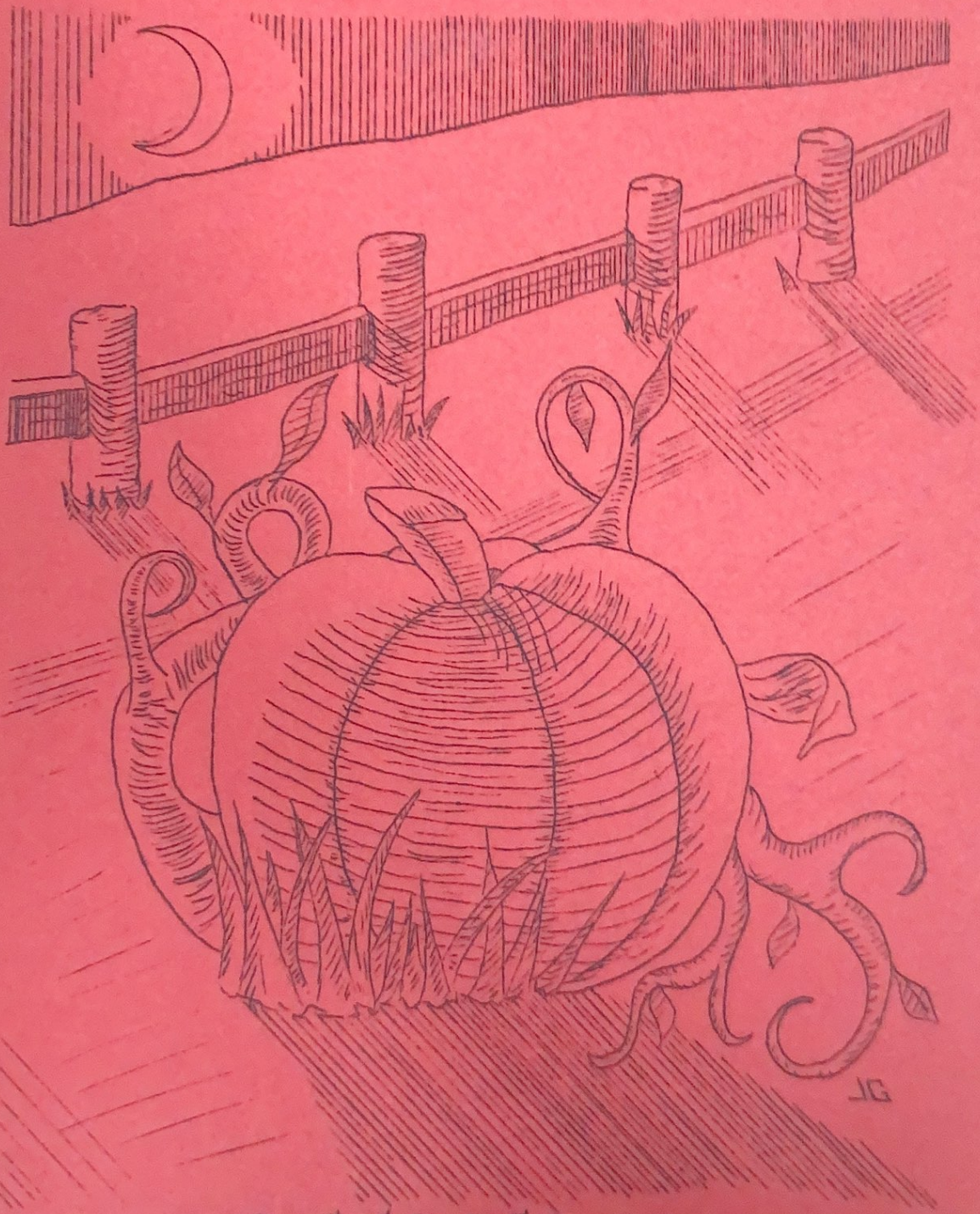


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## SCHOOL NEWS

Well, here we are with another bunch of announcements. To start off, this week we would like to announce that the Rutgers Prep varsity football team plays the Peddie School this afternoon at 3 o'clock. We hear that Peddie has a pretty fair team, but we would like to leave the field with our first victory under our belts. If the school gets out there, the team will have a much greater incentive to win, so let's support them.

If during the weeks to follow, you take a look at Mr. Holley's headquarters you might see a pile of Time magazines. The whole school has been offered the opportunity of subscribing to Time, a top-notch news and current events weekly, for a greatly reduced rate. Originally, the magazine was offered only to the history classes, but the demand was so great the money-saving buy was thrown open to the entire school.

Last Monday afternoon, the dashing seniors dashed to Room 2 and had their pictures taken for the YE DIAL. Sittings went smoothly; every five minutes another boy was photographed. The proofs arrived very quickly, and reached the hands of the students by Monday. On Wednesday, the photographer returned to interview the boys about the prints and collect the money for them. On the whole, the prints were sharp, clear, and entirely satisfying.

## THINGS NOTICED

The Glee Club has started rehearsing for the 1950-51 season under the capable direction of Mr. Jack Grove.

This year's club is composed mainly of newcomers, although a few members from last year's group have returned to add their vocal talents to the club. The total Club includes about half the school, or approximately 50 boys. Although this may seem a bit large it is the same size as last year.

The rehearsals are under way now for a Christmas concert, which is to be held on or around December 12. At this concert, various Christmas selections will be presented, including the traditional "Twelve Days of Christmas" and other all-time favorites.

This year's Club has all the opportunities of being the best ever, and with the support of the student body and their families and friends, it is bound to be as successful as it has been in former seasons.

For the information of those boys in school who are not in the Glee Club, Mr. Grove has divided it, for the majority of its songs, into four sections: Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Bass 1, and Bass 2. These groups, when singing together the various parts assigned to them in any one song, produce the harmony which is the main feature in any musical offering.



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## EDITORIAL

When you received your last issue of THE ARGO, you were probably surprised at what you saw on the back page. At first glance, you probably wondered what it was all about, and what the Elementary School was doing having news in the Prep School paper.

Some boys were probably still more surprised when they learned there was an Elementary School at all. It is to these Preppers especially that Page 6 is hereby dedicated, and it is to a certain extent because of them that THE ARGO changed its "all-Prep" outlook and adopted a new kind of policy.

"Because of them" doesn't, of course, tell the whole story. Even "because of the school" doesn't, for the Elementary News page represents efforts stemming from an idea: the idea that the entire school, both Prep and Elementary, should know about each other and about what is happening not just within their own branch, but in both sections. In other words, THE

ARGO is trying to bring the two branches together and stimulate interest in things of common interest to both.

However, the Elementary News page doesn't tell the whole story; it encompasses more than just the Sixth Page, for it includes the entire Argo. In the minds of THE ARGO's editors, the purpose of getting out a paper at all is to describe things of interest, tell about outstanding boys, and generally focus the attention of the school on the important events taking place in it.

If a school cannot look to its newspaper for news, where can it turn to learn about school doings? THE ARGO is trying to serve as best it can in the capacity of a reliable source of information; this is its main goal. We of the paper are trying to help you in school to keep us informed; do your part - show your interest, and help us to make our school a better place.



## INQUIRING

This week, our Inquiring Reporter, the man with a nose for school opinion and a column to prove it, cornered another group of Prepsters and asked the ever-interesting question, "What would you say to Rutgers Prep being made co-educational?"

Some of the replies to this world-shaking question were these:

Ken Hurley: I think that most of the boarders in the school have not seen a girl in so long that they would run out of the all-male dorms in fright.

Jack Bergen: -----

Explanation: Whenever THE ARGO receives answers which would have more effect when told in private, your reporter reserves the right to leave you to your imagination.

George Applegate: I think it would improve the spirit of the school, and a little glamor would improve the school in general greatly. Even though we know it will never happen it still gives us something to dream about. AH!

Bill Rohaly: The school would have much more spirit at the Prep games and sporting events. More people would attend because the boys would be taking the girls. It would break up the monotony of always looking at boys.

Syd Brooke: Girls are the root of all evil! However, on second thought, Rutgers Prep, if it were co-ed, would be a social heaven.

Fred Sherzer: I believe it would defeat the academic objective of the school, but I

## REPORTER

think that it might help the extra-curricular activities.

## DITCHDIGGER GOES ASTRAY

If you read this column last issue, you remember how your Ditchdigger made some fervent pleas for help for the YE DIAL. It seems that this fellow, at least, believed what he wrote, because he has become a top member of the yearbook staff.

With all the work there is to be done on that publication, it also seems that he won't have too much time to voice news and views in this paper, so his column won't appear regularly. Just the same, though, keep watching, for in some future issue your Ditchdigger may break into print again at his old stand.

-Ed.

## SPOTLIGHT

The ARGO Spotlight will be a regular column in which an outstanding Prepster is selected and honored for his services to the school. This week, it seemed only fitting to swing the beam of our Spotlight on Ted Rydberg, one of our 1950 football greats.

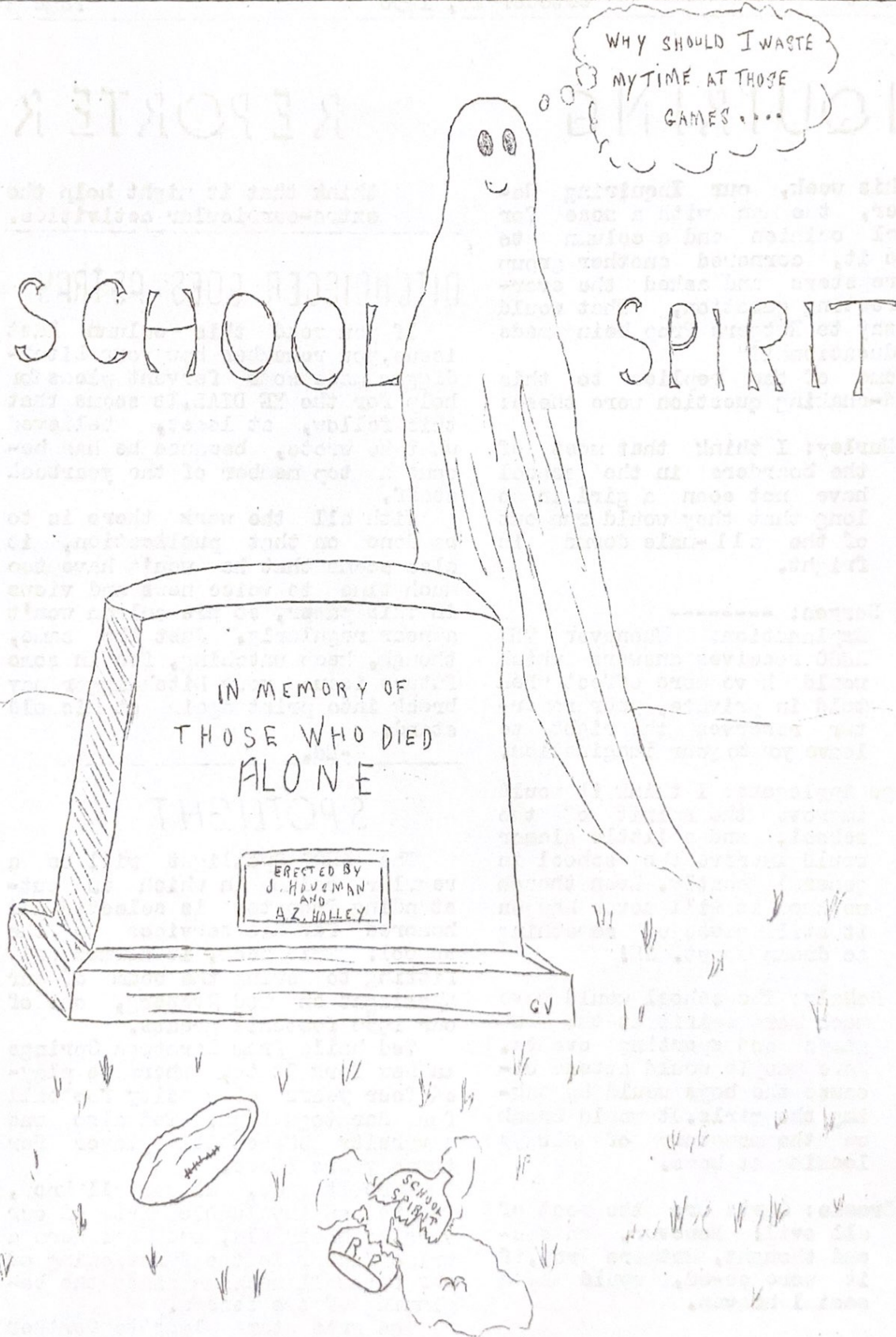
Ted hails from Saratoga Springs in New York State, where he played four years of varsity football for Saratoga High. Ted also was a varsity basketball player for three years there.

Here at Prep, as you all know, Ted is an invaluable part of our varsity backfield, and has been a prime factor in the functioning of our football machine since the beginning of the season.

The grid star plans to further his education next year at Rutgers, where he hopes to take up Physical Education.



# SCHOOL SPIRIT









# SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTS

## BLAIR - 13

The Little Scarlet of Rutgers Prep lost its second consecutive football game of the season on the seventh of October as they bowed to Blair Academy, 13-0.

The game which was played at Blair was an evenly matched affair. Blair took advantage of two Prep miscues to score their two touchdowns.

In the second quarter, Blair recovered a Prep fumble on the visitors' 35 yard stripe. Seven plays later, Don Sisto scored. The conversion was made by Bob Conway and the first half ended with the score



## BROOKE CARRIES

During the entire game, the Rutgers Prep team was unable to penetrate deep into enemy territory. Although the Prep offense did not manage to score, the play was not shoddy, and the team as a whole played a very good defensive game.

## PREP - 0

Blair 7, Rutgers Prep 0.

The third quarter was a stalemate, as was the first period, but in the last quarter after Tod Rydberg's pass was intercepted on the Blair 45 yard line, Howard Perkins hit paydirt, racing 5 yards around end. Chuck Lozark locked the extra point attempt.

BEAT REDDIE!



# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

All last week, a limerick contest was in progress in the Elementary School. A poster about it was displayed and messages were sent to the participating classes (from the fourth through the eighth grades) telling of the contest. In order to enter, the pupils were to finish the last three lines of this limerick:

There was a young fellow named Pete  
Who found a large tack on his seat....

On Friday, October 13th (which was the deadline), seventeen pupils handed in to Mrs. Wells a total of twenty limericks. After much consideration, the Elementary editors gave first prize to Billy Smith of grade five. His limerick is:

There was a young fellow named Pete  
Who found a large tack on his seat  
He sat for a while,  
But soon lost his smile,  
As the tack found its mark on Pete's seat!

Second prize went to Susan Kreisell of the sixth grade. Her limerick went like this:

There was a young fellow named Pete  
Who found a large tack on his seat  
Said a man standing by,  
"Sir, if you were I  
You wouldn't sit down on that seat!"

Janey Ives, Grade 5, got third prize with this limerick:

There was a young fellow named Pete  
Who found a large tack on his seat  
So when he sat down,  
He went howling around,  
His face as red as a beat!

Barbara Ann Lipman, also grade 5, achieved fourth prize with this one:

There was a young fellow named Pete

Who found a large tack on his seat  
When he sat down,  
He looked all around,  
And said, "Something hurts my retreat!"

— And another fifth grader, Kathy McCabe, got fifth and last prize. This is her limerick:

There was a young fellow named Pete  
Who found a large tack on his seat  
Very sad was his fate,  
He found it too late,  
And now he stays on his feet!

All the teachers (and especially Mrs. Kehoe) should be commended for their fine work in getting the grades to participate in the contest. The fifth graders under Mrs. Kehoe did an especially good job, for eight of them gave limericks and four of these people got honors. The fourth grade had five contributions, and the sixth grade two. The seventh and eighth grades, however, didn't seem interested in the contest; they only produced one apiece despite efforts of both teachers to interest them in it. Considering all, however, the contest was quite a success and we hope to have another one in the future.

Hurrah for the Rutgers Rockets!

An Elementary School football team has been organized by Bill Rossmeyer and George Krauszer, both eighth graders. The whole squad is made up of nineteen boys from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades and is divided into first and second string. The team's first game is with the Metuchen Red Pigs on October 21st. The time and place of this tussle has not yet been decided, but will be announced at school. We all hope that the new team will be successful and that the Red Pigs will go down to defeat before our onslaught.