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THE 1963 YE DIAL RECEIVES MEDALIST; HIGHEST AWARD EVER RECEIVED BY PREP

by Beth Fishstein '65

The 1963 Ye Dial has been named a Medalist by the Columbia Press Association. This is not only the highest rating possible to attain but also the highest a Rutgers Prep publication has ever received.

The present editorial staff received word of the award on Friday, January 3 during the holiday recess. The message was relayed immediately to Mrs. Margaret P. Wilson, former advisor to the yearbook and teacher at Rutgers Prep, who now lives in Maryland. Also notified was Carol Putner '63, Editor-in-Chief of the yearbook, who presently is attending Wellesley College.

Although most of the yearbook staffs participating in the Columbia Press Conference had already entered their yearbooks before the date of the conference, the Columbia Press Association allowed Rutgers Prep's yearbook staff to submit the 1963 Ye Dial for belated consideration. Since competition is not the basis for rating, this plan was possible.

Ye Dial could have obtained first, second, or third places - all ratings lower than the Medalist level. In the past, Ye Dial and other publications of Rutgers Prep have received the first place.

In addition to being pleased that the former editors did such an excellent job on the 1963 Ye Dial, the present editorial staff is able to feel personal pride for the contributions that it's members made to the book. The editors feel, generally, that the mere fact that the 1963 yearbook is a Medalist, will be a source of great incentive to the staff.

CAGERS DOWN ALUMNI IN ANNUAL SKIRMISH

by Max Hamburger '65

The varsity basketball team met and defeated Rutgers Prep alumni by a score of 77-45, in the Rutgers Prep Gym on December 28. The high scorers were Bruce Gunkle, twenty-two points for the alumni, and Bill Landau, with twenty-eight points for the varsity.

Among the alumni present were Bruce Gunkle, Melvin Hassel-sky, James Burke, Paul Gottlieb, and Clark Knight. Also present were Dick Bander, Bill Young, Lee Gottlieb, Laird Flinger, Doug Kennett, Pete Schwalbe and Ed Plever. The manager of the alumni, Ted Brown and William Bruce Gunkle, who played all Gunkle, and several other alumni of Rutgers Prep were still in good shape, according to Dr. Frank Sporduto. A large number of students and alumni attended the game. Afterward, refreshments were served in the lobby.

FACULTY & STUDENTS ENJOY XMAS DANCE

by Alice Heinlein '68

The Christmas Dance, held in Baldwin Hall on Saturday, December 21, proved to be all that the posters had foretold. Dr. and Mrs. Heinlein, chaperones, claimed "it was one of the best Prep dances we have attended in years." The other chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. Calotti, Dr. and Mrs. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Harterford, Dr. Damaras, and Dr. Szerszki. All seemed to enjoy themselves.

In regard to the band, "Joe and the Apostles", Dr. Heinlein said "it was terrific! I liked its style and rhythm; it seemed to catch the very mood of the students." The band, it was said, was a first-class group from a study hall to a winter wonderland.

The student response and participation was more enthusiastic than that of the faculty.

VARSITY DEFEATS SADDLE RIVER '77-45; SPIEGEL AND LANDAU HIT DOUBLE FIGURES

by Jay Greengarten '66

The fast-improving varsity basketball squad had it's fourth consecutive victory Wednesday, at the expense of Saddle River Day School, 77-45. Prep's record now stands at 5-3.

The Argonauts began their winning streak by defeating Jamesburg, 66-50, with succeeding wins over the alumni, 77-49 and St. Bernards, 75-65.

The Rebels couldn't overcome the Prep fight advantage, and fell behind six points at the end of the first quarter, and by twelve at the half. Harry Spiegel led the scoring with twenty-eight points and Bill Landau chipped in with sixteen. Mike Jacobs did another fine job of directing the attack. Ed Huber rebounded and scored well in the Prep victory.

Coach O'Connell expressed his delight in making Saddle River the fourth in a row, but felt the winning streak could and should continue for at least a couple of more games. He cited the great second half drive in the Jamesburg game as a turning point of the season. He looks forward to a successful season.

The next big game for the team, after today's game with Morris-town Prep, is with archrival Wardlaw at the Prep Gym, Wednesday.

DEBATES ASK AID OF STUDENT BODY

To the Editor:

We are currently researching this year's national debate topic: "Resolved, that Social Security benefits be extended to include complete medical care."

As a large number of doctors belong to the School's P.T.A., we assume that a large number of students are blessed with hoards of information which would be very useful to us.

We implore any students having such information (in the form of pamphlets, magazines, etc.) to lend it to us for awhile. We guarantee that this material will be returned completely in tact.

Thank-you ever so much.

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