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Deadline Approach

Thespians To Offer.

‘The Enemy’ At Gym

Our very own, thoroughly thrilling

Thespian Theatre group will once again |

delight us with another dramatic

achievement to be presented to the

public on Friday, May 9 at the Rutgers

Prep Gymnasium.

This year’s play concerns a group of

Viennese people during World War I.

It illustrates and emphasizes the hor-

rors of war while discussing the prob-

lem of pacifism in time of violent

struggle.

The cast of four-actor includes

Danylo Struk, Florence Schmitt,

Johanna Rooda, Joseph Smyth, James

Smith, Bardin Levavy, William Long,

Richard Kluft, Gabrielle Gibbs and

Austin Anderson.

“Cecil” Takes Over

In accordance with the time-honored

tradition, “Cecil B.” Dumarae, one of

our best-loved pedagogues is supervis-

ing the endeavors of our up and

coming amateurs. Backing him up, on

the more mundane side of the activity

is the time-honored George Moffat

and his non-unionized crew. This group

is, however, in charge only of stage

building problems as James Ness’ squad

is greedily gathering sundry statues

and stage-settings for the big night.

It will be surprising, indeed, if this

production is not a gratifying success

because with the vigorous rehearsing

of the cast, busy-beaver building of

the stage-hands and amazingly active

accumulating of the accumulators, all

of the necessary ingredients will have

been included.

Prep Pedagogue Victorious

In International Regatta

George Moffat, our versatile English

teacher, showed as much skill in handl-

ing a sailboat as an Eliot poem when

he won the Little Scorpion Trophy at

Larchmont, New York, Sunday, May

4. Mr. Moffat and his mate, John

Carter of New Hampshire, placed

first in the International Regatta with

seventeen and one half points. He re-

presented Barnegat Bay in his four-

teen-foot dinghy, Dorade. This was

not the first such victory for Mr. Mof-

fat whose art is appreciated by the

boys of the Navigation Club.

Perhaps the victory was due to his

having sold the English Ford on which

the boat was traditionally mounted.

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Time Flies. Building Fund

The future of this school hinges

today on the outcome of attempts

made to purchase the Wells Estate.

One hundred and fifty thousand dol-

jars must be raised by June 1 in order

to assure the continuance of the school

and of superior secondary education

in the New Brunswick area.

On April 13, some four hundred

people visited the proposed new site,

a thirty-five acre tract on Easton

Apollo Takes A Holiday

Corny sport stories used to start out

by saying that the day of the big game

dawned bright and clear. The day of

the school trip, however, Monday, April

28, never quite dawned, and therein

lies the story.

The highlight of the trip was to be

a three-hour boat ride around Man-

hattan, but an ark would have been

more apt, and the heavy rain kept

one hundred and fifty restless students

on dry land. The substitute for the

boat was the Metropolitan Museum

of Art, which was found to be fas-

cinating but tiring to the feet.

“Never Give Up...”

The rest of the trip came off well.

The juniors and seniors enjoyed their

tour of the U.N. building in the morn-

ing, and the lower classmen, who split

up in the afternoon, one group going

to the U.N., the other to the Plane-

tarium, found these places quite satis-

factory. The high point of the trip

for the the upper classmen was provid-

ed by the bus driver who drew applause

for getting through some tight squeezes

on 83rd Street.

The student council and its trip

committee composed of Jon Margolis,

David Weiss, and Bruce Miller, planned

long and laboriously with the faculty

in arranging the unfortunately altered

trip.

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Deadline, June 1.

Avenue overlooking the Delaware and

Raritan Canal. The land includes a

colonial mansion which is planned for

use by the lower school next year.

The Prep School has taken a ninety

day option on the property and fund-

raising plans have begun.

George A. Kellogg, president of the

Board of Trustees announced the three

plans which will be used to raise the

necessary money. The plans call for

gifts, loans, or bond purchases by the

parents.

Parents Discuss Problem

The annual meeting of the Parents

Association on Saturday, April 26 dealt

primarily with the subject of raising

funds. Representative Peter Freling-

huysen, a member of the House Com-

mittee on Education spoke about the

importance of continuing a high level

of education in the area. Mr. Kellogg

read a letter from Governor Robert

B. Meyner which emphasized the

service which schools such as ours do

for the state.

New Lower School Essential

The upper school may stay in its

present location for four more years,

but the lower school must find a new

home next year, that is, the Wells

Estate. If sufficient funds are not

obtained, the school will cease to

exist.

The Rutgers Preparatory School has

been in existence since the early 1760's

making it one of the oldest schools in

the country. Aside from its tradition,

the school is the only institution of

its kind in the area. Such a school is

obviously needed, as the school is now

receiving many more applications than

it can accept. Such an institution is

viewed as a necessary luxury to a

nation which is becoming increasingly

aware of the importance of such edu-

cation as this school provides.

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INTERVIEW

by Paul

Gottlieb

Several questions concerning the value of attending a small school occur

to Prepsters from time to time. To answer these, the Argo dispatched a reporter

to interview Dick Schwartz who graduated from Prep in 1957. He was an

asset to the school during his four years here, serving as a successful editor-

in-chief of the Argo in his senior year. Now attending Rutgers University, as

a freshman, he is still successful.

“Do you find it valuable that you attended such a small school as Rutgers

Prep, Dick?” asked our reporter.

After several minutes of thought, Dick replied that he had found it desir-

able in most respects but that it had some drawbacks. Being in such a relatively

small group of students, you are able to know people more closely and “you

are not a stranger at any Prep social gathering unless you choose to make

yourself such.” However, Dick said that in spite of the easily-made friends,

From The

Editor’s Desk

In five weeks we shall graduate the

first class of the preparatory school

under its new independent status.

This group of seniors, though it may

be remembered for nothing else, will

know that it has become another link

in an almost two century old tradition.

Many, we hope, will follow it. We

seniors dream of a day of fulfillment

of prayers and plans. As we walk from

class to class, we feel an ever-present

sensation of this hope; we see it in

the eyes of the teachers who talk of

gleaming lab tables and \_ well-filled

library stacks, dreams that make a

distant goal seem close. They speak

of our Headmaster who has given so

much to our school in the past five

years, and we realize that we have

become increasingly proud of saying:

“I’m so and so from Rutgers Prep.”

Our seniors have many memories

of this old building which they will

cherish, but their thoughts do not

stop here. They also dream of a bright

new building and a thirty-five acre

campus on which the ideals they

acquired here may continue to live.

And when they speak of their prep

school to their friends and children,

they wish always to do so in the

present tense.

being in contact with such a few

people tends to make you forget how

to handle yourself with a larger group.

“It tends to make you shy and depress

your aggressiveness. It also hampers

your ability to adjust to college life.”

He said that it is depressing not to be

allowed to present your ideas directly

to the students in college, even though

you know that your good ideas will

eventually find their way to the stu-

dent body.

“What is your opinion of the courses

at p?” was the next question.

“Which ones were desirable and which

ones helped you most in your college

courses?”

In answer, Dick preferred to divide

his Prep courses into several categories,

the first of which was the humanities.

His English courses provided him with

“sufficient reading — sufficient writing

— sufficient research.” The form used

in writing research papers for college

is slightly different from that used

at Prep, but the experience provided

a good background. Dick’s history

courses in Prep gave more than an

ample background and helped in,

among other things, German and

R.O.T.C. His Latin helped him much

in college English and German. About

math, Dick says, “I never considered

myself much of a math student. Col-

lege math is different from that of

high school, but the algebra and

geometry are very helpful.” Of Prep’s

March, 1958

| Sick Leave

Respected Sir

| When I got to the building I found

that the hurricane had knocked some

bricks off the top, so I rigged up a

| beam with a pulley at the top of the

| building and hoisted up a couple of

barrels of bricks. When I had fixed

the building, there was a lot of bricks

left over. I hoisted the empty barre}

back up again and secured the line

at the bottom and then went up and

filled the barrel with the extra bricks,

Then I went to the bottom and cast

off the line. Unfortunately, the barrel

of bricks was heavier than I was and

before I knew what was happening

the barrel started down, and jerked

me off the ground

I decided to hang on, and half way

up I met the barrel coming down and

received a severe blow on the shoulder,

I then continued to the top, banging

my head against the beam and getting

my fingers jamned in the pulley. When

the barrel hit the ground it bursted

its bottom, allowing the bricks to spill

out. I was now heavier than the

barrel and so started down again

at high speed. Half way down again

I met the barrel coming up and re-

severe injuries to my shins. When I

hit the ground, I landed on the bricks,

getting several painful cuts from the

sharp edges. At this point I must have

lost my presence of mind, because I

let go the line. The barrel then came

down, giving me another heavy blow

on the head and putting me in the

hospital.

I respectfully request sick leave.

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Reprinted from Saturday Review,

this article was originally written by

a bricklayer in Barbados and \_ first

appeared in a Calcutta publication.

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science curriculum, said Dick, the

freshman course could have been help-

ful; the biology course, however, was

lacking in resources, and the students

couldn’t go into it as deeply as others

schools might. Of all his science

courses, Dick considers chemistry the

most adequate. Although you are

taught methods in college which differ

from Prep's, the background provided

is very helpful.

Our reporter’s next question was,

“Have you changed your major?\_ If

so, why?” ae

Dick’s answer to this inquiry was

a simple “No.” He is a major in

biological sciences and Pre-Med. “How-

ever,” Dick adds, “in college I see that

there are many areas in my field

which offer alternatives. These may

change the majors of some people, but

I have not been influenced by them.”

March, 1958

IN THIS

CORNER

by Bernard Karshmer

Now that all eyes have turned to

baseball, professional and amateur, it

is time to make some profound state-

ments about our baseball situation.

The most obvious problem is a lack

of hitting. This, however, is not the

entire story for the “Little Scarlet”

has been averaging some six miscues

per game. In the humble opinion of

your sports writer, this is like giving

runs away. Dunellen High chalked up

two umearned runs against Gunkle

and Company in their 2-2 deadlock

with the Somerset Street boys. High-

land Park also crossed the plate twice,

batting miscues, and edging the

Prepsters by a 2-1 count on the

Donaldson Park diamond. Out of these

previously mentioned errors most have

been made in the vicinity of second

base and short.

Congratulations are due to Captain

Jim Burke, who is batting the ball at

a .375 clip and Gunkle for the fine

ball games he has hurled to date.

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Prep’s opening game, against Wood-

bridge provided quite disastrous. The

Barrons’ portsider, Joe Juhasz, not

only shut out the “Little Scarlet” but

no-hit them as well. As a matter of

fact, if it hadn’t been for Pete Win-

tersteiner’s knee, Juhasz would have

had a Larsen-type (perfect) game.

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Some many years ago, in the pre-

printed days of the Argo, Norm

Karshmer began writing a column

which he called “Sportlight”. Three

years ago your present scribe took

over the very same column and has

written it since, the only change be-

ing that this Karshmer changed the

name to “In This Corner.” The next

issue of Argo will find a different by

line “In This Corner” — the Karshmer

dynasty is dead.

“Meet To Eat” at the

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Prep Loses 2-1

To Park’s Nine

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| ELEGY

by Dave Blanken

For many fans, baseball has virtu-

Field and

seem

Ebbets

vacant now,

ally ceased to be.

the Polo Grounds,

desolate and forlorn. The Dodgers and

Giants have moved to the West Coast

become the Los Angeles

Dodgers and the San Francisco Giants.

| After a prolonged series of debates

and decisions, the move was both

approved and carried out. Both teams

opened the 1958 season on the West

Coast with throngs of people on hand.

and have

“| Poor attendance over a number of

Ke ses

“Chuck hard, Bruce!”

The Prep nine won a purely moral

victory in losing 2-1 to Highland Park

in our second outing of the season,

Monday, April 21. A potential first

inning Prep rally, in which our first

three batters got on base, was stifled

by a double play.

Prep scores on error

Prep got its run in the sixth inning.

Highland Park pitcher Lenny Buck

walked Mel Hamelsky, who was ad-

vanced to third on Jim Burke's single.

Hamelsky scored when the Highland

Park third baseman booted Bruce

Gunkle’s grounder.

Highland Park’s first run came in

the fourth inning when Parkster Bob

Carkhuff circled the bases, gaining

first on an error, second on a hit,

third on a passed ball, and home on

a balk. Highland Park’s other run,

the only earned run of the game, came

in the fifth inning. Parkster Bob

Lefebore got to first on a fielder’s

choice, stole second and third, and was

sent home on a double by Carkhuff.

Rutgers Prep catcher Bob Eber re-

ceived a split thumb in the sixth

inning.

Good pitching; sloppy fielding

That this game was a combination

of good pitching and rather sloppy

fielding can be seen from the statistics.

There was only one earned run with

six stolen bases, a balk, a passed ball,

and several errors.

In this game, Prep showed good, but

rather uncodrdinated, team spirit. Prep

fans can insure the retention of this

spirit, our most valuable asset, by

going out and encouraging our team

in as many games as possible.

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OUR 10th YEAR AT RUTGERS

| years was stated by team officials as

the reason for the exodus. Giant

games had been drawing crowds which

ran the gamut from “record high” to

“record low” — the tendency being

sharply toward the latter. When major

league baseball came to the public

through the medium of television, the

already small attendance dwindled yet

further. As a result, the two teams

decided to move west.

Left behind as the sole New York

baseball team are the New York Yan-

kees, who, with no attendance prob-

lems, plan to remain just where they

are. Traditional Dodger and Giant fans

find in the Yankees a second-rate

substitute for their former idols. Specu-

lation, however, has it that another

team may join the Yankees in the near

future, but such a maneuver appears

quite doubtful.

With the exodus of the Giants and

Dodgers, an era ends. A number of

the feats of these teams are almost

legendary and exceeded only by the

feats of their staunch fans. Above all,

the teams were colorful — colorful,

unpredictable and unforgettable. A

rivalry developed between the two

which was incomparable in baseball

circles. This rivalry was characterized

by wild brawls and fights; everything,

in fact, except baseball and\_ sports-

manship. Nevertheless, all that re-

mains of our beloved “Bums” and

“Jints” are their empty stadiums and

many nostalgic memories.

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Applicants Meet Rivals

This year has been one of our biggest

for applications for enrollment. We

have already had approximately sev-

enty students apply for or take en-

trance examinations for the upper

school.

Our school seems to be growing at

a constantly increasing rate. A good

example of this growth appears in the

contrast which exists between our

present Senior class which consists of

twenty-one students and the Junior

class of thirty-three members. These

figures do not include any new students

which may be accepted for September.

This shows the increasing number of

students which are coming up through

our school. There is also the problem

of our lower classes which are also

steadily growing.

If we were to accept only half of

the students which have taken our

entrance exams, not counting those

still to be taken in May and June,

we would increase our school’s enroll-

ment by about twenty-five per cent.

The facts show clearly our need for

a new school.

Top Half of Junior Class

Takes Scholarship Exam.

The National Merit Scholarship Pro-

gram is the largest private scholarship

organization in the United States. It

already operates annually helping all

the students of extraordinary ability

but low financial status to obtain a

college education.

Half the members of the Junior

class took the competitive scholarship

examination Tuesday, April 29. The

scholarships, amounting to five million

dollars a year, are distributed as four

year stipends, according to financial

need. The winners are selected on the

basis of special aptitude tests which

stress broad intellectual skills.

The winners of these semifinal

spring exams take another test in the

fall of the year. Only the winners of

this latter test are considered for

scholarships and grants. Leadership,

citizenship, high school grades, school

recommendations, and extracurricular

activities of each finalist are considered

and evaluated along with the test

scores. The final decisions are an-

nounced in the subsequent spring.

Upon receiving the scholarship, the

winner may select both the college of

his choice and his field of study.

ATTENTION ALL BIO STUDENTS!

Miss Nancy Warr has signed a

contract, to be posted on the bulle-

tin board, promising to buy each

biology student a soda before June

1. Will she keep her promise?

The Argo

Aspiring Cousys Try

Summer Basketball

Our summer basketball camp will

operate during the two week period

between August 11 and 22. It is de-

signed for boys between the ages of

thirteen and seventeen who wish to

learn more about basketball in all its

phases. If a boy needs practice drib-

bling or shooting and wants instruc-

tion, he may get it here.

Richard O'Connell, Prep’s athletic

director and former basketball coach,

is the director of this camp. Mr.

O'Connell together with Bob Sterling,

a former Rutgers University coach,

aim to make the camp as successful

this summer as last.

Several boys from neighboring high

schools in the area came to the camp

last summer in its first year. Their

coaches were very much impressed

with some of the ways these boys

shaped up after the two week course.

The boys enjoyed motion pictures of

the New York Knickerbockers in action

along with many other films of top

teams.

The tuition fee for this two week

course is forty-five dollars. This in-

cludes all uniforms and the use of

the gym.

SCHOOL HEARS RECITAL

During Activities Period Thursday,

April 17, Betsy Kady gave a piano

recital for the school in Kirkpatrick

Chapel. Betsy played four selections,

Prelude and Fuge in E minor by

Johann Sebastian Bach, a Beethoven

Sonata, opus 28, Bela Bartok’s Ruma-

nian Dances, and Capriccio, opus 116,

No. 3, Johannes Brahms.

Betsy, who has been studying the

piano for nine years, played these

same pieces in the Griffith Audition

in Newark on March 15. Entered in the

Young Artist category, she scored in

90’s, which is an honors grade, and

was one of twelve finalists in the

entire state.

Prep Again Offers Curriculum

In Review and Advance Work

This year our school will again offer

a summer session which will run from

June 30 to August 8. English, mathe-

matics, science, foreign languages, and

social studies will be included in the

curriculum, and sixty hours of instruc-

tion will constitute the course in each

review subject. Tuition will be forty-

five dollars for a single review course

and eighty dollars for an advance

credit course. One hundred fifty stu-

dents are expected to enroll. Registra-

tion will be made between June 16

and 30 at the school office.

March, 1958

Linguists Demonstrate Skill

Reciting Poetry for Judges

The Twenty-Third Annual Inter-

scholastic Declamation Contest took

place Friday, May 2, at 7:00 p.m

This contest was sponsored by the

Delta Phi Alpha Fraternity, honorary

German fraternity of Rutgers Univer-

sity. It occurred in the auditorium of

the Voorhees Building on the Rutgers

Campus. By the rules of the contest

the German student recites German

poetry by famous German poets and

is judged by the way he pronounces

and memorizes the poem, and his inter-

pretation of it. Of the fifteen awards

given during the night, three went to

Rutgers Prep students, Richard Kolbay,

Gabriel Gibbs and Joke Rooda. Marc

Leavitt also represented our school.

Parents Get View

Of Class Situations

The second and third grades at the

lower school entertained their parents

in the school gym, Friday, April 11

with examples of their school work.

Mrs. Eby’s second grade class gave

a demonstration in spelling. The

youngsters showed how spelling is

made a game through their use of

imagination.

The second grade class taught by

Mrs. Hancox presented a science lesson.

They explained through reading and

experimentation, what they had learned

about the sun and also about mag-

netism.

Arithmetic was the feature of Mrs.

Lipman’s third graders. The children

wrote problems and solved them for

the benefit of their parents, explain-

ing that homemade ones are more to

the class’ liking than those in books.

Third Grade Speaks French

As a climax in this part of the

program, Mr. Gaggini led the third

grade in a French lesson demonstra-

tion of progress in that subject.

The second section of the “school-

day” was musical, based on songs

from “Babes in Toyland.” All in all,

the program may be recorded as a

wonderful success.

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