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Heinlein Extends

Warm Welcome

I am very proud to welcome each

one of you to our 190th school year.

My feelings ef pride come from being

bble to offer you a reconditioned anu

improved building in which to study,

from being able to offer small classes

in which to study together, from our

fine faculty, and mostly from the fine

Potential which you students possess.

Each one of you has the opportunity

so rare these days of developing your

abilities and skills as individuals under

the guidance of experienced teachers.

I sincerely hope that you will be proud

of our school, of your classmates anu ©

yourself as you take advantage of t.u

Opportunities we offer you.

School Uses

Have you noticed the “new look” at

Prep? You don’t have to look far be-

cause it’s all around you. During the

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Be active in our activities, explore

new areas of activity and extend jou.

abilities in these areas. Be interested in

your friends and in the faculty mem~-

bers as persons; give something .o-

yourself to each and they will give to

you.

If you will do these things, you will

grow as more mature capable persons

and will enjoy this new year of school.

Students Get Set

For Fall Evaluation

During October 16-20 several repre-

sentatives from the betterknown higu

schools and prep schools in this area

will make daily appearances in tuc

school as a part of an evaluation proc-

ess. These men will take an active

part in the functioning of school life

in general.

During the closing months of schoo)

Jast year, the Student Council was

presented with a booklet to be used

as an integral part of this evaluations

process, This booklet, labeled Pupil

Activity Program, covers in its con-

tents every phase of school life from

academic to social. On the basis of

the facts therein plus what the visiting

group will witness, the-school will be

evaluated, Therefore, much hinges on

the type of information set up by this

group and last year’s council.

Through this process, the good and

the bad, the weak and the strong

points of the school can be easily de-

termined.

"Mrs. Frisch, our new ad

to the faculty.

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Prep Adds Teacher

To Present Faculty

This year Prep will welcome one

additional teacher to its staff. Mrs.

Robert M. Frisch, who was contracted

by Mr. Heinlein to teach several eighth

grade classes, will also act as guidance

director for the eighth grade. During

her homeroom period once a day, Mrs.

Frisch will help the eighth graders

improve their study habits and tech-

niques.

A native of Florida, Mrs. Frisch had

previously taught in Sanford Junior

High School there before coming to

New Brunswick. She is a graduate of

Duke University where she majored in

psychology and sociology. Mrs, Frisch

and her husband live at 22 Redcliffe

Avenue in Highland Park. Mr. Frisch,

who is also a graduate of Duke, is a

lawyer and is employed in the office

of Judge George R. Morrison,

In addition to her other duties, our

new faculty member will help Mr,

Gaggini with YE DIAL. By checking

all articles for the yearbook to see

that they are properly written, typed

and proofread, Mrs. Frisch will be a

tremendous help to the yearbook stati

and Mr. Gaggini will have more time

for the managing and business end

of YE DIAL.

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3rd. Floor

To Accomodate Students

summer many changes and improve-

ments were made.

The conversion of part of the third

floor into two classrooms is probably

the most important change. One of

these will be used as the eighth grado

homeroom and classroom. The other

will be used by Mr. Gaggini for French

and Spanish. This new room will en-

able full use of the recording equip-

ment given to the school last year by

the Student Council. The old foreign

language room will be used for publi-

cation and various club meetings. To

provide heat for these rooms the chim-

ney had to be enlarged.

The lower floor has also been re-

finished with a new coat of paint. Here

you will find a pleasing pale green

replacing the drab color we used to

see. 235

The school authorities have also

ziven some attention to our safety. A

completely new iron staircase will pro-

vide safe exits from all floors im case

of fire.

This “new look” has extended to our

gym as well. The gym floor and panel-

ling have been refinished and the walls

have been cleaned. The locker rooms

have been renovated too; there’s new

paint on the walls. This new look is

a welcome change at Prep!

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School Plans Grading System

To The Students’ Advantage

Those students who were here last

year will remember that Prep’s grading

system was changed from the much

used letter method to the more mean-

ingful numerical system. This year,

two additional changes to the grading

system have been made.

Instead of Prep’s usual six report

cards per year, four reports will be

received, one every eight weeks. In

addition, the second semester will be

worth two thirds of the entire year’s

grade or just twice as much as the

first semester. Mr, Heinlein and the

faculty have made the latter change to

prevent the Spring slump which occurs

| all too often. This change should also

| be beneficial to new students who need

time to adjust to their new surroun-

|dings and methods of teaching.

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From The

Editor’s Desk

In about two weeks elections for

representatives to the Student Council

will take place here at Prep. Since the

officers of the Council were elected

last year, only the class representatives

need to be elected. The importance of

this election cannot be overstressed

Each representative should be carefully

chosen because a class can only be

what the class representatives make

it.

Class functions are very important

to every individual. Only your repre-

sentatives can enable you to have any

sort of class activities. If he is incap-

able of his duties, then only the clas:

itself will suffer.

Each class should have at least one

outing or party. Popularity will noi

help your representative in gaining suck

privileges. He must be aggressive, hon-

est and capable of holding a position

on the Stucent Council. So when you

vote in two weeks, vote wisely. Remem-

ber, a Student Council is only what

you make it. If it is not up to par,

there is no one to blame but yourself.

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Barbecue Headlines

Prep Social Season

Following a precedent set up by last

year’s Student Council, another out-

door barbecue will be held on Sept. 25

Last fall this affair served as a

gathering place for future friends to

meet. Students have little chance to

meet each other during the opening

weeks of school. In veiw of this, a

gathering of this type serves as an

excellent opportunity for students to

get together and function both as

classmates and friends.

The barbecue itself will be held on

the court which is aside the Rutgers

Prep Gym. Frankfurters and hamburg-

ers and other outdoor food will head-

line the menu.

Both new and old students alik

should benefit from such an outing.

The main purpose of the affair is to

enable every one of you to get to know

each other.

Don’t be hesitant— come out— meet

friends.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

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| SPORTLIGHT

by Carl Baratta

Well, here I am, and there you are,

and here’s the sport: Soccer. In a few

weeks the Prep boys will be giving all

tney have on that 120 yard stretch

of soccer field. About this time of year

we begin to wonder what kind of team

will be representing Prep in the fail

sport.

Your old Sportlighter is on top again

with some hot tips on the subject. As

usual, the team will be piloted by our

eificient Coach and biology teacher,

Mr. O'Connell. This year, judging from

the material, I would say that Coach

will be working with a fine team.

There will be three returning letter-

men from last year’s starting lineup.

First there is Stan Rosenblum who

came to Prep two years ago, boasting

an excellent record as a goalie. Anoth-

ex returning letterman is Joe Messina.

Joe broke into the starting lineup as

a freshman and has stuck ever since.

A great hustler, Joe was tagged with

the Mame “Spaghetti Bender” by the

Coach in his freshman year, The final

returning letterman is myself. I don’t

snow whether I have helped or hin-

ered the team so I think we'll skip

my record.

Even with these three returning

lettermen, Prep will need eleven good

players to have a good soccer team.

Any boy wanting to go out for the

Sport will be very welcome. Knowledge

of the sport is not necessary .. . come

vn out... you won’t regret it.

I have been approached a number

of times by a few alumni of Rutgers

Prep, It seems that they think that

the alumni can whip the regulars if

we had an alumni game. How about it,

Coach?

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FLASH!

To all girls interested in trying out

for the cheerleading squad; the co-

captains, Gail Duschock and Clemmie

Vitti, will be holding tryouts during

the first week of school.

Please submit your name to either

of these girls as soon as possible.