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CONGRATULATIONS!

The 1958-59 YE DIAL staff was very proud to learn that their effort has been recently awarded a first-place rating in the annual Columbia Scholastic Press Association contest.

Glee Club Will Present Concert

The Glee Club's Christmas concert will be presented this year on Friday, December 11, under the direction of Mrs. R. Bruce Brigden. The program has been carefully planned to include varied types of Christmas music, such as: *Come Hasten Ye Shepherds*, composed by Ehret, which will be sung by the trio of Janet Burke, Nancy Lee, and Rosalind Breslow; *O Come, O Come, Emanuel*, a solo by Lynne Greene; *New Country Carol*, featuring Nancy Lee as soloist; *The Christmas Hymn*, with a quartet composed of Janet Burke, Kirsten Kvam, Carol Coles, and Bruce Miller; *Shepherds Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep*, with another trio, this one made up of Kirsten Kvam, Nancy Lee, and Gabrielle Gibbs. Other pieces included in the program are *A Merry Christmas*, arranged by Arthur Warrell.

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PARENTS, TEACHERS DISCUSS PROBLEMS

The Parents' Association of Rutgers Prep has just recently completed a series of conferences between the parents and the teachers of children in the eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades. These meetings were held on consecutive evenings beginning November 16 in the Prep gymnasium and were conducted by Dr. Heinlein. The main purpose of these gatherings was to insure a better relationship between parent and teacher and to enable the parents to find out exactly what sort of work their child is doing, and what they can do to help him. For approximately twenty minutes, the teachers were "put on the witness stand" and the parents had the privilege of throwing questions at them. Both the teachers and the parents profited greatly by these meetings.

Miss Vivien Harvey Gives Concert As A Benefit For The Willem Rudolfs Memorial Library Fund

by Barbara Abernethy

With the anticipated move of the Upper School to the Elm Farm Campus, the school has found it necessary to establish a fund for a new library of its own. The late Dr. Willem Rudolfs and Mrs. Rudolfs, whose son was a graduate of Prep, gave a contribution of \$10,000 towards the establishment of this library. This gift started the Willem Rudolfs Jr. Library Fund, which the Parent's Association has augmented by planning many different pro-

grams. One of these programs was a concert, sponsored by Mrs. George Kellogg, and held in Voorhees Chapel on November 13. Miss Vivien Harvey, a very well-known pianist, graciously agreed to appear without fee and played a number of compositions, including encores.

Variety of Pieces

The program consisted of a Sonata in E, by Scarlatti; two Choral Preludes, by Bach-Busoni; and Sonata Op. 101 in A Major, by Beethoven. After an intermission,

Miss Harvey played Liszt's Etude in F Minor "Transcendental," "Lento Amabile," by Shepherd; and "Gigue Fantasque," one of her own compositions. The program also included two pieces from the Suite "Facade" by Walton, a Swiss Yodelling Song and Polka and Concert Arabesques; and "By the Beautiful Blue Danube," by Strauss-Schultz-Evler. In addition to these, Miss Harvey gave her interpretation of "Greensleeves," and Scherzo in E Minor by Mendelssohn as encores.

The two preludes by Bach-Busoni were quite slow and stately, as contrasted to the gay, light Swiss Yodelling Song and Polka. The version of the Blue Danube was delightful. Its main theme, the classical Blue Danube waltz, was interpreted in a rather modern way, which proved an interesting combination between a classic and modern style of music.

Pianist Known Internationally

Miss Harvey has given concerts in Germany and Italy, as well as in Carnegie Hall in New York City. Praised by many critics for her marvelous playing, she has been called a "serious, forthright musician" by the New York Herald Tribune. The New York Times acclaims her as "equipped to cope with the most difficult pieces in piano literature. Her interpretations are finely polished."

Miss Harvey was a student of the Polish pianist, Severin Eisenberger, and studied also at the Conservatory of Music of Cincinnati, Ohio. She is a very excellent piano teacher, as well as concert performer.

Handbook Revision

A committee comprised of members of the Key Club and the Student Council has completed the revision of the Rutgers Prep Handbook. They have reworded the descriptions of the various clubs, after eliminating those which no longer exist and replacing them with those newly-organized.

Included among the many rules of behavior are those concerning fire-drill procedure, conduct in the school library, and the rules for conduct in and near the school grounds.

A new addition to the handbook is a section devoted to the physical education program and requirements. The various sports and physical opportunities for both boys and girls are explained.

The Constitution, revised earlier in the year by the same committee, is also included.



Mr. Gaggini and Mrs. Sperduto Present Prizes to Jitterbug Contest-Winners, Nehlig and Resta.

Two Contests Highlight Dance

The third social event of the current year took place on November 28 at the Demarest Lounge on the Rutgers University campus. Chairman Bruce Miller, with assistance from Betsey Kady, Ronnie Smyth, Jim Smith, Sue Wintersteiner, and several others, put a great deal of effort into this "Harvest Moon" dance.

Highlights of the evening were two dance contests. Steve Nehlig and Dolores Resta won a record album apiece in the first, which was judged by Mr. Gaggini and Mrs. Sperduto. Clark McKnight and

Cathy Hankins took the second contest, an elimination affair which capped the evening.

Arne Bey and The Little Scarlets provided music for the evening, with a phonograph providing music every once in a while. Both faculty and students welcomed back graduates from the past two years, including Bruce Gunkle and Arthur Feldman in their military school uniforms, Danylo Struk, Jay Goldsmith, Susanne Duschock, Florence Schmidt, Bob Eber, Arnold Goldberg, Marc Leavitt, Carmen Sabella, Boice McCain, and Tom Chester.

Judge Reminisces On Days At Prep

by Richard Patt

This reporter recently visited District Court Judge George R. Morrison, a graduate of the class of 1910, and talked with him about Prep—past, present, and future.

The school engaged in four sports then: football, basketball, baseball, and track. The teams were annually among the best in the state. There were three social fraternities, and the Judge belonged to one called the "Hungry Nine." While he attended Prep it was a co-ed institution, but in 1911 it became an all-boys school. Boarding students slept in a dormitory called the "Trap." The boys often met at a pool parlor on the corner of George and Washington Streets.

When asked what he thought about the break

with Rutgers, he answered, "It's not a bad idea for Prep to become independent, but I think Rutgers should have given us more than it did. In the beginning, Prep helped to keep Rutgers going and to build it up. For example, in 1917 a man named Ford gave Rutgers a large block of land around where the Rutgers Gym now stands. . . . I don't think it was fair for Rutgers to give Prep some money and break all connections with it, since the University is so indebted to us."

Concerning the new campus at the Elm Farm, he stated, "I think it is a wonderful idea to move to such a large, beautiful campus; however, I don't like to see Prep lose possession of its present building, which is filled with so much tradition."

Editorially Speaking

Dance Group Serves Its Purpose

Before Spring elections of past years, aspirants to Student Council offices have made all sorts of promises to the student body. Some of these have been carefully fulfilled, others not. Of all the innovations resulting from campaign platforms, that of the current president, Bruce Miller, seems to be the most successful in many years.

Last Spring, Bruce promised to better the school's social functions. His first move was to organize a Dance Committee directly responsible to the Council, to handle all preparations and arrangements for various affairs. This group seems to be fulfilling its purpose well, for it is relieving the Council of much red tape and is drawing only those people who are really interested in helping.

Bruce's second move was to find sites other than our dingy, unattractive gymnasium for these functions. The Elm Farm provided a fine location for one event, and use of a Rutgers University building aided in making another quite praiseworthy. Now that the "Harvest Moon" Dance is over, the "Snowball" affair of December 18 is shaping up to be similarly successful. Keep up the good work!

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The present Council firmly established this editor's confidence in it when it approved a revision in the school constitution giving seniors the right to vote in the Spring elections. This measure will prove its value in many ways.

Seniors, Take Note!

It would be a fine idea for the Class of 1960 to present the school with a gift of some kind this June. Action should be taken soon.

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Let's Stay Healthy OFFICE NEWS

by Richard Fatt

A few years ago, John Kelly, father of Princess Grace of Monaco, brought before President Eisenhower a report which revealed that children in America were 49% weaker than European children in tests of muscular fitness. Since this discovery was made in 1955, many things have been done to improve this terrible situation. Programs and organizations have been started to give young people a better chance to take part in athletics. Many states have increased the required number of hours for participation in physical education and have also expanded their parks and other recreational facilities.

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Lack of exercise is most serious for high school students. Inactivity can produce many undesirable effects such as bad posture, under or over-weight conditions, laziness, sickness, or fatigue.

Having a strong, sound, and healthy body is so important to us that we ought to try to improve ourselves in every way possible. We can do this by eating three well-balanced meals a day and not dashing off to school without breakfast; by walking, instead of riding, whenever possible; by getting sufficient sleep; and, of course, by exercising properly.

Last year a new physical education program was instituted at Prep. Despite the lack of facilities, it has become an important part of our curriculum. Attending gym will only satisfy our minimum physical requirements, however, and we should all try to get as much exercise as possible in our free time.

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Let's get away from the front of the television set and a supply of snacks. It is said that a body that doesn't move droops, bulges, and deteriorates. We sit enough during the day in the bus or car, in class, and while doing homework. We need physical activity to produce better-looking bodies with enough energy to get more fun out of life.

Rick's Ramblings

The Odyssey of Evelyn Rudie

by Richard Kluff

When the average person finds himself out of work, he is loath to turn for help to any source other than the unemployment office (in hopes of a new job), or the nearest bank (in hopes of a lucrative heist). If he is unusually raucous or demonstrative, he may write to the president. These, pure and simple, are the normal methods

A few weeks ago, however, a new and scintillating avenue of attack was utilized by what might be termed the Jobless Joan of Arc. She went, in person, to the president's wife. Yes, nine-year-old Evelyn Rudie, known to T.V. addicts as the now defunct "Eloise," brought her case to Mrs. Eisenhower. Unfortunately, her dramatic plan failed, so we are told, because security officers, always cautious, suspected the diminutive blond of carrying a time bomb. The fantastic part about Evelyn's attempt was that she arrived in Washington, D.C. directly from Hollywood, California. Her ticket (on a jet, no less) was purchased in a startling manner. She mimicked her mother's voice over the telephone to reserve a ticket, and then paid for it with the aggregate loot from four freshly-slaughtered piggy banks. That's ingenuity!

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Sarcastic newspapermen suggested that the whole flight had been a publicity stunt, at which accusation, Evelyn smiled demurely and her mother leered indignantly at the reporters. She said that Evelyn, unemployed for two years, asked her mother how to get back in show business. The parent considerably replied, "Why don't you take your troubles to Washington?" Evelyn, who had done some promotion work for U.S. Savings Bonds with Mamie Eisenhower, did just that.

Alumni News

'59 Grad Unhappy With College Life

by Susy Margolis

Alumni News, a new column for the Argo, will deal with those strange and faraway objects, Prep graduates. Its purpose is to present our former students to those now at Prep in a way that will make them less strange and less far-away. To do this, we are publishing, in each edition, news by and about our alumni.

Hauling up the main sail on this, our maiden voyage, is a letter from last year's Student Council president, Danylo Struk, now a freshman at Harvard. It is not an encouraging letter.

Prep Too Efficient

He writes: "The main quality of the Prep school — the European quality — was that it established a strong foundation upon which the graduate of the school could build an education of any size and gran-

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I think that something should be done about the practice of hanging signs which advertise dances in other communities on the bulletin board.

Many of Prep's students do not come from, and are not interested in, the communities whose affairs are posted. This, coupled with the fact that Prep has had poor attendances at some of its special functions in the past year, shows only one thing: that the students are more interested in other communities' activities than in Prep's. If students cannot attend their own functions, they should not be encouraged to attend those in other communities.

Posters Are Unpopular

Besides taking up space which could be used to advertise our own affairs, the signs are generally unpopular with the Preppers, and have been shown to be of little help to the dance attendance.

I think, therefore, that the Student Council should pass a measure prohibiting the posting of these disgraceful posters.

Indignantly yours,

Bardy Levay, C.C.C.M.

Don't forget the Glee Club's annual Christmas Concert this Friday evening at the gym. Bring friends, relatives, parents, neighbors! Starting time is 8:00.

deur...It tried to be a Prometheus and give each student fire — that desire to learn, that craving for knowledge, by providing him with the necessary background for going into the world and seeking wisdom and acquiring knowledge of whatever field he might choose.

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Harvard was not what I expected!...My school made me extremely hungry...Harvard was accustomed to receive students who had spent their secondary school years learning practically nothing, tasting only synthetic foods, never partaking of real, wholesome knowledge. Harvard, therefore, made the first year a preparation for all the students: an opportunity for them to see examples of great works which I had been seeing for four years previously. My bitterness at the disappointment I had received has almost subsided, but it seems a shame that I have to wait a whole year, and maybe two, before I can really begin my college studies."

Traveling Teacher Excites Interest in Fields of Science

Did you see all the happy faces on Prep science students during the first week of November? Yes? Do you know the reason? The reason was no homework, because Mr. Matt Kashuba, one of New Jersey's sixteen traveling science teachers, visited Prep. He performed a variety of experiments in our science classes dealing with certain phases of science, such as atomic structure, nuclear phenomena, rockets and satellites, chemical genetics, biological effects of radiation on growth and population, and metabolism.

The biology clubs, after having their interests stimulated, are continuing with one of the aspects of science that Mr. Kashuba introduced. This aspect concerns radiation. They are subjecting fruit flies, leaves,

Glee Club

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Gesu Bambino by P. A. Yon, The
Shepherds Christmas Song, and two
selections from the Christmas Ora-
torio by Bach, How Shall I Filly
Meet Thee, and Ah, Dearest Jesus.

There will be two complete selections done by solo voices; Nancy Lee will sing *What Child Is This* and Janet Burke's selection will be *Stars, Lead Us Forever*. Betsey Kady will again accompany the Glee Club and the Elementary School Chorus for the concert.

Chess Club Forms

The many chess fans at Prep will now have a chance to display their talents. The Chess Club, meeting on Wednesdays, has been formed under Mr. Paskin's supervision. It met with a good response, for twenty-nine students signed up for membership at the first meeting.

To alleviate the time problem, the players are using mimeographed charts of a chessboard so that they can mark the positions of their pieces at the end of the period and resume their game the following week. The members have already elected officers. Mark Levine is president, Marvin Cheiten, vice-president, and Derick Procter, secretary.

The club hopes to form a chess team from some of its members. Such a team would compete in tournament with other teams.



Rally Helps Bolster Team Spirit

On Saturday evening, December 5, the Rutgers Prep Varsity "R" Club held a combination pep-rally and record hop at the gym.

The highlights of the evening came with the awarding of Varsity soccer letters and a series of skits and entertainment given by the Varsity basketball players. Immediately afterwards, the cheerleaders were on hand to teach all the students new cheers and to try to raise a little school spirit for the

and barley seeds to different types of radiation to see what the effects will be.

Mr. Kashuba livened up his lectures with the use of homemade implements such as the spectroscope, which breaks up light into all the different colors of the spectrum. Another experiment was one in which he put ultraviolet light on phosphorescent chalk, which seemed to turn different pastel colors.

Students Appreciate Lectures

All in all, Mr. Kashuba's lectures were very interesting. He was well-received by the student body in the upper school as well as at the Elm Farm Campus, where he lectured on the Monday of his week here. After Mr. Kashuba's departure, Prep was a good deal quieter, for there were no more explosions in the lab!

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

by Bardy Levavy

The Council has had less business this month than any other month within the memory of this reporter. The business was limited to some preparations for the Harvest Moon Dance, a new and finalized budget, and a request by the president for a calendar of all school events, especially those of the Varsity "R" Club. None of these are so important or mystical as to need further elucidation here.

The lone business of any note was the constitutional carryover from the last report. The most important aspect of the new constitution is that it clarifies the seniors' right to vote. This is, I think, very important, for although many arguments were raised about the seniors' voting because, it was alleged, they would be easily "bought," their greater competence was finally acknowledged by the Council, and the cloudy phrase in the constitution was clarified.

The other comments which this reporter has to make are those pertaining to the Dance Committee. This committee has apparently burst out of its growing pains, as was readily shown at the November 28 dance, and should, when it hits peak efficiency, be known as the most lasting and important contribution made to the school by the Miller regime.

Colgate Director Discusses Plans

by Charles Levy

Today education and research march side by side on our Elm Farm Campus. As Prep students learn their lessons at the Elementary School, at the other end of the campus, research workers of the Colgate-Palmolive Company are also searching for knowledge—knowledge about the tissues of human skin and hair.

Dr. Joseph F. Migliarese, Head of Biological Research Laboratories of the Colgate-Palmolive Company, told this reporter in an interview last week, "All of the workers at Colgate consider themselves fortunate to be able to share with Rutgers Prep the opportunity to advance research and formal education."

Dr. Migliarese, who is no stranger to the New Brunswick area, since he attended Rut-

gers University, continued to explain that through experiments in the fields of pharmacology, enzymology, biochemistry, and microbiology, the employees in the Colgate labs are gaining detailed information which they then pass on to the product-development groups. These groups use this knowledge to improve the products of the Colgate-Palmolive Company.

A new type of experiment has been instituted in the Colgate laboratory. The researchers are working with radioisotopes to trace the effects of certain chemicals on hair and skin tissues of animals. Dr. Migliarese feels that through these experiments many new discoveries will be made which will result in products beneficial to everyone.

Elm Farm Campus

As the school year progresses, the activities at the Elm Farm Campus progress with it. Mrs. Kehoe's fifth grade class appeared in the play "Allegro" at Douglass College. The play ran from the 10th to the 14th of November, and on the closing night, the children appeared on stage for a curtain call. Mrs. Wolfson's fourth grade is also receiving dramatic instruction from a Douglass College instructor.

Gym Instruction Progressing

The seventh and eighth grade basketball team, under the guidance and instruction of Mr. O'Connell and Mr. Dickinson, is awaiting its first game. The team will play East Brunswick on December 16th.

The sixth grade is studying Rome, and some of the pupils have drawn maps, and written special reports and plays depicting life in early Rome.

On the gloomy side, Mrs. Dixon, the seventh grade teacher, has been stricken with viral pneumonia. Mrs. Linwood Lee is the substitute. The entire school wishes Mrs. Dixon a speedy recovery. With the exception of this bad news, the lower school has had an interesting month.

FLASH:

The freshman class elected Sue Wintersteiner as class president to replace Douglas Arbiter, who recently left school. Dolores Resta succeeds her as vice-president.

Building Needs Few Changes

The Colgate lab on the Elm Farm Campus was built to satisfy the requirements which the Prep School will eventually have for it. It can be turned into an ultra-modern high school with a minimum of work. No permanent walls will have to be torn down. The building consists of one main floor. On this floor there will be an office, a number of classrooms, and an auditorium. The entire building is air-conditioned for the comfort of the workers there now and for the comfort of future students.

New Building, New Era

The Colgate people have no long-range plans for the building which they now occupy. They plan to move out, upon the completion of a very large center across the river. This center will enable the Colgate-Palmolive Company to house all of its research groups and personnel under one roof for the first time. However, after Colgate moves to these larger accommodations, education and research will still echo in the halls of this building, for the Prep School will move its high school students from the old, familiar building on the corner of Somerset St. and College Avenue to the new building and to the start of a new era in its long history.

IN THIS CORNER



by Paul Gottlieb

To enjoy high school basketball, one should know the capabilities of the various ball clubs that his team will face during the season. The "Little Scarlet" will meet the "Governors" of Hoffman High in the first encounter. Hoffman has a fine team with a number of returning lettermen including Martin, the second highest scorer in Middlesex County in points-per-game last year. The second game will be against Peddie, one of whose players is a "monster" of 6'7". Then Prep will face St. Mary's of South Amboy, a team which has lost its best players, including its shooting ace, Tex Leonard. The final game before Christmas recess will be against Piscataway High, playing its first Varsity basketball season. Cullen, the center, is 6'3" tall.

After vacation, the Prepsters will face the "Owls" of Highland Park, a fine, fast-breaking team. Donald Bell and Jo-Jo Polecastro will lead its attack. South River has five returning lettermen and is expected to be an excellent ball club. Wardlaw, resuming Varsity competition after several years of J.V. ball, has Lang, a small, but wiry player. Jamesburg High School will have a fine squad, boasting such names as Lewis, Yarros, and Cereguas on its roster. Lawrenceville has a great ball club (as usual), and Pingry has all of last season's Varsity starters returning, including its star, Manly. Admiral Farragut has lost eleven of the twelve players on last year's Varsity, but has a new boy who signs in at 6'5". Sayreville High School has its tallest team in twelve seasons, but that squad is said to be slow. We know nothing of Pennington Prep as yet, but we can see that the "Little Scarlet" has its work cut out for it.

Dec.

10	Hoffman H.S.	.....	Away
12	Peddie	.....	Away
15	St. Mary's H.S.	.....	Home
16	Piscataway H.S.	.....	Home

Jan.

8	Hoffman H.S.	.....	Home
12	Highland Park H.S.	.....	Away
13	Piscataway H.S.	.....	Away
15	South River H.S.	.....	Away
18	Wardlaw	.....	Away
19	Jamesburg H.S.	.....	Away
29	St. Mary's H.S.	.....	Away

Feb.

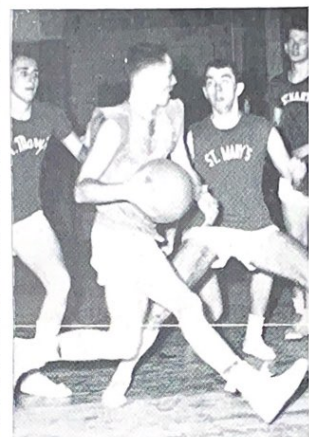
2	Jamesburg H.S.	.....	Home
3	Lawrenceville	.....	Away
5	Pingry	.....	Away
10	Admiral Farragut	.....	Away
11	Sayreville H.S.	.....	Home
13	Peddie	.....	Home
15	Pennington	.....	Home
19	Pingry	.....	Home
20	Admiral Farragut	.....	Home
24	Wardlaw	.....	Home

Attention!!!

Coach Dickinson Announces Plans For Basketball Team

Pre-season basketball practice is now in full swing and Coach Dickinson is getting the boys in shape for the opening game with Hoffman. Without the aid of Bruce Gunkle and Art Feldman (two of the highest scorers in Middlesex County), not to mention Mel Hamelsky, the team will have only two starting lettermen returning, Jim Dunn and Ted Browne. Both of these boys have improved over the past year and look as though they will be a tremendous asset to the squad. Jack McCormick, a junior, will also see a lot of action this year. The coach is planning to use "Mac" as the middleman on offense in order to take advantage of his rebounding ability.

With the three starting positions held by Dunn, Browne, and McCormick, there is a battle among the squad members for the other two forward positions under the boards. The team is at a slight disadvantage because of its lack of height.



Brownie and the Opposing Team in a Recent Scrimmage.

Support Your Basketball Team!!!

First Game To Be Played
Tomorrow Afternoon
At Hoffman High School

Prep's Grads of 1959 Participate On Their Colleges' Athletic Squads

Rutgers Prep's class of '59 has made a fine impression on inter-collegiate athletics.

Art Feldman and Mel Hamelsky have made the freshman basketball squads at Norwich and Moravian, respectively. Art is extremely quick and deceptive, and Mel is the all-around type of player who can be counted on for a little of everything.

Steve Holsten and Danylo Struk have done just as well in soccer. Both boys won starting positions on the freshman teams at Rutgers and Harvard. Although their seasons at Prep were long and hard, they are enjoying their new-found success and hope to improve themselves in the future.

Bruce Gunkle, however, should give us at Prep the greatest feeling of pride. Last year Bruce was an all-state man in soccer and basketball, a rare feat for a Prepster, and he broke Middlesex County's individual scoring record for one season in basketball. Bruce is now at Annapolis where he first won recognition by shutting out the varsity baseball team for six innings. He has also made the first-string freshman basketball team. Unfortunately he is having a great deal of trouble with shin-splints.

In any event, the best of luck to the athletes of the class of '59!

J.V.'s Triumph In Final Game

Determined Varsity and J.V. soccer teams demonstrated great improvement in the 1959 season. The J.V. squad captured the only victory of the season by defeating the newly-organized East Brunswick contingent.

The Varsity eleven met Wardlaw away and, despite determination and fight, the stronger hosts defeated the Prepsters, 4-0. The Wardlaw attack was hampered by the efforts of Richard Mulligan and Jack McCormick, who alternated as goalie.

The J.V. booters did not fare well in the contest against the powerful Jamesburg reserves. Jamesburg penetrated Prep territory continually and the score showed a decisive 5-0 victory over Prep. In the first game against East Brunswick, the J.V. offense showed improvement as Derick Procter, a promising freshman halfback, scored to tie the game, 1-1.

Victory at Last!!!

The J.V. victory over East Brunswick on the second time around resulted from the team's finding its stride in the third period of play. Charles Levy, assisted by the right inside, Peter Dorsen, made the lone goal of the game.

Mr. O'Connell, announced that intramural soccer has been postponed.

'Little Scarlet' Plans First Varsity Swimming Season

Swimming has been included in the winter sports program at Prep this year. The schedule has not been made up as yet, but the Prepsters will face the Pingry and Peddie varsity reserves and the Varsity squads of St. Benedicts and Pennington during January and February. There will probably be other meets which will be scheduled later on.

The team, which will probably contain twelve boys, will be under the direction of Dwight Hutchinson, former Eastern Inter-Collegiate Diving Champion from Rutgers University. Also assisting the team will be Coach O'Connell.

In order to have a successful team, Prep must have boys that can learn to swim the following events with speed: fifty, one hundred, and two hundred-yard freestyles; one hundred-yard backstroke and one hundred-yard breaststroke or butterflystroke. There must also be someone who can do various dives with accuracy, and the team must be able to swim a freestyle and a medley relay.

Bright prospects for the team include Jim Smith, Warren Marshall, Roy Neimark, Ed Freedman, and Greg De Vido, an eighth grader. Austin Andersen is also cited as a possible diver for the team.

In addition, there is also recreational swimming for girls on Tuesday and for boys on Friday.

INNOVATIONS:

The Sayreville Game Will Be Played In The Prep Gym On Feb. 11, A THURSDAY NIGHT, A Thursday Night Game Is An Oddity!

Contrary To The Practice In Previous Years, The State Basketball Tournament Will Be Conducted On An Invitation Basis, Depending Upon The Teams' Season Records.