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RUTGERS PREP OPENS RECORD 182-ND YEAR

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TWO NEW MEN  
JOIN FACULTY

Today we welcome two teachers to Rutgers Prep, Mr. John B. Housman, our new football coach, and Mr. John A. Oneal, our new mathematics teacher.

Mr. Housman is a graduate of Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York, Class of 1942, and holds the B.S. degree in Physical Education. In college he played varsity football three years and was a member of the basketball and track teams. He was president of the Senior class and of the Student Council. He was also secretary of his fraternity, Phi Epsilon Kappa. Following graduation, he was appointed Director of Health and Physical Education and Coach of Athletics at Millbrook Memorial School, Millbrook, New York. Entering the service in August, 1944, he attained the rank of First Lieutenant of Infantry, specializing in athletics and recreation. After directing athletics at Fort McClellan, Alabama, he was made Athletic Officer of Headquarters U.S. Eighth Army in charge of Athletics and Recreation for 200,000 troops in the occupational area of Japan and Korea. After discharge from the service in August, 1946, he entered Teachers College, Columbia University, where he was awarded the M.A. degree in June, 1947.

Mr. Oneal received his B.A. degree from Yale University in 1920, after having received the honor of

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Today, the Rutgers Preparatory School is opening for its 182nd year, with the largest student body in its history. Those of you who are new here have been chosen from a large group of applicants because we have faith in you, and in your sincere desire for an education. We welcome you heartily to the School and earnestly hope the coming year will be a happy and successful one in every way. The faculty members are anxious to do their part, but the heavier responsibility lies with each one of you.

## DAY BOYS

SEE MRS. WARD FOR BUS AND TRAIN SLIPS BEFORE TWELVE O'CLOCK. BUS SLIPS MAY BE OBTAINED AFTER THE 20TH OF EACH MONTH. TRAIN SLIPS ARE ALWAYS IN THE OFFICE.

We shall have a good school only if you all take every advantage of the splendid educational opportunities available to you - and if you back the extra curricular activities to the utmost either as participants or as enthusiastic supporters.

Let's all cooperate to make this the best year ever!

Stanley Shepard, Jr.  
Headmaster

FOOTBALL

PREP - VS - HUN

OCT. 10



## THE ARGO

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF .....  
 FEATURE EDITOR .....  
 SPORTS EDITOR .....  
 ART EDITOR *Staff* .....  
 COPY EDITOR .....  
 CARTOONISTS .....  
 REPORTERS .....

## WANTED!

EDITORS

CARTOONISTS

REPORTERS--

APPLY FOR

THESE POSITIONS

### THE ARGO

This issue of THE ARGO revives one of the oldest and most important activities of the school. In 1889 the first copy hit the news stands. It continued to appear practically without a break until the recent war.

Although originally a monthly literary magazine, many other features were added from time to time. By 1914 it had become a newspaper in form and purpose with columns of news, sports, reviews, and cartoons. By 1925 its original eight page format had grown to twenty-eight.

THE ARGO was in the past an outstanding feature of the school and this issue has been prepared in the belief that it could and should continue.

What do you think?

Would-be journalists, artists, sports writers, speak up! The staff remains to be chosen from those of you who step forward. There's much to be done, much fun to be had. If you are interested in developing your skill as a newspaperman, in "seeing yourself in print", give your name to Mr. Lowe or to Mr. Martin. YE DIAL prospects, here's your opportunity to get that extra experience.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

President Hamilton Wright, III  
 V. President Richard Schweitzer  
 Representing the Senior class.  
 Secretary David Wurtzel  
 Representing the Junior class.  
 Sophomore Representative Charles Gorman

Officers chosen by the student body at an election last June. Additional council members and class officers are to be elected by the classes this fall.

JOIN AT LEAST

ONE GROUP

PHOTOGRAPHS — GLEE CLUB — ARGO

SCIENTISTS — THEATER CLUB

CONCERT SERIES \_\_\_\_\_



# ARGO SPORTS PAGE

## MANAGERS WANTED!!

The football squad is in need of several new managers for this season. These are the details of the job:

1. Be at the gym by 2:30 every afternoon.
2. Assist in loading the equipment on the bus.
3. Attend practice at the football field and handle equipment as directed by the coaches.
4. Help load equipment on the bus and return it to the gym.
5. Be able to go to all games as a member of the football squad.

Here's a chance for some freshmen and sophomores to get acquainted with some real football players and be one of the gang.

If you are interested please give your name to Angelo Alexandris or to Dick Schweitzer.

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

October	10 Hun School	away
	17 Montclair Acad. ✓	away
	24 St. Peters High ✓	*
November	1 Dunellen High	away
	8 Pennington School ✓	away
	15 George School	home +
	21 Newark Academy ✓	away

\*City Stadium - Night Game

+Morning Game

## SUPPORT YOUR TEAM!

The football team will be facing a difficult seven-game schedule this fall and will need the continued support of every one in the school to speed them on the road to success. It makes little difference whether you are a player on the team or a rooter on the sidelines because the true support of a team must be given by both groups with the entire student body being conscious of the true team and school spirit. All students who wish to play football should report as soon as possible to Mr. Housman or Mr. Holley who will be more than glad to welcome your presence with the rest of the team.



BEAT  
HUN!!

## NEW FACULTY

election to Phi Beta Kappa. After graduation, he was in the book business in New York, until in 1943 he entered the U. S. Merchant Marine, in which service he was a Deck Officer for the Army Transport Corps. Upon discharge from the service in May, 1946, he served as Instructor of Mathematics at Cheshire Academy, Cheshire, Connecticut. Mr. Oneal's home is in Kingston, Pennsylvania. He speaks French and German fluently.

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