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ARGO AND ARGOMAG MEMBERS ATTEND MEET OF COLUMBIA SCHOLASTIC PRESS ASSOCIATION

by Michael Gottlieb '65

Eleven members of the Argo and Argomag staffs attended the annual meeting of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association sponsored by Columbia University on March 13th and 14th.

At the conference, the group learned that the Argo had received a first place rating and the Argomag a second place rating. The Columbia judges appraised some Argo issues edited by last year's editor Dolores Resta '63, now a freshman at Philadelphia Museum College of Art, and several under the editorship of Ralph Rosenberg '64. Judged issues of the Argomag were produced under the editorship of Suzanne Wintersteiner '63 and under that of the current editor Caroline Neuly '64.

The newspapers and literary magazines, classified in brackets of school size, are judged by experts and are then graded: medalist, first, second, and third places. The newspaper is examined in terms of page lay-out, quality of journalism and typography. A literary magazine is appraised according to quality of writing and art work.

In New York City, the group split into teams, which attended the various classes directed by high school students and held in Columbia University classrooms. Some of the matters discussed included sports writing, editorials, and cartooning.

FACULTY AND SENIORS CLASH IN BASKETBALL

by Max Hamburger '65

The seniors and faculty clashed in basketball at Rutgers Prep Gym on the night of March 14th. This was the fifth consecutive senior downfall, with a score of 72-59.

The faculty team included Mr. Robert Fenstermaker, Mr. Frank Spurduto, Mr. David Heinelein, Mr. Michael Lasser, Mr. Richard O'Connell and Mr. Timothy Maloney. High scorer for the faculty was Mr. David Chamberlain with twenty-eight points.

Second high scorer Michael Jacobs with twenty-seven points, Ed Huber, Bob Yacknowitz, Greg Devido, Mike Benker, Al Kellogg, Pete Voorhees, Bob Seidel, Lenny Busch, Mike Konz and Ed Gorshinski played for the seniors.

Before the basketball game hilarious entertainment was provided by five members of the faculty. Equipped with Beatle wigs and obscure musical instruments, they attempted to sing a Beatle hit tune.

Commenting on the value of the Columbia conferences, new editor-in-chief of the Argo, David Pickar '65, says: "This year, the CSPS conferences provided the Argo editors with many new ideas for improving the quality of the paper and especially on organizing the publication of the Argo, a new problem encountered this year."

Argomag members editor Caroline Neuly '64, Marian Osterlund '64, Paul Weiss '65, and Robert Kaufelt '65 attended, and the Argo was represented by editor-in-chief Ralph Rosenberg '64, Patricia Welzel '64, editor of the Weekly Argo, David Pickar '65, Georgia Spiro '66, Steven Patt '66, Steven Gottlieb '67 and Michael Gottlieb '65. Mr. Michael L. Lasser was faculty advisor for the group.

The editors while not attending conferences spent an enjoyable weekend in New York City. They saw "Tom Jones" starring Albert Finney which has been nominated for numerous awards. After the show the group visited the "Flick", a quaint, scenic, old-fashioned ice-cream parlor.

A.H.F.S. DEBATORS MERIT MEMBERSHIP INTO THE NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE

by Katherine Molnar '66

The Adelphi Hall Forensic Society of Rutgers Preparatory School earned membership into the National Forensic League this year. Four members, James Callaghan '65 and Jay Levenson '66, and David Kalish '66 and Steven Patt '66, who worked together in these respective teams, have been awarded membership into the national society. The students have compiled the necessary number of points in their inter-school debate experiences; James Callaghan with 85; Jay Levenson with 93; David Kalish with 93 and Steven Patt with 85. The membership in the National Forensic League entitles the school to confer membership, to the league's insignia, and participation in tournaments of the league until October 31, 1964.

The debate club, under the leadership of James Callaghan, and the guidance of Mr. Timothy Maloney, has an impressive record of victories and well-handled debates. The society consists of varsity and junior varsity teams (according to debating ability and practice.) These teams, debating either affirmatively or negatively are judged on the basis of eight equally important factors in their speaking: organization, poise, knowledge of the subject matter, use of facts to support opinion, speaking ability, adherence to topic, logic and analysis. These factors are fundamental and desirable for a persuasive presentation.

The teams are debating the national debate topic - Resolved: That social security should be extended to include medical care.

CURRENT EVENTS TEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

by Alice Heinlein '67

The winners of the Times Current Affairs Test, given earlier this year, were announced on Thursday, March 12th. Nancy Stetten '64 achieved the highest rating and was made local winner.

Choosing between a world globe and a selection of books for her prize, Nancy picked the Complete Works of Robert Frost. She will also get a certificate, as will the other winners when the awards are presented at Commencement.

Other winners were Russell Bay '64, Jay Lebow '66, James Callaghan '65, and Steven Patt '66. The test included national and foreign affairs, business, literature, sports, science, education, religion, the arts, entertainment, and journalism. According to Mr. Frank Spurduto, who administers the Times test, the students' grades were generally good, and in line with those received in the past.

SPANISH HONORS WORK EXHIBITED

by Gale Barshop '65

Spanish dolls, made by Spanish honor students, are being exhibited in the glass show cases of the School.

The dolls costumes were fashioned by the girls, under the direction of Mrs. Ondetti. They depict the traditional dress of the natives of Seville, Valencia, Madrid, Caribbean Islands, Galicia, Argentina, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Canarie Islands, Andalucia, and Central America. The attire ranges from the lacey dignity of the ladies of Madrid to the flamboyance and brilliance of the Caribbean women.

Later, the dolls will be permanently placed in the library. It is hoped that the display will help stimulate an interest in Spanish tradition and culture among the students of the school.

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