

# The Argo

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## Ye Dial Editors Attend C.S.P.A. For Year Book

On October 15 and 16 five members of this year's YE DIAL staff had the opportunity of going to the Columbia Scholastic Press Association's Conference on yearbooks in New York City. Those who went were Roger Seamon and Stan Bey, co-editors; Diane Dorn, art editor; Clemmie Vittl, copy editor; and Barry Brodsky, assistant business manager. Mr. Gaggini, the faculty advisor, also attended and provided transportation for the group with his car. These students stayed overnight at the Paris Hotel and attended conferences and workshops on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. On Saturday afternoon there was a luncheon at the Roosevelt Hotel where the feature speaker was one of the founders of the new magazine *Sports Illustrated*.

In order to take full advantage of what was offered the group split up after it arrived so that at least one person from the school might be at each meeting. In doing so, these students got a taste of all the subjects discussed at the conference.

## Fisher Body Holds Assembly Keynoting Model Design

On November 15, a representative of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild School will present to the school a forty-five minute program featuring a seventeen minute full color motion picture entitled, "Youth Goes Creative." Along with the program goes an opportunity to win one of eight college scholarships, each worth from \$1,000 to \$4,000. The basic instructions needed to compete in the Guild's model car competition will be given at that time.

Along with the film, a chalk-talk will be featured which is sure to prove interesting as well as instructive. In this portion of the program, the student body will be graphically shown the basic elements of car design. The representative will also display actual drawings by professional automobile designers, showing how the automotive industry works into the future.

## Frivolous Femmes Frolic While Wary Wolves Wail



Hank Greenberg, a chaperon on hayride, starts group in song session.

## Students Plan Trips For Humanities Class

This year a new course, Humanities, has been added to the school curriculum. In addition to the regular classroom course in Humanities, there are several field trips offered for the purpose of exposing students to culture in order that they may decide whether they like the various arts and which of them they like best.

The first trip taken by the group was to Princeton, where they attended four short ballets produced by the "Ballet Theatre" on October 27th. These productions in chronological order were: "Swanlake", "Mam'zelle Anguo", then "The Bluebirds" and "Rodeo." The first was taken from an old Russian fairy tale. The second two were also classic ballets, while the fourth was a sample of the American ballet. It was entirely different from the first three, being a tale of modern times in the Western part of the United States.

The group is going to New York to attend an opera, "Faust", in the spring. The opera itself was written by Gounod but was taken from a drama by Goethe.

Another trip the group is planning is to a concert. The time and place are not definite, but the group will probably hear the Boston Symphony Orchestra. This will probably take place sometime before the opera.

On Saturday night, October 30, Prep held a hayride for the student body. The plans for the affair were made by the Student Council, and a committee headed by Cliff Griggs took care of hiring the wagons used.

The chaperones for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Hank Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Heinlein.

Two trucks were used for the hayride, one of which was donated by B. & M. Lumber Company. The other was contracted from Kuberski's stable. Leo Kuberski, who owns a stable in South River, took care of many of the problems which confronted the hayride committee. The students, who attended, met at the gym at 7:00 p.m. Saturday evening and from there the group was taken to Kuberski's stables in cars. Other students met at Kuberski's at 7:30 where the hayride started.

The two wagons rode through the wooded area around South River making one stop at "Lex's Barbecue Pit" where the riders could pick up a small snack.

On the ride itself, singing with and without records was most popular.

## Prep Sees "Barber Of Seville" At Student Program In Met.

This year another music-loving group attended one of the operas performed especially for students. This group, however, was very small in number because the bulk of the students will attend another performance of the same kind given in April.

Seventeen students and Mr. Dumarae went into New York by train on November 10 to see Rossini's "Barber of Seville." The students who attended last year's opera will find this one quite different. It is a much lighter and altogether gayer opera.

This is Prep's second year as a member of the Opera Guild. Because of the interested reaction of many students, this trip will be an annual affair.



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## School Plans Trip . . .

Last year a new idea was innovated at Prep. This new school function was that of taking a trip to some place of interest. This was a free trip for which the Student Council supplied transportation. The council hired a sufficient number of buses so that all students of Prep could go.

Last year's trip was to the United Nations and Metropolitan Museum of Art. This year the date and place of this trip still remain tentative. The Student Council, with the consent of Mr. Heinlein, will decide on the date of the trip. However, it has been suggested in the Student Council that the destination of this trip be put to a vote before the entire student body.

The council will pick three possible places which might be desirable for Prep students to visit.

One of the possible places which may be on this ballot is the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. Students who have suggestions on other possible places to visit should give them to their council representatives who will bring these ideas up at a council meeting. With your suggestions, this trip might be your most memorable experience at Prep.

## Apologies

Our apologies to Mrs. Kolt, James Racz and Noreen Hudson for misspelling their names in our last edition.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my opinion concerning the condition of the third floor of our school. I believe that it is about time that something was done to make it of some use to the school. I am sure that the space there would prove to be of great use to some of the extra-curricular groups. Perhaps our library could be put there after its size is increased. The ARGO and YE DIAL could use the room so that they would not have to be pushed into any room that happens to be available. These two groups, especially, have need of a room which they can be sure of using. The many typewriters, filing cabinets, and working tables needed make it almost impossible to do a competent job while constantly being moved from room to room.

Very truly yours,

Howard Tobin.

Dear Editor:

I would like to make a complaint and give my opinion of the ARGO. I personally don't think this paper is amusing enough. You should have some jocose articles in it. What the ARGO needs is something to pep it up a little. Get some real "hep stuff" in there like a "Kat's Korner," or some jokes. You might even throw in a little bit of Dick Tracy to attract the intellects. I go for a paper that "tickles my spine" and is not all drab black.

Think it over, Editor. You'll be wise to let me advise.

An interested reader.

## Limelight

Our second "Limelight" of the year is focused on John Rosa. This is John's third year at Prep, and in those three years his friendly personality has made him well-liked by all his classmates.

In sports, his main interest is in soccer, which he has played for two years. He is a member of the "Varsity R Club," the Slide Rule Club and the Chem Club. He also reports for the ARGO.

Academically, John's favorite subject is United States history. Although he is not one of the top students, he is always making an effort and his "never die" policy is sure to lead him to success.

John is undecided as to what college he will attend after he graduates. He is planning to major in aeronautics, his favorite field of study.

John is probably the only student in school who flies planes regularly.

## PLAY REVIEW

by Roger Seamon

On October 15, the YE DIAL board drove to New York to see *Tea and Sympathy*.

The play starred Joan Fontaine who did a fairly good job but was overshadowed by Anthony Perkins who played the prep school student.

The plot concerned what happens to a student who is falsely accused of being a homosexual. The extreme sensitivity of the boy is mistaken for homosexual tendencies, and he is persecuted by nearly everyone in the school. The one person who understands the boy is the wife of the dormitory master. She is in a position to sympathize with the boy's problem because of the fact that her husband shows homosexual tendencies. She is the one person whom the boy trusts.

The boy himself is led by suggestion and through a series of events to doubt his own normality. The dormitory master's wife, realizing that it is the only way to save the boy, jeopardizes her own chance at married happiness in order to save him.

## Retired Secretary Gets Job After Leaving Prep's Employ

For those of you who were here at Prep several years ago, we have some news of Mrs. Andrews, who was Prep's prize financial secretary.

Mrs. Andrews was an efficient and loyal member of the staff here at Prep for eighteen years. Besides being a very competent secretary she served as dietitian and gave helpful advice on problems of human nature.

Two years ago Mrs. Andrews left Prep and retired. Since then, she has found a job so suitable and comfortable for herself, that she is working again.

Mrs. Andrews now holds a six month job, starting November first, as assistant manager of the Vista Shores Apartment Hotel, which is a winter resort in Miami Beach, Florida. She will be a relief switchboard operator, and her job will run from five to ten o'clock every night.

Mrs. Andrews plans to live in one of the apartments there during the winter.

## Who Am I?

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# SPORTLIGHT *Prepsters Defeat Wardlaw For Seasons Second Win*

by Cliff Griggs

Although the soccer team won only two games out of seven and tied one, still we had, in my opinion, a great team.

First in our lineup comes Stu Edelberg. Great job, Stu, on scoring six goals. Stu now has seventeen goals for his three years at Prep. All-State, here he comes!

Roger Lambertson was new to the team this year. "Lambie," at the beginning of the season, did not seem too much in favor of soccer. However, he has acquired a favorable opinion of the game. Great season, kid!

What a man in the goal! Jerry Goryczyca filled the spot easily from the start. You could tell he was a natural from the first game. In the game against Jamesburg, Jerry proved to be a past master at defending his little domain.

Now, let's take a look at Bert Sathmary. What a foot that guy has! From the very first day of practice, everybody could tell Bert was the kind of guy that would put a big "Punch" in the Prepster defense.

Last but not least, Gabe Pitaciatto and Stan Rosenblum get a mention. Both Gabe and "Stash" did a terrific job at halfback. Good going, guys!

## Basketball Schedule

### December:

- 3 Fri. St. Mary's (S.A.) away ..7:00
- 7 Tues. Holy Trinity .....away ..3:30
- 11 Sat. Hun School .....away ..2:00
- 14 Tues. St. Mary's(SA) home ..3:30
- 28 Tues. Alumni .....home ..7:00

### January:

- 7 Fri. Holy Trinity .....home ..3:30
- 11 Tues. Pingry .....home ..3:30
- 14 Fri. Croyden Hall Aca. ....away ..3:30
- 18 Tues. Jamesburg High home ..3:30
- 29 Sat. Brooklyn Poly .....away ..2:00

### February:

- 4 Fri. Jamesburg High .....away ..7:30
- 5 Sat. Hun School .....home ..2:00
- 7 Mon. Croyden Hall Aca. ....home ..3:30
- 11 Fri. Pingry .....away ..3:30
- 12 Sat. Admiral Far. Aca. ....home ..2:00
- 16 Wed. B. M. I. ....away ..3:30
- 18 Fri. Sayreville High. ....away ..8:00
- 19 Sat. Lawrenceville .....away ..2:00
- 21 Mon. Peddie .....away ..3:30

All home games will be played at our Gym on George St.

**Richard S. O'Connell**  
Dir. of Athletics

(head-master's state tournament for private schools will follow the regular season.)



Edelberg breaks through Wardlaw defense to score second goal.

## SOCCKER REVIEW

by Howard Tobin

Monday, November 1st, Rutgers Prep lost its fifth soccer game of the season, in a hard fought battle against a powerful Jamesburg eleven. This was Prep's second loss against the Indians, this year.

Jamesburg took an early lead on a first period goal, but the "Little Scarlet" quickly tied the score with a goal by center forward, Stu Edelberg. This was his sixth of the season.

### Indians Score In Fourth

The rest of the first period, and the complete second and third, saw a scoreless play by both teams. In the fourth quarter, Jamesburg tallied on a corner kick. The Indians quickly followed up with another goal, giving them a three to one lead. Prep was unable to score during the final period.

This was the final game for Rutgers Prep's soccer team, and although their record of two wins, five losses, and one tie is not very impressive, credit must go to coach O'Connell's eleven for putting up a good fight all the way.

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On October 28, the Rutgers Prep soccer team completed its seventh game by defeating Wardlaw 2-0. The win gives the "Little Scarlet" team, to date, a record of two wins, four losses, and one tie.

Prep took an early lead on a goal by Stu Edelberg early in the first period. The assist can be accredited to Roger Lambertson. The remainder of the period was scoreless, but the long boots by our halfbacks proved a great threat to Wardlaw team.

### Edelberg Scores Again

Edelberg's second goal on a pass from Carl Baratta in the second period increased Prep's lead to two to nothing. Although the remainder of the period went without further goals, there were many chances for Prep to score.

Three fourths of the way through a slow third period, with victory seemingly assured, Coach O'Connell sent in the second string to replace the forward line. The third and the last period gave a sneak preview of Prep's soccer "stars" of two years from now.

### Defense Repells Attack

The team's defense, Cliff Griggs and Burt Sathmary, held their own, and allowed Wardlaw only one chance to score. Gabe Pitaciatto and Stan Rosenblum kept pounding at the goal with long kicks from midfield. In the line, Stu Edelberg brought his total number of goals up to five.

At the end of the last quarter the score stood at two to nothing. For Prep this was its third shutout in a row. The two previous were one against Wardlaw 3-0 and one against Pingry which ended at a scoreless tie.

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## ELVES AND FAYS INVADE THE GYM

On Friday the 29th, a Halloween party was held for the lower school students in the Prep school gymnasium. Prizes were given for the funniest, prettiest, and most original costumes. John Lipman won the prize for the funniest, and Petty Drew for the most original. Earlier in the morning the lower classes paraded around the school from class to class in their costumes.

The lower school students received their report cards on November 2, as did the upper school. Mr. Heinlein was well-pleased with the number of students who were on the honor roll.

Some of the students of the lower school will be singing in the lower school chorus under the direction of Mrs. Kelly. They will be included in the upper school concert given at Christmas.

Mrs. Mildred Ford, art teacher at the lower school, is instructing an art class of upper school students this year. Some of these are interested in mechanical drawing and others have chosen to paint and work with ceramics.

On November 4, the elementary school held a parent-teacher tea for the purpose of letting parents meet each other and members of the faculty. Mrs. Kehoe and Mr. Heinlein received all the parents. Diane Dorn, Marian Veale, Estelle Newman, and Noreen Hudson all helped Mrs. Ward serve at the tea.

## Chemistry Club Makes Plans To Experiment with Synthetics

A Chem Club has been started this year by Mr. Daviet. It is open to all chemistry students and its purpose is to increase the members' interest and knowledge in chemistry.

At the first meeting, the club elected officers. The president is Roger Lamberton, the vice-president Stan Rosenblum, and Bert Sathmary serves as secretary.

The Chem Club meets every Wednesday and performs experiments that are too difficult and too complex to do in class. The club is planning to make things such as synthetic rubber and dyes. These experiments have practical application.

Making synthetic fabrics on a laboratory scale will be one of the club's high points. Rayon will be one of the fabrics which the club will endeavor to make.

The Chem Club is one of the major clubs in school this year. Last year there was no organization like it.

## Inquiring Reporter



Here-Here! What's Going On there?

What did you think of the school hayride?

Nancy Haworth: "I had a great time."

Peter Schwartz: "It was a great success."

Noreen Hudson: "It was so—!"

Bert Sathmary: "It was a lot of fun, although a little chilly; but there were things that compensated for the cold."

Dick Kenny: "I enjoyed it very much in spite of the cold."

Roger Seamon: "It was educational since we all realized the value of hay as an insulator."

Cliff Griggs: "I thought it was one of the most successful events held at Prep in a long while."

Stu Edelberg: "It was one of the most successful affairs ever run at Prep."

Bob Smith: "It was lots of fun and a great success."

Mal Cohen: "The hayride was a great success. I hope that we will have some other social functions along these lines. — Hey, Rog! Why didn't you come up for air?"

Gabe Pitacchio: "The greatest!"

Carl Stover: "It was cold."

Rolfe Harrison: "It was good as long as it lasted."

Bill Smith: "It was a lot of fun."

Molly Parham: "It was great! I think we should have ten more."

Sharon Ries: "I think it was swell, because it was fun for all age groups."

Jim Raczy: "It was O.K."

## Headmaster Praises Honor Roll Students

On Tuesday, November 2, Mr. Heinlein announced the honor roll for the first marking period of the 1954-55 school year. Florence Schmitt led the school with an average of 93, Bruce Gunkel ran a close second with 92. Other students receiving averages of 90 or better were Roger Lamberton, Joe Messina, Carl Stover, Louise Di Lalo, and Diane Dorn.

The group ranging from 85-89 consisted of Barbara Lipman, followed by Stu Edelberg, Clemmie Vitti, Pat Rose, John Bodnar, Matthew Sabino and Howard Tobin.

Richard Schwartz headed the group with averages from 80-84 closely followed by Mal Cohen, Gail Duschock, Gabe Pitacchio and Roger Seamon. Those averaging 81 were Noreen Hudson, Arthur Karshmer and William Romig.

Rolfe Harrison headed the group obtaining Honorable Mention, an honor given to students who received a good average but failed to certify in one course. The other students were James Raczy, Marian Thompson, Richard Atkinson, Sharon Ries and Michael Harrington.

Mr. Heinlein extended his compliments to those students earning honor grades. He was pleased with the results of the first marking period and he hopes that high standards will be reached throughout the school year.

## Parents Of '40 Prep Alumnus Donate Library In His Honor

Something new has been added to Prep this year. It is a Prep school library which is located in room three. Prep has had a few sets of encyclopedias and a dictionary or two in the past but never a library.

The funds for furnishing the library were provided by Dr. and Mrs. Rudolfe, in memory of their son William Rudolfe. William was an expert swimmer and an honor student here at Prep until 1940 when he graduated. He then went on to Yale University from which he graduated in 1944. He had just started to pave his way to success when he met his premature death scaling Caule Glacier.

Louise Di Lalo is librarian, assisted by Amy Riddering, and any student is welcome to take books out. The library is open till 3 o'clock each afternoon. A 25c fine per day is charged for overdue books.

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