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STUDENT



COUNCIL

ELECTION HELD

During the third week of school the student body of Rutgers Prep elected its representatives to the student council. There were two parties bidding for the powers of office. They were the Cavalier Party and the Student Advancement Party. The Cavalier party's slate read Phil Cohen for president, Joan Devine, vice-president, John Kuhlthau, secretary, Len Bartlett, treasurer. The Student Advancement Party stumped Alan Black for president, Pat McGovern, secretary, and Bernie Cohn, treasurer.

During assembly periods a week before the election, the candidates filled the air with the fumes of political oratory informing the students how they and their party would benefit the school. Both parties promised greater co-operation between the council and the student body. They advocated more social activities if the students would support them.

A lot of credit is due the campaign managers for their avid support and for the organization of their respective parties. This is signified by the almost evenly divided number of votes. The campaign managers were Stan Fermen of the Cavalier Party and Emil Archambault of the Student Advancement Party.

The "big day" was Friday and the students, after listening to the candidates, chose whom they wanted by use of a secret ballot. When the smoke had cleared, we found that Phil Cohen was elected President, Joan Devine, vice-president, John Kuhlthau, secretary and Bernie Cohn, treasurer.

The election is over. The candidates have expressed their willingness to work for the student body and are highly desirous of their support.

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EDITORIAL

What is school spirit? It is the success in giving your active support to the activities of the school. It applies to every phase of school: athletics, clubs, and social activities.

Many times this author has heard people saying, "I'm not going because Mike isn't. They're going to lose anyways." This lack of enthusiasm on the part of the student is extremely detrimental to the school. The players on the team become discouraged because nobody is at the games to cheer them on. They begin to get the feeling of futility which is not their fault. The blame rests directly on the students that don't attend.

Students don't realize that the school is theirs. They constitute the school. If the students want a "dead-head" school, that is what it will become. If that isn't what they want, they will support or actively engage in its activities. It is your school; make it what you will.

YE DIAL

Ye Dial has started its campaign for advertisements. Trudy Webber, the business manager, announced that the student who sells the most ads shall receive two tickets to a Broadway play. 75% of the ads must be in before the Christmas vacation. An appeal is made to all students to fulfill this desire.

HONOR ROLL

After Herculean lucubrations, thirty-four students of the Rutgers Preparatory School attained marks that qualified them for the Honor Roll. Eight students had averages above 80, but failed to certify all their courses. The following had averages above 90; Diana Dorn, Philip Cohen, Franklin Preiser, Clementina Vitti, Malcolm Cohen, and Howard Tobin. The students who had averages from 85 to 89 were as follows; Alan Black, Joe Becker, Tono Robollo, Sharon Ries, Alice Weisfeld, John Kuhlthau, Nancy Haworth, Stephen Rineberg, Joyce Kenneally, Clifford Griggs, Trudy Webber, Stuart Edelberg, Sam Wurtzel, Kathe Van Vechten, Barbara Eskin, and Jack Tobin. The following students had averages from 80-84; Micheal Kessler, Emile Archambault, Eugene Pakozdi, Dave Rothstein, Howard Mischne, Lynn Golden, Kalman Miller, Stratus Nicholas, Gary Frost, Virginia Hudson, David Buchine, and Virginia Riegger. The following received honorable mention; Steve Hancox, Dominick Di Cara, Gail Duschock, Craig Marshall, Charles Rowland, Charles Reed, Carl Zolna, and Henry Chomicki. In certain quarters it is hoped that the enthusiasm of the student body will fructify and substantially enlarge our Honor Roll.

FLASH

Was it fate that marooned J.K. with P.C., H.M., and S.F. or did they really have a flat tire?

MAGYAR WINS

TROPHY



One of the newest innovations of the Varsity R Club is the practice of awarding trophies to the most valuable player in a particular sport. The winner of the trophy for the soccer team is Sarg Magyar. On the decision of coaches Sperduto and O'Connell Sarg was given the trophy for his all around hustle and ability and his outstanding defensive efforts.

WINTER FASHIONS CHEERLEADERS

This winter many new fads and fashions will make an appearance at Prep. Quilted dresses, middy blouses, and troubador peddlepushers are just a few.

On the fashionable feminine foot will be seen spanking white bucks sported with new argyles, knee socks, and of course the traditional wool bobby sox. Saddles, black suedes with high crepe soles, and loafers will still be quite popular. For dressier occasions, the Louis heel will be seen often, and also the ever-popular shell-pump.

As for accessories, the cinch belt is the latest thing. These and other wide belts are popular among Prep girls to set off plaid and flannel skirts. To top these off, jersey blouses or the usual sweater are nice, and of course, the new man-tailored shirt.

FACULTY FLAIL

Mr. Dumarae- Did you know that Shultz is dead?

Goo, who's the girl in blue?

Mr. Gaggini- How do you like your tables?

Mr. O'Connell- Is there anything else you think Pat should know?

When asked by a certain young lady

"Do you have the time?", replied Mr. C. "Well, that all depends on what you have in mind, Alice."

As a result of the cheerleading try-outs which were held during the second week of school, two new members were elected to the squad. They were Virginia Ann Hudson and Clementina Vitti. Also elected was Virginia Riegger who will serve as substitute.

Joyce Kenneally, the head-cheerleader, Joan Devine, Trudy Webber, and Alice Weisfeld are the four senior cheerleaders who remain with us from last year.

This year the girls cheered for our newly organized soccer team and will do likewise for the basketball team.

DIMLIGHT

by Chloe

Our first "Dim Light" of the year is focused on that one and only Gabe Kulfy. During his many years at Prep, Gabe has contributed a great deal to both the school and the students.

Although Gabe's stories are admired by all, there is still some speculation as to the whereabouts of a certain "God's Country (?)".

In addition to this, his classes are filled with the richness of chapters from his autobiography, of which he gives an exhaustive account each day.

Among Gabe's array of talents, has been noticed his ability in adding up figures, of one kind or another, mathematically or otherwise.

It is feared that this little feature story can, in no way, do justice to Gabe's many talents; therefore, it can be said without malice or forethought, with his specs on or off, Gabe Kulfy is a great "teller of tall tales." Don't you think so?

THE KORN KRIE

Monday, Sept. 15:

The reluctant students are back to the old grind.

Monday, Sept. 22:

Cheerleading practice begins—Oh mamma have you got a stretcher?!

Wednesday, Oct. 8:

Boys make their debut on the soccer field, although the cheerleaders leave a better impression(?)

Wednesday Oct. 9:

No hamburgers and onions in Glee Club this year!!

Monday, Oct. 14:

Students return from a hard week-end. Our thanks to Columbus!

Monday, Oct. 20:

Campaign speeches start. Who are the big wheels this year?

Friday, Oct 26:

We have a student council? Well!!

Friday, Oct. 31:

T.G.I.F.

Harold Williamson, a freshman at the University of Wisconsin, graduated from Prep last year. He has recently joined the Psi Upsilon fraternity.

Clark White, also a '52 graduate of Rutgers Prep, is a freshman at Rutgers University and has recently been made a member of the Chi Phi fraternity.

GLEE CLUB

ORGANIZED

ALUMNI NOTES

George Mason, a resident of South River, has recently been initiated into the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity at Brown University. Mason, a sophomore, was a member of the football team in his freshman year and is now a member of the Glee Club.

A graduate of Rutgers Prep in 1950, he is a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

For the past few weeks the Glee Club has been working industriously under the leadership of Mr. Dummarae with the able assistance of Mr. Gaggini in order to be ready for the Christmas Glee Club Concert that is to be held on December 12. The groups meet on Tuesday and Thursday between the second and third periods. During this time there are also other club activities in session. Mr. Coyle has a Dramatics Club, while Mrs. Wilson is heading a Writing Workshop and Mr. Blake has a Slide Rule Club. The other students who do not participate in these activities are amused by Mr. Holley in this period.

INQUIRING REPORTER

What do you think of the outcome of the elections?

Noreen Hudson, sophomore: "Good!"

Bob Allen, sophomore: "The democrats made the money for twenty-two years, now it's time for the Republicans."

Jack Tobin, junior: "It was a good election and the better man won."

Howard Mischne, senior: "The best man won!"

Gary Frost, senior: "The best man didn't win because Teacher Coyle wasn't elected."

Gail Duschock, freshman: "Perfect!"

Stan Ferman, senior: "Disastrous!"

Chuck Roland, senior: "They can't do much damage in four years."

DANCE HELD

The first dance of the year was held on Friday night, Oct. 31st, and was heavily attended.

The theme of the dance was Halloween, and music and square dance calling were supplied by Barry Blum of Rutgers.

Dress was informal, with the boys in slacks and sport shirts and the girls wearing skirts and sweaters.

The decorations were in the Halloween spirit. The walls had large spider webs of black and orange crepe paper. Along one wall were corn stalks and pumpkins. The ceiling was one large spider web with an effigy of Mr. Gaggini hanging from a string.

The dance committee has announced that plans for future dances are now under consideration.

PREP PATTERN

This year, being the year of presidential elections, the students of Prep voiced their opinions on the election. Chuck Roland gave an excellent speech on the Democratic Party's views. Phil Cohen and Franklin Preiser spoke on the benefits to be offered by the Republican Party led by Dwight Eisenhower. Malcolm Cohen gave a bi-partisan speech telling as best he could the platforms of each party.

On Monday, November 3, a straw vote was held on the national presidential election. After the balloting the votes were collected and tabulated. President Eisenhower won with 57 votes, while Governor Stevenson received 28. There were also a few votes cast for Farmer Krajewski of the Poor Man's Party, Teacher Coyle of the Starvation Party and Harry S. Truman.

For the first time in the history of the Rutgers Preparatory School, a Varsity R Club has been organized. One of the aims of the club is to secure jackets for its members. The jackets are being purchased from Fiskins Sporting Goods Store in Perth Amboy. They will cost \$13.50 apiece. The jackets are maroon in color and will have a satin lining. The lettering, Varsity R, will be in script, and the member's name will be on the front. (Cont. on P.7)

KAT'S KORNER

by I. Knowit

Overheard in a station wagon:
"Thanks for the ride" "Anytime"
said Ginny: "Well, I'll take you up
on that, honey."

Come now, J.D., you don't expect us
to believe you and E.P. talked ab-
out horses all week-end.

Hey, J.T. and H.M., is 10 your lucky
number?

The latest scoop- Robert Tomory is
known as the poor man's Rudolph
Valentino. Isn't he girls?

Notice to T.W: Big Lou is on the
prowl again.

To "Hopefully Yours": The perfume
was lovely but wouldn't you rather
be thanked for it in person?

Marilyn Monweissfeld says: "Takes
two."

No wonder they had pneumonia after
sitting in a cold car for an hour
and a half. Right Archie? Must
have been the battery because no-
thing was wrong with your spark-
ing plugs!

We hear that S.M. was awarded that
trophy because of his ability to
"hustle."

Hey, Ralphie, your hair is wrinkl-
ed.

How do you do? Gatwood's the name.

SPOTLIGHT

The first two Spotlights of the
year shine on Phil Cohen and Joan
Devine, our president and vice-
president.

Phil has been a supporter of
school activities ever since his
arrival at Prep. His work on the
Ye Dial business staff, has been
much appreciated; he is also a
member of the Glee Club, and as
one of our star basketball play-
ers, Phil won his varsity letter
in that sport. Along with these
outside activities, he has attained
an average above 90 in his
school work.

Joan has been a student at Rut-
gers Prep for the last two years
and previously attended New Brun-
swick High School.

In her junior year she was el-
ected secretary of the school and
became a varsity cheerleader. She
is presently a member of the New
Brunswick Youth Council, chairman
of Prep's dance committee, and a
faithful worker on the Argo and Ye
Dial.

After graduation, Joan plans to
attend a college in Washington and
major in business administration.

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On Wednesday, November 5,
George R. Foint, Director of Buck-
nell University was here. About
thirteen students talked with him
and received information about the
college.

SOCCER ENDS

Tommy Ayres scored the first Prep goal of the year as our soccer team tied Pingry 1-1 in the seasons opener. Next we faced Jamesburg and were defeated 6-1. Stuart Edleberg scored the only goal. Jamesburg got one goal in the first half and added five more in the second. The Wardlaw game followed and Prep won its first game 2-1. The second Pingry game remained scoreless. Jamesburg, then defeated us for the second time 2-0. Our final game at Wardlaw was a 1-1 tie, making our record for the season 1 win, 3 ties, and 2 losses.

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BASKETBALL BEGINS



On Wednesday, November 5, coach Richard O'Connell greeted the candidates for basketball. Following a week of long, hard practices, twelve boys were selected to represent the varsity. Stan Ferman, Phil Cohen, Jack Tobin, and Lenny Bartlett are the repeaters from last year's team. The others are Bob Allen, Frank Winchickel, Howie Mischne, Charles Reed, Bob Tomory, Straty Nicolas, Tommy Ayres, and Lou Borbely. Tobin and Bartlett are juniors, Allen is a sophomore, and the rest are all seniors.

Borbely, before coming to Prep, was a standout at Metuchen. Reed, Ayres, and Allen also possess varsity experience. Mischne and Bartlett, both towering 6'4", should provide enough height. Experience, height, and speed should give Prep a good team this year.

Nineteen games are scheduled against some strong opponents, but we expect a good improvement over last season's record.