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Mr. Douglas Hunt, member of the Parents' Association executive committee; Jeffery Aaron, understudy for the lead; and Joel Weiss rehearse for production.

Amateur Group Stages Play For Library Fund

The Parents Association of the Rutgers Preparatory School in association with The Pyramid Players, local theatrical group, will present "Teahouse of the August Moon" on April 28 and 29 for the benefit of the school library fund.

Announcement of the dramatic production was made jointly by Mrs. Stanley P. Kaufelt, president of the parents group, and Mrs. Vivian Passamant, director of the Players.

The performances will be given in the auditorium of the new East Brunswick High School.

Student Understudies Role

The cast of the play, which is already in rehearsal, numbers over 40 people. Jeffery Aaron, eleventh grade student at the Preparatory School, understudies the role of Sakini.

Douglas Hunt, a member of the Parents Association executive committee, plays the Mayor of Tobiki Village, and Mrs. Conrad Diener, a member of the Parents Association, portrays the mayor's grandmother.

Mrs. Kaufelt voices opinion "We hope all parents will support the library fund by buying these tickets and selling additional tickets to their friends and business associates," Mrs. Kaufelt said.

Editor Accepts Contributions

Paul Gottlieb, editor in chief of the *Argo* magazine, has announced that the literary magazine is now accepting contributions for this year's edition. Mr. David G. Lloyd is faculty advisor.

As in the past, students are encouraged to submit anything written during the year which they feel is worthy of publication. This includes both poetry and prose. Material written outside of school may be submitted as well as class assignments.

A committee to be selected by Editor Gottlieb in the near future evaluates the contributions and decides what is to be included in the *Argo* magazine.

Students See *Becket*; Express Mixed Praise

On February 8th, the Sophomores took their annual New York trip. This year they went to see

Becket, a drama by Jean Anouilh. The play is an historical chronicle of the clash between church and state, and Henry II, played by Anthony Quinn, and Thomas Becket, the Archbishop of Canterbury, as portrayed by Sir Lawrence Olivier.

Opinions Mixed

The play was received with mixed feelings by many of the students. Carol Hutner said, "Very deep psychological plot although at times it falls in its attempt by being excessively deep and profound." Another opinion was expressed by Phillip Shapiro. "Perhaps the most interesting aspect of the play was the transformation of Becket's character and the ensuing death struggle of church and state."

Faculty Accompanies Class

The members of the faculty who accompanied the class on the trip were Mr. Michael L. Lasser, Sophomore English teacher, and two of the class advisors, Mr. Frank V. Sperduto, and Mr. Thomas G. Dumarac.

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Clubs Complete Preparation For Tomorrow Night's Dance

by Michael Jacobs

The annual French and German Club Dance will be held tomorrow night, Saturday, February 11, at the Rutgers Preparatory School Gymnasium. The dance takes place from 8 o'clock to 12 midnight. All students are urged to come. Mr. Alfred C. Gaggini, French Club advisor said, "They'll have a wonderful time."

Committees Meet

Committees have been formed by the French Club and the German Club. Three committees

have been formed by the French Club. They are the Refreshments Committee, consisting of Ralph Goldberg, Jean Kluff, Ellen Lehn and Larry Diener; the Decoration Committee consisting of Joseph Smyth, Ralph Goldberg, David Weiss and Kenneth Krafchik; and the Entertainment Committee, consisting of Mark Bezanon, Marvin Cheiten and David Weiss.

The German Club has formed two committees, a delegation to the French Club and a Program Committee. Members of the delegation

are Martin Ossad, Geoffrey Lebar, Frederika Kolbay, Julie Von Erffa, Nicholas Reale and Jean Kramer. Program Committee members are Ossad, Kramer, Kolbay and Lebar.

Fasching

The German Club, in preparation for the dance, is learning folk songs as well as popular songs. The German Club has considered calling their dance "Fasching," which is a two week carnival celebrated throughout Germany.

French Club Plans Skits

The French Club, for its part of the entertainment, has decided to do some scenes from various plays and some songs. The club has also decided to use a model of the Eiffel Tower for the center theme. The dance itself will be a Mardi Gras, or costume ball.

Program for Students

Both Mr. Gaggini and Mrs. Antoinette Rooda, advisor to the German Club, have announced that while the program participants enjoy themselves, their efforts will please the students who attend the dance even more.

Express Regret

Both Mr. Gaggini and Mrs. Rooda express regret at the fact (Continued on page 3)

Students Propose Songs; Council Reserves Decision

On Thursday, January 13, a meeting was held after school for the auditions for a school alma-mater. Present were members from the faculty, the Student Council, the Key Club and the Varsity "R" Club. Paul Gottlieb presided over the proceedings.

Joan Ehrlich was the first contestant. Her song was to the tune of a Rutgers hymn, and the words were her own. The music was played on the piano, after which Ehrlich read her lyrics.

Next was Charles Levy who submitted both a fight song and an alma-mater. Carol Hutner sang the former which was set to the tune of the University of Pennsylvania fight song. Connie Hess then sang Levy's proposed alma-mater which used the music of "The Ash Grove."

Reale writes own Music

Nicholas Reale followed with his entry. It was an alma-mater which had both original words and music. The song was played on the piano and then sung by Reale himself.

Roy Eskow was the last contestant. His alma-mater used the music from "Finlandia," and his words, like the others, were

original. Eskow's song was heard from a tape recording in which he sang and accompanied himself on the piano.

Songs Deserve Merit

A great deal of discussion followed, and it was decided that none of the songs submitted was as yet suitable to be the final school alma-mater. However, it was universally agreed that all the songs deserve merit for the work put into them.

The group finally appointed Gottlieb to plan a course of action to be taken by a committee composed of all the contestants. The committee's role will be to try to create an appropriate school song.

Institute Presents Program In Mr. Sperduto's Classes

The Institute of Management and Labor Relations recently presented a three day program entitled "What the Student Should Know About Management" in a number of Mr. Frank V. Sperduto's classes.

On January 30, the social studies classes viewed a film, "The Story of the National Labor Relations Board." On the next two days the students heard and questioned Mr. Harry Heher, an assistant general counsel for Johnson & Johnson, and Mr. Charles Sallee, President of Local #630 of the Textile Workers of America.

Dr. Heinlein Visits I.S.E.B. Meeting

Dr. David M. Heinlein attends the thirty-fifth annual conference of the Independent Schools Education Board in New York City on March 3 and 4. The theme of this year's conference is "Teaching Trends and Devices."

To Be Chairman

The I.S.E.B. has selected Dr. Heinlein to be chairman of a group concerned with secondary school science. This group will discuss the value of programmed instruction and teaching methods and will also view some new films. In addition, the group will hear progress reports on a new biology course and also the new P.S.B.C. physics course.

Program's Purpose

The purpose of the program was to augment the study of management-labor relations. Besides improving student's understanding of many current problems, the program cleared up several misconceptions concerning the objectives and activities of unions and management.

One of the most interesting questions, which dealt with the union's control over the individual, received completely opposite answers from Mr. Heher, who felt that unions do exercise too much control, and Mr. Sallee, who supported labor's position.

Student Group To Select Play

The play-reading committee, which was elected at a meeting on Friday, February 3, is composed of Stanley Kamel, chairman, Mark Levine, Jean Kramer, Karen Kane, and Irene Rabinowitz, representatives of the four classes. These five are to attempt to choose a three act play for this year's school production.

Mr. David G. Lloyd, advisor to the committee and director of the show, says, in reference to the committee, that this group, "gives the students most interested a little more voice in choosing the play and perhaps promotes more student interest in the performance."

The committee will choose one of the four comedies selected by Mr. Lloyd from the ten submitted by the various students. The four comedies are: *You Can't Take It With You*; *George Washington Slept Here*; *The Gazebo*; and *Bell, Book, and Candle*.

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 Faculty Advisor: Michael L. Lasser

See More Initiative Among Student Body

Although it might seem to some that *The Argo's* editorial policy is one of criticism, we do feel that praise where deserved should be given. We would like, at this time, to praise the student body for the great deal of imagination and initiative which it has shown this year.

WORK PLAN . . .

We point to Constance Hess' vacation work plan, our chess team's growth and victorious competition, and our Student Council President Paul Gottlieb's thoughtful plans and suggestions.

Hess' plan is one which we strongly favor; a plan which we would see enlarged and systematized. By this we mean that we would like to see students of our school donating time not only at their own convenience, but also at regular intervals throughout the entire school year.

We think that it would be quite feasible for our student body to pledge one carload of volunteer workers per week to go to some worthy organization to help wherever possible. If the whole student body would get together behind such a plan, each student would only have to spend one or a maximum of two afternoons during the entire school year in this project. Consider the increased respect which our school would receive as opposed to the minute outlay of time.

. . . AND CHESS TEAM . . .

Another example of the initiative shown by our students is the active organization of a chess team; a team envisioned purely by the students of our Chess Club. These students showed that they could create something worthwhile by working purely on their own. This may seem to be minor, but to create something which had never been thought of before is a worthy accomplishment.

. . . SIGNIFICANT ADVANCES

A final suggestion for the betterment of our school was suggested to this editor by Emilie Olson. She suggested that a note wishing speedy recovery be sent to any student who has missed more than three consecutive days of school. A small committee might be created for this purpose.

We would also remind the student body that the *Argomag* is now accepting contributions for consideration and possible publication. If you have anything of a creative, critical, or humorous nature, submit it to Paul Gottlieb, editor of the *Argomag*.

Performances Are Beneficial Trips

Rutgers Preparatory School students have an opportunity which few other high school students have. We are able to see many plays and similar performances. Not only have we taken advantage of this beneficial situation, but we should credit ourselves with the fact that almost every class has chosen a worthwhile play.

THEATRES PRESENT . . .

Musicals like *Bye Bye Birdie* and *Do Re Mi* flood the scene. As for drama, some search history's motives, like *Becket*. Others philosophize, like *Toys in the Attic*. It is very important to understand which are worthwhile for student trips.

The very fact that Prep goes to the opera every year is significant. Next week, some of us have the chance to see Marcel Marceau perform. Sophomore English classes are planning to see *Hamlet* played at the McCarter Theater in Princeton.

. . . VARIED PLAYS

The organization of a school play is upon us. This play should be chosen with diligence, the outcome being one which attracts an intelligent, adult audience.

Language Groups Show Movies, Discuss Customs

Among the activities the French Club has enjoyed in the past few weeks were three movies. These were *Les Cathédrales de France*, a film about the numerous cathedrals of France, *Carrefour D'Asie*, a film concerning the many stone carvings in a part of Viet Nam which was once French territory, and *Grin Blanc*, a film about a wild horse and the boy who captured him.

The club has also seen slides of France which were brought in by David Weiss and Fred Gunckel, two members of the club who spent a school year in France. The French Club members have also played *Scrabble* in French and have listened to various French recordings.

German Customs Studied

Through the cooperation of its officers and members, the German Club has been able to hold many successful and interesting meetings. Among the activities which the club has engaged in are a study of poetry, the politics of Germany, movie viewing and record playing.

A trip has been planned to see the opera of Goethe's *Faust* on February 15th, in New York.

Students Attend Princeton Hamlet

A group of Preparatory School students are to attend a production of *Hamlet* at the McCarter Theater in Princeton on Saturday night, March 25.

Those going include most of the Sophomore Class, headed by Mr. Michael L. Lasser, and the Freshman Discussion Club, lead by Mrs. Margaret P. Wilson. By February 25, everyone attending the play is to have read and studied it.

Besides *Hamlet*, the repertory company presents on other dates, *King Lear*, *Twelfth Night*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and *As You Like It*. Anyone interested in attending any of the performances should contact Mr. Lasser for additional information.

Alumni Renew School Ties

It has become commonplace to see our alumni return to the school and its functions, exuberant with energy and unending tales of college life. At the alumni basketball game sponsored by the Varsity "R" Club, familiar faces were seen including 1960 graduates Nancy Tomkinson, Suzanne Hancox, Peter Wintersteiner, Allan Meyer, Tiffany Hendry, Richard Kluff, Henry Gurshman, Elizabeth Kady, John Torrey, Lynne Greene, Gabrielle Gibbs, Paul Kissel, Steven Nehlig and Clark McKnight.

The faculty played a long delayed game with the 1959 graduates. Participating alumni were Steven Holsten, Bruce Gunkle, Melvin Hamelsky, Irving Quackenboss and James Raz.

Then followed the alumni game. On the alumni team were graduates Joe Messina and George Friedlander. Also observing the games were Sally Searles, Ed Pellichero and Barbara Lipman.

Later the trio of Bardin Levay, Torrey, and Kluff returned to school stopping in on and livening up some of their old classes.

Letter To The Editor

To the Editor:

Much has been said about the lack of initiative on the part of the student body; however, I believe that the issue has been distorted and presented in a one-sided fashion. The student body has participated in school functions actively and is given little credit for it. I don't think praise is necessary but recognition for accomplishment is.

Some members of this body, which is often considered inert, volunteered to work in hospitals over their Christmas vacation. They forfeited time which they could have spent more leisurely. These people weren't forced to do this; they just responded when they were asked. Is this an example of complacency and the much harped-upon lack of initiative?

The student body has participated in sports, in one form or another. Many have joined the various teams: soccer, basketball, baseball, swimming, lacrosse, and tennis. The student body takes part in all sports, either as a spectator or a player, both representing the school.

The activities period is another example of voluntary participation in school programs. The clubs and publications are not made possible by a few, but by the many people participating actively. These members of the student body choose to join and be active in these clubs. Does this show a lack of school-spirit?

As for dances, both the Burger Blast and the Pep Rally were successful. The planning for these was not in vain, for both had large turnouts. Other functions also did well.

Yet the question of initiative, school-spirit and the lack of them is continually brought up. The student body receives the brunt of the blame. This, in the light of their activity which is often taken for granted, is a great injustice.

Ralph Rosenberg

INQUIRING REPORTER

QUESTION: How would you go about finding the second derivative of—
 $\sin^2 x \cos^2 x$ [cos-½2x + ctnx]
 $\tan^3 x$

P. Wilson — Divide into two equal parts, tear up, put in hat, and draw out one.

B. Stelgh — Ask the cop on the nearest corner.

W. Strangmeyer — Go away, I've got a headache.

C. Hess — Can't read the problem, how can I figure out an answer?

R. Schatzman — In a certain New England state, we divide by 5, subtract by seven, and add two. But in Jersey, we are stumped by the problem.

C. Heinlein — I might be able to, if I had my log table.

M. Cheiten — Go to a "Lost and Found" Department?

R. Neimark — I think this is a short cut to Connecticut income tax.

S. Kamel — Most boys and girls wouldn't do it, but if I had a printed sheet, I'd pace myself and do it.

J. Aaron — Now please, it must be dirty.

M. Jacobs — What-Me Worry?

R. Rosenberg — Quid Est?

B. Stover — Ask Mr. Blake!

S. Wintersteiner — You jest, of course!

D. Resta — I would apply the theory relative zorchism to the power of the phazm quadrupled integral. The answer, thereupon, would hence be quatice . . .

M. Silverman — There's no answer, it there?

P. Shapiro — Commit suicide.

M. Hamelsky — What are you, some kind of a nut?

H. Ulan — Invert and multiply.

D. Kenneth — Look in the back of the book under "answers."

I. Rabinowitz — First tell me what a derivative is.

P. Jacobson — Oh, well! I never was too good at math.

R. Zirpelo — Study your night-work.

GOAL OF SCIENCE

"What is the goal of science? What have scientific men been laboring to reach through every age of the world's history? If the One who made our earthly abode should sustain us upon it long enough, what will be the final goal that science will reach? What will be the extent of our ultimate knowledge? It will be this: When each one of the sciences has reached completion no phenomenon of the explained universe will appear strange; every law of nature will be at our disposal. We shall be able to say to this force of nature do this, and to that force do that, and it shall be done. Then all people will have time for the best kind of physical and mental culture. Then will all nations be civilized and every person a scholar. Then, and not till then, will all mankind be able to reason and think correctly. We shall then have no false interpretations of nature to lead us astray, and no mysteries to confuse our minds." This quotation is from the June, 1892 issue of *THE ARGO*.

Chess Club Team Wins Tournament

The Chess Club is now earnestly seeking to participate in chess tournaments with a number of other schools in this area. Woodbridge High School and Highland Park High School have recently accepted invitations to hold such tournaments.

Highland Park also has a number of new chess players desiring to play our less experienced players and any other students who have a basic knowledge of chess, but are not members of the Chess Club. All students interested in participating in such chess tournament can contact David Weiss or Mark Levine.

Club Divides

Recently, the club decided to divide itself into a Thursday group and a Wednesday group. The organization of each meeting will now be easier to handle. At the present time there remains room for any students desiring to join the club for a Thursday activity.

Preptoons



SEE EVARPE THIS SUMMER WITH MR. GAGGINI!

Prep Plays Role In Japan's Present Educational System

by Patricia Drew

Everyone knows the story of the opening of Japan to free trade by Commodore Perry, but it is doubtful that many people know the role Rutgers Preparatory School, at the time called Rutgers College Grammar School, and Rutgers University, then named Rutgers College, played in educating Japanese students and influencing the school system of Japan.

A number of Rutgers College graduates had gone to Japan as Christian missionaries and, while they were there, Japanese interest in coming to the United States to study at Rutgers College developed.

Education in foreign countries was not encouraged by the Japanese government, but several Japanese youths took the risk and landed in New York in 1866. Rev. John M. Ferris brought them to New Brunswick to Rev. Alexander McKelvey, who was the Rector of the Grammar School. Because the local citizens were hesitant in accepting the Japanese students and there were no boarding facilities at the school, McKelvey took them into his own home.

William Elliot Griffiths was teaching at the Grammar School when Japanese students were there to learn English so they could go on to study at Rutgers College. He went to Japan in 1870, and stayed there four years, becoming the

first commissioner of education in Japan and setting up the educational system there.

Mr. Gaggini Plans Trip To Europe

A trip to France and Europe has been planned this summer for "all French students and other students of Rutgers Prep, as well as their friends," Mr. Alfred C. Gaggini, Head of the Languages Department, announced.

The trip will take place from June 20th to August 8th. The students will stay in France and Italy for the longest period of time, but they will also visit Austria, Transportation, itinerary, and living quarters have been arranged by the Globe Star Travel Agency. All students interested in going should contact Mr. Gaggini before February 15th.

Star Student

Daihachiro Sagara, one of the Japanese students who went to the Grammar School, was a half-back on the football team, a member of the baseball team, won second prize for scholarship, and helped to organize the Tau Phi literary society.

Inspiring Salutation

The same student delivered a salutation at his graduation expressing his hope for friendship between the United States and Japan: "...let us hope that when for the last time we shall look upon this earth, our last lingering glance will rest upon the Stars and Stripes, advancing side by side with the Rising Sun, along the path of civilization towards the ultimate goal of life, true happiness."

DANCE, CON'T. FROM PAGE 1
that the decorations will not be as elaborate as last year's. This is due to the fact that the clubs are pressed for time because of basketball games at the gym. However, a ten dollar prize will be awarded to the wearer of the best costume, and the runner-up will receive five dollars.

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

by

Carol Hutner

join together to create a single song.

Foreign Exchange

The Student Council is continuing its attempt to institute a foreign exchange program in Prep. During the Christmas vacation, a committee went to the New York office of the American Field Service to investigate the possibilities of such a program for our school. This program was found to be very suitable to Prep, and as a result of the information gained at this meeting, a letter was sent to all of the juniors' parents asking them to open their homes to a foreign student of the same age and sex as their Prepsters for the school year 1961-1962.

Freshmen Re-election

On February 1st the Freshmen held a meeting conducted by Jean Kluff for the purpose of selecting a new president. Michael Jacobs was selected from the four nominees to succeed Richard Prantze as the class leader and Student Council member from the ninth grade.

Song Committee

With the help of the song committee, headed by Hess, Dolores Resta, and Richard Patt, a new school song may soon be named. The Council organized a committee consisting of the faculty, the Council, the Key Club, and the Varsity "R" Club to hear the songs which had been submitted by several Prepsters. The committee decided that those who had submitted songs should

Broaden Knowledge

Students may also broaden their knowledge of their respective foreign languages. With a knowledge of a people's language comes a knowledge of those people as human beings, alive and vital, with their own lives, not so very unlike ours.

Hopefully, Prepsters are to take the time to talk to and learn more about the people around them. Naturally they will be watched and regarded by those who see them as Americans, an honor which the students should reflect.

Unofficial Ambassadors

They will be unofficial ambassadors, representatives of their country, and have, at least to a small degree, the chance to bring Europe and America just a little bit closer.

Returning home again, these few students not only carry the

Beautiful Buildings

Students are to encounter buildings, especially churches built during the Middle Ages, rich in hand carved stone figures and beautiful stained glass windows. New and modern building mix with the older, showing the patchwork quality of present day Europe, rich in culture and heritage, but forever reaching forward and growing into the future.

Prepsters are to meet the remarkable people who mix past and present, make both exciting to others, an integral part of their daily lives. Culture and customs are carried over from the days of great empires and emperors, but the daily life and visions of the future are as modern as those of America.

many memories they have acquired, but a deeper insight into the people we call "foreigners."

The students see the mixture of past and future in the present, and perhaps they think of the day when all men live together in harmony, a day in which we all live as people, not Frenchmen, Germans, Americans, or even Russians.

Outing Club Plans Activities

At their first meeting of the new year, Outing Club members elected new officers to take over in the second semester. They are Jack McCormick—President, Warren Marshall—Vice President, and Carol Heinlein—Secretary.

Celebrate End of Exams

The schedule for the rest of January and February reveals a variety of activities. On the 27th of January, the club celebrated the "End of Examinations Day" with a second skating adventure.

Make Expedition

Following, on February 4th, Mr. Daviet led an expedition to the summit of Chimney Rock. On February 18th, these hearty explorers are to be somewhere in the Watchung Range hunting in the ruins of an abandoned village.

List Of Library's New Additions

English — *Chips Off the Old Benchley* by Robert Benchley, *My Ten Years in a Quandy* by Robert Benchley, *The Benchley Roundup* by Robert Benchley, *John Trumbull, A Connecticut Wit* by Alexander Cowie, *A Chaucer Handbook* by Robert Dudley French, *Complete Poems* by Robert Frost, *Studies in Classic American Literature* by D. H. Lawrence, *The Spirit Above the Dust* by Ronald Mason, *Main Currents in American Thought* by Vernon Louis Parrington, and *Cavalcade of the American Novel* by Edward Wagenknecht.

Foreign Language — *The Roman Stage* by W. Beare, *Dictionary of French Literature* by W. Braün, *French Poems* by Arthur Graver Canfield and Forest P. Warner, *Bull of Minos* by Leonard Cottrell, *I, Claudius* by Robert Graves, *Anthology of Modern French Poetry* by Cecil Arthur Hackett, *Petite Anthologie* by Thomas R. Palfrey, and *Nouvelle Anthologie Francaise* by Albert Schinz.

History — *Roman Stoicism* by E. Vernon Arnold, *The Eve of the Revolution* by Carl Becker, *Yankee from Olympus* by Catherine Bowen, *History of Egypt from the Earliest Times to the Persian Conquest* by Henry Breasted, *Life Under The Pharaohs* by Leonard Cottrell, *The Era of Good Feeling* by G. Dangerfield, *The Fathers of the Constitution* by Max Farman, *Goodbye to Uncle Tom* by G. C. Furness and S. F. Well, *Explorations in America Before Columbus* by H. J. Holland, *The Articles of Confederation* by Merrill Genssen, and *The Cultural Life of the New Nation, 1776-1830* by Russel Blaine Nye.

Library — *Library Guidelines for Library Planners* by Keith Doms.

Mathematics — *The World of Mathematics* by James R. Newman.

Science — *Chemical Calculations* by Sidney W. Benson and *Essays in Science* by Albert Einstein.

Mardi Gras - Fasching Tomorrow Night

IN THIS
CORNER

by Paul Gottlieb

In early nineteenth-century Europe lived a sports enthusiast who was given the honorary title of "the perfect lover." Every woman in Europe admired him for his remarkable sports prowess. His realm of sports adeptness was widely spread, as he excelled at fencing, boxing, horseback-riding, pistol-shooting, and cricket.

While studying at Trinity College, Cambridge, he became an outstanding swimmer, and developed to a point of proficiency at which he could swim the Hellespont with ease. All this was accomplished despite the handicap of a deformed foot.

While still in his youth, this sports hero turned soldier of fortune, and wandered about Europe, performing assorted feats of daring. He became an avid duelist, and tried to lead a jovial and carefree existence. He was the proud hero who, in a daring romantic manner, defied all conventions of his time which tended to confine the human spirit.

Ultimately he traveled to Greece to become a national hero in the Greek struggle for independence. Here he died of a fever at the age of thirty-six. But he still survives, for this great sportsman is the English poet, Lord Byron!

In 1791, when English King George IV was still the Prince of Wales, this monarch-to-be was actually expelled from the Jockey Club. The reason? — He cheated at the races!

Cagers Victorious!

Cagers Top
Morristown

The Rutgers Preparatory School basketball team defeated Morristown Prep, 59-51, at the Rutgers Prep gym on Friday, January 3. The win made Prep's record 2 wins and 5 losses.

The Argonauts, due mainly to the fine shooting of Paul Gottlieb, who rallied for eight points in the first stanza started out strongly, taking a 16-14 lead. The Argonauts dropped behind in the second quarter, and the half ended with Morristown leading 28-27.

Strong Second Half

The Argonauts came roaring back in the third quarter as Dick Patt scored six points and Dave Weiss rebounded strongly. The score, at the end of the third quarter, read 40-39, with the Argonauts holding a thin advantage. The Argonauts added to their lead in the final quarter, due to fine shooting by Gottlieb, and the fine all-around play of Jack McCormick.

Argonauts' Scoring

Instrumental in the Argonauts' victory were Paul Gottlieb, who led the scoring with 21 points, and Jack McCormick, who scored 15 points. They were helped in the scoring column by Dave Weiss, who contributed six points and rebounded well, and Marc Turteltaub and Dick Patt, who each got six points.

The Morristown Cagers were led in scoring by Ernie Santola and Bob Boesell, who contributed 21 and 18 points, respectively.

Underclasses
Triumph

The Rutgers Preparatory School Underclassmen Basketball team defeated the Riverview Academy squad for its second consecutive victory, 43-36, on January 30. A sixteen point second period proved decisive.

Prep started slowly but by the end of the first quarter moved out to a 9-5 lead. The scoring for the Preppers in this period was evenly distributed with each one of the boys tallying at least one point.

Young and Turteltaub Sparkle

In the second quarter the Preppers, sparked by the fine play of Bill Young and Marc Turteltaub, began to click. With Young scoring twelve of his game-high total of sixteen points and Turteltaub dominating the backboards, the Preppers at one time outscored their opponents 16-3 and left the court at halftime with a 25-12 lead.

In the second half Coach O'Connell substituted freely. The underclassmen reserves played extremely well and held their opponents on practically even terms.

Good Team Performance

Young, Turteltaub, Rich Patt, Leo Motiuk, and Mike Jacobs, working together as a unit for only the second time this year, made a great impression. With Young and Turteltaub scoring and rebounding well respectively and Patt and Motiuk taking care of the playmaking, the Little Argonauts had little trouble with their opponents.



Dave Weiss grabs a rebound from two Jamesburg opponents as Jack McCormick follows the play.

First Victory For Cagers;
Grads Turn Back Faculty

In the feature game of a doubleheader at the school gym on Wednesday evening, December 28, the Rutgers Prep Varsity defeated a group of Prep alumni, 75-63. The Class of 1959 began the night by edging the faculty 60-57.

Gottlieb and McCormick Sparkle

The Varsity-Alumni game was a close contest for twenty-four minutes. At the end of the third quarter the score was tied, 48-48. Paced by Paul Gottlieb and Jack McCormick, the Argonauts outscored their opponents by twelve points in the final stanza and recorded their first win of the season.

Gottlieb and McCormick led the Varsity with twenty-five and nineteen points respectively. David Weiss chipped in with fifteen points, and Dick Sandor rebounded well for the Argonauts. James

Murray and Joseph Messina, who combined for thirty-two points, were outstanding for the losers. James Burke, James Dunn, George Friedlander, Bruce Gunkle, Bardin Levay, Clark McKnight, Edward Pellichero, Norman Schubert, and Mr. Robert Torrone, now on our staff, also played well in a losing cause.

Rally Falls Short

Led by Mr. Robert Riesner, a former all-state performer at Linden High School, the faculty rallied in the fourth quarter and came within three points of the '59ers, but time ran out. Bruce Gunkle, who tallied twenty points, paced the winners. Mel Hamelsky, Steve Holsten, Irv Quackenboss, Thomas Dunn and James Racz also played well for the 1959 graduates. Besides Mr. Riesner, who tallied thirty-one points, Dr. David M. Heinlein, Headmaster, Mr. Richard S. O'Connell, Director of Athletics, Mr. Frank V. Sperduto, Mr. Michael L. Lasser, Mr. Robert Fenstermaker, Mr. James P. Davidson, and Mr. Torrone performed well for the losers.

Argonaut Swimmers Demonstrate Will



They're still dry, — but not for long!

Prep Defeats Highland Park
In Team's First Chess Meet

In its first entrance into competition, the chess team defeated Highland Park High School by a score of 8 matches to 4. The competition was held on Tuesday, January 29 at the Preparatory School.

The Highland Park squad brought 12 players and the advisor to their chess club, they divided their group into two and an intermediate one. Our squad was also similarly divided so that players of squad ability might play against one another.

In the advanced group the Preppers took a 3-2 advantage, Marvin Chetien, Eugene O'Brien, and Edward Deiner taking their matches. David Weiss and Mark Levine lost their games to their Highland Park rivals.

In the intermediate group, the Preppers scored a decisive 5-2 victory, displaying much promise

The club's hope is that active competition with other schools will be continued in future years. If it is, these younger and now less experienced but highly successful boys will provide for a fine team. Weiss, president of the club, hopes, however, that more students will show an interest in the competition and join the team.

R. P. Mermen
Conquer!

The Prep swimming team won its first meet of the year against North Plainfield High School on February 3. Although the final score, 40 to 37, appears very close, the Prep team trailed only once during the meet.

Four Argonauts Take Firsts

In the first event, the 40 yard freestyle, Dick Mulligan won with Greg DeVido coming in a close third. Mulligan, trailing going into the second lap, rallied, finishing with a time of 22.1 seconds.

Warren Marshall and Ray Zirpelo took firsts in the 60-yard butterfly and 100-yard freestyle respectively, giving Prep a 16-11 lead going into the fourth event, the 100-yard backstroke. Here, John Lipman and Ed Freedman took a second and third, as did Gunther Rooda and John Schmidt in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Prep gained a ten point lead when DeVido and Mark Bezanon copped the first two positions in the 60-yard freestyle. Freedman tallied third in the individual medley, after which the Prep medley relay team was defeated.

Final Event Victory Wins Meet

Going into the last race, the 160-yard freestyle relay, Prep trailed 33 to 37. However, the team of DeVido, Marshall, Mulligan, and Zirpelo won handily in a time of 1:27, giving the Argonaut swimmers their first victory.

Pingry Tops
Mermen

On January 19, Prep's swimming team went against the strong Pingry team, and although the Argonauts fought hard, they were defeated by a score of 53 to 33.

Prep Takes Early Lead

In the first event, the 50 yard free style, Jack McCormick and Richard Mulligan were entered for the Argonauts. McCormick came in first with a time of 27.5 seconds and Mulligan was third.

This gave Prep a 6 to 3 advantage going into the second event, the 50 yard butterfly. Warren Marshall swam a close race for Prep, but came in second making the score 9-all.

Relay Team Wins Easily

The 200 yard free style relay team of Zirpelo, McCormick, Mulligan and Greg DeVido won their race in the very first time of 1:55.7. This victory was the high point for the Prep team.

In other events, John Lipman placed second in the 100 yard backstroke, Gunther Rooda came in third in the 100 yard breast stroke, and DeVido had to settle for a second in the 100 yard freestyle.

Bill Sleigh and Carl Pepper took a second and third in the diving after a very close contest, and McCormick received a second in the 100 yard individual medley.

BASKETBALL SCORES

VARSITY		
Opponents		Argonauts
St. Bernards — 66		63
Alumni — 63		75
Stevens Academy — 103		67
Blair Academy — 81		45
Piscataway High School — 72		38
Morristown Academy — 51		39*
Wardlaw School — 63		61
Hoffman High School — 83		51
Jamesburg H. S. — 73		24
Pingry School — 56		40
JUNIOR VARSITY		
Stevens Academy — 58		34
Piscataway High School — 42		43
Hoffman High School — 60		31
UNDERCLASSMEN		
Riverview — 47		50*
Riverview — 36		43*
SEVENTH & EIGHT GRADE		
St. Ladislaus — 31		30
Linwood Jr. H. S. — 54		58*
Warlaw School — 39		32
Wardlaw School — 35		31