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BRAZILIAN EXCHANGE STUDENT VISITS SCHOOL; EXPLAINS TO STUDENT BODY A.F.S. PROGRAM

By Georgia Spiro '66

"To think like an American is the most difficult thing to do," said Flavio De sa Carvahlo, a Brazilian foreign exchange student under the American Field Service Program, who visited the Rutgers Preparatory School on Friday, March 22. He talked to the student body, urging them to support the A.F.S. program, and outlined the benefits of an exchange student.

Carvahlo, a native of Rio de Janeiro, came to the United States during August. He is living with the Edlemanns in Rumson, New Jersey. He and his American "brother" John are seniors at Fairhaven Regional high school in Rumson.

Carvahlo carries the required senior courses and is an active member in clubs and sports. He makes speeches twice a week concerning the A.F.S. When he returns to Brazil in July, he will take tests for the university.

Carvahlo was a friend of Susanne Wintersteiner '63 when she represented the United States in Brazil this summer.

MUSIC CLUB MEMBERS HEAR WALTER LECTURE

Professor Austin Walter of the Rutgers University Music Department lectured the Music Seminar last Friday.

Professor Walter, who is director of the University's Choir and Glee Club, spoke on the transition from the Romantic Period (1840-1890) to the Impressionistic Period (1890-1910).

His talk included an explanation of the elements carried over from the Romantic Period and incorporated into Impressionistic music. He then explained what elements the composers of the Impressionistic period revolted against. His explanation included the information that the Romantic Period tended to the German while the Impressionistic was more like the French who tend to be more sentimental.

He demonstrated the different periods with the aid of recordings of Wagner and Debussy.

Professor Walter also spoke of the art of these two periods. He showed reproductions of paintings by Signac, Renoir, Monet, and Vanet.

TWO BIO CLUBS ELECT 2nd SEMESTER OFFICERS

The two biology clubs under the guidance of Mr. August H. Daviet, Jr., have elected new officers for the second semester. The Tuesday Bio Club officers include David Lampen '65 as president, Robert Belafsky '65 as vice-president, and secretary Brett Lane '65. The president, vice-president, and secretary of the Friday Club are Max Hamburger '65, Michael Morse '65, and William Dubin '65, respectively. Each club has formed a new planning board.

The Friday Club has finished dissecting squids and the members are now working on cats. The Tuesday Club began work on their cats earlier and these are now almost finished. Two members of the Tuesday Club, Eric Witkin '65 and Belafsky, have been taking detailed color slides of the structure of complete body systems and organs of the cats.

In addition to performing dissections, the clubs have seen several movies discussing protozoa, the human sense organs, anthropology, and other biological topics. Some of these movies include "The World of Dr. Vishniac," "Gateways to the Mind," and "New Lives for Old."

Neither biology club has made any definite plans for the rest of the year but trips to the Elm Farm campus to study nature have been discussed.

STUDENT REVIEWS "TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD"; CALLS IT 'OVERPOWERING AND ABSORBING'

by Stephanie Matusz

"To Kill a Mockingbird" is an absorbing and overpowering tale of society in a small southern town, seen through the eyes of a small, perceptive girl. Scout and her brother, Jem, have never known fear until they find their family in the midst of a racial crisis.

There is growing suspense and overwhelming fear in the story which are intensified through the excellent photography. An interesting plot, combined with excellent acting, makes the movie effective and appealing.

COUNCIL DISCUSSES SMALL SCHOOL FEDERATION, AND PLANS MEETING ON GUIDANCE WITH FACULTY

The two main topics discussed in the Student Council were the Small School Student Council Associations and the future forum with the faculty to discuss the guidance program. Michael Jacobs, as head of the Council in dealing with the Small School Council Association, reported that approximately eight schools replied in favor of having such an association.

The Council discussed suggestions to have approximately two representatives from each school. It was suggested that Michael Jacobs and President Kolbay have charge of the first meeting on April 27, at the Elm Farm Campus.

The Council has set up a platform concerning a discussion of the guidance program at the forum on April 6. Members have made suggestions that the school hire a guidance counselor or have two or three faculty members take the specific responsibility to help juniors and seniors with colleges.

Concerning the present guidance system, it was suggested that there be more interest on the part of each student and teacher, and that perhaps the faculty members should have specific meetings with their advisees.

MR. KARKOFF, JV COACH, IS SENIOR AT RUTGERS

Mr. Kenneth Karkoff, a senior at Rutgers University, is the new Junior Varsity baseball coach at Rutgers Prep.

Mr. Karkoff is studying to be a teacher of Physical Education and Science. He plans to teach and coach next year at the Preparatory School. He also plays college baseball and does umpiring.

Although the team has a problem because of the lack of a good catcher and pitcher, Mr. Karkoff says that he looks forward to a fairly good season. He feels that the team members are hard workers and are really trying hard. The infield seems very strong, and the hitting is reasonably good. He is confident that the JV team will be able to hold its own.

VARSITY SQUAD DROPS SCRIMMAGE TO LINDEN

The Rutgers Prep Varsity baseball team dropped 7-0 scrimmage to Linden high school on March 23. The aim was to see where improvement was needed within the team as well as to have everyone play in good competition.

The scrimmage lasted 11 innings, in which everyone on the Prep team played at least three innings.

Throughout the game Prep's defensive play was good but the weakness lay in the hitting, where the batters struck out 19 times in the 11 inning span. Mr. Riesener believes that if strikeouts can be cut down considerably, the Prep team will have a fine season.

Although the score of the game was 7-0, the game was much closer than it seems. Linden had only a few more hits than Prep while the Prep hitters left many men stranded on base.

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