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WRIGHT, BEAUDETTE TO
HEAD DIAL STAFF

"Ham" Wright, assistant editor and photographer of last year's issue of YE DIAL, has been appointed editor-in-chief of the forthcoming edition; Tom Beaudette, for three years assistant business manager, has been chosen to head that department.

Although school has just begun, plans are being made now for the 1948 book. This year's staff has adopted the motto, "Do or die before graduation day" - Last year it died! (Copies of YE DIAL had to be mailed out in mid-summer)

In order to get the yearbook out on time, YE DIAL needs your help. Last year's staff, and new candidates are urged to come out and make YE DIAL one of the best in the school's history. This might seem like a classified ad, but it's important.

"Freshmen and sophomores needed for jobs with a future".

Any students who want to make the yearbook a success, please sign up with "Ham" Wright.

A big feature of this year's plans will be a huge photo section. The staff, feeling such a feature to be vitally important, will offer a handsome prize for the best picture submitted to it.

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THE NEW
CONSTITUTION

The Student Council has written a proposal for a School Constitution. This proposal is not necessarily the way the finished version will read. We would like everyone to read it. Please write any questions or suggestions on a piece of paper and give it to any member of the Student Council. This is your Constitution. Help to make it say what you want!

A PROPOSAL FOR A CONSTITUTION OF
THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF
RUTGERS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Article I

The Student Association shall elect a body of representatives which shall be known as the Student Council.

Article II - Purpose

The direct aim of the Student Council is to assist in the enforcement of school regulations, and to support student projects for the welfare of the school.

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The prize will be a Well, you'll find out for yourself. Submit all pictures with your name, class, and the top of one box of Heinlein's Atomic Breakfast Cereal to any member of the staff.

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Article III - Authority

The Student Council shall assist in the enactment, interpretation, and enforcement of the school regulations to perform its functions.

Article IV - Election of Officers

Section 1. Nominations for candidates for President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, and the Delegate shall be made from a list of students previously approved by the out-going Student Council and the faculty. The President and the Vice-President shall be elected from the Junior class (the following year's Senior class) The Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected from the Sophomore class (the following year's Junior class) A Delegate shall be elected from the Freshman class (the following year's Sophomore class). At the close of each school year, the officers shall be nominated and elected at a general assembly. These officers shall serve on the Student Council for the following school year.

Section 2. One month after the opening of the next school year, seven additional representatives shall be elected from the four classes. These shall be:

1. President and Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Senior class.

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RESPONSE TO GLEE CLUB ENTHUSIASTIC

When Mr. Grove sent out a call for Glee Club candidates this year, a promising group of sixty-three singers, consisting of tenors, altos, baritones, and monotones tried out. We appreciate the willingness of all the boys, and wish all sixty-three candidates could be with the Glee Club; but since there is a limited amount of space in the pine room, the list of singers had to be cut to forty-eight, against the wishes of Mr. Grove.

The regular singing period will begin Wednesday, October 1, when Mr. Grove will put the boys through long rehearsals for this year's concerts. Besides having two concerts this year, one this fall and one this spring, Mr. Grove is planning a concert out of town, and a possible broadcast over the New Brunswick station, WCTC. We are all looking forward to this fine schedule of events which we know will make this a banner year for our Glee Club.

We regret to announce that the Theater Club will not function this year, as it has done for the past three years.

2. President and Vice-President of the Junior class.
3. President of the Sophomore class.
4. President of the Freshman class.

Section 3. In the event that any of the four previously elected officers of the Student Council are elected as Class Officers of their respective classes, then a sufficient number of representatives shall be elected to fill the class quota.

Article V - Meetings

- Section 1. At the first meeting
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ARGO SPORTS PAGE

PREP SET FOR TOUGH SEVEN GAME CARD

1947 presents what very possibly will be the most exciting, if not unusual season for Prep gridgers in a decade. Coaches John Housman and A. Z. Holley have welded their totally new squad that will disgrace no one in Prep. Having but three varsity representatives from last year's eleven, Warden, Bradshaw, and Hochman, Housman has driven a new setup into the minds of a squad which, including last year's varsity representatives, have nearly all been drilled in different formations. He has driven them well enough so that sportsmen of this and neighboring towns will not have, as they have had in past years, the chance to call the 1947 edition of the Rutgers Prep Football Squad the "Little Lord Fauntleroy's" of Middlesex County.

Don't mistake us. We don't claim Prep has a power house. It doesn't; but neither, as we said before, will it be a disgrace. However, have you noticed the schedule?

First comes Hun on October 10. Virtually everyone in school to whom we have spoken or heard from just about has the game down in record books as a Prep victory already; however, if you notice last year's records, you will see that one of the main reasons for Hun's not having had a successful season was that nearly their whole team was laid up by Carteret School, a school whose football team we already know about, in the first game. Hun lost, but 12-0.

Following the Hun game comes Montclair, always a tough squad. The next Friday is our official
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GOAL DUST

In the first scrimmage of the year against Metuchen, Coaches Housman and Holley were impressed with backs Nyman, Henderson, Boylan, Gumerlock, Warden, and Kavanagh, ends Vasvary, O'Leary, Young, and Dailey, tackles Garboski and Bradshaw, guards Hochman and Michaelson, and Januszekowski at center. This is by no means the starting team. . . We'll take 9 to 5 and the Dodgers in the Series . . . What would the football squad do without Dick Schweitzer?

Coach Housman seems to be popular with the boys for the simple reason that he's a "Good Joe" . . . Locker room witticism . . . "Have you ever heard about the meek little men who walked into a bar optimistically and walked out misty optically?"

coming-out party before the home-town crowd in a game under the arcs at City Stadium against St. Peters. It seems as if that will be our game of the year. Guess why.

Next in line after the Dunellen struggle comes Pennington, George School, and Newark Academy. Pennington and Newark, year in and year out, are loaded powerhouses. George School is our only home game.

So have fun, kiddies, and remember this:

129 students
-35 football players
94 rooters

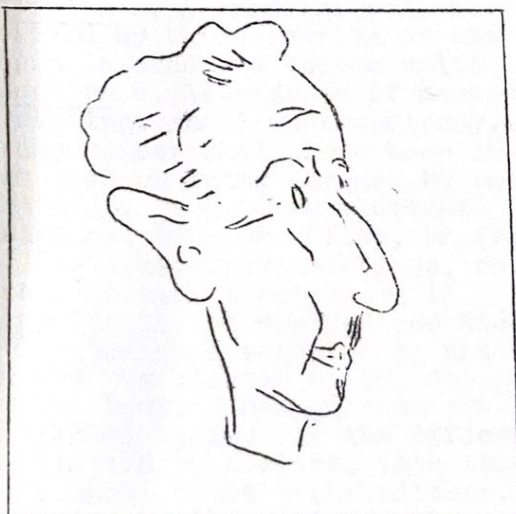
LET'S BACK
OUR TEAM!



THE EYE AND THE OTHER EYE



Twenty (+) years ago a babe blessed the home of the Downies. (Hush now, don't all babes bless homes?) He grew and grew and grew, and each growth brought with it another individual characteristic, characteristics that make Mr. Downie stand out as a distinct and likeable personality of Rutgers Prep. This Nightmare, no no, this blessed event took place in Galston, Illinois.



Our hero went through grammar and high school as most boys of the "Roaring Twenties" did, passing through all the stages of adolescence and encountering the usual trials and tribulations of a teen-ager - (women). It was during this period in his life that he decided he wasn't the type to go in for swimming pools and night clubs, but more the simple country boy at heart. (Could this be you, T. D.?)

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A new Prep Column is here. You've read many--dull and snappy and presumptuous. It is our desire not to experience such a fate. We shall try to entertain you, please you, and hope that a few words will inspire some thought.

The Other Eye Observes . . .
Mr. Shepard's new suit . . . Mr. Housman's old car . . . Gorman-Roberts new length - new width. . .
Walter Quinn's passion for apple brown betty . . . Mr. Downie's new bachelor quarters, absolutely yummy . . . Mr. Martin's Perpetual Percolator, good to the last English paper . . . Mr. D., long stockings and shorts are worn only in Bermuda, not at R. P. - British, you know . . . Which profs of Prep took two officials of Rutgers U. for four bits at golf? . . . Tuesday night - Mrs. A. - "Odd Man Out" - Mr. Martin - all at R.K.O.

A passing thought for our teachers:
Dean John Doan
In 1600 a popular preacher
Was almost as poor
As a '47 teacher
The reward for having done something well is having done it.

Mr. Downie's Life (continued)

Time marched on and so did Downie, on to a higher education and Knox College. Here Mr. Downie received his A.B., but he has studied at many institutions both here and abroad. After receiving teaching experience at a few schools, Mr. D. in 1944 came to Prep. He soon became a definite part of the school, delighting the students with his accomplishments at interior decorating and his ability to choose elegant ties.

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of the school year, the Student Council shall designate a regular time and place of meeting.

Section 2. Eight members of the present membership shall constitute a quorum; any one member of the faculty must be present.

Section 3. Regular meetings must be held at least every two weeks. Special meetings shall be held on call of the President, or any four active members of the Student Council.

Section 4. Any member of the student body may attend any regular meeting of the Student Council as a visitor upon request of the student and approval of the Council.

Section 5. A proposal must be approved by three-fourths of the quorum in order to become valid.

Section 6. Attendance of members at meetings shall be compulsory. If any member shall have been absent without being excused by the President, from three meetings during his term of office, or from any two consecutive meetings, the status of such a member shall automatically be removed and his office declared vacant. If the officer was elected by the entire student body, a new officer shall be elected by it. If the officer was elected by a class, then that class shall elect a new officer.

Section 7. All meetings shall be conducted according to Parliamentary procedure.

Article VI - Duties of Officers

The President shall preside over meetings of the Council. The Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President in the event of the President's absence. The Secretary-Treasurer shall take minutes of all meetings of the Council and be responsible for an account of the Student Council's finances. In absence of the Secretary-Treasurer, the Delegate shall assume his duties.

Article VII - Amendments

Section 1. Amendments may be

proposed by a petition signed by 15 per cent of the regularly enrolled students.

Section 2. If the Student Council approves of the amendment it will be voted upon at a general assembly. If the Council vetoes the amendment then the veto must be overridden by a two-thirds majority of the student body.

Article VIII - Functions

Section 1. The Student Association shall have responsibility for activities within the school including but not limited to a Glee Club, a Lettermen Society, an Argo Staff, a Ye Dial Staff, and a Science Club.

Section 2. The representatives from the Senior class shall be responsible for a formal dance in the fall term. The representatives of the Junior class shall be responsible for a formal given in honor of the Seniors during the spring term.

Other informal dances shall be held whenever the Student Council deems one desirable.

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