



New trustees, Dr. Galdi (left) and Mr. Chanin (right), along with Dr. Clarke discuss committee representatives at Board of Trustees meeting.

Schwartz, Sistrunk, Borrus and Sirkin voted in as new school council officers

by Sharon Soong

The office of president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer of the 1974 school council will be filled by seniors Jeffery Schwartz, Janice Sistrunk, junior Janet Borrus, and freshman Harold Sirkin. The competition for all offices except that of president was strong

The theme of the campaign this year centered on student participation. Ideas such as enlarging the student representation were suggested. This could be accomplished, according to one nominee,

by having homeroom-elected representatives. It would also not compel class officers to attend meetings, which it was pointed out, they don't seem to be doing very faithfully anyway. Other suggestions were to keep the students informed via council news bulletins, or assemblies either quarterly or every Wednesday.

Another idea to encourage student participation was to set up a court system instead of the present disciplinary committee, in which students would act as jury.

The subject of a grievance com-

mittee was brought up. It was described by one candidate as a way to handle student faculty relationships also.

Other topics mentioned were starting a council-instituted series of after school mini-courses for interested students, the idea of bringing in members of the outside community to discuss problems at Prep and to give lectures in the hope of getting fresh opinions and ideas, and setting up a council committee to take care of the environmental aspects of the campus.

Mid Year Exam Schedule 1974

Thursday, January 17

9:00—Art History
Biology, Chemistry, Adv. Biology
12:00—Phys/Chem, Earth Science
Physics, Science 8

Rm. 110
Baldwin Hall
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Friday, January 18

9:00—English III, English IV
English 8
12:00—English I, English II
Drawing and Design I
Drawing and Design II

Baldwin Hall
Rms. 206-207
Baldwin Hall
Rm. 204
Rm. 205

Monday, January 21

9:00—French, German
12:00—Spanish, Latin

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Tuesday, January 22

9:00—U.S. History, Western Civ.
12:00—Mod. European History, Economics
Russian History, Am. Gov't.
Afro-Asian Studies

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Wednesday, January 23

9:00—Algebra I, Geometry, Logic
Pre-Algebra, Algebra/Trig
12:00—Algebra II, Pre Calculus
Finite Math, Calculus
Computer Programming

Baldwin Hall
Rm. 206-207
Baldwin Hall
Baldwin Hall
Rm. 109

Class Resumes Monday, January 28

News in Brief

Math Meets

The Math team had a meet on the fifth of December. Due to a minor conflict in schedules three of the team's members were not able to attend. They were all French students on the trip to the play, *L'Avare*.

The next meet will be held at Immaculata in Somerville, on January 9th.

Can Drive

For the second time in four years the Upper School is sponsoring a can drive. Under the leadership of math teacher Mr. John McVeigh, the plan had been to pull in a station wagon of can goods. As of this writing, due to lack of enthusiasm on behalf of the majority of the Upper School there has only been twenty-eight cans collected for the Martin Luther King Day Care Center. The drive ends the 19th.

Prom Committee

The Junior class has been fairly busy this year compared with past years. Three committees have already been formed. The most active of these is the Prom Committee. The date of the prom has been set by the committee for Saturday, June 1, 1974. The prom will be held at The Pines Manor, in Edison. The theme is "We Will Never Pass This Way Again", by Seals and Crofts. Further specific details such as flowers, favors, price of bids, menu, and photographer are being decided and worked out by the committee under the leadership of Janice Sistrunk and Rory O'Connell.

Christmas Play

"The Long Christmas Dinner," a "dramatically active" one-act play, by Thornton Wilder, was presented to the entire student body on Thursday, December 20.

The play traverses ninety years, represented by ninety Christmas dinners in a particular household. In the play, time is portrayed as

a sequence of merging scenes that flow continuously without interruption encompassing a number of years.

Directed by Mr. Allan Pierce, the cast includes Sandra Schoicket, John Conheeney, Margaret Carthy, Debbie Resnick, Ernie Renda, Pamela Mallory, Stella Matzner, Frank Calderero, and Lisa Kislin.

French Travel Club

The French travel club is planning a ten day trip to be spent abroad from April 5th to April 15th.

Ten students are allowed to go on the trip. Right now three of the five club members and three other French students are going. There are four vacancies left for any other student, even though he may have taken a language other than French.

Those students who are going are now preparing for the trip by viewing slides, reading up on the areas which they plan to visit, and studying maps of those areas. They plan to have fun, a great experience, and learn a great deal about French culture.

If you are interested in making your spring vacation one that is worthwhile and wish to attend the trip to France, contact Mrs. Spratford immediately. Time is running out!

Argo attends journalism workshop

Last week seven Argo staff members attended a high school journalism workshop conducted by the Courier-News. Prep representatives Gary Levine, Ernie Renda, Ieva Miesnieks, Janet Borrus, Liz Pickar, Rob Weiss and Merle Witkin each participated in two mini-seminars. Seminar discussions, led by Courier-News staff, included such basic newspaper elements as feature writing, headlines and photography.

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Seven parents elected to Board of Trustees

On Tuesday, December 11, seven parents from the Parents' Association were installed as members of the Board of Trustees. The new trustees are: Mr. Leonard Bethel, Dr. Maxwell Golden, Mr. Newton Chanin, Mr. John Kocsis, Mr. Mark Weitzen, Dr. Vincent Galdi, and Dr. David Kingsley.

Also during the installation meeting, several parents were approved representation on school committees. Mrs. Gruber was appointed Parents' Association representative from the Lower School to the Academic Advisory Committee. Mrs. Chanin was appointed Upper School parent representative to this committee. Whole school representative is Dr. Cohen. Executive Committee representative is Mr. Kocsis.

Dr. Golden was appointed to the Executive Committee of the Board. Mr. Chanin was appointed as Parents' Association representative to the Finance Committee. The Par-

ents' Association representative to the Physical Facilities Committee is Dr. Galdi.

Mr. Bethel and Mr. Weitzen are the approved parent representatives to the School Community and Activities Committee. Mr. Weitzen is also chairman of that committee.

nominee	votes received
Mr. Bethel	109
Dr. Golden	106
Mr. Chanin	103
Mr. Kocsis	100
Mr. Weitzen	99
Dr. Galdi	98
Dr. Kingsley	90
Dr. Morrow	70
Dr. Cohen	69
Mr. Lenaghan	60
Mr. Chamides	48
Mrs. Fletcher	45
Dr. Rapaport	42
Mr. Becker	38
Mrs. Tan	26
Mrs. Strugatz	22
Mrs. Williams	17
Mrs. Littman	16

Worldwide problems discussed at seminar

by Janet Segal

The World Youth Forum is presented for High School students who want to learn more about the field of world affairs. The forums take place at the U.N. in New York where the students get a chance to talk to U.N. officials about health problems, international communications, overpopulation, urbanization, and pollution which have an affect upon all of us.

These problems that are discussed are meant for the student to teach beyond his town and school into the problems and affairs of other countries and the United States. He should have a greater understanding of world-wide affairs from these seminars.

Students also meet with foreign students to discuss these problems. The foreign students usually come after the first of January, and spend three weeks with their hosting families. So far, Prep has been active in this affair for a number of years, and has gained a lot from the Youth Forum experience.



Fred Potter tells Santa that he wants a "choo choo" for Christmas—or else.

French students attend "L'Avare"

About forty French students and two faculty members went to see the French play *L'Avare* (The Miser), on December 5th, at the State Theatre in New Brunswick.

The comedy by Moliere was presented by a young group of French actors, "le treteau de Paris". The viewers generally said that the cast of fifteen characters did a very good job in presenting the five-act play in an entertaining and amusing way.

Mr. Gaggini and Mrs. Spratford accompanied the French students to the play. Previously, each student had read the play, in class becoming well-acquainted with the plot. The French classes, not quite as familiar with French literature as the Advanced French class, agreed that reading the play beforehand was very advantageous to understanding what was happening on stage.

The State Theater right here in New Brunswick has been presenting educational and entertaining programs for the past few months. There have been and there will continue to be worthwhile programs for which tickets can be purchased. Seeing a play in a foreign language is one of the many trips students enjoy and learn from, if only more plans for these trips were organized and carried out.

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Participants in the Courier-News seminar take time off to read the paper. See story, page 1.

Talented junior wrestlers are confident despite tough schedule

by Mark Hyman

It's taken a few years, but the Eighth Grade-Lower School Wrestling Team has finally arrived. When Coach Rick Iacono started the program two years ago, he hoped for a successful program. Now he has it.

The Squad, whose first meet was last Saturday is headed by the brothers Yurcisin and sixth grader, Kevin Sciallabo. Sciallabo, wrestling in the 84 pound weight class placed second in last summer's national tourney in Dayton, Ohio. Eighth grader and team captain, Dave Yurcisin will be wrestling in the 78 pound weight class while his younger brother Glen is tussling with the 72 pounders.

In the 90, 96, and 102 pound weight classes, Mr. Iacono, and his able assistant Mr. Frezza, will go with Tommy Lee, Alec Wiley, and Hideshi Kudo. Although all three are inexperienced, Iacono expects big things from the trio. Kudo will be at a substantial weight disadvantage but in the Coach's words "has the determination to overcome it."

In eighth grader Ed Pahler and sixth grader Ben Angione, the team has two of its best wrestlers. Pahler, competing in the 109 pound weight class, placed second in last year's county meets. He'll see considerable varsity action. Angione, termed by Iacono as "Potentially an outstanding wrestler" will do battle with the 116 pounders.

John Stres and sometime varsity performer Art Wilmont hold down the 123 and 130 pound spots while eighth grader Brand Nako has captured the heavyweight spot. Nako is another who will see varsity action.

The rest of the squad consists of Greg Hagan, Ron Biava, Dave McNuh, Eliot Rubin, John Kingsley, and Steve Rohlfing.

Perhaps the biggest problem the team will have to overcome involves the empty 137 and 147 pound weight classes. The vacancies in these classes means the squad goes into each meet trailing 12-0.

There are other problems however. This year's beefed up schedule includes such annual powerhouses as Hunterdon Central, John Adams (this Saturday), Bound Brook, Tewksbury Township, and Far Hills Country Day. In addition, the team will face league members Morristown, Wardlaw, and Montclair.

Coach Iacono looks forward to post season competition which will include the J. P. Stevens invitational on February 16 and the county, state and national tournaments.

Coach Iacono deserves praise for the fine job he has done. He literally started from scratch in his efforts to build a successful wrestling program. This year he can enjoy the fruits of his labor.

A pre-season adventure

Junior goes holiday shopping

by John Conheeney and Juan Nogueras

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21:

Boy, oh boy, Christmas is almost here. Have I got plans for this vacation. Hey, better get hopping on my Christmas shopping, only four more days to go. I got to buy Mom's, Dad's, and Sis' gift. Still don't know what to get them, but once I get to the store I'll decide. But after that, I got the whole vacation to myself. Just think, two full weeks to study for my exams. Boy, is it going to be fun.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

Went to Bamberger's. Oh buttons, what a day! I started out all right; it was one of those days when you just love everybody. Had breakfast, kissed my mother and patted the dog—or did I pat my mother and kiss the dog? Anyway, I walked into the store and was one of the first to get in (wanted to get a headstart on the field). First I decided to look for Dad's gift. A bowling ball, I thought, what a brilliant idea! So I went to the sporting goods section, and

picked up the one of my fancy. At that moment, I learned the unfortunate truths about bowling balls: 1) they are heavy, 2) they are slippery, 3) and they break into four-hundred thousand million pieces when you drop them on the floor. Sugar, I mumbled to myself.

Twenty-three dollars poorer, I marched, being the gallant little trooper I am, into the next department. I figured Sis would just love one of those new electric hair dryers. The lady attendant, in her high nineties, had some trouble getting the plug into the socket.

Five minutes later, she still couldn't get it in, so I decided to help her. I must have scared her, reaching over from behind, because she jerked her hand suddenly. I never knew that such a small ring on such a skinny finger could carry so much electricity. I hope she likes the get-well card I picked out for her, or was it a sympathy card. Anyway . . .

Feeling a little down in the dumps, I decided to go home. But as I was leaving, I saw the perfect

Varsity, Jay Vee basketballers off to fast starts in league play

by Rob Weiss

The Rutgers Prep Varsity Basketball Team lost their first game to a highly touted Morristown-Beard School on Wednesday, December 12, after three consecutive victories. The Argonauts began their basketball season December 5 with a 48-43 win over Neumann Prep. The team followed with two more wins and one loss. In their first game against Neumann, the squad played a "sloppy" game but came up on top by five points. In that game Jeff Miklos led the scoring with twenty points and Nate Mullins also hit double figures with fourteen. Mullins and Todd Milligan led the team in rebounds with ten each.

Prep followed this victory with an easy win over Gill-St. Bernards, 79-61. The Argonauts never trailed in the game and led at the end of the third quarter 64-38. The leading scorer was again Jeff Miklos with twenty points. Rory O'Connell and Todd Milligan each had twelve points each.

In the Prepsters' third victory, a 70-67 win over Newark Academy, the Argonauts never trailed. Led by Captain Jeff Miklos' twenty-four points, Rutgers Prep had three other players reach double figures. O'Connell and Milligan each had fifteen points, and Mullins chipped in with twelve. The squad led 18-

6 after the first quarter and held onto the lead throughout the game.

The fourth match was an 83-65 defeat at the hands of the Morristown-Beard School.

The Junior Varsity Basketball Team is 3-1, having lost their first game to Neumann Prep. They are now in the midst of a three-game winning streak. In the Jay Vee's second game, a 53-26 rout of St. Bernards, Tony Sciallabo led the

team with ten points while Ira Shapiro had nine points. Reserve player Peter Weprinsky also had nine points. The team's second win was a 61-38 drubbing of North Brunswick Vo. Tech. Tony Sciallabo again led the scoring with fifteen points, followed by Al Archer's eight points, and Ira Shapiro's seven. The Jay Vee's third win was another rout of Morristown-Beard, 59-30.



Rick Weitzen (45) and Nate Mullins (35) reach for ball during recent game against Newark Academy.

Girls Sports

by Elizabeth Pickar

Girls' winter athletics at Prep have begun their season. The basketball team, which is coached by Mrs. Leone has a strong squad. However they are facing a tough schedule. Mrs. Leone feels that out of their sixteen games they should win "their share." Starters Liz Barbe, Kathy Pierson, Randy Roberts, Loraine Conselyea and Debbie Dudas will be influential members of the team. B. J. Weprinsky, Janet Johnson, Shawn Hildebrand, Chris Siancelli and Lydia Sawon are the other members of the squad, which this year, is not dependent upon one player, but rather upon the effort and spirit of the team as a whole.

Winter Sports Schedule

Varsity Basketball

Dec. 21 (Fri.)—Montgomery H.S.—Away 8:00
Dec. 22 (Sat.)—Alumni—Home 7:45
Dec. 26, 27, 29—Somerset County Bask.—Tour Dates
Jan. 8 (Tue.)—Montgomery H.S.—Home 3:30
Jan. 11 (Fri.)—Morristown/Beard—Away 8:00
Jan. 14 (Mon.)—Delbarton School—Away 3:30
Jan. 25 (Fri.)—Admiral Farr.—Home 8:00
Jan. 30 (Wed.)—Lawrenceville—Home 2:30

Varsity Wrestling

Dec. 21 (Fri.)—P. A. Catholic—Home 3:45
Jan. 9 (Wed.)—Wardlaw School—Away 3:30
Jan. 12 (Sat.)—Keyport H. S.—Home 1:30
Jan. 15 (Tue.)—Pennington School—Away 3:45
Jan. 29 (Tue.)—Greenbrook H. S.—Home 3:30

Varsity Swimming

Jan. 12 (Sat.)—St. Pauls—Away 1:30
Jan. 16 (Tue.)—Bridgewater East—Away 3:30
Jan. 25 (Fri.)—Somerville—Away 5:00
Jan. 30 (Wed.)—Hun School—Home 2:30
Jan. 31 (Thur.)—Rahway H. S.—Away 3:30

J. V. Basketball

Dec. 21 (Fri.)—Montgomery H. S.—Away 6:30
Jan. 8 (Tue.)—Montgomery H. S.—Home 4:45
Jan. 11 (Fri.)—Morristown/Beard—Away 6:30
Jan. 14 (Mon.)—Delbarton School—Away 4:45
Jan. 25 (Fri.)—Admiral Farr.—Home 6:30
Jan. 30 (Wed.)—Lawrenceville—Home 3:45

Freshman Basketball

Dec. 21 (Fri.)—Highland Park—Away 3:15
Jan. 24 (Thur.)—Wardlaw—Home 3:30
Jan. 31 (Thur.)—Somerset Vo Tech—Away 3:30

Girls Basketball

Jan. 11 (Fri.)—Dunellen—Home 3:30
Jan. 14 (Mon.)—Vail Dean—Home 3:30
Jan. 15 (Tue.)—Blair Academy—Home 3:45
Jan. 30 (Wed.)—Stuart School—Away 3:30
Jan. 31 (Thur.)—Rumson C. D.—Home 3:00

7th and 8th Basketball

Jan. 9 (Wed.)—Greenbrook—Home 3:45
Jan. 10 (Thur.)—Montclair—Home 3:45
Jan. 15 (Tue.)—Morristown/Beard—Home 2:30
Jan. 29 (Tue.)—North Brunswick—Away 3:30

Junior Wrestling

Dec. 22 (Sat.)—John Adams—Away 9:30 a.m.
Jan. 12 (Sat.)—Bound Brook—Home 10:30 a.m.
Jan. 24 (Thur.)—Far Hill C. D.—Home 3:00