Wells Estate Ours

Reports that the fund-raising projects for the new school site are moving quickly were confirmed today by Mr. Heinlein. He states that funds are being collected with little or no difficulty; that most people approached for aid have given generously. In view of these forementioned conditions, he predicted that the goal is well within reach and close to completion. Enough money has been promised to fulfill our momentary obligations, and insure a surplus to improve the school in accordance with our most optimistic plans.

Off To The Woods

Meanwhile, other plans for the school site are coming along well. This summer, the estate will be the base from which a group of thirty adventurous boys will explore the surrounding fields and waterways in search of nature's elusive wonders. Their journeys will include sojourns into the woods on nature trails, which are being constructed at the site in conjunction with school science courses, and canoe trips on the Raritan and other local waters.

In addition, temporary athletic fields, which will be made permanent for our teams, will be constructed this summer.

HAWAIIAN HOP A HIT

Raw fish and a salty, soggy sea was all that was missing from the grand finale to this year's schoolsocial-schedule. The theme of the fete "Hawaiian Sunset", was an original idea of our inimitable Bruce Miller.

The atmosphere of the south-sea celebration was pervaded by a distinctly exotic charm. This was a result of many factors: effective tropical decorations, Hawiian music, refreshments, dancers and many students sporting Hawaiianish ap-

The International Club and Student Council members participating tragedy of war. However, to express each senior. found the preparation required a

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Struk and Levy Gain I and 2 Positions; Miller, Gottlieb and Margolis Take Other Seats





Juniors Plan Prom At Lodge

The Junior Class will honor the Senior Class at a prom on Friday, the lodge will be on a graduation June 13, at the Douglass College theme. The lodge is a beautiful hall Lodge. The prom will be from nine consisting of a kitchen, dining room, o'clock to one o'clock. The Juniors ballroom, and library. If the evening and Seniors and their dates will is warm, doors along one side of dance to the strains of the Rutgers' the hall will be opened. 'Queensmen," a five piece band which is reported as being very good. Refreshments will be served at the "witching" hour of midnight.

Unanimous Praise Follows R. P.'s Spring Performance

On Friday, May 9th 1958 the Rutgers Prep Players, under the capable direction of Mr. Thomas Dumarae, produced "The Enemy" a play by Channing Pollack. The play starred Danny Struk, Ricky Kluft, and Gaby Gibbs.

Play Successful

The play was an exceptionally fine job and more lustre was added to it because of the difficulty caused at rehearsals by sickness and the Easter vacation.

a point contrary to his own views

It was an excellent production.

The decorations which will adorn

Prom Wins Over Trip

During the last three years the prom has been outvoted in favor of a class trip to New York. This year, however, the Senior and Junior Classes decided it would be nice to continue the old tradition of having a prom.

Linda Levy is the prom chairman and her committee consists of Mary Bunting, decoration chairman, Jay Goldsmith, Bob Eber, refreshment chairman, Danny Struk and Bruce Gunkle. Martin Levowitz, Edward Pellichero, Jon Margolis and Bob Bronfman are the Senior represent-

Committee Requests Tux and Gowns

All guests are requested to wear formal attire. A special highlight The play expresses the horror and will be the presentation of gifts to

The committee is working hard great deal of work because they the author creates a character, in and is planning an enjoyable eve-wanted to create a "certain mood." the person of Mr. Behrend, Carl's ning. They hope as many Juniors The dance was a great success and father, to take the side of war but and Seniors as possible will attend. plan to have a night to remember. Levowitz and his crew.

In a fight to the finish Danny Struk and Linda Levy became the new president and vice president respectively. Bruce Miller obtained the secretary's position and Paul Gottlieb and Suzy Margolis won the remaining offices.

"C" Party and "R.P." Party Run -

This year for the first time in half a decade the students of Rutgers Preparatory School saw democracy in action. Yes, this year two parties were running, the R.P. party and the Conservative Party. A number of independents ran, but only one copped an honor. The school looked like that small principality which waves banners and shoots off cannons every time a new baby is born; only in this case a Student Council was born.

Stirring Speeches

The campaign was marked by vigorous speeches, posters and even mysterious footprints on the ceiling of the study hall.

Suzy Margolis, the new delegate gave an oration which had the assembly really clapping. The two candidates for president, Jay Goldsmith and Danny Struk also became junior Demosthenes.

The election was fun and the best men won, only in this case, for the first time in Prep's history two girls obtained seats in the Student

This year's candidates were very original in their slogans. The conservative party passed out "C" buttons and had such slogans as "Vote "C" all the way" and "Continue Good Government." The "R. P." party made itself known by "R.P. and see" and "Govern Prep good as a student council should." Bernard Karshmer advertised the "R.P." party by breaking the study hall clock in putting a sign up. Suzy Margolis had very clever posters everywhere one looked.

The faculty hopes next year's student council will do an even better job than that done by the derellas, jump in your coaches and sparkling and ever witty Martin

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From The Editor's Desk

In this editor's humble opinion a prep school newspaper should do a great deal more than merely report the activities of a school - its student body, its faculty, its athletic teams, its scholastic achievements. I grant that keeping abreast of current school events allows students to participate and to broaden their school interests and understandings. It is my thinking, however, that a school paper - to complete its function - must exemplify the pride which the student body has in its school, must portray the enthusiasm embodied in the students and teachers, and dramatize the achievements which are the result of learning to develop thinking and physical processes during formative prep school years.

A school paper affords an opportunity to enterprising students to express themselves, for in addition to reporting daily occurences and listing forthcoming events it is an outlet for creative thinking and writing. This purpose is too often overlooked in the hustle and bustle of "getting the latest edition on the press."

Also, although of lesser importance, a school paper is the compilation of the history of the school. As such, it must have as complete coverage as possible while maintaining its interest for present readers thinking only in current terms.

Linda Levy

paper is often a target for witty anyone within the framework or abuses and casual stoning. They outside of the school who may read enjoy this, and it is their privilege. his work. Thus, the newspaper staff The staff is not guiltless of such member holds one of the most reaction, but indulges equally in jest- sponsible and respectable positions ing appraisals of their labor. Al- in the school. The paper he produces though some may feel otherwise, is not only a measure of the school's such action is healthy. It is an achievement in training him, but indication of vitality in the paper, the ideas and attitudes he expresses for at least it is being read and is directly affect the thinking and evidently making an impression. The morale of the reader. The newsstaff views the paper as a mark paper should therefore be percepof achievement; to the reader it is tive, critical, provocative and free a prototype of his school.

Consequently, the newspaper staff Argo attempts to maintain. has an incalculable responsibility to

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Louise DiLalo

CONTENTMENT

The ripe rains fall on the doleful dwelling

Soft and silent, soothingly slow. Deep within the darkling dwelling Lies the lazy listless longing,

And warm within it woefully wonders.

While without the wailing wind weeps,

And dreams of the darkling dwelling Safe from swiftly sliding seasons.

All the months have passed away And left us black and torn. All the months have passed away And left us here reborn.

Marc Leavitt. 1958

FLASH EXAMS - JUNE 4-10

Letters to the Editor IT'S IN

Dear Editor:

When June draws near I hear so many gripes about school that I feel that it's appropriate to tell about some of the things that make Rutgers Prep a worthwhile and enjoyable school.

One memorable day last September I watched my former school, Metuchen High, go up in smoke, flames and soot and as the sun rose over the smoldering ruins the next morning, I awoke with the realization that my future education was dim. However, any dimness was quickly dispensed with my enrollment into Prep.

Being a newcomer makes it easy for me to show the joys of a Prep education. Nervously and shyly I had entered my first class and discovered Joy Number I. That is friendliness, a spirit connected with smaller and closer knit schools like Rutgers Prep.

Later I discovered Joy Number II. That is relaxation. Found in many classrooms, it enables the student to enjoy the class in a relaxed, yet attentive state of being.

Still later I discovered the most helpful Joy, Joy Number III. Every student's questions and contributions are considered worthwhile, and it's the privilege of the student to express his ideas.

These ideas and others show that a Rutgers Prep education is a direct path to college.

Yours truly, Miles Merwin

INTERVIEW

One day, many years ago, a man walked up to Rutgers Preparatory School. In his hand was a suitcase and in his mind was the idea that this venture was not a good one. This man, Mr. A.Z. Holley, was sure, in fact, that he would spend no more than one year at this school. His idea was even more magnified when, walking by the house of the headmaster, on his way to the dormitories which were where the Rutgers Library is now, (Prep was a boarding school then) the headmaster's happy-go-lucky dog jumped on him and bit Mr. Holley on the ankle. However, even this wouldn't drive A. Z. Holley away.

Somewhat after the one year which he was planning to spend at Prep. Mr. Holley can still remember his early, happy years. One boy who came from South America was a strong anti-bath taker. Although the boy didn't mind it, his dorm-mates did not enjoy his "fragrance." Finally, one night, after asking the boy to bathe, all verbal requests were stopped and the hov was taken to the canal and dumped in. The boy took regular baths after that.

THE BAG

by Carol Heinlein

"It's a far cry from anything I'd ever be seen in!" exclaimed the tall fair girl as she gazed in the store window.

"I agree with you 100%!" said her twin.

"Look at that one over there," squealed the first. "It looks just like a maternity gown."

"And how!" came the reply.

As I walked down George Street and saw all the latest fashions, I agreed whole-heartedly with the conversation I had just overheard.

The sack does look like a maternity gown, in my opinion. What has happened to the figure the smart women used to cherish and the alert male used to admire? Where is it? Beneath one of those hideous sacks, that's where it is Whether it's gathered, bloused, tapered, or straight, from the front the sack still looks like a maternity gown.



The chemise, which has a belt, although it is around the hips, is a little better in appearance. It merely looks as through some gadget slipped on the machine which made the "dress." If I see one coming down the street, I feel a pang of sympathy for the condition of the gal within the chemise.

The tentlike trapeze would be wonderful for smuggling things, but nothing else. If you wished to steal a small child into a show, all you would have to do is fling a trapeze over your head and the small-fry, and there you are, the fat lady from the nearest circus.

As for me. I'd rather stick to the old-fashioned. out-modeled blouse and skirt and hear the wolf whistles, than wear a sack and hear the snickers.

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by Paul Gottlieb

Yes, the Karshmer Dynasty is dead. "In This Corner" has been passed down to yours truly who hopes that he may be as successful with it as was his predecessor. Long live the new dynasty.

So far this season, the "Little Scarlet" nine has not yet been able to clinch a game. A heartbreaker occurred at Highland Park where Bruce Gunkle hit into a double play with the bases loaded in the first inning. As if to add all the more at their difficulty. Bob Eber, capable Featcher, split a thumb in this same e catcher, split a thumb in this same game, putting him out of commission for a while.

Lacking Gunkle as pitcher, Prep

lost badly to Sayreville, but it gave Norm Schubert and Steve Holsten a chance to show their pitching talents. Lately, however, the hitters of the "Little Scarlet" have begun of the "Little Scarlet" have begun to get a piece of the ball and they have been flying. Mel Hamelsky, shortstop, belted one out for a triple against Peddie and Pete Winter-steiner went two for two in this same tussle. Prep lost, but they lost gallantly.

It is my opinion that the Prep-It is my opinion that the Prepsters are a good team but they lack pitchers. It's not desirable to have one outstanding pitcher in "the Bruce" and tax his arm too greatly. If they would dig up some pitchers and train the infield to perfection, Prep would probably have an ex-

South River Defeats Prep 11-1; Burke Continues Batting Splurge

South River High School's base South River High School's base-ball team turned down another bid is for victory by Prep's team by an II to I score on May 14. The visi-tors managed only two hits, one of which was a tremendous triple to left-center by Jim Burke, who is now hitting .333, while South River collected a total of nine from the offerings of pitchers Norm Schubert. Bruce Gunkle and Earl Evans. The home team scored in every inning. Prep's first and only run came.

Prep's first and only run came in the third, when Jim Racz walked and was advanced to second when Ray Fredda slapped a sharp grounder to the second baseman. Then Jim Dunn grounded out to the pitcher; he gained third base, scor-ing on an infield single by Pete Wintersteiner.

As usual, the strikeout total ran high for both teams. Gunkle accounted for the majority of the nine South River players who nine South River players who struck out, while the opposing club's starting and winning pitcher, Carl Taskowitz, registered five of the eight Prep strikeouts. Prep had two scoring opportunities on which they failed to capitalize.

These were in the first inning, when Jim Dunn got all the way around to third after walking to start the game, and in the fourth, the inning never met. I had reached this later in which Burke got his triple as stage, but when the Brooklyn the lead-off batter. However, he was Dodgers moved to L.A., I was genleft stranded there as three of the next four batters were put out.

Our catcher, Bob Eber, had to retire from the game in the fourth.



Holsten hammers a hit

Requiem For a Dodger Fan

by Jon Margolis

We must all love. When we are nine years old, we cannot understand women, so some of us love baseball teams with a ridiculous fervor. As he grows older, the true affacianado of this greatest of sports puts his tongue in his cheek when he is made happy or sad by the actions of nine men whom he has uinely saddened.

Ball-players are toy men who make their living playing a boy's game for people who wish to kill an afternoon. But there is beauty when a man performs his daily toil with the purity of an artist, and our affection is enhanced by pleasant tradition which we make important. When such an innocent thing is ruined by avarice, it is indeed hard to hear.

To be a Dodger fan was to suffer. For fifty years the Dodgers would never win a World Series. The loyal Brooklyn Buff became a national joke, and his bad team wallowed in the second division. Every fall he cried, "Wait 'till next year," but even when the Dodgers won For Prep Pete Wintersteiner had pennant, they were beaten in the

> Every Dodger fan would have gone mad, were it not for one thing, humor. Ebbets Field was the and it usually did. The public address announcer once was ordered to remove their coats from the out-field wall, and he said, "Will the be sad.

bleacher patrons please remove clothing." The organist played "Three Blind Mice" when the um-pires appeared; the Dodger Symphony tooted enemy batters back to the bench after an out, a concert which ended with a bang on the base drum as the players' posteriors reached the bench; the manager once took off his hat and a bird flew out; a ball once climbed over the outfield wall; a fan once ran out to hit the umpire; runners passed each other on the bases; and three men once ended up at third.

There are other tales, countless others, which kept the Brooklyn fan sane until that marvelous October 4, 1955 when "next year" came, and the Brooklyn Dodgers were champions of the whole wonderful world. Now the maligned Dodger fan could be proud of his "bums" and Hilda Chester rang her bell loud and long, as free beer cooled the streets of Brooklyn

Now they have gone some place to make a lot of money, and they will, but they'll never have three men on third base again. We can-not root for the Yankees. Soon another team will come to New York, and play in a shiny new stadium, and we will take them into our hearts. One day, while sitting in that stadium, we will see a man try to steal second, only to see one of his teammates there. An eleven year old boy, who thinks he is the only eleven year old boy who ever place where anything could happen, knew anything about baseball, will inform all around him that that's the way the Brooklyn Dodgers used by the umpire to tell the bleacherites to remove their coats from the out-

Errors Cause Prep 6-3 Loss

Monday, May 12:
Today, the combined talents of
the Prep infield and Peddie's Mike
Mallenson gave the visitors a 6-3
through three hits, two Prep errors, and a hit batsman, tallied no less than five times.

Prep Rallies in 7th win over the "Little Scarlet". Errors. eight of them, proved quite costly to our team. Mallenson stroked the only 4-bagger in the game — a lofty drive out into left field.

COMPLIMENTS OF

LUKE'S HABERDASHERY

COMPLIMENTS OF

RICHARD'S FABRIC SHOP

After scoring once in the sixth, Prep threatened once again in the final frame. With 2 outs the brothers Dunn reached the base-paths, Tom by a single and Jim by virtue The real blow, however, came during the fifth inning. Peddie slapped a triple. Both runners scored. Nevertheless, Peddie stood firm and squelched the rally.

> a perfect day in the batter's box, netting 2 for 2. Jim Burke maintained his high batting average while coming up with several fine defensive plays.

Eber Returns

The game also marked the return of Prep catcher Bob Eber. Eber had suffered a split thumb in a previous contest with Highland Park.

Third in Math Exam

Florence Schmitt, Rutgers Prep's representative at the Seventh State Mathematic's Day at Rutgers, participated in the competitive examination. Florence placed third highest among the girls competing.

The contest was held April 26, 1958. State Mathematic's Day at Rutgers. The mathematical exam was to test the competitor's aptitude more than his knowledge of math. The math involved in the exam was no more advanced than Plane Geometry and Algebra II. Along with Florence, there were two hundred and seventy other competitors. The contest was sponsered by Rutgers University and the state Mathematical Teacher's Association.

Maroon - White Field Day

The 150-odd Prepsters had a literal field day at their annual field day, Monday, May 26 in Johnson Park. Sponsored by the Varsity "R" Club such firsts as a backwardforward three legged race and a giant push-polo game were initiated. Also highlighted was a senior-faculty softball game.

The day started at 9:30 and the first events between the maroon and white teams of each class began at 10:00.

During this time we saw such things as twelve errors in the first inning of the senior softball game and an 8 second 100 yard dash. (We didn't measure too well.) At eleven each class switched activities.

A new point system was introduced and points were awarded for the first three places in each track event. Five points were given for each run acquired by a winning softball team over its opponent. After all events were completed, the totals were compiled and the winning team announced.

Team captains were Holsten, Irving Quackenboss, Robert Carlon, James Dunn, Norman Bate. Jack McCormick, William Mrazek, Norman Schubert, William Bunting and Edward Freedman.

The entire day was planned by a committee made up of "R" club members. Bernard Karshmer was general chairman and Jon Margolis took care of the bountiful repast.

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Senior Girl Places Students Await Commencement; Faculty Decide Prizes & Awards

day of the year, commencement in mathematics, The The date is set for Thursday, June 12. The students assemble at the school at 10 A.M. Here a procession is formed and the school, led by the "Star Spangled Banner" and the "Scarlet of R.P.S.." marches to the Kirkpatrick Chapel on the Rutgers Campus, where the commencement ceremony takes place.

After the organ prelude there is an invocation which is followed by a joint singing of a hymn. The presentation of the members elected to the Cum Laude Society and the awarding of the prizes and honors follow next. The prizes awarded are: The Highest Honors in Scholarship Prize. The Theodore Strong Memorial Prize for highest scholarship

SCIENTISTS PLAN PROJECT

This year, something of interest will be added to Prep. The Science Club will make good use of wasted space. The Club is building a small planetarium in an unused room in the attic above the library. They hope to complete it soon and show their work students of astronomy. This is probably the Science Club's most important project of the year. In former years, the Club used the library, only as a temporary place, but this year they hope to model that attic room into a minature reproduction of the bigger planetariums.

GOSSIP

In England, there were usually two godmothers to sponsor a child. They were called "Godsibbs," a relative through God, "sibb" being Anglo-Saxon for "kin." The two Godsibbs often met in the home of their mutual godchild and had chats together. The term "Godsibbing" came to be applied to these trivial talks. Later corrupted to "gossiping." the word gradually lost its original meaning, and now to gossip is to carry tales or spread scandal.

> SEE THE '58 CHEVROLET AT

RUTGERS CHEVROLET

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The academic year is almost over | in the senior class, The Alexander and the student body is already Johnson History Prize, The Dorr looking forward to the most joyous Prize in Science, Class of 1876 Prize Language Prize, The Latin Prize, The Rensselaer Medal for excellence in mathematics and science, the Joyce Kilmer Prize for writing, The Humanities Prize, The Raymond Hayes McGovern Prize for best scholar-athlete, The Headmaster's Prize, The Ye Dial Award, The Argo Award, The Liberty Loan Prize for the outstanding underclassman and The 1942 School Prize for the outstanding upperclassman.

> A short address by a guest speaker follows, and then the presentation of diplomas. A hymn and a short Benediction end the ceremony, and the students leave the chapel to the music of the organ.

Colleges Take Many Seniors

Practically nine-tenths of this year's graduating class has received acceptances into various colleges. Listed here are a few of the colleges which they are planning to attend in September. Bernard Karshmer has been accepted at the University of North Carolina, Norman Schubert, Furman, South Carolina, John Margolis, Oberlin, Ohio. Accepted at Douglass College were Florence Schmitt, Jackie Kaufelt, Kathy McCabe, and Barbara Lipman. Jim Burke is one senior who is still undecided, having been accepted at Brown, Cornell, and Rutgers University. Bob Bronfman was accepted at Rutgers, Louise DiLalo at Cornell, Gettysberg, Bucknell and Goucher, Richard Conrad at Brandeis and Dartmouth. and Levowitz at Williams and Johns Hopkins.

Acceptances are coming in every day. Some seniors are still patiently waiting to be accepted at the college of their choice, but we're sure that our senior class will not have much trouble. We are certain, however, that wherever they're accepted they will put forth their all in whatever they attempt.

> COMPLIMENTS OF C. T.

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COLLEGE PHARMACY

BETWEEN THE LINES

Thomas A. Edison once was fired as a telegraph operator — as he himself explained it, "I got so interested in the danged machine I forgot to send or deliver the messages.

It may seem quite easy to fold a piece of paper fifty times, but try it some day - you may find that when you have folded a sheet of paper three times, it is eight times its original thickness - if you fold it twenty times, it will be about twenty yards thick - and if you should be able to fold it twentyfour times, you will have a thickness of about 450 yards - and the truth is by the time you folded a sheet of paper thirty times the thickness would be the diameter of the earth - by the forty-fourth time, its thickness would reach the moon.

Whether in retrospect we like the guy or not, Julius Caesar was quite a fellow - it was he who first introduced one-way traffic, set up parking lots for chariots, and forbade wagons to load or unload during rush hour peaks.

LOWER SCHOOL NEWS

Now that June 5th is nearing, the 'Elementarians" are working harder than ever. On May 12th, the seventh graders presented two programs for their parents in the Rutgers Prep Gym. Mrs. Taylor's seventh grade class gave a minstrel-show, and Mrs. Dixon's class gave an excellent performance of a play written by Peter Wilson — "Waltzing Matilda" - which concerns a supposed murder

On Wednesday, May 14, Mrs. Wolfson's fourth graders, Mrs. Kehoe's fifth graders, and Mrs. Ellis' sixth graders presented a series of plays in the Prep School Gym.

Even though Spring fever has struck 185 College Avenue, the Elementary School students are busy reviewing for their final exams. Everyone is striving for higher grades, so that they may receive gold, silver, or bronze scholarship pins. These awards are presented to the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh graders who have attained grades of eighty or better, on their "Commencement Day" - June 5th.

Already, the seventh graders are anxiously awaiting September, when they not only resume class-mate friendships, but also join the ranks of the upperclassmen. Here at the Upper School, we're also looking forward to meeting our new fellow-Prepsters.

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