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Prep Contracts August H. Daviet

Rutgers Prep has employed August H. Daviet, Jr. to fill the vacant position in the Science department. Mr. Daviet and his wife are residents of Bloomfield, N. J.

He graduated from Rutgers University in 1951, where he received a Masters degree in Education, and entered the Army. He spent two years in the service where he taught Science in the Army Intelligence Corps at Fort Benning, Ga.

After his discharge he taught at Bloomfield High School. However, having entered the school in the second semester at Bloomfield, he taught only half a year. Mr. Heinlein contracted Mr. Daviet during July for the '54-'55 school year.

Mr. Heinlein Extends His Warm Welcome

Welcome to our 189th school year. It's my wish that you may all work and study together to gain academic success in your various courses. Our faculty extends to you their complete willingness to help at all times.

I know that the returning "Prepsters" will give a warm welcome to those of you who are new and that you new "Prepsters" will widen your circle of friends and interests while here. I expect each of you to take some active part in our activities and to make them a more vital aspect of the school.

You are at present participating in a two day program which has been designed to help you become a more efficient learner. Cooperate wholeheartedly with us in this venture for its success will reward you through better study habits. Practice these new knowledges and skills.

Your family, your friends and our faculty are all eager for you to succeed. Do not fail them in their hopes: Work Diligently! Good luck to you during this new school-year.

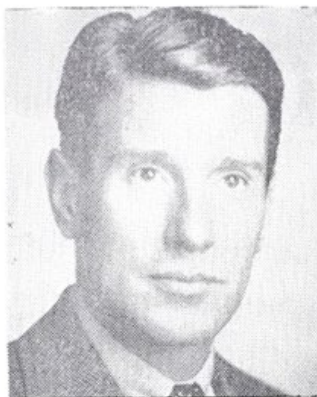
PREP ADDS NEW COURSE

This year a new course will appear in Prep's schedule of classes. This course which is called Humanities, is very similar to that which is offered in most colleges.

The class will be taught during conference period with Mr. Dumarae as chief lecturer. Mr. Moffat and Mrs. Wilson will also lecture to the class during the year.

This course has been added to Prep's curriculum in hopes that it will help students when they take the courses in college.

New Headmaster Named, To Succeed Mr. Shepard



David M. Heinlein

On August 13th, President Jones made the announcement that David M. Heinlein will undertake the duties of Headmaster at the Rutgers Preparatory School. The appointment went into effect immediately.

Mr. Heinlein is the successor of Stanley Shepard, Jr., who resigned from his post. Before resigning, he had been on a year's leave of absence because of Mrs. Shepard's bad health.

Mr. Heinlein has been acting Headmaster since the beginning of the 1953 season. Prior to this, he was head of the Science department and the Assistant Headmaster of the Elementary School.

He is a very active member of the Y.M.C.A. and the North Stelton Improvement League. Along with these demanding undertakings he is also a member of the American Society of English Education and the Association of Childhood Education International.

For three years prior to his appointment, Mr. Heinlein taught at the Vocational and Technical High School in New Brunswick in the fields of Science and Math. He will, however, not return to his old post at that school.

Mr. Heinlein holds a Bachelor of Science from George Williams College. After he graduated from there, he spent four very interesting years in Japan and the Philippines teaching children in private schools. Besides his B. S. degree in Science from George Williams College, he also has a Masters degree in Education from Springfield where he served as an assistant in Biology.

The other change in the department was Mr. Holley's promotion to Associate Headmaster.

NEW RULES APPEAR

The new headmaster, Mr. Heinlein, approved two new restrictions which he said would be a step forward in improving the standards of the Prep school.

The first of the restrictions is that all boys must wear jackets and ties on the school premises during the entire school day period.

The second restriction states that smoking is prohibited on all grounds around the school. This rule takes effect as soon as school opens.

Parties Prepare Early Campaign

Elections for Student Council offices will be held in the customary manner three weeks after the opening of school. As of now, there are only two parties which are prepared to run, one party of which has completed all preparations in regards to their campaign.

The party which has already organized their campaign slate has selected the name of "Prepsters". Stu Edelberg, running for president, has selected Clifford Griggs for the vice-presidency, Clemmie Vitti for secretary, and Joe Messina for treasurer. The Prepsters' campaign managers are Dave Hendler and Carl Baratta.

The opposing party, which has not yet chosen a name, is led by Stan Bey, who is running for president. Stan selected Stanley Rosenblum to compete for the vice-presidency, but this move still remains tentative.

Numerical Grading Returns to Prep

Rutgers Prep School has adopted a new marking system which will go into effect as of September 13. The new marking system makes use of numerical grading rather than letters. The letter system was the chief method of grading used for many years but gives way to what Mr. Heinlein says is a better method of marking.

A change in the marking system also affects the seniors. In order to pass they must have an average of 65% or better, but to earn a diploma they must complete the school year with an average of 70% or better.

Mr. Heinlein also announced that all courses will be noticeably stiffened and that students would find standards higher academically.

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Let's Rock the Old School!

The opening of school presents many problems both to old and new students. The new students are faced with the problem of adjustment. To become acquainted and to feel at home in a strange school is difficult.

If one is content to just come to school, attend classes, and leave for home as soon as the last bell rings, he will find himself in the same position he was in on opening day. Life at Prep will still appear strange and boring to these students.

The best way to acquire all the excitement and interest that Prep can offer is to participate in extra-curricular activities such activities as the YE DIAL, our yearbook, and this paper, where any help will be greatly appreciated. There is the school play which is one of the main attractions on the school calendar. Of course, it goes without saying, there are four sports at Prep.

If one is not athletically inclined, he should try to attend every sporting event. This brings up the age-old problem of school spirit. Prep should have one of the best soccer teams this year in the county, and with good backing, it could have a really great season.

In just two weeks there is a dance at Prep. Let's meet everyone at school there and get into the spirit of things. Let's rock the old Prep school with team and school spirit that it has lacked for too long a time.

Cheerleading Tryouts Planned

This September brings with it the fourth consecutive year of cheerleading history at Prep.

Each season a group of girls is chosen through a series of tryouts. Only three girls, the captain, Noreen Hudson, Clemmie Vitti and Nancy Haworth are returning members from last year's squad. Uniforms, both for basketball and soccer, are furnished by the school. There are a number of openings for any interested girls.

Tryouts will be held shortly after the opening of school. All the girls interested will be taught a few basic cheers. Immediately after that, the girls will be given tryouts, and those showing the best prospects will be selected from the group by Coach O'Connell.

Prepster's Jamboree Opens Social Season

An outdoor barbeque and dance will be held for the entire school on the 25th of September, two weeks after the fall term begins.

Mr. Heinlein is in agreement with the students who believe that an open-air dance held after the first two weeks of school should be nothing short of a huge success. The object of the whole affair is to enable the students to become better acquainted with one another.

The dance, "The Prepsters' Jamboree", will be held in accordance with the fall season. The dance committee, consisting of Clemmie Vitti, Stu Edelberg, Cliff Griggs, Dave Hendler, and Carl Baratta, is making all the preparations for the affair.

The highlights of the party will include a barbeque, games, and record-dancing. The location selected for the dance is on the corner of Huntington and George, next to the Prep Gym.

Special Argo Issued

The Argo's first edition, unlike previous publications, is only a two-page paper. However, the usual four-page newspaper, which returning Prepsters are familiar with, will be employed in all further issues.

The Argo also has changed its printer. Last year's printer, the Christie Press, was released in favor of the Standard Press. Mr. Mike Hegedus, the owner, has given Prep an excellent charge rate on the Argo, the Argomag and other odd printing jobs.

The Argomag is a magazine containing the best works written by the students during the school year. It is published twice a year and will be given a new look this year, by the Standard Press.

SPORTLIGHT

by Cliff Griggs

This being the first edition of the school paper for the '55 season, it is not possible for the "Sportlight" to contain any information about what has happened in sports as of yet. Therefore, the "Sportlight" will try only to show what may be expected from our fall sport, soccer.

Prep will open what we all hope will be a great year for soccer. Although it is a new sport at R.P., soccer is very popular and the last two teams we have fielded showed great promise. Last year's team consisted mostly of inexperienced boys. This year we will have at least six returning letter winners.

Coach O'Connell stated at the close of last season that he was very hopeful of a good team this year. He has shown the school how to build a fair team out of green material. This year, however, he feels that his team will show great signs of improvement.

One reason the Coach is so sure of a good soccer team is that certain valuable players are returning to us from last year. Two of the greatest assets that the school could have on the field are Stu Edelberg and Joe Messina. Stu kicked eight goals for Prep last year and made All-State. Joe, while getting only one goal, showed great promise at his inside position.

Some of the players returning are Dave Hendler, a good wing with a heavy foot, Carl Baratta, another wing, and also Cliff Griggs, a fair fullback who should be improved this season. Last but not least, we must not forget Stan Rosenblum. Stan made All-State at Jamesburg but entered Prep too late last year to help the "Little Scarlet" out. With such possibilities I will predict that Prep will have at least a .500 season in soccer.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Teacher	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Moffat.....	E ₁	E ₂	H ₁	*		E ₁
Wilson.....	E ₁	*	E ₄	E ₅	E ₁	
Blake.....	*	Trig.		A ₁	A ₁	Plane
Kallfelz.....	A ₂	Trig.		A ₂	A ₂	*
Daviet.....	Sci.		Chem.	Chem.		Physics
Holley.....	U.S.		*	Mod.	Math.	Anc.
O'Connell.....		Bio.	E. Sci.		*	
Gaggini.....		S ₁	F ₁	F ₂₋₃	S ₂₋₃	
Dumarae.....	L ₂	L ₁	Eng. H.	L ₁	Eng.	

Note: *Study Hall.