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RUTGERS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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School Adopts Plans For Construction of Building

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Parents Association, Mr. Heinlein announced the construction of a new building for the future occupation by the upper school. The building will be used by the Colgate-Palmolive Co. as a biological research laboratory until either 1963 or 1964.

Plans for the building, which must be approved by the school's board, have been made by the board of trustees with Dr. and Mrs. Leo E. Mindel of Highland Park.

Air-Conditioned School Rooms

The Mindels have agreed to sell the building by July 1964 to the school for a stated fee. If in 1963, the Colgate Co. decides to quit the building, the Mindels will sell the structure for \$125,000. Otherwise if Colgate continues until 1964 the price will be \$118,000.

The building, serving the Colgate Co. as an air conditioned biological research laboratory and later Rutgers Prep as classrooms and a laboratory, will have a modern, one-story design, and will provide the school with much better quarters than ever before.

The building will be erected on a south side of the 35 acres called the Elm Farm campus and will face the elementary structure. The exterior walls will be cinder block faced with brick, and the interior walls cinder block. The windows and doors will be metal.

Old Building To Serve

The upper school can use the present building through June 30, 1962 under the terms of the separation from Rutgers University which is before the courts for final settlement.

George A. Kellogg, president of the board of trustees said, "The arrangement which we have made with Dr. and Mrs. Mindel is a remarkably fortunate event for Rutgers Preparatory School. It means that the upper school is assured of a home soon after the termination of its present arrangement with the state university. And it will be able to buy a fine building, designed with our uses in mind, for a fraction of what it would cost us to construct a similar building. The future of Rutgers Preparatory School has never been so bright."

Dial Staff In NY

Lynda Brodsky, Mary Bunting, Danylo Struk, and Miles Merwin will be four delegates to the Columbia Press Scholastic Association for Yearbooks. They will leave for the conference during the morning of Friday, October 17, accompanied by the publication advisor, Mrs. Margaret Wilson.

The delegates will attend the opening general session at Columbia University in the morning and the workshops for study for the rest of the day.

On Friday night, when no conference work is necessary, the group will see *The Music Man*. Mr. Harold Levy obtained tickets for the delegates.

CLUBS COMMENCE YEARLY ACTIVITIES

At this time, most Prep activities have begun, and plans are under way for an exciting and interesting year.

The French Club, under the direction of its newly elected officers, is engaged in reading the play, *Dom Juan*, and plans to see it in New York City on Saturday, November first.

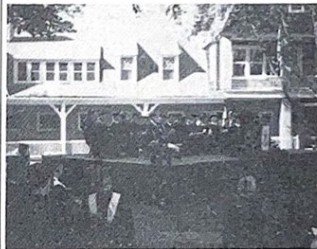
The Glee Club held its first rehearsal on Thursday, October 2, a well-known "first" to other Prep students. Throughout the school, one could hear familiar voices raised in the lovely carols and hymns which will be presented to the school at the annual Christmas concert sometime in December.

Science Clubs Organized

In the world of science, several clubs have been established, among them the Chemistry, Science and Biology Clubs. The Chemistry Club, which is still in the process of organizing, is nevertheless hoping to take several trips in addition to its standard program of laboratory experiments. Freshmen and Sophomores have joined together in the Science Club which has this year been divided into two groups, according to the amount of scientific knowledge which the members have.

These plans forecast a very promising and fun-filled year in all activities.

DEDICATION



Dr. Gloria S. Aitken speaks at dedication.

A new mark was made in the history of our school. The Elm Farm Campus, showing the product of hard work of school people and the cooperation of parents, was officially dedicated on Sunday.

Procession Begins Program

The program began with a procession of distinguished guests, faculty and the student leaders. Introductions of headmasters of schools older than ours, by Mr. George A. Kellogg, an invocation, by Rev. James A. Harding, and an Address of Welcome, by Mr. Heinlein, followed.

Representatives spoke on behalf of the Parents' Association, the Community and the Trustees. Dr. Gloria S. Aitken spoke on behalf of the Parents' Association. She stressed the need of our kind of school and said that through effort and faith the school will go on. Mr. Hugh N. Boyd, publisher of the *Daily Home News*, who spoke on behalf of the Community, presented a practical and a personal view; first saying that a good education is necessary and then wishing the best for the school's future. On behalf of the Trustees, Mr. George A. Kellogg spoke, pointing out the extra work that the faculty and the trustees took on, without whom the project could not have succeeded. Some of what he pointed out was not known before by many of the parents and friends of the school.

Flag Raising Ceremony

The dedication ceremony followed with the "Star Spangled Banner" played by the Rutgers University

Band. The American and school flags were raised by Danny Struk, Steven Holsten, Linda Levy and Mary Bunting, and a prayer for the school was offered by Rev. Dr. M. Steven James. Remarks and Presentation of the speaker were made by Dr. John V. N. Dorr. His speech was interesting and was enjoyed by all.

Senator Case Speaks

The main speaker was Senator Clifford P. Case of New Jersey. The Senator brought out the importance of education and showed that a student must get as much challenge as he can take.

At the close of the ceremony, Rabbi Keller of New Brunswick gave the closing prayer. The speakers, faculty, and guests then left the platform in a procession.

Plans for Future

The dedication represents the first stage of the development of Rutgers Prep since the separation from Rutgers University. Later the upper grades will be moved to the new campus. Assured is the school building which Colgate-Palmolive is constructing as a biological research laboratory and which the school will acquire at the end of a five-year lease. A gymnasium is planned and also many other buildings.

Vision, faith and hard work have been the keynotes to the success of the new Rutgers Prep.

GROUP PLANS HAYRIDE

The school's annual hayride will be held on October 31, with November 7 as an alternate date. The group will leave from the Rutgers Prep gym at 7:30 P.M. The ride will be sponsored by the Student Council under the direction of Bruce Miller. His committee includes David Weiss and Paul Gottlieb.

This hayride, the second social event of the season, is an annual function which will give the old and new Prep students an enjoyable evening. The night will undoubtedly be chilly so those attending should dress accordingly. The Student Council hopes this social event will prove a success as it has in previous years.



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From The Editor's Desk

This is a time for sober reflection on the part of every American school student. We must consider what the daily headlines mean for students living in Arkansas and Virginia. In these two states, where the governors have closed schools rather than admit Negro children to classrooms with white students, the entire school systems are being jeopardized. Children are not being given the opportunity to attend schools this year.

Let us think for a moment of how far our Prep classes have advanced this semester. How can the students in Arkansas and Virginia catch up? What will the seniors do about college entrance requirements for next year? What of the most important question of all: how will all of this be resolved? How can it be arranged to allow students in all 48 states to attend school free of the tension of desegregation? When will all of our country's schools be called upon to meet only the problems of youthful development and college entrance requirements?

Located where we are, it all seems so easy, so simple to deal with. Yet these problems are being tackled by some of the finest legal and educational brains in the nation — and so far to no apparent logical conclusion. Yes, this should be for every student throughout the country a moment of sober reflection; and for those of us not in the south, perhaps a moment of silent thanksgiving!

Marc Time

by Marc Leavitt

This is a spanking new column in which you will find reviews of books and records, along with various other subjects.

The Pogo

The Stepmother Goose is the brainchild of Walt Kelly, a well-known American cartoonist. His cartoon, *Pogo*, appears daily in papers across the land, and avid fans look forward to each day's installment.

This book (not his latest) satirizes Mother Goose, using characters found in *Pogo*. Kelly has written much original material to go with his brilliantly reworked nursery rhymes. The dedication is an airy example of Kelly's whimsy. He dedicates the volume to Lewis Carroll, in a dreamlike poem which calls up the fantasies of childhood.

"The edge of the end..."

Further along he entrances us with a thought-provoking tale entitled, *The Town on the Edge of the End*. The story opens: "Millions of years ago in the Land of Tomorrow and the Next Day there was a town, a tiny town, that might have been bonny and bright, but it was sorrowed and sore with a night that stretched through its days."

Casts a Spell

With these lines Kelly casts a spell, and he goes on to tell of a Pied Piper fable in which a man comes and chases the goblins and grimalkins which haunt these people's lives. He asks only that the people keep the town bright and bonny—but they fail to do so, and night returns.

This tale is all too true and Kelly shows himself to be a discerning man. The book is excellent. The cartoons, as always, are sprightly and well worth seeing.

Join the Press

Four editors and their staffs this year are working together to publish the *Argo*, the *Argomag* and *Ye Dial* under one advisor. Each separate publication is still managed at the top by people specifically trained for one of the three, but eventually a Board of Editors will work cooperatively with a single staff.

Staff Openings

The group, nicknamed early this year by Mr. Holley "The Press," is steadily growing into a large and eager staff of students anxious to contribute varied talents and skills. Every artist, writer, photographer, reporter, layout assistant, typist, copy-and-proof reader who applies is working for one of the many staff openings available each spring.

Key Club Credits

In future years, when a definite Board of Publications has been established, some changes may develop concerning Key Club credits. This year, however, the publications will still print their separate staffs, to give credit to people contributing to each issue. It will be possible to amass Key Club credits on three publications simultaneously.

During this year, when the entire publications work is being revised, all students should use the Letters to the Editor column in this paper to offer suggestions. The editors welcome help!

Under Sail

by William Bunting

It was 10:30 that night when I joined the "Yankee." The evening before, her skipper had called me and offered me the job of messboy for August, if I could get to Nantucket the next day. Through the heroic efforts of my aunt, whom I was visiting, I was able to accomplish one of my life-long dreams, working on a square-rigger.

Probably many of you have heard of the "Yankee," the famed schooner which has circumnavigated the globe four times, manned by American youth. Even though I was at the bottom-of-the-totem pole, I felt as much a part of her tradition as the most hardened sailor.

During the summer, between voyages, the "Yankee" takes groups of twenty Girl Scout Mariners on week-long cruises up the New England coast. Luckily, they were mostly poor sailors, and I was able to avoid dishwashing because of work on deck or aloft.

I now know how really lucky I was. The "Yankee" has since been ruled "unlawful," and a great American tradition may never sail again.

PREPTOONS



1—That swinging man



2—MEN!



3—"According to T.S. Eliot"

3—Mr. Moffat
 2—Suzanne Duschock
 1—Art Feldman

IN THIS
CORNER

by Paul Gottlieb

As in previous years at Prep the fall is devoted to soccer. The season was started exceptionally early. The third day of school saw thirty-four boys at the Prep gym, a fine turnout for the squad. Of these, very few dropped out, and the team is overflowing with excitement and determination.

Jamesburg Opener

The Prep varsity engaged in its first battle of the season in Jamesburg on Tuesday, September 30. Prep held them scoreless in the first half, but the Jamesburg offense was too strong in the second. The Little Scarlet lost, 3-0.

On Friday of this same week, Prep went to Pingry for their second game. There they met a strong, deliberate Pingry line whose wings continually set the ball up for shots. With all this, Pingry scored only one goal, thus illustrating an excellent defensive game on our part. "The Bruce" succeeded in stopping over twenty-five shots, to build up a fabulous total of fifty saves in two games. In both games, Dan Struk, seasoned veteran of the Little Scarlet, could be seen all over the field, sometimes in the line, at other times with the halfbacks. How he keeps going we'll never know, but he does!

Junior Varsity

Besides the regular varsity games there will be games for the reserves. These will give the younger and less-experienced members a chance to play actual soccer and learn the game.

Physical education has been added to the Prep curriculum. On various afternoons, one can see students on their way to the gym where they engage in sports of all types. This activity is both beneficial and enjoyable for all who participate.

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Linden Wins Over Prep 1-0,
In Hard-Fought Contest

"Pardon me Mr. Goldsmith!"

Only one goal was scored here, but that goal was enough to spell victory for Linden High. The score however, which read 1-0, does not tell the true story of the game, for Prep both outmaneuvered and outplayed the Linden squad. If the Rutgers aim had been slightly improved, the score card would not have been what it was, — a 1-0 win for Linden.

To run down the game, Linden's goal palled into the net midway in the second period, after a scoreless first period. Bob Wylie, Linden

center forward, tallied that point. The second half saw Prep dominate the field and control the ball. It also saw no goal for Rutgers and Linden capped the contest.

Both goalies, Bruce Gunkle of Prep and John Holzenthaler of Linden, were busy throughout the game, amassing respectively 14 and 6 saves.

Many penalty shots—free boots at the opponents' goal for some infraction of the rules, were enjoyed by Prep, but were put to no immediate use. Each time a chance at these was had, Linden easily blocked the kicks.

On the offensive Prep pushed the ball into Linden territory at will and kept it there. That one opportunity time, the chance for a goal, was not to be had. Consequently, when the boots did come, they went over, around and up to the goal but never into it.

On the defense, Rutgers was equal to the occasion. Headed by goalie Gunkle, the defenders harassed the Linden squad to such an extent that the one goal was scored only by sheer luck.

School Improves Sports Program

This year, Rutgers Prep is instituting a compulsory physical education program for all its students. The purpose of this program is to promote interest among boys and girls in wholesome physical activities. All students who are not active in interscholastic sports, such as soccer, basketball, baseball, or cheerleading, must report to the gym for one and a half to two hours of instruction per week.

General Session

Every Friday, all students who have not participated in any of the specialized physical education "clubs" earlier in the week must attend the after school general

activities session. At this time they perform general activities such as calisthenics, soccer, touch football, basketball, and baseball.

The student will find it much to his advantage to sign up for one of the specialized clubs. By doing this, he can choose one of many activities in which he will participate. The wide variety of choices includes soccer, basketball, cheer-leading, gymnastics, rowing, canoeing, and weightlifting. While working in these clubs the student has the advantage of individual attention, because the instructor's attention is not divided among so many people as it is on Fridays.

Coach Dickinson's Groups

Mr. Dickinson supervises (a) girls' activities at the gym on Mondays and Wednesdays, and (b) boys' activities on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

FLASH

Calling All Athletes!
Formal Basketball Practice Starts
During week of October 26.

PREP HOLDS DELIBERATE
PINGRY SQUAD TO GOAL

Bruce Gunkle, Prep goalie, and the Pingry soccer team staged an exhibition which pitted Pingry's offensive might against Gunkle's defensive prowess.

After a scoreless half, Pingry went out ahead late in the third period by a score of 1-0. Repeated Prep efforts to get the ball and score the equalizer were in vain and the one good goal scored by Pingry held and determined the game. The lone tally, booted by Bill Montfort, was a short kick which sneaked past Gunkle into the net.

The Rutgers offensive was at best abortive. Prep penetrations into

Pingry ground were few and far between and just two kicks were launched at the Pingry goalie. Needless to say, he stopped them both with little effort.

On the offense, where Prep failed, Pingry excelled so greatly that most of the game was played in Prep territory. Hectic Prep defenders proved slight support to Gunkle who was called on at all times to make numerous saves.

Pingry launched upwards of fifty kicks at the Prep goalie. Many of these sailed out of bounds, others were blocked, and one, the game winner went past Gunkle. Some twenty-seven others didn't—those he saved.

SOCCER SCHEDULE, 1958

Sept. 30, R.P., 0 Jamesburg 3.
Oct. 3, R.P., 0 Pingry 1.
Oct. 7, R.P., 0 Linden 1.
Oct. 14, Princeton, away
Oct. 15, Wardlaw, home
Oct. 20, Jamesburg, home
Oct. 21, Linden, away
Oct. 24, Wardlaw, away

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SCHOOL SPIRIT ACTIVE

Could school spirit move a building if properly applied? This question was put to test on September 17, 1958; and the answer was yes! In response to Mr. O'Connell's call, more than 40% of our Prep students turned out to move the contents of the old Elementary School to Elm Farm, our new site. The majority of these students were interested in soccer; and this was their first workout.

Moves Three Miles

The students, under the directions of Mr. Hageman, and Mr. O'Meara, moved everything from light weight boxes to the teachers' desks; all of which went the three miles from the elementary school to Elm Farm.

The moving van being approximately one and one half hours late, our muscle men loaded and unloaded lighter objects which were transported in Mary Bunting's station wagon, in trucks driven by Joe Bushel and Carmen Sabella, and in the school wagon, driven by Jay Goldsmith.

After working three hours, our students had accomplished the moving of a sixteen room school with a true show of school spirit.

FROSH AT WORK IN NEW YORK

This year, the Freshman English class, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Wilson, plans to do extra work, to try and get an average of 85 or over. The members have divided into groups of four; some plan to see a show in New York; others to report on a book. Barbara Abernethy, Susanna Margolis, Charles Levy, and Peter Wilson have bought tickets for an off Broadway musical, *The Three Penny Opera*. They also plan to spend the day in New York, looking at the Museum of Modern Art and then sight-seeing around the rest of the city. Martin Ossad, Gunther Rooda, William Sleigh and Edward Freedman hope to see *Sunrise at Campobello*. Another group, including Pamela Jacobson, Rebecca Temple, and Fredericka Kolbay are reading *The Yearling*.

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STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

by Bardy Levay

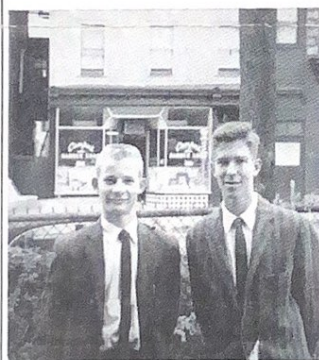
In direct contradiction to what has always seemed to be the precedent of the past, the new council president, Danylo Struk, seems to have the initiative and the firmness to correct past mistakes and employ the general principle, "If you're going to do something, get it done now before time creeps up on you." He wasted little or no time in deciding the nature of school trips and the date and preparations for the hayride.

Although relatively little business is discussed in the first council meeting, some very important matters concerning the hayride and school trips came up. The date of the hayride was set by Mr. Struk as October 31 with November 7 as an alternate date. Mr. Struk also proposed that the school trip be abolished and that trips be made by each class according to its own choice. What was impressive about the handling of these issues, outside of the celerity with which they were dispatched, was the fact that the absolute firmness and authority of Mr. Struk seemed to carry the issues, rather than the pertinence of the issues themselves.

The council also voted to continue the student advisory committee. This is used as a friendly manner of advising a student when he is in trouble. If he does not reform, he is turned over to the faculty disciplinary committee for counselling. The committee will consist of Peter Wintersteiner, Danylo Struk, Steven Holsten, and Linda Levy.

Bruce Miller proposed a revision of council budgeting procedure. He suggested that Mr. Heinlein give the council some sort of notification as to how much money is available, although an exact accounting, he added, was not necessary. This will avoid much of the confusion that has gone on in previous councils.

Classes Choose Delegates As Council Representatives



Sophomore and Freshman Class Presidents.

by Peter Wilson

Steven Holsten is president of the Senior class. Mary Bunting is vice president, Arthur Feldman, secretary, and Robert Eber, treasurer of that same class.

Peter Wintersteiner, James Dunn, and Nancy Tomkinson are president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer of the Junior class.

The members of the Sophomore class who have been elected to offices are David Weiss, president, Richard Stess, vice president, and Richard Schatzman, secretary-treasurer.

Barbara Abernethy is president of the Freshman class, and Martin Ossad is the vice president. The



Senior and Junior Class Presidents.

secretary and the treasurer are Fredericka Kolbay and William Bunting.

Obviously, the students have shown great thought in choosing their officers. These people will undoubtedly help their respective classes in the many yearly activities.

Interview

by Amy Riddering

We have a number of world travelers in our school this year. Among them are Mr. Holley, Mr. Dumarac, Susy Margolis, Barbara Abernethy, Mr. Moffat, and the Rooda family.

Mr. Holley spent eighteen days traveling through Belgium, Germany and France. He had an enjoyable trip sightseeing on the Rhine and while he was in Belgium, he visited the World's Fair for three days. His comment is, "I was very favorably impressed with the fair and also the American building."

Two other World's Fair enthusiasts were Susy Margolis and Barbara Abernethy. While I was speaking to them, they began reminiscing over many happy experiences which they had on their trip. Barbara enjoyed three weeks of swimming and mountain climbing in Switzerland, while Susy attended camp.

Dumarac Visits Greece

Mr. Dumarac's trip to Europe served two worthy purposes. Receiving a scholarship from the American School of Classical Studies to study in Athens, he traveled through Greece examining the archaeological remains of Greek civilization. His travels took him as far north as Thermopylae and as far south as Sparta. This course lasted for six weeks, and Mr. Dumarac described it as "a wonderful experience."

Traveling on his own Mr. Dumarac visited Turkey, Spain and Portugal. While in Spain he had the thrilling experience of witnessing a bull fight.

The Rooda family spent two weeks of their summer on a camping trip. Their journey took them down to Burlington, North Carolina, where they spent the night in a peach orchard. On their trip home they enjoyed the beautiful scenery of the Blue Ridge and Smokey Mountains.

Moffat Sails in Europe

Mr. Moffat, after spending a month in Paris, which is his favorite city, went to England for two weeks. While in England he participated in the international sailing races, sailing for the Canadian team which raced against New Zealand and England. After spending two weeks in Switzerland and Italy, he took a short trip to Brussels, where he saw the World's Fair. Mr. Moffat stated that he was "pleasantly surprised" at the World's Fair and found it very interesting. The Russian display in his opinion was most impressive in the good picture they showed of their country, while America, he thought, tried too hard to impress. The French display to him was magnificent, and Germany's the most artistic.

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