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Three Teachers

This year, returning Prepsters will

notice three new faces among the fac-

ulty. Miss Nancy Warr of Highland}

Park is the new eighth grade teacher. |

She is a graduate of Douglass College, |

class of '55, with a B.S. in biological |

science. During the past year,

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Miss ;

Warr worked at the science laboratories

of Harvard Medical School. She has

also worked as a counselor in summer

camps. Now she is taking graduate

studies in English at Rutgers. In addi-

tion to teaching eighth grade English

and history, Miss Warr will assist with

the yearbook.

Wilkerson replaces Kallfelz

Mrs. Grace M. Wilkerson will teach}

mathematics. She has recently taken

advanced studies in math at Rutgers.

She has taught in high schools in

Wisconsin and Ohio and most recently

in North Plainfield High School.

Mrs. Antoinette M. Rooda will teach

Spanish and French this year. She is

a graduate of a European teacher’s

college and has taught in several

schools there. Mrs. Rooda has also

done teaching and interpreting in the

New York area. After our former Ro-

mance language teacher, Mr. Gaggini,

returns next year, Mrs. Rooda will

stay on to teach German and to help

with the French. She will also be an

advisor on the yearbook.

Mrs. Frisch, the former eighth grade

teacher, has quit teaching to become

a mother. Mrs. Wilkerson’s predecessor,

Mr. Kallfelz, is now teaching in Tower

Hill School, a well known private school

in Wilmington, Delaware.

Mr. Gaggini Abroad

Mr. Gaggini is now teaching func-

tional English in a French school in

French Indochina on a Fullbright

teaching assignment. He has a one

year’s leave of absence. During the

summer, he took a special six week’s

course at the University of Michigan

to help him in his teaching duties. His

address is: Mr. Alfred Gaggini, Embas-

sy of the United States of America,

Phnon-Penh, Cambodia.

Mr. Dumarae, who teaches Latin and

history, has been studying in Rome

and also in Greece this summer on a

Fullbright summer seminar, He also

did some sightseeing in Europe on his

own. He is expected back at school

during the first week.

RUTGERS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Headmaster welcomes students.

All Grades May Participate

In Various School Activities

This year as last will sport quite a

number of activities for all students.

Mr. Gaggini named several people

to the new Ye Dial staff at the end

of last year. The Editor-in-Chief is

Joseph Messina, the Art Editor is Victor

Stilwell, the Business Manager is Ber-

nard Karshmer, Copy Editor, Florence

Schmitt, Sports Editor, Bruce Gunkle.

Mrs. Rooda in the Faculty Advisor.

The Glee Club will be directed by

Mrs. Durkee and is expected to be

among the more popular activities.

The Mythology Club in its second

year will be headed by Mr. Dumarae

who is just back from a summer in

Europe.

The Art Club, which meets Tues-

day afternoons down at the Lower

School, is again under the able in-

struction of Mrs. Ford. We all hope

that more students will take an active

interest in this club than previously.

Members of the French Club will

miss their friendly advisor, Mr. Gaggi-

ni, who is in Cambodia for a year.

We are all happy that he was awarded

a Fullbright Fellowship, but we'll look

forward to his return in 1957. Mean-

while we hope to continue our activ-

ities under the direction of Mrs. Rooda.

Four of Mr. Moffat’s main interests

will be the Aviation, Navigation, Me-

chanical Drawing. and Speech Clubs.

Mr. Daviet will again head the Sci-

ence and Chem. Clubs.

The Argo and Argomag are under

the supervision of Mrs, Wilson.

September, 1956

Welcomes Incoming Students Receive

Mr. Heinlein’s Greetings. . .

By Mr. Heinlein

It is with deep pleasure that I wel-

come each of you members of the

student body of Rutgers Preparatory

School. Today we begin our 191st year

of service in the educational traditions

of our country. The record of this

school has been one of honor and

distinction. Its graduates have taken

their places in fine colleges, profes-

sions, and community life. Each of

you has a future in our country; each

a responsibility to develope your talents

and understanding to the outmost.

Use your abilities.

As you face this year of study and

activity, you should feel confident of

your ability to earn a place among

the others who have proceeded you.

You have been selected to be a mem-

ber of this student body. For each of

you now reading this, there is another

who was refused admission to the

School because he was judged to have

poorer qualifications than you. Make the

most of this opportunity which your

parents and the School give to you.

Last year’s student body set a fine

record in their studies and in their

activities. They won several national

ratings in science and scholarship. The

basketball team became State Cham-

pions by winning the group III divi-

sion of the Independent Schools Tour-

nament. I sincerely hope that this

year’s student body will be able to

place their record, with honor, before

the School next June.

Get down to work.

Our immediate task is to get down to

work. And by work, I mean the daily

routine of assignments, reports, recita-

tions, tests, problems, and all the little

jobs that are so important in the final

summation. Each class must be ap-

proached with the eagerness of an

expected challenge; wrestle with it—

master it! Each faculty member must

be welcomed as a friend and as an

academic authority; co-operate with

him—let him help you.

The self disciplines

cies which you can acquire this year

in the School will advance you in

your pursuit of one of life’s most val-

uable assets, a fine education. Good

luck to you in this quest!

and competen-

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ARGO STAFF

RUTGERS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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Class Editors:

Louise DiLalo

Florence Schmitt

Peter Wintersteiner

FALL BARBECUE

by John Schmitt

Every Prepster should plan now to

attend Prep's first social event of the

year. The Student Council has made

plans for a barbecue and dance for

the entire student body. As in the past

two years, this affair will take place

on the basketball court which adjoins

the Prep gym. In case of stormy

weather, the barbecue will be held in-

side the gym. The date has been set

for Friday evening, September 21.

Refreshments will be served.

Refreshments consisting of frank-

furters, hamburgers and punch will be

served. The music will be supplied by

a record player.

As an eighth grader, I think it is

an excellent idea to have a social af-

fair so early in the year. It will give

the eighth graders and other new-

comers to Prep an opportunity to be-

come acquainted

with many of the

students they have not previously met.

The Argo

Three New Rooms

Improve 3rd Floor

by Louise DiLalo

Last summer the renovation of the

third floor was begun with the addi-

tion of an eighth grade home room

and a Romance language room. Now,

the third floor is complete.

During much of the summer, build-

ers were busy constructing three more

convenient, modern rooms. Two of

these new rooms will be used by the

English staff, Mrs. Wilson, and Mr.

Moffat. The third is equipped for use

as a library reading room. This sepa-

rate library room is probably the most

welcome improvement to the student's

point of view, for it will provide a

quieter place for students to read and

more room for our growing library.

Extra Science Room

These three new rooms will also add

to the efficiency and convenience of

the second floor.

Room three which was formerly the

second floor English room and library

combined will now be used as a sci-

ence room. This plan should work

well since room three is adjacent to

the science laboratory.

All three of these new rooms and

the subsequent extra science room

should prove beneficial both in saving

the shoe leather of the faculty and

enabling the teachers to better central-

ize their work.

FLASH!

Seniors! Remember the Con-

servation Club. It’s all new and

just for you. Take advantage of

this fine opportunity!

“September, 1956

From The

Editor’s Desk

As you probably have realized, the

group used to publish this paper is

only a bare minimum of the staff

necessary to run a paper efficiently.

At the beginning of the school year,

more members will be selected from

the student body.

But this year there will be a change

in the Argo’s policy. The first meet-

ing will not be the customary mass

meeting from which the Argo picks

the new members. This is very bad

since many unnecessary and incapable

people are inevitably chosen as part of

the group. Instead, there will only be

a meeting of the eighth grade to in-

troduce the school’s paper to them.

Those who would like may then be

able to try out for the staff by show-

ing their abilities in English class.

In the upper grades, students who

show writing ability, creativeness and

technique in English class will be ap-

proached by one of the Argo board

about joining. If they wish, they may

have one of the numerous jobs. Of

course, this will be done under the

close supervision of our faculty ad-

visor, Mrs. Wilson.

In this way, the Argo will be able

to limit itself to a small working staff

and the many tasks entailed by a

small school paper will be done better

and faster.

TEACHERS I

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WILSON .. Eng. |

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