



Prep Convocation Opens Anniversary Program

by Valerie Shelley '66

Rutgers Preparatory School convokes its 200th Anniversary year with a formal academic ceremony on the campus on September 18, at 3:30. Mr. Harold Levy, president of the Board of Trustees, is master of ceremonies for the occasion. Dr. David M. Heinlein and Dr. David Denker, assistant to the president of Rutgers University, have served as chairmen of the event. The main speaker of the day had not been announced at press time.

"It's going to be a very colorful and thrilling affair with important dignitaries from colleges and schools. The afternoon should be one which everyone will remember. I expect the remarks which Mr. Levy and President Mason Gross of Rutgers University will make will emphasize for all the very important role which the Prep School has had throughout its history in the development of New Jersey," stated Dr. Heinlein.

Dignitaries Attend

Representatives of many of America's earliest schools and colleges participate. These representatives include Dean James B. Laughlin of Princeton University, G. Foster Sanford, Jr., trustee of the University of Pennsylvania, Olga T. Smith, the headmistress of Chaplin School, Mrs. W. Perry Epes, of the Shipley School, Henry B. Poor, headmaster of Germantown Academy, Dr. Paul R. Chesebro, headmaster of the Hun School, and Albert L. Metzger, the assistant headmaster of Englewood School for Boys. Philip M. B. Boocock, the headmaster of Rutgers Preparatory School from 1934 to 1937 will also participate. Members of the faculty and trustees wear caps and gowns and the students participate. The parents of students and the alumni are invited.

The day concludes with cocktails at 5:30 and a dinner following at Douglass College in Nielsen Dining Room. The donation for the dinner is six dollars per person. Faculty trustees, alumni, students, and parents are invited. Dr. Cary Potter, the president of the National Association of Independent Schools is the guest speaker.

The Convocation ceremony will begin the 200th Anniversary ceremony officially for the school year. Other events during the year are the dedication of the Rudolph Memorial Library in December, a Science Day in March, a Sports Day in April, and a Founders Day and the 200th Anniversary Commencement in June.

Small Independent Schools Convene On Elm Farm Campus This October

by Judy Tischman '66

A SISCO meeting will be held at Rutgers Preparatory School at 10:30 Saturday morning, Oct. 2. It will be the first meeting of the 1965-66 school year.

Presiding over the meeting will be president of the School Council, Steven Gottlieb '66. One of the main topics of discussion will be a SISCO dance. Leading the discussion will be vice-president Judy Tischman '66. With Dr. David M. Heinlein's consent, Rutgers Preparatory School will offer its campus for the affair.

This eliminates the former problem of finding a place to

BUS SCHEDULE

Regular after-school bus service for students is available at two-thirty, three-thirty, and four-thirty. The students desiring to go home immediately after school will take the two-thirty buses.

The 3:30 and 4:30 buses will give access to the Rutgers University Library, the Rutgers Prep Gymnasium, and New Brunswick public transportation.

Curriculum Adds New Courses In Several Depts.

by Steven Patt '66

Rutgers Preparatory School has made several major additions and revisions in its curriculum this year in its continuous effort to insure the best courses of study for the student body.

The history department adds an entirely new course this year, World Government. Basically a seminar on world affairs, the course will focus its attention for roughly one quarter each on Russia, China, India, and Japan.

Sperduto Supervises

Dr. Frank V. Sperduto, head of the history department, will act as supervisor of the new course. Mr. William Gleason, Mrs. Kanak Dutta, and Miss Kook Ching Lam will all participate in the teaching.

The School's Advanced Literature course, subject to some experimentation in past years, has undergone major revision this year. Now named Advanced English Literature, the course will center its attention on English and American novels and poetry of the 20th century.

Biology this year will be more theoretical and conceptual and less descriptive. Through this new approach, biology will be more or less like the other sciences.

Initiates Art Course

During the early weeks of school, Mr. Lasser, Mr. Robert Bianchi, and Mrs. Emily Sturkie will devise and start an art program. Mr. Lasser and Mr. Bianchi are equipped to instruct American and Classical art respectively.

hold the dance. The dance may develop into an all day affair. It has been suggested that there be an athletic event in the afternoon. Following this would be a cook-out, similar to the burger blast and an evening dance. This idea will be discussed further at the meeting, and if schedules correspond, the day may be scheduled.

SISCO has two main goals:

1) to introduce students from different private schools to each other through social and athletic affairs. 2) to discuss problems which arise in small schools and try to reach a solution by suggestions from the members.

The agenda to be followed at the meeting is written by the corresponding secretary of SISCO, who this year will be the representative from Wardlaw. Each school sends him a topic for discussion, after which he sends the completed copy to the host school.

He must also keep each school informed about the time and place of each meeting. Although SISCO has had a slow start, it is expected that much will be accomplished in the coming year.

Expanded Host Program Marks Commencement of 200th Year

by Steven Gottlieb '66

The 200th session of Rutgers Preparatory School opens today in the School's third year on the Elm Farm Campus.

The School has witnessed many improvements in the physical and academic settings. The School Council has expanded the Prep Hosts Program into a more effective and practical orientation program. With the guidance of Dr. David M. Heinlein, Dr. Frank V. Sperduto, Mr. Robert Fenstermaker, and Mr. William Gleason, Council officers Steven Gottlieb '66 and Judy Tischman '66, revised the program.

Host Improvements

Each host and hostess was assigned to an individual new student, including all of

the eighth graders. Letters were sent to the hosts and hostesses informing them of the name of their assigned student, their locker numbers, and the position of their seat in Baldwin Hall.

The hosts were instructed to attend a meeting to review plans for the Hosts Program and also the duties of the hosts and hostesses at the Convocation on September 18.

Physical Changes

One of the most notable physical improvements around the Prep School is the seating arrangement in Baldwin Hall. The seniors now sit in a section directly in front of the platform, the juniors sit in the rear half of the hall directly behind the seniors.

The sophomores sit on both sides of the seniors, and the eighth and ninth grades sit on both sides of the juniors. There is more freedom of movement with this arrangement.

Also, venetian blinds have been hung in the library and in the rooms facing the canal on the second floor. Water fountains have also been installed in Baldwin Hall, the main hall, and on the second floor.

Study Habits

During the first week of school the teachers will be discussing and instructing students in study habits and skills. In the second week of school, Mr. Michael L. Lasser, head of the English Department, addresses all the students on taking the essay test, and each teacher will discuss the essay test more concretely in his classes.

Class Trips

In the past the English Department has approved a list of plays from which the class chose which play it would like to see. This year Dr. Heinlein has approved a change in the arrangement in order to make the trip more valuable in the curriculum. The English Department will now choose the play for the class trip. The class, however, may take another trip on a weekend if it wishes.

Staff Adds 5 Teachers In Math, Latin & Bio.

by Joan Serin '68

Dr. David M. Heinlein has announced the appointment of five new faculty members to the Rutgers Preparatory School teaching staff. They are Mr. Dominick Beronio, Mrs. Wesley P. Daniels, Miss Kook Ching Lam, Mr. Stanley Carris, and Mr. Robert Bianchi.

Beronio Heads Department

Mr. Beronio, a resident of South Bound Brook, will head the mathematics department. He has taught mathematics at Prep summer school for the past eight years.

Mr. Beronio is a graduate of Xavier University and earned his master's degree at Seton Hall. Previously head of math at Manville High School, he replaces Guy F. Blake, who retired from the School at the end of the past school year.

Another new mathematics instructor, Mrs. Wesley B. Daniels of Milltown, will teach both science and math in the seventh grade. Mrs. Daniels is a graduate of Douglass College. She and Mr. Beronio will work together to develop the mathematics program in the Upper School.

Miss Kook Ching Lam of Hong Kong will complete the mathematics department. A graduate of the International Christian University in Tokyo, she earned her master's degree at Wesleyan University in Connecticut. After continuing her studies at Wesleyan, she is in the United States in order to study and teach in the field of modern mathematics before she returns to the Far East.

Teaches New Math

The new math, according to Dr. Heinlein, was introduced in 1958 and since then has been developed as part of the school program. New mathematics is also taught in the Lower School.

Stanley Carris of Belmar will join the faculty as a teacher of general science and biology. He previously taught at Long Branch High School and at West Side High School. A graduate of Upsala University, he holds a master's degree from Rutgers University.

Replaces Quetzsch

Robert S. Bianchi of Highland Park, a graduate of Rutgers University will teach Latin, Ancient History and Classical Art.

Students Have Opportunities To Understand Their World

by Dr. David M. Heinlein

May I offer to you a hearty welcome to the 200th Anniversary year of our School. This year should be one which you will remember throughout your lives because of the unique experience which you will have by participating in the celebration affairs.

You will have the opportunity to take an active part in the work and plans which the new School Council has made. Under the direction of the School president, Steven Gottlieb '66, I expect that this revitalized Council will be a more effective and efficient organization. Under its direction you should be able to express yourself freely and act freely as an individual, still keeping in mind the responsibilities you have and the discipline which you must exercise.

Note Your World

Although you will soon be immersed in the routine studies to which you have been assigned, I want to call your attention to the world in which you live so that you may follow the studies you undertake in the perspective of our modern society. At your present age, it is difficult for you to have direct experience with the exploration of space, the expanding technology of our industries, the overwhelming urbanization of the land on which you live, the racial problems which raise so much emotion, and the

very real aspects of poverty.

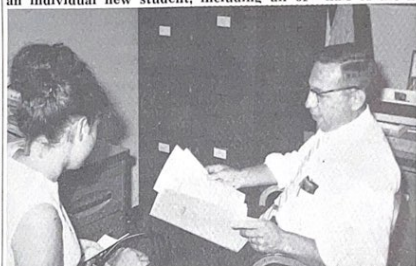
As you read the newspapers or magazines or hear about these matters, I want you to project your thoughts and partake as deeply as possible through vicarious experiences in these issues. The matters I have listed should define for you the many-sided aspects of society in which we now live.

A Pluralistic Society

With all of its problems this society is now becoming a multi-racial and multi-religious and multi-national culture. The particular attractive development which accompanies this wider social picture is that it provides for great intellectual stimulation and many opportunities for action.

In a way what is happening in our highly complex metropolitan region is a kind of duplication of what happened in the Mediterranean at the time of the Golden Age of Greece when one nation's beliefs and religions influenced others so strongly. What you can now, and will in the future, think about and experience will greatly enhance your development as a person.

As the youth of our country, you have emerging beliefs and a strength and willingness to confront the new problems; if you have initiative and a zest for some adventure you can enjoy the future life which offers so much.



Mr. David, head of the guidance program, counsels Patricia Worthington '68 about her schedule of courses before the opening of school.

Cross Country Expects History-Making Season

by Andy Blumberg '66

Behind the running of veterans Glen Drew, Jeff Burke, and Captain Bob Poline, the Rutgers Prep cross country team should be the best in its short history of varsity competition. Although the loss of graduates Rich Poline, Jim Callaghan, and John Rolland may be felt, Coach Robert Fenstermaker feels that his team should make more than a respectable showing on the running fields.

Additions To Top Five

Along with Poline, Burke, and Drew, Steve Patt and Reg Hildebrand round out the top five, which should be the best top five in Prep's history. Patt, who for half of last season competed in junior varsity meets, made an impressive showing as a varsity runner in the second half of the season.

Hildebrand, new to the halls of Rutgers Prep last year, ran several fine meets last year and with some work should add an extra punch to the team. Coach Fenstermaker feels that if these five boys can run strongly together, Prep should have at least a 500 season or better. Prep has never had a winning cross country team in its history.

Private School Schedule

This year's schedule, lacking public school competition, still has such formidable opponents as Wardlaw, Montclair Academy, and Montclair College High. This somewhat lighter schedule should aid Prep in its drive for a winning season.

In addition to the top five runners, John Kovacs, Carey De-kau, Bruce Gelber, and Jay Lebow round out the present team. Coach Fenstermaker wishes to emphasize, however, that eight of the present nine members of the team are seniors and that there is much room for any newcomer wishing to try out for the team. Coach Fenstermaker must look toward the future and the younger boys who will play a vital role in the further development of the cross country program.

State Meet Here

The highlight of this year's season will again be the State Meet on the Prep campus. This will be the second year that the meet will be held here.

SCHOOL COUNCIL HOLDS ANNUAL BURGER BLAST

The annual Burger Blast of Rutgers Preparatory School takes place September 24 at eight o'clock on the porch and lawn of the Lower School building. Since it is the first social event sponsored by the School Council, its primary purpose is to acquaint new students with faculty members and old students.

Band Provides Music

The Epics, a teenage band which provided music for last year's Thanksgiving Dance, the Plymouth Rock, will once again furnish music for dancing. Soda and hamburgers will be served in accordance with the Burger Blast tradition started by Mr. A. Z. Holley, retired associate headmaster.

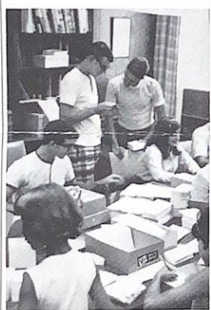
Students Prepare Invitation Letters

A group of students under the supervision of Dr. Frank V. Spurduto met August 13, 14, and 15 throughout the day to fill and address over 6,000 envelopes which were mailed to parents, alumni, and students of Rutgers Preparatory School.

Envelopes Filled

The first set of envelopes contained the Headmaster's letter and a contribution envelope, while the remaining envelopes carried invitations to the Convocation, which will take place on Saturday, September 18, at 3:30 P.M.

A student then ran the stuffed and addressed envelopes through a machine which stamped them,



and imprinted on them the School seal and 200th anniversary marker.

Students Reimbursed

Althea Davis '66, Steven Gottlieb '66, Georgia Spiro '66, Peter Lampen '67, Jane Witkin '68, Joan Serin '68, Douglas Spiro '68, and Heather Spurduto were the hard-working students who were reimbursed only by the refreshments provided by Dr. David M. Heinlein. Alumni Michael Gottlieb '65, David Heinlein '65, and Vivian Czarda '65 also helped with the work.

GIRL VOLUNTEERS AID BRAIN-INJURED

by Valerie Shelley '66

This summer during July and the first two weeks of August six members of the Volunteer Committee worked at Camp Laurel, a day camp for brain-injured children in Thompson Park, Jamesburg.

Camp Laurel, the second camp of its kind in New Jersey and the first in Middlesex County, was in its second season with about 65 campers, 10 senior counselors, and 25 junior counselors participating. The camp was headed by Dr. Ralph Nash of the Highland Park school system.

Volunteers Are Jr. Counselors

Volunteers Joan Goldberg '66, Elizabeth Palm '66, Valerie Shelley '66, Judy Serin '67, Marie Verb '67, and former student Marsha Miller worked as junior counselors for the summer. They were split into groups of two to five junior counselors working under a senior counselor with approximately six children. The campers were divided with regard to sex and age and the junior counselors had their preference as to with which group they worked.

The junior counselors spent the entire day with the campers. Each volunteer went swimming with her group twice a day and on the Confidence Course, a group of activities ranging from walking on rails to climbing over saw horses and in barrels designed to improve the co-ordination of the brain-injured child.

The rest of the day was spent on hikes and playing dodgeball, baseball, and all other normal camp activities which were adapted for the campers, taking into consideration their physical and visual handicaps.

Camp Holds Special Days

Each week included a special day in which counselors and campers participated; such days were backwards days where clothes were worn inside out and a swimming day when water races and other such activities were run. All camp activities were keyed to the camp's motto "Living through Learning" to improve the brain-injured child's chance of living an almost normal life.

D.M.H. And Faculty Approve Stricter Dress Regulations

by Jane Witkin '68

The Headmaster and faculty have devised new dress regulations for the 1965-1966 school year. These rules are stricter and more detailed than the previous rules, imposing neater and more conservative dress.

Last year the students of the School sent a petition to the faculty, asking for a revision in the dress rules. Because of this petition, the faculty reviewed all the dress regulations. The new rules are the result of this review.

The personal appearance of a student, the faculty believes, is an important influence in his behavior, cleanliness, health, and alertness.

Good posture in walking and sitting is dependent upon proper dress. The following rules were written to illustrate good taste in dress, according to Dr. Heinlein. Students are required to adhere to them.

Clothing, especially slacks for boys and sweaters and skirts for girls, should be loose enough to permit comfortable classroom sitting. Skirts should be full enough so that they do not ride up above the knee when the wearer is seated.

Culottes, shifts, shorts, and perks (Bermuda shorts under a short slit skirt), chinos, and denim pants are not to be worn during school hours, because they are considered to be sportswear. Girls must wear cuffed anklets, crew socks, knee socks, or stockings at all times, not withstanding the type of shoe which is worn. Sandals, loafers, oxfords, and saddle shoes are approved footwear. Sneakers are not approved.

Make-up is discouraged. When it is worn by the upper-class girls, it must be used subtly and tastefully.

Soccer Squad Aspires To Top 10-4-1 Record

Roy Mittman '67

Although this year's soccer team may suffer because of the graduation of several former starters, support will come from last year's junior varsity. The soccer team of the past two years captured two successive divisional championships, and it will take much rebuilding to make this year's team a contender. Last year's record of 10-4-1 was good enough to capture the New Jersey Independent Schools Athletic Association championship.

Lettermen Return

Returning lettermen who comprise part of the front line are seniors Tony Montagna at wing and Steve Gottlieb at center. The loss of co-captains Ray Peachey and Bill Landau, last year's outstanding linemen, will hurt. Landau, honorable mention All-State, broke three school records and led the Argonauts to ten victories. Peachey, the former record holder, received All-County honorable mention. Joe Jacobs, a former second stringer, will start out at left wing and Ken Lehn, the only veteran back, will play either full-back or halfback.

Positions Need Replacements

Dr. Spurduto, the head soccer coach, needs replacements also for wing Pete Lederman, halfbacks John Adams and Sandy Heinlein, and fullbacks Mike Gottlieb and David Pickar. All positions seem to be weak and bench support may be a big problem. The other positions will be filled primarily by juniors and sophomores, Julian Dicker, Gordon Olson, Roy Mittman, Dave Johnson, and Steve Weiss, all promising linemen and halfbacks. Pete Lampen, after a fine year in the goal, will have a tough time replacing the fine work of Jiggs Donahue.

Distribute Reading List & Handbook

A revised edition of the Rutgers Preparatory School handbook, retitled the Student-Parent Handbook, and Read On!, a new pamphlet containing suggested reading lists on various topics, were distributed to the student body today.

The Student-Parent Handbook was revised during the past summer by the staff of the Argo, under the leadership of Faculty Adviser Michael Lasser and Editor-in-Chief Georgia Spiro '66.

Sports Editor Steven Gottlieb '66 and Feature Editor Joan Serin '68 and Jane Witkin '68 all were instrumental in revising the publication, originally prepared by the 1957-58 Argo staff.

The renaming of the Handbook indicated the applicability of that publication to both students and their parents. It contains, as in past years, general information about the School and the rules of the School.

Read On! is a 19-page publication containing recommended lists of leisure time reading. The books are broken up into various subjects such as literature, thought and religion, science, and history. They were prepared by individual teachers in their own subjects.

A. DAVIET COORDINATES RPS GUIDANCE SYSTEM

Mr. August Daviet is the new co-ordinator of the guidance program of Rutgers Preparatory School for the 1965-1966 school year. Because Mr. Daviet has not had full charge of the program previously, Dr. Heinlein will assist him for this year. Next year Mr. Daviet will have full responsibility for the program.

The students this year go to Mr. Daviet for information about their studies. He will help the students in any way possible to choose subjects which will benefit them for the school year. Mr. Daviet hopes to establish a firm guidance system, so the students will feel secure in their environment at Prep. He wants the students to feel free to seek his help in any problem troubling them.

Maintains Senior Position

Along with his new appointment, Mr. Daviet still maintains his position as guidance counselor for the senior class. Mr. Daviet advises the students the best possible courses to take for a firm background before entrance to college.

Mr. Daviet says that he "hopes a guidance program center will be established for the students." Mr. Daviet will be head of this section when it is formed. Although he will take academic problems from the entire student body, each student will still have an individual counselor for academic and personal problems.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

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M-W-Th-F	8:50-9:32	9:35-10:17	10:20-11:02	11:05-11:47	11:50-12:32	12:35-1:17	1:20-2:02	2:05-2:47
Mr. Burke	E 1	E 8	E. Gr.	E 8			E 8	
Miss Mackiewicz	E 4	E 1	E 4			E 4	Ad. Lit.	
Mrs. Heukelekian		E. comp	E 2	E Comp	E 2		E 1	
Mr. Lasser	E 3		E 3		E 2	E 3	Ad. Lit.	
Mr. Green	H 8	H 8						
Mr. Gleason		RM	U.S.			H 8	WA.	
Dr. Spurduto		U.S.	U.S.					
Mrs. Dutta		WH		Mod		WH	WA.	
Mr. Bianchi		Lat. 2-4	Lat. 1		WH	Lat. 2		
Mr. Gaggini	Ad. Fr.	Fr. 1-8	Fr. 1	Fr. 3			Fr. 3	
Mrs. Spratford	Ad. Fr.	Elem.	Fr. 7th			Fr. 2	Fr. 2	
Mrs. Rooda	Gr. 3-4	Elem.	Gr. 1		Gr. 1	Gr. 2		
Mrs. Townend	Sp. 4	Sp. 1	Sp. 1			Sp. 2	Sp. 3	
Mr. Daviet				Chem.	Chem.		Phys. Ch.	
Mr. Carris	Bio.	Bio.						
Mr. Fenstermaker	Math 8			Phys.	Phys.	Sci. 8	Ear. Sci.	
Mr. Lenskold	Pl. G.		Pl. G.			Sci. 8	Pl. G.	
Miss Lam	A 2	Ad M2			A 1	Ad. M.	A 2	
Mr. Beronio		M 4		M 4	M 8		Ad. M.	
Mrs. Wilkerson	A 1	A 1			A 2			

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