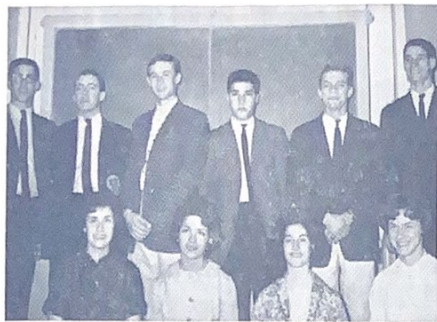


# MOTIUK NEW PRESIDENT!



Back row, l to r: Mike Jacobs, Charles Levy, Edward Freedman, Leo Motiuk, Laird Klingler, Marc Turteltaub. Front row: Margie Hamelsky, Suzanne Wintersteiner, Ilene Rabinowitz, Karen Kane.

## Elect L. Klingler, S. Wintersteiner, M. Jacobs To Other Council Jobs

Leo Motiuk is the president of the 1961-1962 Student Council of Rutgers Preparatory School. Laird Klingler is vice-president, Suzanne Wintersteiner is secretary after a close race with Mark Turteltaub, and Michael Jacobs is treasurer.

In discussing the impending move to the Elm Farm campus, he said that he believed that an eighth grade delegate without the right to vote should be elected to the council after next year.

### Pledges Increased Unity

Klingler, who will succeed Vice-President Lawrence Diener, outlined a program which he divided into three sections. First, he explained how he hoped to augment school spirit, which he said was more than just attending school functions.

### Puts Forward Program

In his speech on Wednesday afternoon Motiuk, who will succeed President Paul Gottlieb, said that the intelligent voter should look to the future and not to the past. He said that he would give the newly instituted class delegates the right to speak.

He stated that he would increase the power of the Council thereby bringing the student government and the student body into closer accord. He mentioned his experience as a member of the Edison High School Student Council.

### Emphasizes Experience

Wintersteiner, running on the progressive party, pointed to her experience as Student Council treasurer. She emphasized that she did not intend to run for Student Council president next year.

In his speech on Tuesday, May 23, Jacobs, a candidate on the progressive party, emphasized experience but added that an intelligent vote on the council was his most important pledge.

The other candidates for office were: president, Edward Freedman; vice-president, Charles Levy; secretary, Marjorie Hamelsky, Karen Kane, Turteltaub; treasurer, Ilene Rabinowitz.

## Mr. D. Lloyd Leaves Prep English Dept.

Mr. David G. Lloyd will not teach at Rutgers Preparatory School next year. Instead he intends to pursue a career in some line of editorial work.

### Explains His Decision

In explaining his decision Mr. Lloyd said that he was leaving because he did not feel that he could do two jobs well. He has done some freelancing this year, but he said that he has no time to write and still conscientiously perform his duties as teacher.

### Expresses Regret

He said that he regretted his leaving the school and that he could not imagine teaching anywhere else.

He added that he had been impressed by the dedication of the Preparatory School faculty, and said, "I have learned more in a year at Rutgers than four in college."

### Miss Warr to Return

Miss Nancy Warr who expects to receive a master's degree this year, will rejoin the Preparatory School faculty next fall. She has currently been teaching at Bound Brook High School.

# THE ARGO

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## Hold Graduation At Kirkpatrick Chapel

Plans are now being made for the 1961 annual Preparatory School commencement exercises which will be held at eleven o'clock, Thursday, June 8, 1961, in Kirkpatrick Chapel on the Rutgers University campus. The speaker, Dean Elmer C. Easton, of the Rutgers University School of Engineering, has chosen as his topic, "Problems of Coming Generations."

### Meet for Final Assembly

First, the entire student body will meet in the school for the final assembly, where Dr. David M. Heinlein will present the gold, silver, and bronze scholastic pins to those who have earned them during the last semester. Also, Mr. Richard S. O'Connell will present the athletic awards. After these presentations, the student body, led by the faculty and seniors in caps and gowns, will form a procession and walk to the Chapel, where relatives and friends will be awaiting the graduates.

### Present Prizes

Inside the Chapel, certain seniors and juniors will receive Cum Laude initiation, prizes will be given to members of the graduating class for excellence in almost every subject, and finally the diplomas will be given out by the headmaster.

## German Student Will Study Here

A German girl will be Rutgers Preparatory School's exchange student during the 1961-62 school year. The School of office and the Student Council have arranged for the exchange student through the American Field Service.

### To Live with Abernethy's

The family of Reverend Bradford Abernethy, Rutgers University Chaplain, has accepted the girl who will live with them. The girl, who will be a twelfth grade student during the next year, was chosen by American Field Service and assigned to our school.

## Drama Group Presents Play

Rutgers Preparatory School presented *George Washington Slept Here* by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart at the Preparatory School gym on the evening of May 12. Mr. David G. Lloyd directed the production.

### Cast Includes Sixteen

The cast in order of appearance was: Mr. Kimber, Jeffrey Aaron; Newton Fuller, Stanley Kamel; Annabelle Fuller, Carol Hutner; Madge Fuller, Jean Kramer; Steve Eldridge, Charles Levy; Hester, Barbara Deutsch; Mrs. Douglas, Betsy Stover; Clayton Evans, Alfred Kellogg; and Rena Leslie, Suzanne Wintersteiner.

The remaining cast members were: Raymond, Ralph Rosenberg; Uncle Stanley, Peter Wilson; Leggett Frazer, Edward Diener; Tommy Hughes, Leo Motiuk; Sue Barrington, Constance Hess; Miss Wilcox, Valerie Zajac; and Mr. Prescott, Martin Ossad.

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## Announce New Staff For Argo

A new editorial staff has been appointed for the *Argo* for this issue and the 1961-62 school year, announced Mr. Michael L. Lasser, faculty advisor. Jean Kramer, former news editor, replaces Mark Levine as editor-in-chief.

Dolores Resta and Phillip Shapiro, formerly feature editors, now alternate as news editor and managing editor, Ralph Rosenberg and Michael Jacobs, previously the Freshman editors, now serve as feature editors. Richard Patt edits the sports page. New Freshman editors will be appointed next year.

## Appoints Groups: Plan June Prom

The 1961 Junior-Senior Prom is held on June 9, at Gibbons Cabin on the Douglass College Campus, from 9 P.M. to 1 A.M. The Prom is sponsored by the Junior Class.

### Appoint Committee

Edward Freedman, president of the class, is the co-ordinating chairman of the committee heading the affair. He has appointed five sub-committees, each headed by a sub-chairman.

Constance Hess has been appointed to head the Decoration Committee, while Charles Levy, Jean Kramer, and Jeffrey Aaron are serving as chairmen of the Food, Finance, and Music committees respectively.

The theme for the Prom is a secret, but it has been disclosed that W. Pavlik's Band will provide the music.

## Offer Summer Workshop; Guest Artist To Instruct

Rutgers Preparatory School has invited an artist, Mrs. Emily H. Sturkie, to come to the campus for the benefit of the students. She is to instruct selected students during July and August.

Class members work on such things as painting with rollers, sprayed enamel, and other unlikely things. Oil painting is encouraged. Sculpture, mosaic, monoprime, and lino-cut will be offered.

Two groups of from five to eight students each will meet for one hour and thirty minutes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Children of primary school age, eight through eleven, meet from 10:00 to 11:30 A.M. Older children meet in the afternoon from 1:00 to 2:30.

### Six-Week Course

Lasting for six weeks from July 3 through August 11, the course costs \$54 for the season or \$9 per week. Materials, however, must be purchased by the students.

Mrs. Sturkie will interview applicants by appointment on Saturday, May 27 and June 3, 1961. Applications are available in the office.

## Our New President

Leo Motiuk, our new Student Council President, has been in Rutgers Preparatory School for two years. An active supporter of school activities, he has participated in many of the sports offered by the School, and will be secretary of the Varsity "R" Club next year. He has also worked on the school publications and has been a monthly delegate from his class to the Student Council.

## Ossad and Kolbay Award Recipients

Two Rutgers Preparatory School students, Martin Ossad and Fredrika Kolbay, won prizes on Friday, May 5, at the twenty-sixth annual Interscholastic German Declamation Contest, which is sponsored by the Kappa chapter of the Delta Phi Alpha fraternity at Rutgers University.

### Recite German Poems

In poetry recitals, graded on memory, poise, diction, and pronunciation, Ossad won a second place for reciting "Lore Lay" by Brentano, a nineteenth century German romantic. Kolbay won one of fifteen honorable mentions for her presentation of "Erikönig" by Goethe.

Both prizes were German books. Jean Kramer also participated in the contest.

## Senior Acceptances

The members of the Class of '61 plan to attend the following colleges:

Dana Benjamin, Thiel College; Robert Bonomo, Rutgers University; Marsha Bronfman, Miami University; Lawrence Diener, Rutgers University; Arlene DiLallo, St. Peter's School of Nursing; and Paul Gottlieb, Princeton University.

Susan Gunkle, undecided; Minda Hamelsky, Bates College; Carol Heinlein, Douglass College; Stanley Kamel, Boston University; Marian Kellogg, undecided; Mark Levine, undecided; John Lipman, Rutgers University; John McCormick, Rutgers University.

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## Editorial Board States Reason For Newspaper

As the school year ends, the *Argo* hopes that it has served the school as it should throughout the past year. The primary responsibility of the paper has been and will continue to be a clear coverage of all school news.

It has attempted to make available to the student body not only the mere fact or event, since this is usually known in a school of our size, but also accurate details which increase an understanding of school affairs. Through its Student Council report, it has attempted to keep the student body informed of the Council's actions.

### STUDENT BODY . . .

Through letters to the editor, it offers students an opportunity to voice their opinions on matters of concern to the school. The *Argo* recognizes the importance of this outlet and hopes that students will continue to take advantage of it.

### . . . VOICES OPINIONS . . .

It offers those students who are interested in journalism an opportunity to learn basic rules of journalism and to apply these rules in publishing a newspaper. The editors have an opportunity to visit the annual Columbia Scholastic Press Association Conference and to discuss various problems with professional journalists, journalism teachers, and editors of other school papers.

### . . . THROUGH LETTERS

Through its editorials the paper attempts to express the opinion not merely of the editor-in-chief but of the entire editorial board. At times these editorials will be positive or negative. At other times, however, when the question at hand cannot be definitely answered, both arguments will be clearly presented to allow the reader to make his own judgement with a better understanding of the alternatives. It is deeply hoped that through its editorials the paper will encourage the student body to take a more active interest in school problems.

Finally, it offers its staff members the fun of putting out a newspaper, and it is sincerely hoped that next year more students will take advantage of this opportunity.

## Student Council Works For Exchange Student

The editors of the *Argo* believe that congratulations should be extended to President Paul Gottlieb and the other members of the Student Council who have been trying to acquire, for the better part of this school year, an exchange student for our school. After many weeks of waiting, the Council has finally received the news that an exchange student has been procured for the school.

### COUNCIL'S ATTEMPTS . . .

The student comes from Germany and can speak German, French, Italian, and English. She will live at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bradford Abernethy. Next year she will be a member of the senior class.

The idea of bringing an exchange student to the school was conceived of by President Gottlieb and carried out by the diligence and hard work of the Student Council.

### . . . ARE REWARDED

Let this be an example to the student body, and let the students remember that *Severa res est verum gaudium*. We hope that next year's Student Council attacks its duties with the zeal of this year's and is as successful.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

## Evaluates Argo's Year

To the Editor:

As the school year is coming to an end, I think that special tribute should be given to the Prepsters who have spent much of the year working on the school publications, *The Argo*, the *Argo-mag*, and *Ye Dial*. Most of the time no reward at all is given to these students except the satisfaction which comes from doing a good job.

Although I am not a member of any of Prep's publication staffs, I know that year after year many students work on the editions, often working after school and in activities period to produce fine school publications.

### Pleased with Efforts

I have been especially pleased with the *Argo* this year and I think that the entire crew has done a wonderful job. *Ye Dial* was also very well done with a good deal of variety and change from last year's edition. I can only hope that the *Argomags* will measure up to these standards.

### Notes Hard Work

Many people take it for granted that Prep produces a school newspaper, a yearbook, and a magazine. Much work goes into all of these, and in most cases Prep publications are very good. Indeed it must have been a great thrill to all the *Argo* staff when the *Argo* won a first prize at the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

Name withheld upon request

## INQUIRING REPORTER

by Alfred Kellogg

What did you think of the School play, George Washington Slept Here?

M. Jacobs: The play contained excellent parts of humor, was obviously well-directed, and was evidently received with high regard in the eyes of all those who saw it. Congratulations to the cast and all associated with the play!

H. Ulan: The direction was magnificent and the director's keen wit was brilliantly brought out by the cast.

W. Derby: As Newton Fuller said, "Whatever you put into it you have something to show for it." And they put in a lot into it.

M. Ossad: I think it was the best play which has ever been done at Prep thanks to the talent of Mr. Lloyd and the indefatigability of the actors.

Mr. Dumarae: Magnificent! The best play I've seen at Prep.

F. Gunckel: Very effective, with the material at hand; laugh producing.

Mr. Holley: In my 25 years at Prep probably this was the finest play ever produced.

Mrs. Wilson: I thought it was excellent, one of the finest amateur productions I've seen.

M. Bezanon: It was a sputtering firecracker packed with an unusual amount of humor and talent, and I must confess I did get a big laugh out of it.

Marjorie Hamelsky: Worthwhile watching.

S. Silverstein: I would like to offer my compliments to the entire cast especially to our representative of the Ozarks, Jeff Aaron.

S. Gunckel: Grrreat!

N. Reale: The acting was superior; however, something should be substituted between acts and scenes.

### Wants Variation

To the Editor:

Again the election of school officers is soon to take place, and again the result will probably be the re-election of the students who have held office this year. I think it's about time the student body realized that by electing the same officers year after year, it is defeating the very purpose of the Student Council.

The primary purpose of a student government is not to make important decisions, but rather to teach the officers how to accept leadership and responsibility. The privilege of learning this should be given to as many students as possible. Moreover, I should think that every voter would want a variety of councilmen because a year should be enough for a student to suggest ways to improve the school. If, through the years, there were a larger selection of candidates, there would be that many more opportunities for original and helpful ideas.

Name withheld upon request

## Language Clubs See Films; Discuss Politics, Customs

The last few meetings of Der Deutsche Verein (the German Club) have been devoted to culture and educational films about German art and industry. Reading newspaper articles from a German paper and discussing them has been another activity. Lately the discussions have been centered about the Eichmann trial, and the opinions have been varied and heated. Throughout the meetings, the Club's standards have been aimed at both education and fun.

### Eighth Grade Runs Scientific Displays

The Eighth Grade has recently completed its science projects. The class members have worked on them since late December. The projects cover such fields as chemistry, physics, biology, biophysics and psychology. These were shown to the other grades and on May 18 to the parents of the eighth graders.

The Lower School has been very busy lately. The Sixth Grade has prepared a number of exhibits on different European countries. The Seventh Grade went on two trips. The first was a visit to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Besides seeing the museum, the class also ate lunch at the cafeteria. The second was to a baseball game in New York.

### PLAY CONT. from page 1...

Richard Schatzman was the stage manager and was in charge of all aspects of production. Dolores Resta was in charge of scenery; included in her committee were Julie von Erffa, Carole Neivert, and Diana Greenwald.

The stage crew consisted of Mark Levine and John McCormick. Carol Heinlein supervised the make-up. Marilyn Silverman was in charge of costumes.

John Lipman and Joseph Smyth arranged the lighting, and Paul Gottlieb was in charge of sound effects.

## Attend Talk About College Difficulties

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### Notes English Neglect

Dr. Gross also noted that there are improvements in the science and mathematics fields, but English is sorely neglected on every level of schooling. He stressed the importance of a good knowledge of English, adding that a study of Latin would aid in a better usage of English.

The remainder of the meeting consisted of a presentation of the nominating committee's report which advocated re-election of the officers. This was carried out.

### French Club Sees Slides

During the past few weeks, the French Club has had some interesting activities. The Club members have seen color slides of France that were taken by Mark Bezanon, a Prepper who spent an entire school year abroad. These slides were narrated in French by Bezanon.

The members also saw a color film featuring the French pianist, Marcel Marceau. The award-winning film, a special treat for school groups, arrived early and was also seen by the German Club.

Another film seen by the Club was about "Le Mistral," a railway of France known for its speed and comfort.

## Bio Club Delves Into Genetics

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## Faculty Forum

### Staff Explains Trips: Spirit of New England

by August H. Daviet, Michael L. Lasser, and Frank V. Sperduto

Any attempt at a cohesive understanding of what America is must start with an exploration of the environment, history, geography and literature of New England. One of the first areas of the North American continent to be formed, New England, many millions of years later, shared with Virginia the historical limelight during the colonial period.

#### Our First Literature

Moreover, these six states gave us our first literature, were the center of our cultural renaissance in the mid-nineteenth century, and are a literary stimulus to this day for poets like Robert Frost, E. E. Cummings, and Richard Wilbur.

From New England, greatness and nationality grew through the land "vaguely realizing Westward." It was Daniel Webster, in his determination to save the Union in 1850, who sacrificed sectional interests, popularity, and reputation to speak "not as a Massachusetts man, but as an American."

#### The Yankee

But there is a distinct New England character. Without resorting to the distortion of the prototype, one can suggest that there truly does exist the phenomenon of the Yankee — independent, free, and straight.

#### Importance of Environment

His land has molded and turned him; how he has acted, in character and out of it, has been recorded by history; what his more eloquent neighbors have observed about themselves and their world is his literary heritage.

Henry David Thoreau, deeply concerned with matters of history (if distressed by those of politics), and aware of himself as a man of letters, understood at Walden Pond the vitality and universality of his natural surroundings. Because this New Englander, who grew to world stature, understood the play of these three elements within him, he was a whole man. Our trip will try to emulate the searching spirit of Thoreau, writer, historian, scientist.

## Librarian Catalogues Varied References

by Patricia Drew

During the past school year, the Rudolfs Memorial Library of Rutgers Preparatory School has made great advances in becoming an excellent library. With the aid of Mrs. Joan Neuwerth, the librarian, new books have been added to the library.

All of the books the library had, and new ones received, have been catalogued and numbered according to the Dewey Decimal System. Student librarians, whom Mrs. Neuwerth thinks have done a wonderful job, helped her in getting new books ready for general circulation for the students and faculty. Also, plastic book jackets have been put on many of the books to protect them and to maintain their appearance.

#### New Additions

The library has obtained many new books from various sources. Parents of students in the School have donated many books to help fill out the collection. Others have been very generous in their gifts.

Issues of the National Geographic Magazine, dating back several years, are a notable addition to the library's periodical shelf. Dr. Stowe gave several volumes of history books to the library, including a set of the American Nation Series and a number of Greek and Roman histories. Foreign language books, including Spanish and German novels and poetry, are being read for the students' use.

#### Improved References

The library has many of the standard reference books for a high school library. In addition to the Readers Guide and other books, two encyclopedias, history references, and dictionaries for all of the foreign languages studied in the School are available. The poetry, short story, and general literature indexes are in almost constant use.

#### Work Not Done

The goal is to have the library ready by the time the School moves to Elm Farm. Mrs. Neuwerth feels the library at the moment is limited in the space in which it is able to grow.

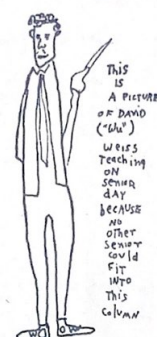
During the summer, she plans to keep improving the library. Speaking of the library, Mrs. Neuwerth says, "I think it has made tremendous progress, but we have a long, long way to go yet."

As the school year comes to an end, so do the duties of the 1960-1961 Student Council. Under the leadership of Paul Gottlieb, president, the Council has accomplished many of its goals. Many ideas which were new to the Council have been introduced and given careful consideration and prolonged discussion. Indeed, several new plans have been adopted.

#### Work for Exchange

One of the most important of these plans is the foreign exchange-student program. The Council has been working on the installation of an exchange-student program. Our foreign exchange chapter consisting of adults and students was approved by the American Field Service, the organization for the exchange program. The Abernethy family where the student will live next year was also approved by this organization which has its headquarters in

## Preptoons



## Argomag Here!

The Argomag, under the supervision of Mrs. Margaret P. Wilson, was distributed this year on May 26. The reading staff, consisting of Constance Hess, Peter Wilson, Dolores Resta, Suzanne Wintersteiner, and Carol Hutner, read and judged the works submitted by the students and made final decisions for publication.

Paul Gottlieb, Editor-in-Chief, organized the magazine and judged layout procedures. Dolores Resta designed the cover.

#### Many Student Articles

This year's Argomag contains sonnets, stories, satires, and Haiku. One of the articles is an interview with John Ciardi, a poet and professor at Rutgers. Wilson and Wintersteiner worked on sketches for the magazine.

The contributors include Richard Schatzman, Paul Gottlieb, Carol Heinlein, Stanley Kamel, Marion Kellogg, Mark Levine, and Martin Ossad.

Also Peter Wilson, Constance Hess, Mark Bezanon, William Strangmeyer, Carol Hutner, Patricia Drew, Dolores Resta, and Michael Denker.

#### Hopes To Publish Two Editions

The Argomag staff hopes to publish two magazines next year to submit to the Columbia Press competitions for criticism.

## Serious Seniors Try Hand At Teaching

by Paul Gottlieb

Friday, May 5, 1961, saw a motley assortment of instructors standing before the normal everyday classes at Rutgers Preparatory School. For this "Black Friday" was year by upperclassmen, and never forgotten (for better or for worse) by the faculty members deposed on that memorable day.

#### So What's Senior Day?

Senior Day at Rutgers Preparatory School is the annual tradition which places in jeopardy all the faculty has hoped to accomplish during the school year. Upperclassmen, who have incessantly harped upon the professional eccentricities of their instructors, valiantly assume the roles of those

## News In Brief

On the evenings of April 28 and 29 the Parents' Association sponsored a play for the benefit of the School Library Fund. The play "Teahouse of the August Moon" was presented by The Players Pyramid and directed by Chick Moskowitz.

#### Piano Concert

A piano concert was held at Voorhees Chapel at Douglass College on May 19. Sylvia Nichols performed at the piano for the benefit of the School Library Fund. The affair was sponsored by the Parents' Association.

#### "Wonderland"

The dance committee held a dance at the Rutgers Prep Gymnasium on April 15. For the "Wonderland by Night" theme, the gym was decorated with hanging stars, a moon, and a variety of stars. Eddie Kosbery and his band supplied the music.

#### British Headmaster Visits Prep

Mr. Victor Haggard, the headmaster of an English public school, Old Malhouse, visited Prep on April 18. He talked with several of our students and teachers, comparing his school to ours.

## Club Sells Cards

As part of the program to build up school spirit, the Varsity "R" Club recently sold pep cards. These pep cards contain the following slogan: "Go, Go, Argonauts; Lay 'em Low."

They felt that these cards would help to build more interest among the student body for our spring athletic teams, and to build attendance at games.

#### Decorum—Who's She?

Seniors register to teach courses in which they claim to possess some knowledge. To live up the day, full-time faculty members sit in on subjects not even vaguely familiar to them. So should the senior-instructor falter, he must stand alone in abject despair before the underclassmen and the observer, who invariably counterfeits an expression of absolute knowledge.

The bright student may solve the distraught dilettante's dilemma, but woe to that foolish underclassman after class is dismissed! The faculty hopes that the senior, experiencing the difficulties of teaching first-hand, will cease to find fault with full-time instructors, but of course this is too much to be expected.

Kings for the Day—but then Dr. David M. Heinlein, Headmaster, and Mr. A. Z. Holley, Associate Headmaster, traditionally relinquish their positions to the president and vice-president of the Student Council, this year to Paul Gottlieb and Larry Diener respectively.

At final assembly, the senior-instructors exercise their last bit of authority in summoning the normal faculty to many assorted conferences and detentions. But with the dismissal bell, the seniors, students once again, must await the following Monday to receive their just (or unjust) retribution. (All evil malfunctioning senior-instructors are presently doing penance to the degrees wished upon them by the underclassmen and faculty. Amor vincit omnia.)

## Varsity 'R' Plans Field Day Games

Rutgers Preparatory School's annual Field Day is Monday, May 29, at Johnson Park. Intramural soccer begins today with play-offs on Field Day. The teams have been picked by the Varsity "R" Club.

At 9, attendance is taken, followed by morning activities including soft ball, tennis, volleyball, and soccer. A lunch of hot dogs, sandwiches and soda is served at noon. At 1 the seniors meet the faculty on the softball field.

SENIORS CONT. from page 1... versity; and Richard Mulligan, Villanova University.

Roy Niemark, Upsala College; Emilie Olson, Fairleigh-Dickinson; Roni Rabinowitz, New York University; Richard Sandor, Gettysburg College; Richard Schatzman, undecided; John Schmitt, Rutgers University; Karen Schwartz, Rider College; and Gerald Simkin, Boston University.

Elizabeth Stover, Douglass College; Richard Stumpf, Michigan State University; Donna Voorhees, Boston University; David Weiss, Rutgers University; Valerie Zajac, undecided; and Carol Zirpolo, undecided.

## STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

by Carol Hutner

#### New York City.

We have been given the name of the student who will be a senior at our school next year, but formal plans as to what this pupil's course of study will be has not yet been finally decided.

#### Solicit Funds

A campaign to raise one thousand dollars for the student's transportation fee and some living expenses has been undertaken, but this desired sum has not yet been attained.

#### Seek Adoption

Since the last issue of the Argo, the Council has been discussing the different agencies through which Rutgers Prep might adopt a child. Several different non-profit organizations were reviewed, and the Council finally decided that the Foster Parent's Plan was the best suited for our school.

At the beginning of the next

school year, the Student Council will sponsor a drive to raise one hundred and eighty dollars which will clothe, school, feed, and house a foreign child for a period of one year.

#### Council Will Correspond

The school will have a correspondence with its adopted child (the agency has a translating service), and it will also receive a report on the progress its child is making.

The final task that this year's Student Council undertook was the one which denotes the end of the year: the reviewing and approving of all potential Student Council officers.

After the faculty made an eligibility list, the Council then decided whether or not it had any objections to those people who are seeking office. This year all the nominees were approved, and elections which ended the term for this year's Council were held.



## IN THIS CORNER

by Dick Patt

This year has definitely been a memorable one in sports at Rutgers Prep. The first sign came during soccer season. After two ties with Pennington, a 3-0 victory was finally secured at the hands of Montclair Academy. This was the soccer team's first win in the last five years.

### Swimmers Break Even

The swimming team also was responsible for a praiseworthy achievement. In just its second year of competition, it succeeded in compiling an even record, 3-3-1. Victories over Hun School, North Plainfield, and Newark Academy highlighted the season.

### Baseball Team Wins

Probably the most notable success was achieved by the baseball team. Even since a 17-2 romp over Jamesburg in 1957, the Argonaut nine had suffered from a victory famine. The first win almost occurred when Prep faced Dunellen. The Argonauts, however, lost this closely contested game, 4-3, on a late rally by Dunellen.

Finally, on May 12, freshman hurler Mike Jacobs twirled a no-hitter as Prep rolled to a 7-3 victory over Wardlaw School. Jacobs struck out seven batters, all during the initial four innings, in accomplishing the first no-hitter by an Argonaut pitcher in over a decade.

### Potent Offense

Sharing the spotlight with Jacobs in this long awaited victory was the Prep offense, led by center fielder Dick Mulligan. He slammed a double and a triple, knocking in four runs and scoring one. Ron Rusay and Jacobs also collected two hits each.

## Prep Presents Diverse Gym Program For Spring Months

by Larry Diener

The spring gym program, under the general direction of athletic director Richard S. O'Connell, has been successful. Both boys and girls take part in a wide variety of activities. Most of the boys, after doing various exercises, are split up into two groups. Some participate in tennis while others play soccer. They take part in these activities two days a week.

### Boys Play Basketball

There is another group of boys, also meeting twice a week, who participate in basketball. Most of the group's members have played the sport on the varsity or junior varsity teams, and hope to get more experience in these afternoon workouts.

### Mrs. Neumark Leads Girls

The girls' gym session is supervised by Miss Neumark. The girls, who meet on Mondays and Thursdays participate in volleyball, tennis, and softball. At the end of the month, weather permitting, they will journey to Piscataway to play that school's contingent in the sports mentioned above.

## Gunkle Stars In Shutout; Top Hun, 6-0

The Rutgers Prep lacrosse team with the help of Jim Gunkle and Ed Freedman fought to its first win of the season over a large Hun School squad. Gunkle played a fine offensive game and contributed three goals to the Argonaut score.

Freedman set the pace for Prep when he scored the first tally late in the first period, sweeping the ball away from the Hun players defending their goal and throwing it over the goalie's head.

### Sleigh, McCormick Tally

Bill Sleigh also helped the Prep cause. He racked up a shot after having made several good tries. Jack McCormick made one of the bull's-eyes to make it six for the Prepsters in the end to Hun's goose egg.

The Prep offense was very strong as the score implies, and therefore the defensive action was small near the Argonaut goal. Even so the Hun men did get the chance to try to make some scores, but several excellent saves by Paul Gottlieb paved the way for his first shutout.

### Robinson Pleased

Art Robinson, the lacrosse team's coach, stated that his boys finally looked like a squad and he was very pleased with the Prepsters after the game. The Argonauts avenged a 4-3 loss to the same school earlier in the season.

## Ready Fields For Elm Farm; Leveling Progresses Rapidly

The seven and one-half acres of land adjacent to the Colgate-Palmolive building is being terraced and seeded for the formation of new athletic fields. Grading has converted the previously flat lot into three levels of varying heights for the different fields.

### Fields Have Flexibility

The uppermost section of land is the future site of the baseball diamond and tennis courts. A few changes can transform the tennis courts into an outdoor basketball court. On the intermediate plane, a soccer field is being prepared.

The lowest level of land is expected to be the size of a football field encircled by a quarter-mile track. This area can be used for intramural and interscholastic competition in lacrosse, soccer, track, and football.

### Grounds Seeded

Halcroest Inc. of Edison Township, the contractors, have removed the top-soil from the land, terraced the entire area, and re-distributed the topsoil. Presently they are seeding the grounds. The contractors believe that the completed fields can be first used in two years.

A drainage system is not necessary because the fields have a natural sandy base which readily absorbs all precipitation.

## Prep School Offers Three Summer Camping Activities

Rutgers Preparatory School again offers summer activities to the youth of this area. This summer the School operates a basketball camp, a wrestling camp, and the Queens Camp.

The basketball camp is held in two sessions. The first session lasts from August 7 to August 11, and is for boys who plan to try out next winter for either a freshman or junior varsity team.

The second session runs from August 14 to August 25, and is mainly for varsity candidates. Robert Sterling, Robert Davies, and John Bach, authorities of the game, will instruct these camps and will supervise games with other camps.

Last summer, Richard S.

O'Connell, Director of Summer Camps at Prep, initiated a wrestling camp. It was well received. The wrestling camp continues this summer from August 21 to August 25. The staff is headed by Richard Voliva, head coach of wrestling at Rutgers University, and includes Leroy Alitz and Tom Grifa.

### Trip to Gettysburg

The Queens Camp is located at Elm Farm and lasts seven weeks. Among the features of the camp are conservation projects and studies in many of Jersey's natural resources. The Camp's program is highlighted by a one-week trip to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

## Jacobs Hurls No-Hitter; Argonauts Romp, 7-3

by Mike Jacobs

The Rutgers Prep Varsity baseball team won its first game in three years as the Argonauts beat Wardlaw School, 4-3, behind the no-hit pitching of Mike Jacobs on May 9, at the losers field.

Jacobs' no-hit effort was backed up by strong hitting from team captain Dick Mulligan and excellent fielding on the part of third baseman Pete Konowitz and right fielder Cal Sutherland.

### Prep Takes Lead

The Argonauts jumped off to a quick 1-0 lead in the first inning as Bill Young

singled, stole second, and scored on an error.

### Big Fifth Inning

Going into the fifth inning, the Argonauts were trailing 3-1, as Wardlaw had scored in the third inning on two walks and two errors. Cal Sutherland opened the fifth with a base on balls, and Jacobs followed with a single.

Eighth grader Ray Peachey got on with a perfect bunt after Young had struck out, and the bases were loaded. Ed Huber then hit a hard shot that the third baseman

bobbled.

Sutherland scored and the bases remained loaded. Mulligan then lined a double to right center, driving in two runs. Huber stopping at third, Ron Rusay followed Mulligan's blast with a line single, driving in Huber. Mulligan scored on the next play, giving Prep a five run inning, and the Argonauts held the lead.

### Mulligan Triples

Center fielder Mulligan gave Prep its final run in the seventh inning as he tripled home Ed Huber with a long drive against the center field wall.

### Strong Pitching Job

Freshman right hander Mike Jacobs turned in a fine performance on the mound, especially in the last four innings, in which only three men reached base.

Beside Mulligan, the top hitters of the day were shortstop Rusay and Jacobs, who each got two singles.



Fast baller Mike Jacobs on route to his no-hit win over Wardlaw.

Photo by Roy Bakow

## Argonaut Stickmen Drop Close Game; Hun Wins, 4-3

On May 1, the Rutgers Prep Lacrosse squad lost a close game to the much larger Hun School team, 4-3. It was not until deep in an overtime period that Prep was finally subdued.

### Hun Scores First

Hun took an early lead after a quick goal was scored at the beginning of the game. Prep then settled down, and it was not until the start of the second period that Hun again scored.

With the score two to nothing, Prep got hot; Jack McCormick scored the Argonauts' first goal. Soon after this Jimmy Gunkle knocked a loose ball past the Hun goalie on a heads-up play, and the game was all tied up.

### Sleigh Tallies

It remained this way until the middle of the fourth quarter when Hun again scored. However, with one minute left a brilliant play from Ed Freedman to Bill Sleigh who scored again tied the game up.

An overtime period was played, but the Prep team could not cope with Hun's depth. Paul Gottlieb played a fine game in the goal, but Hun managed to get one more goal and win.

### BASEBALL SCORES

Opponents	Argonauts
Pingry	15 1
Dunellen	4 3
Jamesburg	5 0
Piscataway	8 1
Jamesburg	20 1
Wardlaw	3 7*
Dunellen	6 2
Hoffman	15 1
Wardlaw	12 3

Classmates: They tell us that we have reached the beginning of a new period, a period that leads on to greater things, a greater freedom and greater independence. They tell us that in yonder halls we shall reach ambition's aim, the culmination of a broad education. All so, but it seems that the joy of this night is tinged with sad memory, the memory of a day that is gone. But this day we have spent, on the whole, diligently, few moments have been lost, and if any class ever had the right to be self satisfied, it is [ours]. Our Honored Headmaster: Though the time has been brief, that influence of your's upon us has produced such an effect as only one out of a thousand could have produced. We have come through you to know what scholarship is and to understand the value of it. This quotation is from the June, 1892 issue of the Argo.

### LACROSSE SCORES

Opponents	Argonauts
Lawrenceville	14 0
Hun	4 3
Pingry	11 2
Hun	0 6*