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# THE ARGO

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## HONOR ROLL

James Lamont	89
William Cramer	88
Alan Black	87.7
Leonard Beckertt	87.5
Ronald Gentile	87
John Kuhlthau	86.25
Eugene Pakozdi	86.25
George Mason	86
Fredric Sherzer	86
George Allgair	85.5
Alden Butler	85
William Kuhlthau	85
Donald Hughes	84.5
Robert Paulus	84.5
George VanVechten	84.5
Francis Stokes	84.4
Jack Tobin	84.25
Richard Eckhart	84
Richard Rizk	83.5
Raymond Henderson	83
William Rohaly	83
Roy Rosenthal	83
James Gaspari	82.5
Kenneth Bossow	82.25
Thomas Wright	82
William Carracci	81
Gilbert Simon	81

### HONORABLE MENTION

Bruce Johnson	86
Norman Karshmer	83.25
George Manolakis	81
Paul Wurtzel	81
Charles Lezark	80.25
Gerard Heldrich	80.2

## HALLOWEEN CONTEST

Under the able direction of Mr. Downie, a number of students of the Prep school displayed their talents, or lack of talent, upon several windows in New Brunswick for the Halloween window-painting contest.

They started the project on Thursday afternoon and finished up around Friday evening, covered with paint, and filled with high hopes and numerous stories collected from the sidewalk painters - meaning John Q. Public.

Four windows were decorated by Prepsters, with Newberry's being done by designer Jim Gaspari and helpers Ron Bardirri- whoops, pardon us, Bordini - and Irwin Nelson.

The windows at the Singer Sewing center and the Firestone store were designed by Dick Butler, who was aided in the painting by Tom Kennelly and Dick Eckhardt.

The left-hand window at the Brunswick Center was designed by Ken Hurley, with Bill Kunitzau helping out.

The judging of New Brunswick's windows took place on Saturday and although Prep won only an honorable mention for the Firestone window, the boys didn't feel discouraged, as they had gained valuable experience, and also had had a lot of fun.

The Halloween painting spree drew to a successful close with Mr. Downie driving all the painters to Trenton for a comparison of New Brunswick's efforts with those of the Trenton artists.



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## EDITORIAL

On the first page of this issue of The Argo, we have printed the Honer Roll for the first marking period. This means a lot more to us than merely filling up a column without having to write an article, and it should mean a lot to everybody in school, regardless of how he ranks in his class, third or thirteenth.

First, of course, it means recognition for the "cream of the crop" scholastically. It shows the rest of the school what they have done; it gives them recognition, and at the same time gives them a pat on the back for doing so well.

This is fair in every way; yet, while it may spur the honer students on to aim at even higher goals, it may have another effect on the rest of the school which is, to say the least, unfair, both to the boys being honored, and those who haven't as yet made the list.

The publishing of an honer roll often makes a boy adopt a "What do I care if I'm not on it- I never will be anyway" attitude, that may harm his entire prep school year. This feeling can be summed up best by using one of Mr. Blakes remarks, "If a boy won't at least

put up a fight, he's got no red blood in him." To a certain extent, the boy who feels he never has a chance for scholastic success, is the same as a football player who doesn't even try to tackle the ball carrier, merely because he believes he will miss him.

So the chain of mental reactions continues; the boy, truly believing that he doesn't have the luck or brains, or what-have-you, to do good work in class, won't try to do it. This is the worst thing that can be said about anybody, smart or slow: "He failed because he didn't even try."

## ARGO SPOTLIGHT

Bill Christy, one of the stars of Prep's football squad this year, comes to us from North Plainfield, where he played two years of varsity football.

Bill, who is of a quiet nature, plays second base on the Baseball diamond, and also does some wrestling during the winter.

This outstanding Prepster is fairly certain that he wants to attend either Rutgers or Princeton next year to study law.



## INQUIRING

## REPORTER

Your Inquiring Reporter asked, for this issue, a question which could have proved fairly embarrassing to Prep as a whole, but, as you will see, ended up with a completely happy finish. Turn your memory back to your first days at Prep, and see if you don't agree with at least one of the boys who answered our public opinion expert's question, "How does Prep compare with your ideas on it previous to attending this school?"

Alan Black: When I first came to Prep, I expected a rather cold, unfriendly student body. I thought it would be hard to get acquainted. However, I was pleasantly surprised to find a small, friendly group. I think Prep is an ideal school.

Bernie Kingery: What I expected and what I met up with at the beginning of school were about the same. I have known about Prep and the way the school functions for quite a while. The social, athletic, and scholastic life is, however harder than I expected it to be.

Dan McCormick: Prep is the school I wanted to attend. Now, no matter how I curse all the hard work and complain about low marks, I still know that there is no other school able to give me the education I am receiving at Prep.

Jim Gaspari: When I first entered Prep, I expected to find myself lonely and "out in the cold." I was quite surprised to find that I was initiated into the Boarding School with no more than a few prac-

tical jokes. Ever since then I have found Prep to be my "second home."

Gerry Gaier: When I came to Rutgers Prep, I thought it would be a school composed of boys who were trained to be highly sophisticated. I found out quickly that I was wrong, and that there are regular "Joes" here, in class and in the Traps.

## MR. QUIN

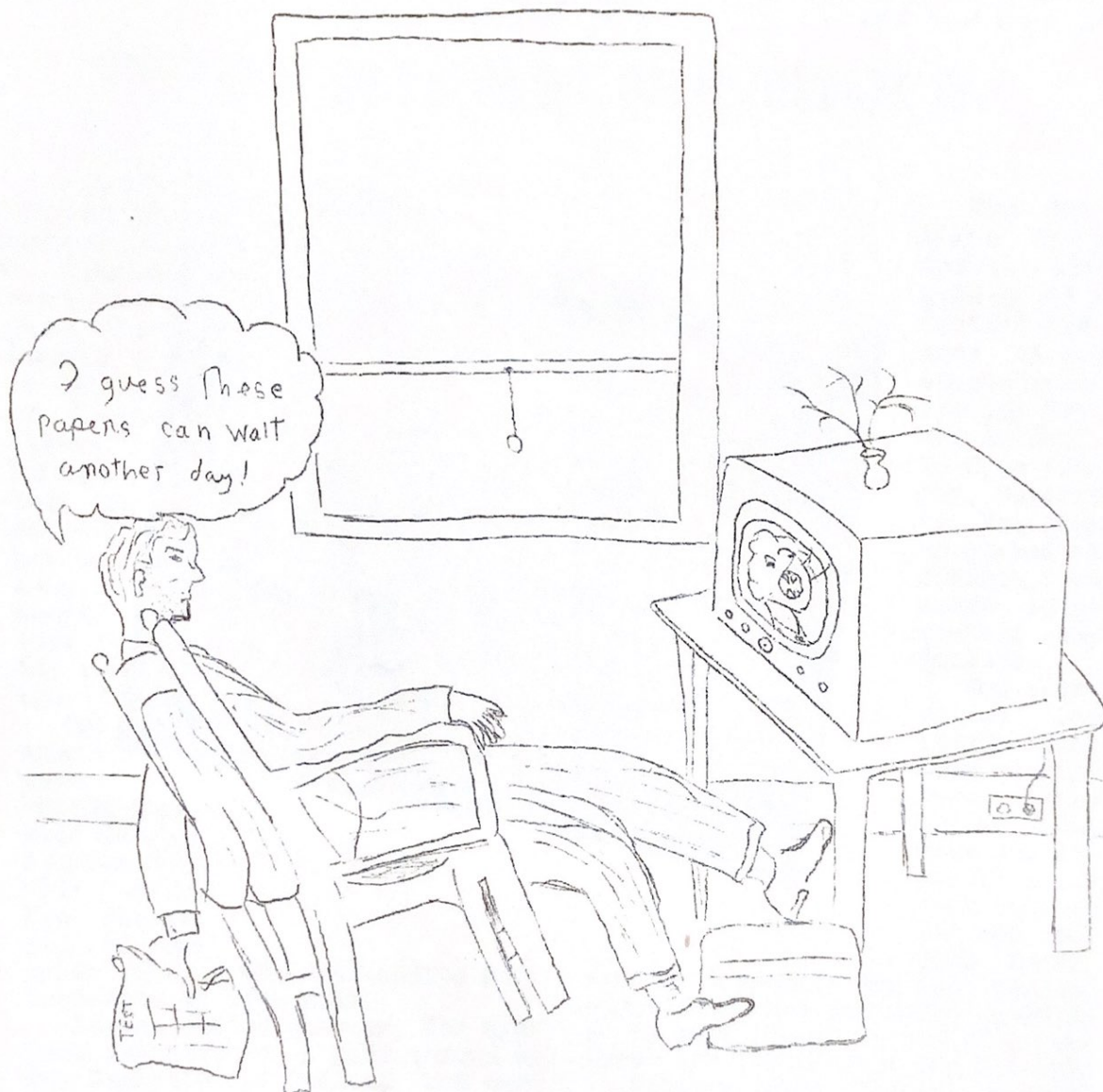
We of THE ARGO think we can speak for the school in welcoming Mr. Quin back to Prep after his forced absence. The second and third year English master, as everyone knows, returned last Monday after suffering for some time from a severe case of Virus X. Nice to see you looking well again, Mr. Quin!

Of course, we also wish to thank Mr. Winthrop G. Martin for taking over Mr. Quin's classes at such short notice and doing such a fine job. Those of us who remember Mr. Martin from the days when he taught here knew that he'd do a great bit of relief work, and he didn't disappoint us.

## EXTRA

On the night of October 31, the Elementary School building was robbed, and approximately \$40 in cash taken.

Apparently relying on the noise made by revolvers, the thief jimmied the French doors leading from a small porch at the side of the school. He stole the collected milk and cookie money and two watches, while leaving everything else unmolested.



WHY STUDENTS GET  
GRAY



# SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTS

## PREP BEATEN BY PEDDIE 9-7, DROPS NEWARK 19-0

On Friday afternoon October 20 at Johnson Park, Rutgers Prep clashed with an undefeated Peddie eleven. The Prepsters lost by a score of 9-7, but in losing, they showed their best form of the season, thus far.

Prep played an aggressive, hard-hitting game, with George Applegate, Bill Rohaly, Ken Bossow, and Ed Zambrychi giving the outstanding performances in line play.

In the second quarter, Ted Rydberg intercepted a pass thrown by Don Demartin of Peddie, and carried from the Peddie 25 to the 12. Prep drove down to the one foot line, and from there Rydberg scored. Myertons converted for the extra point, and the Little Scarlet led for the first time in three games.

The half ended with the score 7-0 in favor of Rutgers Prep. In the third quarter, Peddie's Bob Arrix broke away for a touchdown. The conversion was made and the score was tied. During the last period, Peddie drove deep into Prep territory, but made one of its several fumbles, and Prep took over on their own 3

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The Rutgers Prep football team gained its initial victory of the season by defeating Newark Academy, 19-0, on Friday, October 27. The game was played at Johnson Park under ideal weather conditions.

Prep scored on its first play from scrimmage, after Chuck Lehmann had returned a Newark punt to his own 40.

John Edgar, taking a handoff from Bill Christy went over his own right guard for a 54 yard touchdown run. Carl Myertons' try for the kick was blocked.

Minutes later, Christy recovered a Newark fumble on the Newark 19. Three plays later, Christy, attempting a pass, found all his receivers covered, and elected to run. He skirted left end for a six pointer. Myertons' kick was good.

Prep scored in the closing minutes of the second quarter, after Good, the Newark fullback, kicking from his own end zone, punted the ball out of bounds on his own 12. Prep scored in four plays, with Christy cracking over from the one yard line. Myertons' attempted conversion was no good.

The score at the half was Rutgers Prep 19, Newark Academy 0.

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## HPHS JUNIOR ON TV

Since television sets are fairly common these days, most Prepsters have, at some time or other, watched video shows of some type. It is also quite probable that quite a few boys in school have seen Faye Emerson, called by one writer "the girl who put the V in TV!"

Miss Emerson now has a tri-weekly fifteen minutes of chatter. On Saturday night, October 28, she entertained a group of five high-school journalists from all over the country who interviewed her on the air. Among the five was Miss Susan Shepard, associate editor of the Highland Park High School's Highland Fling, graduate of the Elementary School, and daughter of Prep's headmaster.

Although Sue's appearance before the cameras was brief, it was nonetheless a proud moment in the life of the Highland Fling. In addition to actually interviewing Miss Emerson, the Highland Park High junior learned a great deal about what goes on behind the scenes in television, and also obtained many valuable tips on reporting from another of Faye's guests, the celebrated Quentin Reynolds.

## PEDDIE GAME (CONT)

his own end zone to kick out of danger, but the punt was blocked and the ball bounded out of the end zone for an automatic safety, and Peddie went ahead 9-7.

Niether team was able to score again, and the game ended with Peddie victorious by the 9-7 score.

The Little Scarlet were successful in stopping Dave Felver and Bob Arrix, the two top backs of Peddie, to a large extent.

## DITCHDIGGER

The Rutgers Prep School is now in its 185th year. In the past years, our school has set somewhat of a standard. By this, I mean we have been known to be the best dressed students in town. The people of New Brunswick and the surrounding towns expect to see a Prepster clothed in respectable attire, so if we do not live up to expectations the populace will look upon us with disapproval.

Some of our students come to school looking like sore thumbs in the midst of the well-dressed boys. They become very conspicuous in dungarees and work shirts. School is no place to wear the garb of the common "Drug Store Cowboy".

Many of the new students have not yet learned how to dress and some of them have taken the bad example of the older Prepsters. The boarders as well as the day boys are guilty of this crime. We are sure that some one will crack down on the offenders.

There are some causes for the wearing of dungarees. Bad weather, lack of sufficient clothing, or just plain laziness are many of them. We are sure that if a boy can afford to come here to school he can certainly afford to keep himself looking decent.

In closing, I would like to say that you need not wear ties or coats; sports shirts are a formal enough type of dressing.

Remember, you are not a sissy if you wear respectable clothes - you are a student of Rutgers Prep.

## NEWARK GAME (CONT)

Coach Housman cleaned his bench for the greater part of the third and fourth periods. The Prep team as a whole played a sharp game, both on offence and defence.