner, a former all-state soccer star at Linden High School.

New Schedule Includes Small Private Schools

The opening of the soccer season next week begins a year of changes in the personnel and schedules of Rutgers Prep's athletic program.

Mr. Frank V. Spurduto returns as varsity soccer coach, but Mr. Robert Riesner is the new junior varsity coach. Mr. Richard S. O'Connell, Director of Athletics, leads the basketball squad, with Mr. Riesner assisting him. Swimming will again be coached by Mr. Robert Fenstermaker.

Lacrosse Vacancy

Because of the loss of Mr. Art Robinson, last year's lacrosse coach, there is a vacancy that still remains to be filled. Mr. Riesner retains his position as baseball coach.

League Planned

The soccer schedule provides competition with large schools and smaller private schools, which, because of their size, should play the same caliber of soccer as Prep does. If the results of the contests with these small schools are encouraging, Rutgers Prep may form a new league in the future.

The league, if successful, might also be adopted by the basketball, baseball, and lacrosse teams. Many private schools, particularly from North Jersey, have been anxious to form a league to permit them to compete with teams of equal stature.

PREPTOON



VARSITY SOCCER

SEPTEMBER		
28	Pingry	away
30	Pennington	home
OCTOBER		
4	Morristown	away
6	Englewood	
10	Wardlaw	away
12	Edison	away
17	East Brunswick	home
19	Wardlaw	home
21	Morristown	home
23	Jamesburg	home
24	Montclair Acad.	away
27	East Brunswick	away
31	Pingry	home
NOVEMBER		
2	Edison	home
6	Jamesburg	away

Elm Farm Adds Four To Faculty

Changes are being made at the Elm Farm Campus this coming fall. There are a few new teachers and many new students.

Mrs. Eleanor Zassler, third grade teacher, and Mrs. Anne M. Taylor, one of the seventh grade teachers, have left. Mrs. Madeline Ricker replaces Mrs. Taylor.

The seventh grade is being departmentalized. Science and mathematics receive additional emphasis. New desks have been installed.

Mrs. Louise Warr and Mrs. John M. Jaquith teach kindergarten; Mrs. Helen Q. Hancox, second grade; Mrs. Rosalind Wolfson, fourth grade; Mrs. Ella H. Kehoe, Principal of the Lower School, teaches fifth grade; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Ellis, sixth grade; Mrs. Hilda Barr Dixon and Mrs. Madeline Ricker, seventh grade; Mr. A.Z. Holley, Associate Headmaster, Miss Nancy Warr, and Mr. Sorrel R. Paskin, eighth grade. Mrs. Emily H. Sturkie is the new art instructor and Mr. Alfred C. Gaggini teaches eighth grade French.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

1961-62

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Wilson	E-I	E-I	E-IV		E-IV	
Lasser	E-III		E-II		E-II	E-III
Warr					E-II	E-I
Gaggini	Adv Fr.	Fr-III	Fr-I	Fr-II	Fr-II	
Dumarae		Lat-III	Lat-I	Lat-II	Adv Lit	Anc
Rooda	Sp-I	Adv Gr	Gr-I	Gr-II	Sp-II	Sp-III
Holley		Mod		A-I-II		
Spurduto		US	US	Geog	Anc	
Blake	Math IV			AM-I	Plane	A-II
Davidson	AM-II		A-II	SMSG-II	A-II	Plane
Berman	A-I-II	A-I				
Daviet	Bio	Bio	Chem	Chem		Phys-Chem
Paskin					Plane	
Fenstermaker					Earth Sc	Physics