



Lampen & Neivert Extend Welcome; Adds Six Teachers To Several Depts.

Sue Casteras '67

Welcomes All

The officers of the School Council here present their open statements of welcome and of their projected hopes. Their comments are part of the host and orientation program the Council sponsors for the benefit of the new students.

Peter Lampen, President of the Council, expresses his sentiments to all at Prep, saying, "I would like to welcome all Preppers, new and old, to this new year. I feel it can be as successful as the anniversary year with the active cooperation of all persons in the School."

Lampen also outlined some of his major projects, stressing that he would like to "establish a disciplinary body consisting of both students and faculty. Next I wish to bolster the almost non-existent school spirit at Prep. By this, Lampen indicated he hoped for more than participation as a spectator at pep rallies, dances, or at athletic games. He encouraged a "greater amount of caring on the part of the students for what occurs in all aspects of School life, not only sports. This applies also to such things as maintaining the lunch area out of a sense of pride in keeping the School presentable."

Need Full Cooperation

Vice President Patty Neivert also considered total student participation as vital to the effectiveness of this year's plans. She similarly encouraged the involvement of "any student who can help the Council or any of its committees in any capacity." Re-enacting the now defunct Volunteer Committee is another goal of Neivert and Lampen. Both realize that this is Prep's link to community activity. Lampen maintains that he will attempt to "revive it, for it provides anyone the opportunity of working actively within the community."

Another policy which this year's officers endorse is co-operation with the Small Independent School Council Organization. In the past, this body of private schools, of which Prep was a member, has achieved improved interscholastic relations. Speaking of SISCO, Neivert recognized it as "one of the major means for Rutgers Prep to co-ordinate communications and social affairs with other schools like itself." Lampen, too, noted that besides the prospect of interscholastic social functions, the organization proved valuable for its numerous "discussions of problems applicable to all schools in the league."



Photo by Stephen Kaplan '67

New Council Officers Neivert and Lampen

Parents Association Plans Tea & RPS College Night

Judy Alsofrom '69

The Parents Association of Rutgers Preparatory School sponsors its annual membership tea in the Rudolph Memorial Library on September 28. The function of this event is twofold: to introduce the parents of the new students to the officers and members of the Parents Association, and to inform the new parents of the academic, extra-curricular, and other aspects of school life.

There are changes this year in the previous format of the tea. For the first time, all persons will wear name tags for easier identification. The heads of the committee, Mrs. Jacques Lederman and Mrs. William Seidel, have also initiated the new policy of inviting the parents of old students to help orient the new members.

Plans College Night

The Parents Association also plans to present a College Night in Baldwin Hall on October 19. The organization has invited the junior and senior classes and the parents of these students to attend this conference on preparation for college entrance.

Mrs. David Denker, chairman of the College Night committee, indicates that the affair will feature numerous representatives of the admission offices of four different types of colleges. These delegates will speak about the different means of attaining admission to a college, with the members of the panel discussion relating the vital factors for acceptance by a school and answering the questions that the audience poses.

With this first issue of the 1966-1967 school year, the staff of the ARGO announces that Marie-Elaine Mackiewicz has assumed the position of faculty adviser to the newspaper which Mr. Michael L. Lasser previously filled.

The ARGO has chosen two sophomores, Judy Alsofrom '69 and Barbara Lehn '69, as the Feature Editors for this year, and to act as additional members on the present editorial board.

Teen-age Campers Tour Parks, Mountain Region

Mr. Daviet and Mr. Fenstermaker, along with ten teenagers from the New Brunswick area, set out on a six day camping trip to the upper New York state region on Monday August 15th. The group travelled in the two school station wagons.

Council Schedules Traditional Dance

The annual Burger Blast, traditionally scheduled after the first week of school, takes place September 17 at 7:30 P.M. on the campus of the Lower School.

Holley & Blake Host
Mr. A. Z. Holley, the originator of this social function and Prep's retired associate headmaster, and Mr. Guy Blake, the School's retired mathematics teacher, are the hosts for this combination dance and barbecue.

Patty Neivert '67, Vice President of the School Council and Chairman of the Dance Committee, considers the purpose of this affair as "enabling the faculty and the old students to meet the new students in an informal atmosphere."

Star-Fires to Entertain
Neivert has also announced that the Star-Fires, a band featured at past Prep dances and headed by Marc Lippitt '67, will provide the music for dancing.

Visit State Parks

With the exception of the second day and night, the camping expedition met with favorable weather. The campers were able to sleep in the State Parks and to enjoy the beauty of the Catskill-Adirondack Mountain region. Swimming was practically a daily experience.

The expedition descended into Howe Caverns and the Ausable Chasm. On the other extreme, they climbed White Face Mountain and while they were there, they rode the ski lift two miles to the summit.

Venture into Canada

While at Lake George and Lake Champlain, the campers visited famous Fort Ticonderoga. The group also ventured across the border into Canada for a tour of Montreal.

The teenagers on the trip learned the basic fundamentals of sleeping out in tents, cooking out, hiking, and other aspects of camping.

One of the projected aims of the trip for the individual participants involved not only the experience of camping or adjusting to the rigors of outdoor life. The members of the tour hopefully learned the importance of pitching in and working together in a unified, interdependent effort.

Barbara Lehn '69

Dr. David M. Heinlein has announced the appointment of six new faculty members to the Rutgers Preparatory School teaching staff. They are Mr. Maurice Auerbach, Mr. Joseph Meyner, Mr. Robert Pierce, Mrs. Richard Fork, Mme. Michele Bailly, and Mrs. Nina Kolt.

Mr. Auerbach, assuming Mr. William Gleason's position while the latter is studying for his doctorate in Russian History, attended the New School University and received his master's degree from the University of Chicago. Starting his teaching career in the School, Mr. Auerbach is the instructor for United States History, World Affairs, and Russian History.

Replacing Miss Kook Ching Lam, Mr. Meyner received his bachelor's degree from Lafayette College and finished his graduate work at the University of Missouri. With training in the field of engineering, Mr. Meyner teaches a newly-initiated course in Advanced Mathematics II for those students who wish to study applied mathematics.

Graduated from New York University with a master's degree, Mr. Pierce has taken the place of Mr. Michael L. Lasser, former Head of the English Department. Mr. Pierce had previously taught at the University of Washington in Seattle, and he has also published some articles for the Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Pierce will take charge in Prep's dramatic presentations in addition to teaching English II and English III. He hopes to form a student dramatic club at the School.

Mrs. Richard Fork assumes the position of a part-time history teacher for the eighth grade history course. She received her master's degree from Radcliffe, and she has also instructed classes in the Newton Public School system of Massachusetts.

Mme. Michele Bailly is replacing Mr. Alfred Gaggini during his leave of absence of one year to teach English and French at the International School in Frankfurt, Germany. A native Frenchwoman, Mme. Bailly teaches numerous courses in French.

Mrs. Nina Kolt, who will function as a full-time physical education instructor for the Lower School, will also take charge of the Upper School girls' gym classes. She has taught part-time intermittently for five years, and while at Prep her temporary office is on the second floor of the carriage house.

Mr. Barry Green, formerly of the history department of the School, is the instructor for boy's physical education and for the new health course.

238 Students Register For R.P.S. Summer Programs; Attend Accredited Courses

Jeff Weiner '67

During this past summer, numerous students took advantage of Prep's Summer School. The majority of them came to strengthen their academic positions by reviewing courses.

Enrichment Courses

Approximately forty percent of the group attended advanced credit or non-credit

in which they encountered the most difficulty.

Preppers in Minority

Of the 238 students who enrolled for the classes, only about fifteen percent were regular members of the School. The remaining eighty-five percent represented more than twenty local schools.

Dr. Heinlein remarked that the percentage of failures this year was remarkably low; exceptionally small classes and personal attention are possible explanations for this occurrence.

Offer Full Credit

Those persons who were interested in Chemistry, Physics, or Biology were able to take full credit courses in those subjects. These pupils endured a seven week grueling program, attending classes for four hours each day.

The Summer Session enrichment program featured several interesting and unusual offerings. Among the courses available for the curious students were American Art, Afro-Asian Studies, Russian History, College Readings, and Current Political Issues.

Other Offerings

In addition to the Summer School curriculum, Prep offered Jersey high schools, served as a day camp, various athletic camps, and courses in the Reading Center.



Photo by Stephen Kaplan '67
Co-ordinator of Summer Session,
Mr. Daviet.

Seniors Strengthen Team; Await Good Soccer Season

Jeff Weiner '67

The players of this year's soccer squad are looking forward to a good season. Their spirit and attitude are exceptional and they hope to improve upon the 3-5-3 record of last year's team.

Although the record does not seem extravagant, last year's squad had, in many respects, a good season. The team was very young and inexperienced, having lost many veterans from the previous year.

The players had trouble scoring enough goals and lost many games by one or two goals. They did, however, learn the basic techniques of the game which will prove to be invaluable this year.

Since so many of last year's team were juniors, Coach Sperduto now has a large number of seasoned players with which to work. The squad will certainly feel the loss of senior lettermen Steve Gottlieb, Todd Sahner, Randy Burt, and Tony Montagna, but the loss does not leave the team without a considerable background of experience.

Defense Strong

The defense appears to be exceptionally strong. As fullbacks, Doug Alsop, Bill Cottrell, and Tim Strong will provide a strong backfield. Halfbacks Todd Pass-off, Roy Mittman, and Pete Cizack will also help to thwart the attacks of opposing squads.

Julie Dicker, Steve Weiss, and Gordy Olson will see action on the front line. Along with center halfback, Ken Lehn, they will lead the offensive attack. At the wing position will be veterans Geoff Cushman, Alan Moskowitz, and Dave Johnson.

Goalie Peter Lampen, who was injured during the summer, feels that he will probably not see any action. Coach Sperduto is undecided as to who will start at the goalie position.

Schedule Is Tougher

The schedule for this year, with the addition of the Peddie and Morristown schools, appears to be tougher and more challenging than in previous seasons. The squad faces the additional task of getting into shape before the first game, which is against Peddie.

One of the highlights of the season proves to be the soccer tournament at the Fieldston School in New York. Here Prep's squad will compete with other teams from several northeastern states.

Cross Country Team Needs Support Of Underclassmen

by Gordon Olson '68

The school barriers were basically a senior team, and since last year the first five runners have left Prep. Doug Krienke, a fine all-round athlete and Prep's star runner, has not returned to Prep this year, and his loss will be a damaging one to the cross country squad.

Bob Poline, captain and leader of last year's squad, is now a college freshman, and his departure left an important position open on the team. Other seniors were Glen Drew, Jeff Burke, and Steve Patti, all of whom were experienced runners.

Seniors Spur Squad

Again this year the nucleus of the squad will consist of members of the senior class. Returning are Erwin Hanke, Ross

Brower, Reg Hildebrand, and Mark Dwin. Coach Fenstermaker hopes that some new students will join the veteran members.

This year the team is in the rebuilding stage, with the lower classes promising support to augment the senior nucleus. The season could still be successful with their aid.

Newcomers Provide Support

The team's main strength lies in the senior class, but a lack of support from newcomers to the school could also hinder the harrier's chances of a winning season.

There are many openings for students with little experience to gain a knowledge of cross-country through J.V. competition, because most of last year's J.V. squad now form part of the varsity.

Fine Season Possible

The success of Prep's runners depends this year on the showing of the seniors and the support of the underclassmen. These factors could enable the cross-country squad to enjoy another fine season, and perhaps promise a place in this year's state competition.

This year the cross-country team's objective is to foster the development of the younger athletes of the school. Coach Fenstermaker hopes that this move will enable the team next year to function effectively.

WITKIN TUNES IN ON DAILY CLASSES BY HER INTERCOM

Jane Witkin, a junior at the School, will be listening in on her classes this year rather than attending them. Because of a back operation this summer, Jane will be confined to her bed for some time. Not wanting her to miss almost half of her junior year, her family inquired about some means of communication between their home in Perth Amboy and the School.

Sets Up Intercom

The Witkins discovered that the Bell Telephone Company could install an intercom system for Jane fairly easily. The Company put in a special outlet in each of Jane's classrooms. Schoolmates who have the same classes as Jane plug a portable amplifier into these outlets. On her side Jane has another amplifier through which she can hear her classes. She is even able to participate in class discussions; by pressing a button she can talk through to the School.

Argo HQ. Moves

Through this system Jane can take some part in extra-curricular activities. The Argo, of which Jane is a news editor, is moving its headquarters to one of the rooms with an outlet so that she can participate in its meetings.

Geoffrey Riddell, So. African, Joins Senior Class Of '67

Kenneth Lehn '67

Geoffrey Riddell, a native South African, is attending Rutgers Preparatory School during the 1966-1967 school year as a post graduate. He has come to the United States for specific reasons: he seeks a better education and greater opportunities in this country.

Riddell believes that America offers the best education and a wider range of choice in professional careers than any other country in the world. He was dissatisfied with the English schooling and academic system that he experienced in his homeland. Riddell had discovered Prep through his readings and from talking with visiting Americans. He had previously visited the school, and he was particularly impressed with the idea of small classes. Geoffrey also anticipates going to school here because he has not been in school since last November.

Notes U.S. Hospitality

According to Riddell's first impressions, the American way of life is extremely different to the way of life with which he is accustomed. He notes, "Everything is different. It is overpowering at first. The American way of life is very advanced over the African. We (the people of the United States) live at a fast rate. Also, the Americans are much friendlier and more interested in me than the people of other countries." He feels that Americans have taken an active interest in helping him to acclimate to the customs and surroundings of his new environment.

Amherst College has already accepted Riddell for next fall, where he plans to major in business administration. The college advised him to spend one year in a high school in the United States in order to eliminate any adjustment problems next fall.

Geoffrey currently is residing with his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Levine, in New Brunswick. Upon his ar-



Photo by Stephen Kaplan '67
New Student Geoffrey Riddell

rival in this country on August 21, he has been traveling and touring the area.

Vacations in S. Africa

The Riddell family moved from Swaziland to Zambia two years ago. Mrs. Riddell accompanied her son to America to visit her sister, but will soon return to her family. Geoffrey intends to spend each long school vacation with his parents and three younger brothers in Africa, including the long summer recess.

Riddell's primary interests are shooting and guns, especially pistols. He also enjoys driving, since he had recently obtained his driver's license in Zambia.

Enjoys Sports

Riddell's interests also center on sports, namely rugby. He is anxious to participate in extra-curricular activities and athletics at the School. When asked if he plays basketball in addition to soccer and rugby, Riddell answered, "I have never heard of basketball, but I will try anything once."

BERONIO, MEYNER CREATE NEW COURSE AS FOLLOW UP FOR ADVANCED MATH I

Judy Alsop '69

The Mathematics Department of Rutgers Prep this year is introducing a new course entitled Advanced Math II. The course is available to all seniors who have taken Advanced Math I and who do not wish to study either Calculus or Math IV.

Enrollment to Jump

The teachers of this newly created course, Mr. Beronio and Mr. Meyner, expect about half a dozen students to participate in the beginning, with more to enroll as the year progresses.

Advanced Math II is basically an extension of Advanced Math I, both of which are enrichment courses. Included in the curriculum are the concepts of elementary functions and basic calculus. This course is designed to continue a pupil's previous math development. It is also a vocational math with the aim of helping a student in whatever career he chooses. Advanced Math II is strictly an elective, and is not a prerequisite for college.

Mr. Meyner, new to Prep, com-

mented about the course, saying: "I recommend it for any student who wants to put his math to immediate use. The student will be able to use it in everyday life." Mr. Beronio, head of the Math department, feels that the course "is something that will help to give a student insight into college work that he normally wouldn't cover in his high school years."

Rutgers Prep Publishes New School Catalogues For Incoming Studnets

Joan Serin '68

Rutgers Preparatory School has issued three publications this year to inform parents and students of the activities and plans of the School. All members of the School have received a new School catalogue this fall, the first one that the School has published in about five years. It encompasses a detailed history of the School, from its charter in 1766 through its change to a co-ed day school. The catalogue also includes a list of the School's founders and headmasters, as well as an up-to-date list of faculty and trustees.

Lists Development Phases

The catalogue explains the aims of the School and its emphasis on the individual. An outline of the development program relates the four planned phases: the purchase of the new Upper School building, the construction of the addition to the building, the construction of the proposed Field House, the modernization and expansion of the Lower School and construction of a swimming pool, and the final goal of a Student Center.

Good Explanations

Chairman Neivert hopes that "the heads of these committees will fulfill their responsibilities as ably as I anticipate. I consider such a competent and enthusiastic Dance Committee will make this year's social schedule very successful."

activities with short explanations of the organization and goals of each club.

Publish LS Handbook

For the first time, Rutgers Prep published a Lower School Handbook for the members of the elementary grades and their parents. The handbook, which Mrs. Dixon wrote, "is designed



Photo by Stephen Kaplan '67
School's New Catalogues

to acquaint parents students and new faculty members with the overall operation of the School, its academic requirements, its mores, and its purposes." The handbook explains the academic curriculum of the Lower School, but it also stresses various aspects of social orientation, such as good habits, attitudes, and an explanation of the School's position on discipline. The book also presents a section on parent orientation to help the parents understand their role in the education of their child.

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