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## Headmaster, Faculty Grant '62 Requests

by Leo Motiuk '62

Dr. David M. Heinlein, headmaster, and the faculty have granted certain senior privileges upon request of the class of 1962. These requests, drawn up by a Senior Privileges Committee, were discussed and acted upon at a faculty meeting on Wednesday, January 10, 1961. They will take effect next semester.

### Grant Following Privileges

These senior privileges, accepted on the promise that they will be used wisely and responsibly, are as follows:

1. Seniors who have first period study hall are permitted to arrive at school at any time before second period.
2. Honor roll seniors are exempted from the rule requiring only academic study in study halls and are allowed to use these periods for unassigned work, provided they do not cause disturbance.
3. All seniors and faculty together, at their discretion and in such years as it may prove wise, may recommend to the headmaster and the Board of Trustees one of the members of the senior class to address the assembled body during June graduation ceremonies.

### Unnecessary Requests

A request asking that seniors, who because of absent faculty members have 6th and 6th period study halls free, be permitted to leave school early was termed unnecessary. This privilege, according to Dr. Heinlein, has always been in effect for all students. Excuse for such absence can be obtained from Dr. Heinlein or Mr. Holley.

### Dr. Heinlein Commends Seniors

In reviewing these grants, Dr. Heinlein commented: "The faculty commends the seniors in their desire to accept more responsibility for their self management."

## Students Present Suggestions For New Constitution

Student Council President Leo Motiuk '62 presented to the faculty the suggestions of the Faculty-Student Committee, which has been working on a revision of the School Constitution, at the Jan. 10th faculty meeting.

### Headmaster Meets Committee

After discussing these suggestions, the faculty decided to have Dr. David M. Heinlein, headmaster, meet with the committee some time in the near future and present his recommendations.

### Enumerated Powers

The most important innovations will be found in the list of enumerated powers and in Article VIII. By these provisions, the Student Council will be able to carry on most of the duties they do now without the approval of the faculty.

The Council's business, however, will be reported to the faculty which will act as a judiciary body; that is, if they believe the Council has transgressed its authority in passing some legislation, they may declare it unconstitutional in the same way the Supreme Court may review laws passed in Congress.

Other additions, concern the delegate system, which up to this time has actually not been official, as well as a system whereby the Constitution may be more easily amended.

## Students Attempt To Raise Money

by Barbara Kramer '65

The International Fund Committee under the direction of Student Council President Leo Motiuk '62 has made plans for several projects to collect funds. The main event of the drive will be a carnival sponsored late in April.

Other projects are cake sales, a magic show and a work weekend. All functions will be held after mid-year examinations. Several small committees have been formed to organize these drives.

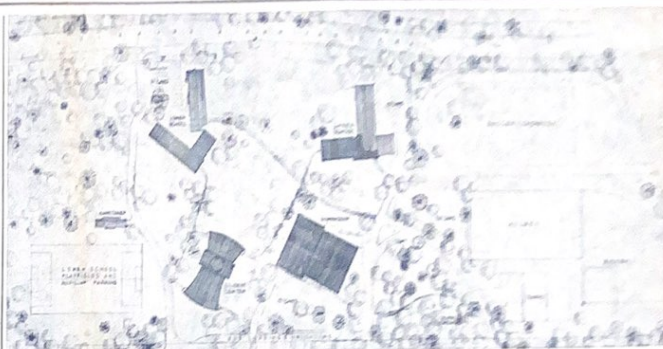
### Promote Carnival

The Carnival committee consisting of Warren Greenhouse '62, Edward Freedman '62, Barbara Deutsch '63, and Richard Casey '63, are looking for an available site for the event.

Cake sales will be held at the Upper School on Mondays. The committee has not decided whether these sales should be held weekly or monthly. Carol Hutner '63, Karen Kane '63, and Marilyn Silverman '62 are looking for locations in the School where cakes could be sold.

### Utilize Odd Jobs

A work weekend is being organized by Ellen Holsten '62, Carole Neivert '64, and Max Hamburger '65. During this weekend the students will go out and find odd jobs. Their earnings will go into the committee treasury.



The New Rutgers Preparatory School! Looking clockwise: lower school, upper school, gymnasium, student center.

## Prep Solicits Funds; Trustees Hold Dinner

### Board Forms Fund Raising Committees

by Michael Jacobs '64

A fund raising drive for the new Rutgers Preparatory School campus, school buildings and gymnasium, formally gets underway January 15.

The chairman of the drive is Mr. Tracy S. Voorhees '07. Mr. Voorhees, an attorney and a member of the Rutgers University Board of Governors, was Under Secretary of the Army under former President Eisenhower.

Mr. Voorhees is working with the leadership committee composed of Dr. Kenneth Erfft, Dr. Gloria S. Aitken, Mr. James H. Stamp, Mr. Stanley P. Kauffelt, Mr. Woodbridge Strong, and Mr. Harold Levy.

### To Enlist Chairman

The function of the committee is to enlist various committee chairmen who will be responsible (Cont. on page 2)

## Dr. Gross Tells Audience: 'I Believe In This School'

by Jean Kramer '62

A Trustees' Dinner at the Far Hills Inn in Bridgewater Township on Monday, January 15, formally inaugurated the Rutgers Preparatory School's campaign to collect funds for a long range development program. More than 350 alumni and friends of the School were present.

Dr. Kenneth E. Erfft, President of the board of Trustees, presided at the dinner. Sitting at the head table were: Dr. David M. Heinlein, Headmaster; Reverend Dr. Walter H. Stowe, Minister of the Christ Church, New Brunswick; Mrs. Stanley P. Kauffelt, Chairman of the Parents of Students Committee.

Also: Dr. Mason W. Gross, President of Rutgers University; Dr. Erfft; Mr. Tracy S. Voorhees, Development Fund Chairman; Mr. James Deshler, II, Chairman of the Corporation Committee; Mr. Woodbridge Strong, Chairman of the Alumni Committee; and Mr. Thomas F. Kenneally, Chairman of the Parents of Alumni Committee.

Dr. Erfft explained the School's separation from the University and the acquisition of the Elm Farm Campus. He said that the Colgate building would be ready next year, but stressed the necessity of augmenting the campus. He added that the purpose of the dinner was to tell the guests about the plans for the School.

Dr. Heinlein then showed slides of the Elm Farm Campus. Included were pictures of the master plan, the architect's drawings of the gymnasium and of the Colgate building, and various scenic shots of the campus.

He emphasized the value which the School places on the individual child. He said that a child's curiosity must be answered and that the School offers the individual attention which is essential.

Before introducing Mr. Voorhees, Dr. Erfft explained why a school as old as the Preparatory School, which was founded in 1766, has no endowment fund.

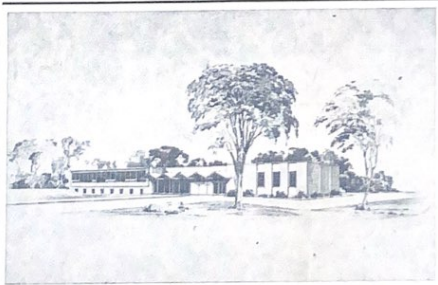
He said that during the School's association with the University it had felt no need for an endowment. Now the trustees see, he said, that the School must have help if it is to meet its obligations.

Mr. Voorhees, who has had an active political career, said that the challenge of the separation has made the School move forward. He emphasized that there were no other adequate private schools in the community and that the need for college preparatory schools would increase.

Dr. Gross was the main speaker. He stressed the high quality of the school and stated "I believe in this school." He said that it was important for independent schools to hold up standards for public schools.

He emphasized that the School must uphold its tradition, to produce a college preparatory curriculum in the classical style. He said of the School: "It has had a splendid tradition; it should have a glorious future."

Reverend Stowe gave the invocation. An exhibit showing the School's history, which had been prepared by the History Club, was on display.



An artist's conception of the new Upper School building.

## Forensic Society Holds Competition; Affirmatives Triumph Over Negatives

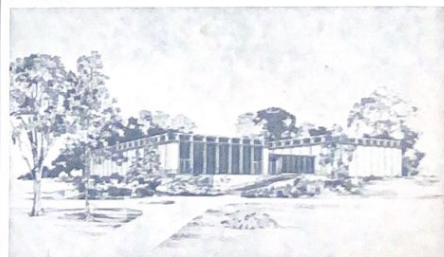
The first debate of the "Adelphi Hall Forensic Society" took place on January 7, 1961. Three affirmative and three negative teams each consisting of two students were judged by Mr. Sorrel R. Paskin, Mrs. Margaret P. Wilson, and Mr. Thomas G. Dumarac.

### Preppers Debate

The teams debated national high school debate topic: "Resolved, that the Federal Government should equalize educational opportunity by means of grants to the states for the public elementary and secondary education."

The negative team of Peter Schwalje '63 and Alan Gumbs '63 defeated their affirmative opponents Stuart Schulman '63 and David Nemeth '63, 52-34. Affirmatives Edward Diener '63 and Jeffrey Berger '65 lost to Marc Turteltaub '63 and Peter Lederman '65, their negative opponents, 42-65.

Affirmatives Howard Ulan '63 and James Callaghan '65, downed the negative team of Richard Casey '63 and Ilene Rabinowitz '64, 45-42.



A provisional drawing of the proposed gymnasium and pool.



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## Revision of Constitution Merits Prompt Approval

The Argo wishes to congratulate the Faculty-Student Committee, which has submitted a revision of the Constitution for faculty approval. Those who are familiar with the present Constitution will realize how important it is to revise the Constitution before moving to the Elm Farm Campus.

### NEW CONSTITUTION . . .

Next year the Student Council must join with the administration and the faculty in transplanting the School and its ideals to the new campus. The Council must have a definite constitution to guide its activities.

Under the present Constitution, the Council is authorized to hold meetings, but its actual powers are only vaguely outlined. What we hold to be Council powers are based on tradition, not on the Constitution.

### . . . DEINES AND ENLARGES . . .

The revised Constitution is not radical. It does not give the Council startling or potentially dangerous powers. Instead, it has taken the traditional Council powers, refined them, and put them into writing. Mere tradition is at best hazy. It is essential that future Councils know exactly what their powers are.

The revised Constitution, however, is more than just a written record of tradition. Loopholes in the present Constitution have been closed. For example, under the present Constitution, it is possible to be a class officer as well as a Council officer. This is not possible under the revised Constitution. In addition, the confusion over the delegate's position has been clarified.

### . . . COUNCIL'S POWERS

We hope that the faculty will approve the revision submitted by the Faculty-Student Committee. To make the new Constitution work, the student body must realize that the Student Council is its governing body and must give the Council the respect and the support which it deserves.

## Calls Campus Move Symbol of Progress

by Dolores Resta '63

Mr. Owen C. Coogan is a Vice-President of Hogan, Winters, and Company, Inc., a fund raising counsel helping Rutgers Preparatory School in raising money for the new school.



Photo by Roy Eskow  
MR. COOGAN

D.R.: Exactly what job does this firm have, Mr. Coogan?

Mr. C.: We are a firm to raise money for hospitals, schools, churches, boys' clubs, and so on. Our job is more or less the action of a "catalyst," in that we bring together and join the source of income and the need for it.

D.R.: How did you come to work for such a firm?

#### Worcester Resident

Mr. C.: I live in Worcester, Massachusetts, where I graduated from Holy Cross College. I served in the armed services in the far east for a couple of years, after which I went to Boston College School of Social Work for two years for a master's degree.

I worked for Community Chest and council administrations before joining the firm. With the company I have traveled the New England states. On one occasion I was accompanied by my wife and four children. I've now been working with the corporation for five years. D.R.: How do you think the fund raising program at school is going?

#### Admires Faculty Dedication

I have been inspired with the dedication of the faculty to remain at school through previous handicaps and difficulties. I am sure that when they look to the parents, alumni, and community for an indication of their willingness to support the school, they will not be disappointed.

### CAGERS WIN FIFTH

## Prepsters Top St. Bernards; Piscataway Conquers Varsity

by Marc Turteltaub '63

A hustling Rutgers Prep basketball team defeated a tall St. Bernards squad, 59-51, on January 5 and then dropped the next game to Piscataway High, 83-38, on January 10.

The Argonauts played the first game on the St. Bernards home court. Prep gained the early lead in the encounter and held on despite a late rally by the Saints.

Bill Young, Prep guard, was the high scorer for both teams with twenty-six points. Many of his tallies came on foul shots. Next in scoring were Marc Turteltaub with thirteen points, Mike Jacobs with nine counters, and Leo Motiuk with five points.

The Rutgers press and fast break accounted for many points on the small court. Motiuk, Young, and Jacobs led the press, while Turteltaub and Pete Konowicz pulled down the bulk of the rebounds.

#### Five Shoots Well

Rutgers shot well from the floor, especially from outside the foul line. The St. Bernards five was far less accurate from the outside despite an almost equal number of shots.

Although play was rough, there were no serious injuries. The preliminary junior varsity contest was also won by the Argonauts, 43-36. Bill Dublin led the winners with twenty-one points.

In the next game at Piscataway, the Prep five faced a strong defense and a hot-shooting offense. The Chiefs built up a quick lead and gradually increased the score through the game.

#### Try Foul Line Shooting

Rutgers tried to weaken the Piscataway zone defense by shooting from the foul line area. Most of the passes to that area, however, were batted away by the alert Chief defenders.

Using a two platoon system to great advantage, Piscataway wore down the Argonaut quint. Leading Prep scorer was Turteltaub with thirteen points, followed by Jacobs with nine and Konowicz with seven tallies.

Rutgers Prep's basketball record now stands at five wins and three losses. The win over St. Bernards was the second for Prep against them this season and the second loss to Piscataway.

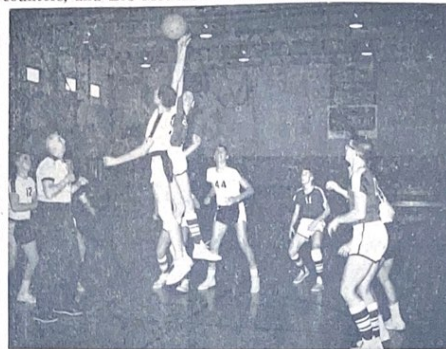


Photo by David Pickar  
Turteltaub jumps for one at Piscataway; Jacobs and Young follow the play.

## Peddie Wins, 59-27; Prepsters Set Mark

by Edward Freedman '62

Rutgers Prep's swimming team lost the second meet of the season to the Peddie School at Hightstown on January 12.

A well balanced Peddie team defeated Prep's mermen, 59-27. The loss was the first for the Argonauts who had previously defeated Wardlaw.

#### Relay Team Sets Record

The high point of the meet was the last event, the two hundred yard freestyle relay. The Argonauts won this close race and set a school record of 1:52.2. Ray Zirpolo, Brian Connolly, Chris Jorgensen, and Greg DeVido swam for Prep averaging 28 seconds a man.

#### DeVido Wins

DeVido was the only individual winner for Prep. He gave the Argonauts an early lead of five to four when he won the fifty yard freestyle in 26.3. In the second event Peddie tied up the score by winning the fifty yard butterfly. Warren Marshall was just edged out of a first place. He settled for second with Bruce Dersch third.

From this point Peddie dominated the meet, and was never behind in the total score. Prep, however, made fine showings in the remainder of the events:

#### Zirpolo Loses Close Race

One of the most exciting of these was the one hundred yard freestyle. Zirpolo, the lead swimmer for Prep, battled for first place through the entire distance of the race, but was beaten at the finish by half a second. His time of 1:01.3 was the fastest he has ever swum. Coach Robert Fenstermaker said afterwards that if Ray's turns had been better he would have won the event in under a minute.

## Headmaster Shows Educational Aims

The December Headmaster's Letter was recently distributed to alumni, parents, and friends of the Rutgers Preparatory School.

#### Stresses High Quality

The letter discussed the high quality of education offered by the School. Dr. David M. Heinlein, headmaster, once again confirmed his belief in the traditional approach to knowledge.

He stated that no other program prepares students for college as well as the classical one.

## Mrs. J. Neuirth To Leave School

Mrs. M. Joan Neuirth is leaving her post as librarian of the Rudolfs Memorial Library. Mrs. Neuirth said that she will be finishing her work at the School some time in February. The School is presently looking for someone to fill her place.

#### Cites Library's Progress

Mrs. Neuirth, who came to the School in March, 1960, talked about the challenging task of organizing a library. Since she came to the School, the books in the library have been catalogued alphabetically and classified according to the Dewey Decimal System. Many new books have been added, especially in the science and foreign language sections.

#### Regrets Leaving Prep

Mrs. Neuirth calls the School "a delightful place." She finds both the student body and the faculty very stimulating and is sorry she is leaving. Mrs. Neuirth goes on to say that she wishes she could be present when the School moves to the Elm Farm Campus.

St. Bernards	G	P	P	Rutgers Prep	G	P	P
Mick'n	3	5	11	Turteltaub	6	1	13
Stout	3	1	7	Jacobs	4	1	9
Gilmore	4	2	10	Konowicz	1	2	4
Morelli	5	5	15	Motiuk	2	1	5
Ingr'n	1	4	6	Young	8	10	26
Hein	1	0	2	Collard	1	0	2
Total	17	17	51	Total	22	15	59

#### SCORES

Varsity Basketball				
Rutgers	Prep	40	Hoffman	95
Rutgers	Prep	31	Piscataway	32
Rutgers	Prep	74	Englewood	41
Rutgers	Prep	73	Alumni	70
Rutgers	Prep	59	St. Bernards	31
Rutgers	Prep	38	Piscataway	83

Junior		Varsity	
Rutgers Prep	49	St. Bernards	42
Rutgers Prep	34	Hoffman	61
Rutgers Prep	22	Piscataway	62
Rutgers Prep	42	Carteret Prep	43
Rutgers Prep	52	St. Bernards	43

Swimming			
Rutgers Prep	42½	Wardlaw	34½

LATE SCORES	
Basketball	
Rutgers Prep	53 Morristown 45
Swimming	
Rutgers Prep	45 Wardlaw 32

#### FUND DRIVE

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for the soliciting of subscriptions from parents of students, parents of alumni, alumni, corporations, special friends of Rutgers Preparatory School, and foundations.

The subscriptions are to be paid off in a twelve payment plan covering 36 months, or one payment every three months.

#### Retain Mr. Coogan

Mr. Owen C. Coogan, who is employed by Hogan Winters and Company, Inc., a professional fund raising organization, has been retained by the School to organize and direct the fund raising effort as well as to establish a continuing development office here.

Mr. Coogan stated that the development program involves a long-range plan, and no overall financial goal has been set at present. Each phase of the program, however, costs a certain amount of money. He closed by saying, "School development will progress in relation to the amounts of money on hand."