

The Argo

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Heinlein Extends Warm Welcome

I am very proud to welcome each one of you to our 190th school year. My feelings of pride come from being able to offer you a reconditioned and improved building in which to study, from being able to offer small classes in which to study together, from our fine faculty, and mostly from the fine potential which you students possess.

Each one of you has the opportunity so rare these days of developing your abilities and skills as individuals under the guidance of experienced teachers. I sincerely hope that you will be proud of our school, of your classmates and of yourself as you take advantage of the opportunities we offer you.

Be active in our activities, explore new areas of activity and extend your abilities in these areas. Be interested in your friends and in the faculty members as persons; give something of yourself to each and they will give to you.

If you will do these things, you will grow as more mature capable persons and will enjoy this new year of school.

Students Get Set For Fall Evaluation

During October 16-20 several representatives from the betterknown high schools and prep schools in this area will make daily appearances in the school as a part of an evaluation process. These men will take an active part in the functioning of school life in general.

During the closing months of school last year, the Student Council was presented with a booklet to be used as an integral part of this evaluations process. This booklet, labeled **Pupil Activity Program**, covers in its contents every phase of school life from academic to social. On the basis of the facts therein plus what the visiting group will witness, the school will be evaluated. Therefore, much hinges on the type of information set up by this group and last year's council.

Through this process, the good and the bad, the weak and the strong points of the school can be easily determined.

School Uses 3rd. Floor To Accomodate Students

Have you noticed the "new look" at Prep? You don't have to look far because it's all around you. During the



Mrs. Frisch, our new addition to the faculty.

Prep Adds Teacher To Present Faculty

This year Prep will welcome one additional teacher to its staff. Mrs. Robert M. Frisch, who was contracted by Mr. Heinlein to teach several eighth grade classes, will also act as guidance director for the eighth grade. During her homeroom period once a day, Mrs. Frisch will help the eighth graders improve their study habits and techniques.

A native of Florida, Mrs. Frisch had previously taught in Sanford Junior High School there before coming to New Brunswick. She is a graduate of Duke University where she majored in psychology and sociology. Mrs. Frisch and her husband live at 22 Redcliffe Avenue in Highland Park. Mr. Frisch, who is also a graduate of Duke, is a lawyer and is employed in the office of Judge George R. Morrison.

In addition to her other duties, our new faculty member will help Mr. Gaggini with YE DIAL. By checking all articles for the yearbook to see that they are properly written, typed and proofread, Mrs. Frisch will be a tremendous help to the yearbook staff and Mr. Gaggini will have more time for the managing and business end of YE DIAL.

summer many changes and improvements were made.

The conversion of part of the third floor into two classrooms is probably the most important change. One of these will be used as the eighth grade homeroom and classroom. The other will be used by Mr. Gaggini for French and Spanish. This new room will enable full use of the recording equipment given to the school last year by the Student Council. The old foreign language room will be used for publication and various club meetings. To provide heat for these rooms the chimney had to be enlarged.

The lower floor has also been refinished with a new coat of paint. Here you will find a pleasing pale green replacing the drab color we used to see.

The school authorities have also given some attention to our safety. A completely new iron staircase will provide safe exits from all floors in case of fire.

This "new look" has extended to our gym as well. The gym floor and paneling have been refinished and the walls have been cleaned. The locker rooms have been renovated too; there's new paint on the walls. This new look is a welcome change at Prep!

School Plans Grading System To The Students' Advantage

Those students who were here last year will remember that Prep's grading system was changed from the much used letter method to the more meaningful numerical system. This year, two additional changes to the grading system have been made.

Instead of Prep's usual six report cards per year, four reports will be received, one every eight weeks. In addition, the second semester will be worth two thirds of the entire year's grade or just twice as much as the first semester. Mr. Heinlein and the faculty have made the latter change to prevent the Spring slump which occurs all too often. This change should also be beneficial to new students who need time to adjust to their new surroundings and methods of teaching.

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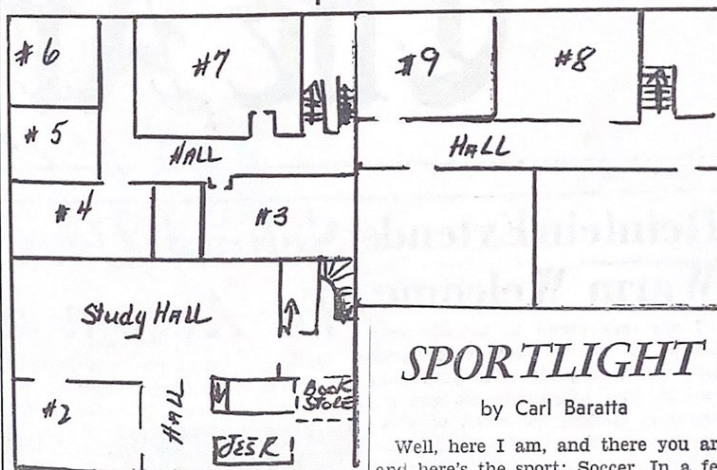
From The Editor's Desk

In about two weeks elections for representatives to the Student Council will take place here at Prep. Since the officers of the Council were elected last year, only the class representatives need to be elected. The importance of this election cannot be overstressed. Each representative should be carefully chosen because a class can only be what the class representatives make it.

Class functions are very important to every individual. Only your representatives can enable you to have any sort of class activities. If he is incapable of his duties, then only the class itself will suffer.

Each class should have at least one outing or party. Popularity will not help your representative in gaining such privileges. He must be aggressive, honest and capable of holding a position on the Student Council. So when you vote in two weeks, vote wisely. Remember, a Student Council is only what you make it. If it is not up to par, there is no one to blame but yourself.

Map of School



Barbecue Headlines Prep Social Season

Following a precedent set up by last year's Student Council, another outdoor barbecue will be held on Sept. 23.

Last fall this affair served as a gathering place for future friends to meet. Students have little chance to meet each other during the opening weeks of school. In view of this, a gathering of this type serves as an excellent opportunity for students to get together and function both as classmates and friends.

The barbecue itself will be held on the court which is aside the Rutgers Prep Gym. Frankfurters and hamburgers and other outdoor food will headline the menu.

Both new and old students alike should benefit from such an outing. The main purpose of the affair is to enable every one of you to get to know each other.

Don't be hesitant—come out—meet friends.

SPORTLIGHT

by Carl Baratta

Well, here I am, and there you are, and here's the sport: Soccer. In a few weeks the Prep boys will be giving all they have on that 120 yard stretch of soccer field. About this time of year we begin to wonder what kind of team will be representing Prep in the fall sport.

Your old Sportlighter is on top again with some hot tips on the subject. As usual, the team will be piloted by our efficient Coach and biology teacher, Mr. O'Connell. This year, judging from the material, I would say that Coach will be working with a fine team. There will be three returning lettermen from last year's starting lineup. First there is Stan Rosenblum who came to Prep two years ago, boasting an excellent record as a goalie. Another returning letterman is Joe Messina. Joe broke into the starting lineup as a freshman and has stuck ever since. A great hustler, Joe was tagged with the name "Spaghetti Bender" by the Coach in his freshman year. The final returning letterman is myself. I don't know whether I have helped or hindered the team so I think we'll skip my record.

Even with these three returning lettermen, Prep will need eleven good players to have a good soccer team. Any boy wanting to go out for the sport will be very welcome. Knowledge of the sport is not necessary... come on out... you won't regret it.

I have been approached a number of times by a few alumni of Rutgers Prep. It seems that they think that the alumni can whip the regulars if we had an alumni game. How about it, Coach?

FLASH!

To all girls interested in trying out for the cheerleading squad; the co-captains, Gail Duschock and Clemmie Vitti, will be holding tryouts during the first week of school.

Please submit your name to either of these girls as soon as possible.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

TEACHERS

PERIODS

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Holley	U.S.	Mod.	*		Math.	
Blake	*		A ₁	A ₂	Math.	Plane
Kallfelz	A ₂	Trig		A ₁	A ₂	*
Wilson	E ₁	*	E ₁	E ₂	E ₁	
Moffat	E ₁	E ₂		*	E ₂	E ₂
Frisch		H ₂	H ₂	E ₂	*	HR ₂
Daviet	Sci.		Chem	Chem		Physics
O'Connell	Sci.	Bio			Bio	
Gaggini		S ₁	F ₁	F ₂	S ₁	
Dumarac		L ₁	L ₂		Anc.	Anc.

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