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RUTGERS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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ARGO Receives First Prize

At Newspaper Conference

The Argo received a first place

bia Scholastic Press

Association Conference on March 9-11.

rating at the 37th annual Colum-

Seven

Argo staff members attended the meetings and seminars which were

sponsored by Columbia University.

Mr. Michael L. Lasser,

Patt, Dolores Resta,

faculty adysor,

Phillip Shapiro, Michael Jacobs, and Ralph

Jean Kramer, Richard

Rosenberg represented the newspaper. Included in the group was

Susanne Wintersteiner, a delegate

from the Argomag.

Delegates Share Opinions

The primary aim of the con-

ference is to acquaint the dele-

gates with good newspaper style

and format. Through informal

lectures and round table discus-

sions the delegates are able to

exchange opinions with staff

members of other papers.

Professional Journalists Speak

In addition to a meeting con-

ducted by high school students,

there were lectures by profession-

al journalists and by journalism

teachers. These lectures covered

a variety of topics icluding news-

writing, layout, —sportswriting,

editorials, and photography.

The Argo delegates: attended a

broadway show “Rhinoceros,” on

Friday evening.

Dr. Gross to Speak

To Association

Mrs. Stanley P. Kaufelt, the

president of the Rutgers Prepara-

tory School Parents Association,

has announced that the next

meeting of the Association will

take place on Wednesday, April

26, 1961, At that time nominations

for for next year's officers will be

accepted.

The highlight of this meeting

will be a talk by Dr. Mason W.

Gross, President of Rutgers Uni-

versity. Dr. Gross’ speech will be

entitled “Changing Values in

Education.”

Mrs. Kaufelt also said that par-

ents at the meeting will have an

opportunity to meet and talk with

teachers.

Group Chooses Comedy

For May

George

Production

Trasiingion Slept-Liere, by Geor

5. Kaufman and

Moss Hart, is the Rutgers Preparatory School spring production.

‘The play reading committee composed of Stanley Kamel, chair-

man; Mark Levine, senior representative; Jean Kramer, junior

representative; Karen Kanesophomore representative, and Ilene

Rabinowitz, freshman representative, has decided this.

Tryouts Scheduled For This Week

Mr. David G. Llyod, who is in charge of the production, has

announced that tryouts will be held this week and that all parts

will be cast before spring vacation so that the players can learn

FINAL RALLY FAILS

By RICHARD PATT

at the Gym on Saturday, March

for the faculty, who won last year by a score of 53-47.

The g;

the faculty

quarter

The affair started with a “bang” as the me i

faculty, armed with pistols and shotguns, at-

tacked the seniors, who had already appeared | rere th

bearing bows, arrows, and hatchets. Peace was | tore at 46-

finally made, thanks to the efforts of the Lone | pul

Ranger (Dr. Heinlein) and Tonto (Mr. Holley). | 70-68 decision.

id 28,

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scores : rah Dee eee enna

Weiss hits for two as Mr. Reisner, Larry Diener, Mr. Fenstermaker,

Mark Levine, and John Lipman watch,

Freshmen, Jrs. See Plays

The Junior and Freshmen classes of Rutgers. Prepara-

tory School made their annual class theater trip to New

York City on Wednesday, March 8th.

The juniors saw the play, Toys|up to my expectations, The plot

seniors fought back and tied the

16, but in the final period the fa

d- ahead slightly and finally eked out a

Students Travel

To N. Y. Opera

A group from the preparatory

school will travel to New York to

La Traviata, by

see an opera,

Gluseppe Verdi, an Italian com-

poser on Friday, March 24, 1961.

The opera is an adaption of

Camille by Alexandre Dumas, a

French novelist, which is the

tragic story of a young woman,

who falls deeply in love with a

penniless young man, and then,

miserable, dies, because of a

chronic illness.

To Leave After Lunch

The group, chaperoned by Mr.

Thomas G. Dumarae and Mrs.

‘ Margaret Wilson will leave after

lunch, and plans to arrive in New

Brunswick between five and six

o'clock.

Prep Administers

Nat'l Examinations

The National Merit Scholarship

Qualifying Tests and the oral sec-

tions of language achievement

tests of the College Entrance

Examination Board were given at

Rutgers Preparatory School, on

Tuesday, March 7, 1961,

The Merit test is conducted by

the National Merit Scholarship

Corporation. Its purpose is to

select qualified students for schol-

their parts during the vacation.

Committee Explains Choice

The committee gave several

reasons for the choice of this

play. First, in keeping with past

traditions, it is a comedy, It has

one set which is necessary because

of the limited facilities at the

Preparatory School gym. Finally,

it has a large enough cast to give

In The Attic, by Lilian Hellman

at the Hudson Theatre. The play

described the decay of a south-

ern family. The juniors, as a

whole, were disappointed with

the play. Jean Kramer said,

“Toys In The Attic was a very

weak play. Lilian Hellman is

supposedly one of the foremost

playwrites of the American stage;

however, this was not the work

was drawn out and superflouous.”

The freshmen saw The Mira-

cle Worker at the Playhouse,

starring Susan Pleshette and

Patty Duke. The play described

the devotion of Anne Sullivan,

played by Plashette, to Helen

Keller, played by Miss Duke. The

end result of this education was

the ability of Helen Keller to

many of the student a chance to

perform.

of a skilled writer.”

stated, “The play did not come

Dick Patt|talk. Most of the freshmen en-

jJoyed the play.

Development of Campus Discussed

The Board of Trustees, working in conjunction

with the faculty, is now studying the Elm Farm

Campus. Accordingly, they are discussing plan for

fund raising for the development of the campus

buildings and playing fields, as well as the pur-

chasing of equipment.

The development of the fields has been given

priority due to the length of time that it takes to

get them in condition for playing,

Committees Study Plans

The Board and the Faculty of the School have

been broken up into committees. Some are purely

on a discussion basis; others have already been set

into motion. The groups are as follows: the Policy

and Planning Committee, the Space Needs Com-

mittee, the Gymnasium Committee and the Stu-

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dent Center Committee.

Board of Trustees Forms Committees;

Discusses Plans for Elm Farm Campus

The Board of Trustees of Rutgers Preparatory School met in February to discuss its

plans concerning the new campus at Elm Farm.

Faculty Vanquishes Seniors

For Second Straight Year

The faculty defeated the seniors in their annual basketball game, which was played

11. The exciting 70-68 victory was the second straight

tself was tight all the way, with

ding 12-11 at the end of the first

26 at the half. In the third

alty

Gottlieb Rims 25

Paul Gottlieb was the game's

high scorer with 25 points. Other

seniors to hit double figures were

Dave Weiss and Jack McCormick

with 22 and 15 points respective-

ly, High men for the faculty were

Bob Riesner with 24 points, Dick

O'Connell with 16 and Art Ro-

binson with 11.

Many Antics

Richard Patt and Leo Motiuk

discovered that officiating a game

is not as easy as it seems. They

were amazed at the beginning of

the game to find a mat over the

seniors basket and a funnel in

the faculty's and were once dumb-

founded when the cheerleaders

substituted for the seniors. Furth-

er fun was provided by the con-

tinual harassment of the officials

by the focukty Mmanagetial torus

Mr. Gaggini (manager), Mr. Hol-

ley (water-boy), and Mr. Blake

(ball )

The game was followed by a

record-hop; both game and dance

were sponsored by the Varsity

“R” Club.

Form School

AFS Group

Since December of 1960, the

Rutgers Preparatory School Stu-

dent Council has been investi-

gating the possibilities of insti-

tuting in this school a Student

Exchange Program. Under such

a program, a foreign student

might study here for one school

year, living with an American

family.

After this, a student from the

school might spend the summer

in a foreign country. Corres-

Pondence has been maintained

with the American Field Service,

@ non-profit organization which

The Rudolfs Memorial Library Committee,

with the help of the Parents Association, has

already begun acquisition of books for the library.

However, the proposal for a Student Center, where

students would gather for arts, music and other

extra-curricular activities, is strictly on a discus-

sion basis.

All these committees report to the Board of

Trutees through major committees called the

Steering and Financing Committees.

Results of Self-Study

The committees are also studying the results

of the self-examination of the School, carried out

over the past three years for the Middle States

Association of Colleges and Secondary School. By

Spring the committees hope to have a definite idea

about the concrete plans for the new campus.

supervises such programs.

The Student Council hopes to

obtain a foreign student for the

1961-1962 school year.

Seniors Receive

College Notices

The following Seniors have

been: accepted by these colleges,

which are not necessarily the

ones they plan to attend:

Rutgers University: Robert

Bonomo, Marvin Cheiten, Law-

rence Deiner, Paul Gottlieb, Mark

Levine, John Lipman, John Mc-

Cormick, John Schmitt.

Douglass College: Carol Hein-

lein, Elizabeth Stover.

Upsala College: Roy Neimark.

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STAFF

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Deutsch, Ehrlich, Liroff, Reitman, Ulan, Dyke, Eskow,

Krafehik, Picar, Rabinowitz, 1.

Faculty Advisor: Michael L. Lasser

Support Kennedy's Bill

For Public Education

Currently under dispute is the Kennedy Administra-

tion’s program for federal aid to education. The program

which would include grants to states for public elemen-

tary and secondary education, loans to colleges for con-

struction, and grants for college scholarships has been

assailed for its failure to aid non-public institutions and

especially parochial schools.

The arguments that are now being exchanged have

nothing too do with partisan politics. Indeed the whole

question is a constitutional problem and not a moral

Bropiem as some of the President’s critics seem to sug-

gest.

BILL OF RIGHTS...

Article I of the Bill of Rights clearly states

“Congress shall make no law respecting an\_ estab!

ment of religion.” Legally, therefore, the President’s

position is completely sound.

Education is primarily a community problem. If the

community cannot ‘handle it, the state assume the

burfden. When both the community and the state can

no longer manage it, the federal government has the

Tight to intervene.

... STATES LIMITS...

Clearly the federal government must only subsidize

\_\_ public’ education programs) which can not be supported

“wholly on the ‘local or evén the state level. 4

The current argument is centered around aid to

parochial schools; however, the question concerns all

private institutions. No child in America need go without

an education, but should the child be withdrawn volun-

tarily from the public school system, it is no longer the

duty of the government to pay for his schooling.

. . . IN ARTICLE ONE

Critics have argued thaat no child should be denied

federal assistance because his parents have chosen to-

give him a God-centered education. Again we repeat, for

we feel that it is of paramount importance, that the

government has neither the right nor the duty to sub-

sidize private school systems. :

We of The Argo support the administration’s pro-

gram. The future of America depends upon sound educa-

tion programs. We must agree with Secretary of Health,

Education, and Welfare Abraham Ribicoff that federal

aid to non-public schools would be “most tragic.”

Students Must Pick

From Many Activities

One of the greatest problems which confronts a

student who has a sincere interest in Prep and its activ-

ities is the great number of worthwhile activities from

which to choose. One would like to join this club or

another, work on a publication, play a sport. Now, in

spring, the problern becomes more accute.

DIVERSITY IN...

Consider the activit

publications are active;

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es offered at this time. As usual

Ye Dial putting out its supple-

ment, and The Argo working on subsequent issues. La-

crosse and Baseball teams take up hours in the after-

noon. Gym activities, tennis, and girls’ basketball are

popular. The Argomag is also being produced.

. » » EXTRACURRICULARS

Even the Glee Club which in past years had been

disbanded after the Christmas Concert this year con-

tinues its work. To cap off this fever pitch of activities,

the school play has been chosen and tryouts are at hand.

What does the student do who wants to do too much?

There is only one solution which in reality does not

end the problem: the student must choose the activities

which he most enjoys.

Play Not Profound

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‘The old theme of noncon!

is rehashed in @ Mv

ing way. Ionesco is

Club Visits

Colgate Laboratory

The Biology Club toured the

Biology

‘Transformation Into Rhino

rying to say?

he is not trying to

yrofound ideas.

formity

ew and excit-

having fun.

Colgate-Palmolive laboratory at

Elm Farm on March 15. This is

the first of many trips that the

Club plans to take to bio-chemical

laboratories in the New Brunswick

area.

Squids to Cats

Up to this time the members

have concentrated on dissecting

their specimens, which range

from squids to cats. Since these

dissections are soon to be com-

pleted, the Planning Committee

is working hard to plan other

activities.

Dear Editor,

student body.

Student

discuss it among themselves and

try to find out more about it.

I do not feel that the Class

Delegates are reporting this mat-

ter to their respective classes as

clearly and extensively as they

should.

Delegate Reports

‘The delegate system has been

established not only for the ben-

efit of the individual but for

the benefit of the entire class.

Why hayen’t Student Council

minutes continued to be passed

out? These were a major source

of Council information. They

provided simply and briefly the

essential goings on in the Coun-

cil, I am sure that if they were

again mimeographed the student

body would have more of its

questions answered,

Students Want Information

If more participation on the

part of the student body is ex-

pected, the Council should keep

it better informed. How can

anyone decide sensibly on an

issue about which he has scanty.

is interested and would apprecj-

ate more information,

A Sophomore

into a rhino is thoroughly con-

vincing and provides one of the

high points of the evening. Eli

Wallach gives an admirable per

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Calls for More Information

‘The Student Council's new project on Foreign Aid and Foreign

students has not sufficiently been brought to the attention of the

I have noticed a great interest in this subject; students often

information? The student body | h

Zero “Mostel’s transformation

formance as Berrenger, @ weak

nobody in human society. How-

ever, he is the only one who

refuses to transform into a Jun-

gle beast.

“Rhinoceros” is a definite

contrast to the generally weak

plots of plays now in New York.

Jonesco’s play alone achieves the

vibrance and satirical color to

light up theatre evenings.

Interest

Appraises Record

Dear Editor,

In the past few years our ath-

letic teams have compiled poor

records in, almost every sport. In

game after game we are both out-

classed.

Larger School Opponents

It seems to me that our biggest

problem is that most of our op-

ponents are schools with far

larger enrollments than Prep,

When we do compete with schools

whose size is close to ours we do

better than hold our own.

However, we do not belong in

the same league with schools that

have hundreds of boys who are

eligible for their teams, We should

try to fill our schedules with

Schools of our own size and sto)

Playing out of our class,

There are many Schools on our

level of competition, such

Wardlaw, Englewood Prep,

Carteret School. Fad

Play Different T

eams

ae have had enough lessons on

ms eles 800d losers. It is time

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tinentel~ what were apparently

teachers was quite ludicrous py

current manners and customs,

Again to quote my beardeq

source of information: “These

cats were like shootin’ at each

other. The old, creaky guys haq

guns that, man, made one crazy

racket, And like the kids haq

water guns. Like no discipline,

man, but what a team!

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Inquiring Reporter

(First four people asked before

game, last three people asked

after game.)

Who do you think should .

‘the senior-Faculty Game?

last

and anyway,

something ‘signifi.

chance to do

cant’.”

Richard Schatzman — “The sen.

iors, obviously! The seniors are

superior beings and are in.

vincible and could not, there.

fore, lose to such beings as the

faculty, who are .. .!”

Mr. David G. Lloyd — “The issue

is hardly speculative. Condijon-

should tell the story. Experience

will merely widen the margin,

The resulting humiliation wil-

sound the warning to callow

youth everywhere that it’s time

to get ue going again, rd

say the seniors by,

thirty-five.” pe

Jack McCormick — “Are you try-

ing to be funny? Don’t you see

that the seniors cannot possibly

lose. They faculty may have the

size and experience (and the

little black book) but the sen-

iors are invincible (except pos-

sibly in the classroom), Lots 0”

luck seniors?”

In view of the results, have you

any comment to make?

Mr. Alfred Gaggini — “It was

rewarding to see how these

men, the faculty, who lead vis-

orous, active lives, have pre-

served their youth. It is sad that

one must admit that the op

Ponents, the seniors, will make

a far different picture whe

they attain that age of maturity

because of the soft lives ther

and youth in general lead to

day.”

8S! Paul Gottlieb — “Considering ti

overwhelming ratio of

fouls, thirteen by the {acti

and only five by the seniors

is my opinion that the forme

team should be severely

primanded and excluded

all conference play until 4

A Student

of 1962.”

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The Argo

Student Criticizes

Toys In The Attic As

Weak In Characterization

By Martin Ossad x

Toys in the Attic by Lillian Hellman, which received the New

York Drama Critics’ Award in 1959-60 (although I do not know how)

js actually a very poor play by a fine writer. The play is not convinc-

ing, and this, combined with some bad acting, made for a boring

afternoon. There were some good ideas; for instance the pitiful pic-

ture of an old maid who wastes her life away, devoting herself

entirely to her brother, and who then is left alone when he goes off

to get married. But this was marred by Miss Stapleton’s performance,

which Was a great disappointment.

Finds Loggia Bad

Mr. Loggia, who played Julian, the old maid’s brother, who gets

rich, comes home and showers everyone with gifts, murdered his

jaughed, (I do not think they were supposed to!) because he acted

worst of them all; her Southern draw! was about as convincing as if

man is also to blame, since the

seacoe! pecomase, s «Hue! T iterary TOUrS

been very good, but it was im-/are being planned for the sum-

audience. I do not think, how-|and Mr. Michael L. Lasser. This

ines consisted of mostly “yep”! A brief, informal orientation

The one actress who can be first excursion, for male students

REWARDING SEARCH . . -

Of Historic Elm

by Vivian Czarda and David Pickar

The house at Elm Far

and the land had never been

it was divided and sold to

“on May 29, 1703, Everet Van Wickle, Gerardus

County, Long Island, purchased from Thomas Cardale 0!

French, German Groups View Film;

French Students See Britannicus

On Saturday, March 4, students from the French classes, accom-

panied by Mr. Alfred Gaggini and Mr, Thomas Dumarae, went to

the New York City Center to see the “Comedie Francaise” produc-

tion of “Britannicus.” ,

One of Jean Racine’s great 1th century tragedies, “Britannicus”

is the story of the Roman Emperor, Nero, and his downfall through

love, jealousy, and greed for power.

Nero and Britannicus were brothers by different marriages, and

their mother, Agrippina, put Nero on the throne so that she would

have some power. When she began to lose influence over him she tried

to put Britannicus into power. °

The whole play shows this struggle, as well as the struggle that

results from the eternal love triangle: Nero and Britannicus are in

love with the game girl, Junie, but she loves only Britannicus.

Before the show eight of the theatregoers had dinner at Le

Restaurant Larre, a French| ———\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

restaurant not far from thel|Class Attends

theatre, They had such delicacies] ,.,

as "canard aYorange” (duck win| Fiorello In N. Y.

orange sause), frogs legs, filet by Michael Morse

mignon, and boeuf bourguignon,

as well as French onion soup and

French bread.

Recently the French Club had

The eighth grade took its class

trip on Wednesday, March 1. The

class went to New York and saw

role with his corny acting. When he come out on the stage, after

having been beaten up and his money taken from him, the audience

more like a drunk or a dope addict,

Lily, Julian's wife, played by Rochelle Oliver, was by far the

she had been playing a vamp. The failure of her role, however, was

pot entirely her own, Miss Hell- | ———————————

Be ease of we sate of Plan Historical

truth” in which Lily was the

Miss Revere, who played the

other old maid, Anna, might have] A series of tours for students

possible to tell because she had|mer months by Mr. August H.

trouble being heard by the|Daviet, Mr. Frank V. Sperduto,

ever, that she could have been|project is entitled “Summer Field

anything to rave about, since her|Studies in American Civilization.”

and “hope.” course is scheduled before the

Miss Jessel Convincing departure of each trip. The

proud of her performance was

Miss Jessel, who played

only, is a three day tour of|a joint meeting with the German

e

Gettysburg, The second field trip,|Club at which two films wer

covering two weeks in August,|Shawn; one about famous German

Prine, Lily’s mother. She Played) to either the Hudson Valley | classical musicians, and the other

her part beautifully and was the

one bright, light in the whole(\*o7. ‘ a

pisck affair.

I would truly like to ask some

of the critics who awarded this

play their highest honor what

they saw in it. Indeed, I saw little

to praise and much to correct in

Toys in the Attic. The play itself

was, to be truthful, nothing, and

the acting likewise.

Elect Officers;

Promote Sports

Mrs. Margaret P. Wilson's

eighth grade elected new class

officers on March 1. David Hein-

lein was elected president of the

class. Donald Nerdone was chosen

vice-president, and Stephen Bor-

rus was elected secretary-treas-

urer.

Both eight grade classes are

planning to publish a literary

magazine containing compositions

and poems written by them. The

magazine will be published in the

sixth

class

magazine which Js called The

near future. Mrs. Ellis’

grade also published a

Sixth Grade World.

The 7th and 8th grade basket-

ball team engaged a tournamen

for 7th and 8th grade basketbal.

teams. The tournament, held a

the Rutgers Prep gym, brought a

of New Jersey prep

number

schools for participation.

The boys of the 6th, 7th, and

8th grades are being instructed

wrestling by a gym teacher,

Arthur Robinson. The girls are

learning how to play volleyball.

The Seventh Grades put on an

exhibit about foreign countries

area or to th

© New England|about Dakar, a great city in

- sooeee|Senegal,» now a party of ©

Mr. Daviet says the purpose of| Federation of Mali.

the trips is “to provide an inter-

esting and worth-while academic

experience during the summer

months.” He goes on to say that

“the program will reinforce and

enrich the school year’s experi-

ence.” The students will actually

visit and camp in areas which

The participating members of

each trip plan to camp outdoors,

and to eat in restaurants and

neighboring homes.. Registration

for the trips begins in the near

Cont. From P..1

arship awards.

All the juniors in the School

took the three hour examination.

It consisted of five subjects:

English Usage, Mathematics

Usage, Social Studies Reading,

are discussed in a number of|Natural Sciences Reading, and

science, history, and English|Word Usage. Student scores

courses. determining semifinalists are

received in May.

In the afternoon oral com-

prehension tests were given in

French, Spanish and German for

the College Board Achievement

future.

Paul Gottlieb,

formed a cor

pr

Constance Hess, to investigate

to which Prep might contribute.

The committee reported

organization such as the Heart

such a

t| would be the most suitable one

overseas.

in the fundamentals of college

sities.

The “parents” of the child

relationship develops between

the recipient. The idea of such

discussed in meetings of each of

and their products.

STUDENT

As usual at this time of year, 'there is a

Foreign Exchange Planned

the Foster Parents Plan or UNICEF

|The Council favored the Foster Parents Plan

t|by which our school would adopt a child from

A collection from the student body would

be sponsered by the Council, and the money

raised would be sent to the child in his own

country and would be used to provide him with

clothes, food, school supplies, and other neces-

and letters from their adoptee so that a personal

and then voted upon by students in each class.

Tests.

by Carol Hutner

suitable funds

should receive

that either an

Fund or ones S¢hool year.

for our school.

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decided upon

money has been appropri

cil is also planning events for the spring.

the|had half an hour to roam around]

the play Fiorello,

Since the bus that the class

had chartered arrived in New

York early, the eighth-graders

New York.

About Mayor La Guardia

Fiorello started at 2:15 P.M.

The play was a musical about

one of New York’s most colorful

mayors, Fiorello La Guardia. The

play contained many good songs

and some dancing. Some of the

actors performing in the play

were Tom Bosley, Howard Da

Silva, and Nathaniel Frey.

The eighth-graders financed

the trip through class dues and

an additional collection of four

dollars per person. The class chose

to see Fiorello from a group of

COUNCIL REPORT

The Council also sponsored the drive ,for

normal lull in the Student Council's activities. money which was donated to the Heart Fund in

With no other\* matters of great matters of great i

importance requiring the Council's attention,

lent of the Student Council,

mittee composed of Michael

Jacobs, Lawrence Diener, Dolores Resta, and

memory of Mr. Her

The Student Council received a letter from

the American Field Service,

organization, approving the New Brunswick

foreign exchange chapter cmposed of Prepara-

tory students school

sably come from Western

with the Abernethy family for the 1961-1962

The Council appropriated the necessary

money for the Senior-

¢ on March Il. The governing body also

six plays.

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UP AND COMING

School Play Tryouts—March 20-24

Opera Trip—March 24

HAMLET Trip—March 25

Spring Dance—April 15

Parents’ Association—April 28-29

School Play—May 12

Field Day—May 29

Relates Intriguing Account

Farm Site

m was owned and occupied by descendents of the builder since 1703

out of the family until Rutgers Preparatory School purchased it.

ans for the Proprietor of East Jersey in 1681;

f Jamaica a 450 acre tract on the south

side of the Raritan River, 3%

miles from New Brunswick.

Property Settled in 1772

One of the purchasers, Everet

Janse Van Wickle, came to this

country about 1664, and settled

in Long Island, His son, Symen,

settled on his father’s property

along the Raritan River in 1772.

Symen’s elder son was Everet

Van Wickle, who, on December

9, 1752, married Cornelia Lupar-

dus of Middlesex County. They

had a daughter, Antje or Ann,

baptized in 1154. Everet and

Cornelia had been married only

four years when they died. They

lie burried in a grove of trees

on the property.

‘The infant Ann Van Wickle,

who inherited the property, was

made a ward in chancery by her

uncles. About 1772 she married

Rev, Abraham Beach, D.D. They

had two sons who died, and four

daughters.

Property Was Part of Estate

‘The property on the Raritan

River for many years remained

a part of the Van Wickle estate.

Ann Van Wickle and Abraham

Beach resided here throughout

the Revolution, when the house

was’ often” between the lines,

exposed to plunder from both

armies and to balls fired in skir-

mishes between advance guards.

Daughter Inherits Property

Ann Van Wickle died in 1808,

and the property passed on to

the estate to his eldest son,

Abraham Beach. He in turn left

Harriet, a widow, when he pas-

sed away in 1828. Harriet Ra-

toone left the house to her

niece, Julia Beach Lawrence,

who married her cousin, Thomas

Lawrence Wells.

Their son, Lawrence Wells,

was the father of the latest

owner, Miss Julia Lawrence

Wells of New York City, who

spent her summers at Elm Farm.

House Still Remains

The present house is a very

large structure built at three

separate times. The end towards

the canal is the old unit, erected

by Evert Van Wickle in 1752.

It is of brick and sandstone with

a shingle gable. It is covered

by a gambrel roof of the New

England type.

The house is topped with

chimney pots made of terra cot-

ta and still in sound condition.

They were brought over from Eng-

land, The house is of true colo-

nial architectural design, being

one of the few remaining in the

state of New Jersey.

In 1810, another part was

built on the west side, then still

another addition on the west

side was erected in the nine-

teenth century Many alterations

have hidden the original char-

acter of the house.

The stone of the south front

has been refaced, the porch,

balconies, dormers, and various

types of windows are also

changed. A large walnut tree,

planted by Abraham Beach at

the time of his marriage in 1772,

still grows by the canal.

Pare 4

IN THIS

CORNER

cab

by Paul Gottlieb

Around the

teenth

North

who

owner of

century, there

Carolina a

was well-known as

fine race horses.

horse was

and he was

favorite

to

wager heavily upon him

One

day in 1806.

arranged for a race be-

pis horse and that of al The fielders are Eric Smith,||

confident challenger. It was to]Richard Patt, William Young,

be a two mile race, and the/Robert Seidel, Robert Ford, Jef-

mse was $3000. But Truxton’s|fery Kirsch, Edward Huber, Bruce

master placed so much faith in

his horse that be wagered an

extra $10,000 on the race, Trux-

ten won, and the frontiersman

llected what was in those

Gays a fair fortune,

Shortly after the race, this

sporting frontiersman became in-

volved in a duel of honor. He

was to face a respected pistol

shot of his day in combat over

a Indy’s honor. Wounded by his

opponent's first shot, the fron-

tiersman killed his adversary.

But this race horse owner

never went to trial for killing

a man on the field of honor,

He was admired by his country-

nm, and eventually Andrew

turn of the nine-

lived in

frontiersman

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called Trux-

ever ready to

Truxton’s

running.

place on March 30 and is against

Baseball Preview

Wednesda:

Monday,

March 6.

Michael Kolbay, Raymond Zir-

polo, and Stuart Sih hope

The Argo

New Coach Stresses

Hustle: Key To Wins

‘The Rutgers Prep, baseball team, coached by Mr. Robert Reisener,

has started practice for the 1961 season.

Many Try Out For Squad

The initial practice for pitchers and catchers took place on

March 1, Infielders and outfielders began practicing on

Coach Retsener expressed delight in seeing that so many boys

were eager to participate. Pitching aspirants are; Peter Konowlcz,

Robert Zagoren, Kenneth Krafchik, Michael Jacobs, Robert Suther-

ln, Howard Busch, Raymond Peachey

and Ronald Rusay.

Lacrosse Preview

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Stickmen

Successful

Anticipate

Season

The Rutgers Prep lacrosse team begins its second sea-

son, but has already became; along with baseball,

rep.

coaching of Mr.

lacrosse was introduced to Prep. Now,

the nucleus of

experience, has more depth and

the major spring sports at

Last year under the

members make up

because of coaching and

skill.

one of

Arthur Robinson

last year’s squad

this year’s team which,

Two Seniors Return

Returning from last year’

to handle the catching chores.

Friedenthal, Douglas Kennett,

Gregory DeVido, Geoffrey LeBar,

Richard Stumph, and Richard

Mulligan.

Stresses Fundamentals

During the first few weeks of

practice, Coach Reisener has been

stressing fundamentals and con-

ditioning. All players are required

to do some calisthentics before

practice and to run wind sprints.

Due to the rainy weather, the

squad has been holding most of

its practices in the School Gym.

The team has done much fielding

and has been instructed in base-

The first exhibition game takes

“Old Hickory” Jackson became

either

President of the United States. Peters High School.

New Brunswick or St.

500 Season For Mermen;

Mr, O'Connell has announced

Cagers End On High Note

The Rutgers Prep swimming

and basketball teams both ended’

thelr regular seasons with fine performances. The mermen toppled

the Hun School 48-38, while the hoopsters lost to Hoffman High

School in a much closer game than the final score of 62-44

indicates.

The victory over Hun enabled the Argonaut natators to hike

their record up to 3-3-1 and to finish the season with a .500

percentage. Prep winners in the Hun meet were Greg DeVido,

twice; Warren Marshall; Ray

Zirpolo; Jack McCormick; and

the undefeated 200 yard medley

relay team composed of Dick

Mulligan, Marshall, Devido, and

Zirpolo.

Weiss’ Injury Stops Prep

At Hoffman on February 24,

victory seemed to be close within

the grasp of the Argonaut cag-

ers. With Paul Gottlieb and Leo

Motiuk pouring in points, Dave

Weiss dominating the boards,

and Rich Patt and Jack Mc-

Cormick turning in stellar de-

fensive performances, the hoop-

sters raced out to an early lead

and held it until midway

through the third pei

At this point Weiss injured

his back and had to leave the

game. The cagers who never

really recovered from this loss,

quickly fell behind and finally

Jost by eighteen points.

Gottlieb with fifteen points

and Weiss with twenty snags

pseed the Argonauts in scoring

and

rebounding respectively.

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Girls’ Sextet

Suffers Loss

For their winter physical edu-

cation program the girls played

basketball. Attendance on the two

days set aside for girls’ gym was

compulsory.

Appoint Miss Newmark

Miss P. Walsh resigned at the

mid-year. She was replaced by

Miss Nancy Newmark, a sopho-

more at Douglass College. She

also plays on the basketball team

there. When asked about Miss

Newmark, Pat Drew said, “She

has given us ald in learning the

rules and techniques of girls’

basketball.”

During practice the girls go

through passing and shooting

drills, They have also played in-

tramural matches; however, the

scores were not recorded,

Girls Play First Game

Thursday, March 16, the

team played against Pis-

cataway High School. Unlike

regulation basketball there are

six people on 4 team rather than

five.

The starting line up was Roni

Ttabinowitz, Susan Gunkle, and

Carol Zirpolo at foward, and

Marjorie Hamelsky, Marsha

Bronfman, and Karen Schwarts

at guard, The final score was

Prep 26, Piscntaway 30,

On

girls’

«| coceccect

that the fourth annual sports

banquet will be Neld at 6:30

p.m, on Thursday evening, March

23, at the Rutgers Commons.

All members of the cheerlead-

ing, varsity and J.V. soccer,

swimming, varsity and J.V. bas-

ketball, and seventh and eighth

grade basketball squads, along

with their parents, have been

invited.

Jackowicz to Speak

Ron Jackowicz is slated to be

one of the guest speakers at the

dinner, He is the only Prep

graduate ever to score over 1000

points in his college basketball

career, He recently completed

his final season with the Upsala

College five. ;

“R” Program

Starts Soon

Two weeks ago the Varsity

“R” Club announced that intra-

mural soccer has been added to

the compulsory activities at Rut-

gers Preparatory School. All

Prep boys must participate in

this sport,

Improves Team

This competition between class-

mates was organized for the

benefit of a good soccer team

next year at Prep, It is felt that

more boys should become in-

terested in this thrilling sport.

‘There are four teams consist-

ing of all able-bodied students

from the freshman class up.

These four units go by the

names of Levine's Loafers, Gott-

Meb's Goofers, Neimark’s Knights

and Lipman’s Lancers,

‘The soccer program takes up

& Monday and a Friday of a

week in the near future, On

Monday the four teams will be

split into two groups having

two teams each, The winner and

loser of one group play the

winner and loser of the other

on Friday,

Poor Weather Hurts

These games have been can-

Netmen Gunkle, Klingler, and Nevius practice stick handling.

Members of Athletic Squads

Will Attend Sports Banquet

celled twice already because of |i

| Sleigh,

Awards to be Presented

‘As in past years, four basket-

ball trophies will be presented

at the banquet, They are for the

best foul shooter, most improved

player, most valuable player, and

for the team member displaying

the best sportsmanship.

Last year the first two of

these awards were received by

Paul Gottlieb. Ted Browne was

voted the most valuable player,

while Jim Dunn won the good

sportsmanship trophy. In addi-

tion, letters for all Fall and

Winter sports will be presented.

Lower School

Cagers Lose

‘The Seventh and Eighth Grade

Independent School Basketball

Tournament was held at the

Prep Gym on March 11 and 15.

In the first round, the Prepsters,

defending champions, and the

Peddie School were beaten by

Princeton Country Day School

and Newark Academy respective-

The Argonauts, executing

new offense, were unable to

overcome the superior height

advantage of their opponents,

and suffered a 55-35 defeat.

Alan Strong and David Heinlein

led the Prepsters with 11 points

each, Peddie, unable to cope

with the tight man-to-man de-

fense employed by Newark was

defeated 50-41,

Princeton Takes Tournament

In the second round, Peddie

defeated the Prepsters ‘for third

place by the score of 55-43, Top

Argonaut scorers were Strong

with 16 points, and Ray Peachey

with 11, The winner's trophy

Was presented to Princeton, who

edged Newark Academy 49-46

in the finals,

unfavorable weather conditions.

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Opponent Place Date

Lawrenceville Away April 10

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Home

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\_| goalie.

's squad are Jack McCormick

and Paul Gottlieb. Both are

seniors, and they hold vital posi-

tions which will be difficult to

refill. McCormick plays the

crease, which is the center of

offense, and Gottlieb is

Underelassmen Add Depth

Underclassmen who return are

Ed Freedman, Gary Nevius, Bill

Larry Bronfman, and

Ban Pickar. Freedman is the

only veteran midfielder, but he

will be helped by new team

members.

Bronfman and Pickar fill de-

fensive spots, and Nevius and

Sleigh are, along with McCor-

mick, the center of the offense.

New Members Learn Skills

Coming along well at defense

are Lee Kaufman and Mark

Levine, At attack and midfield,

Charlie Gross,

, and Carl Pepper

are improving and will be of

assistance during the season.

FLASH

There is talk that Rutgers

Prep School might enter

a league with five other

small private schools for

basketball and\_ baseball

competition, beginning in

the 1961-1962 school year.

Spring Sports Highlight!!!

On Monday, May 22, the

Rutgers Prep Seventh and

Eighth Grade Baseball

Team, the Varsity Baseball

Team, and the Varsity La-

crosse Team will all travel

to Peddie School. This is

a chance to see all three

teams in action. Don’t miss

it!!! ON MONDAY, MAY

22, 1961.

ACCEPTANCES .

(Continued from page 1)

Miami U.: Marsha Bronfman,

St. Peter’s School of Nursing:

Arlene DiLalo, |

New York University:

Rabinowitz.

Fairleigh Dickinson: Emilie Ol-

son.

Roni

Gettysburg College: Richard

Sandor,

Rider College: Karen Schwartz,

Boston U.: Jerald Simkin,

Donna Voorhees, Stanley Kamel.

Many colleges do not notify

candidates until April and May.

VARSITY BASEBALL

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Hoffman ILS,

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