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SENIORS TAKE BALLET LESSONS

By JOAN EDELSTEIN

Pirouette, pirouette, now, entre chat, entre chat!

Not only are those words spoken in the senior class play, but these words may also be heard coming from the senior girls' gym class on Monday afternoons. Yes, the ballet has come to Milne.

Girls Begin Lessons

It all started when two girls, namely, Doris Perlman and Barbara Mabus, were practicing their ballet in gym class. Most of the girls became so enthusiastic watching the girls doing their turns and gliding gracefully around the little gym, that one day Miss Murray informed us that we were going to have a dancing lesson once a week.

The first lesson started out by learning the five basic positions in ballet. The girls were asked to divide themselves up into two lines, the front line consisting of the girls who had taken some ballet. Since I had taken some ballet a few years ago, I went into the front line. I got through the five basic positions that day and was patting myself on the back. When we started to do pirouettes and jumping steps my mind went blank and yours truly moved to the second row. When we started the exercises by bending and stretching I began to feel every muscle bending and stretching in all directions. Many are the times during the period when you can hear the cries of "Oh my aching back," or "I can't get my leg up that high it hurts!"

Lessons To Continue

The ballet lessons will continue for a while longer. During that period of time some girls may get the urge for a pair of ballet slippers or a pair of toe shoes for their dancing feet, but I can tell you what I want right now, a nice pair of soft bedroom slippers, a hot water bottle, and a place to rest my aching self.

Look What's Coming

Wednesday, November 26

School closes for Thanksgiving
Milne at Cobleskill

Monday, December 1

School resumes

Friday, December 5

St. Peter's at Milne

Saturday, December 6

G.A.A. roller skating party at
Hoffman's

Wednesday, December 10

St. Joseph's at Milne

Friday, December 12

Report cards
Milne at Rensselaer

Friday, December 19

School closes for Christmas
Watervliet at Milne

Council Announces Plans

Council Urges Participation In Activities

The assembly committee of the Milne Student Council recently sponsored the movie seen by all students on Armistice Day. This committee, consisting of Dick Nathan, chairman, Paul Cohen, Noel Engle, junior high members, and Hannah Korreich, Frank Stockholm, senior high members, is sending a letter to all organizations requesting participation in future assemblies.

Milne Goes For Ike

The Milne school held a presidential election for all students November 4. Sheila Fitzgerald as chairman of the committee announced that Milne was undoubtedly for General Eisenhower.

The Student Council is working on the Constitution for the second consecutive year and hopes to have it revised and rewritten by the end of this year. Then it must be approved by the council, student body, and faculty. Jerry Hanley is chairman of this committee.

M.B.A.A. To Have Coke Concession

The M.B.A.A. will again hold the coke concession during all basketball games at home this year. The money will go toward funds greatly needed by the M.B.A.A. Jerry Hanley is running the wholesale coke transactions for the Student Council.

Dr. Fossieck, in a recent letter to the Student Council, reminded us that the underground passage from the commons to the cafeteria is considered off-campus, and is not to be used by any Milne students.

The Student Council is sponsoring a debate on football and the problems involved in having this sport at Milne. The discussions will be done through meetings with representatives from: the Student Council, the football committee, and the assembly committee, which will plan for possible assemblies on this topic.

The Milne Student Council for this year has quite a few goals to attain by the end of the year. They are trying to have closer relationships between the council, the students, and the faculty. This is being done by having discussions each week during homeroom period. Then the representatives from each homeroom bring the ideas back to the meeting and a decision is reached on matters discussed.

Every student has a job to do, and that is to help the council. When a question comes up, and you feel strongly about it, you should express your feeling through letters, talks with your representative, or a visit to the meeting.



These are your Student Council officers: Seated: Shirley Wagoner, secretary. Standing (l. to r.): Jerry Hanley, treasurer; Dick Nathan, vice-president; Bennett Thomson, president.

Ninth Graders Present Panel

On November 21, at 11 a.m., five ninth grade students presented a panel discussion on television. The students spoke on "Democracy in the Schools From a Student's Point of View." David Wilson was the moderator and introduced the speakers.

Students Speak

The first speaker was Marcia Sontz who spoke on "How Our Student Council Promotes Democracy." Howard Chura spoke next on "Democracy in the Classroom." Then Hilda Klingaman presented her views on "How Some Schools Are Not Democratic, and What Can Be Done About It." The final speaker of the students was Michael Deporte who spoke on "Examples of Democracy in Milne." After all the students spoke, Dave Wilson gave a summary of the panel discussion.

Choir to Sing On Television

On December 12, at 11 a.m., the Milnettes and the choir will make their 1952 debut on television.

The numbers picked to be sung by the Milnettes are as follows: "Winter Lullaby" by Strickland, "Winter Wonderland" by Bernard, and "Patapan" by Wilson. The choir will sing "The Sleigh" by Baldwin and "Silver Night" arranged by Ringwald, with Doris Perlman dancing to "Silver Night."

Milnettes Present Members

This year Milnettes take pleasure in presenting its following members: Adelia Lather, "Buzz" Sternfeld, Nancy Gade, Eleanor Patterson, Carole Jean Foss, Nancy Redden, Ann Oetjen, Sheila Fitzgerald, Ann Crocker, Toby Scher, Connie Olivo, and Judy Young. Cynthia Berberian will accompany at the piano.

Learn These Songs

ALMA MATER

Hail, Alma Mater true
Our thoughts reach out to you
Pledges of love renew
Endlessly revered.
Knowledge of truth and right
Guide us in paths of light,
We shall be joined in heart,
Never be far apart
On altered trails embark
Each to each endeared.

WE ARE FOR CRIMSON,

We are for Crimson, Crimson and
White
We'll cheer you onward all through
the fight
Push right forward, never stop
Each basket brings us near the top
Never fear, we won't let you down
We'll make the Milne School
best in the town
Fight and our next cry will be
The cry of Victory.

CHEER FOR CHRISTMAS

It has been the custom for many years in Milne that we send Christmas boxes to needy families in Albany. This year is not going to be an exception to the custom.

The boxes are sent to Catholic Charities and to the Protestant Family Welfare. These organizations distribute the Christmas boxes to families that are in need of assistance at the holiday season.

Each Red Cross representative will furnish his homeroom with a family. The name will be fictitious but the rest of the information about the family is true. A homeroom should give careful consideration to the facts about their family and fill the Christmas box with appropriate things for them.

Be sure that **your** gift is in the box. It will mean so much to someone less fortunate than you.



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OFF CAMPUS PRIVILEGES

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The Inquiring Reporter

By NANCY n' JIM

Question: What is your ambition in life?

Ruth Dyer: "Do the tango with Rudolph Valentino."

Leonard Ten Eyck: "Make a million before I kick the bucket."

Kathy Kendall: "I want to go to Las Vegas someday, because it's the most exciting place in the world."

Larry Culver: "To get out of school, I guess."

Jean Redden: "An apple core peeler."

Charles Moose: "I would like to become an organist and choir master when I get out of college."

Mary Frances Moran: "Chug-a-lugging a bottle of milk of magnesia."

Mrs. Bush: "My ambition was to work with young people, and I want to travel, but I don't seem to be getting very far."

Wesley Jessings: "To eat, sleep, and drink."

Hannah Kornreich: "Who you callin' a bum?"

David Baim: "Spear-fishing."

Beryl Scott: "To have a tall, dark, handsome husband and ten kids."

Barbara Rutenber: "Oh, gee! To be or not to be."

Jerry Hanley: "To play the trumpet like Harry James and marry Betty Grable."

Denise Gartner: "I want to be a secretary when I get out of high school."

Robert Freedman: "To be a pretzel twister."

Don Creighton: "To join the Coast Guard."

Sue Clizbe: "Go out and spend all my money. 'You Can't Take It With You'."

Mr. Montgomery: "To be able to climb Mount McKinley with a hundred-pound pack on my back at the age of eighty. May not be realizable because I can hardly walk home now."

Bob Horn: "Make holes in doughnuts."

Adelia Lather: "I want to be a home economics teacher because I like to cook and sew. What better reason is there?"

Eugene Blabey: "A peach defuzzer."

Mary Felker: "To sew up all the holes in the volleyball nets."

Henry Cohen: "My ambition in life is to be a photographer."

Edward Shwartz: "To be president of the United States."

Redford Sanderson: "Climb to the top of the Empire State building on my hands and knees."

Barbara Mabus: "Grow Arthur's hair back."

Billy Romain: "Sleep, eat, and work."

Judy Hallenbeck: "To be a nurse and get married."

Martie Silberg: "To graduate, own a car and have lots of money."

Carol Pfeiffer: "To lose weight."

Judy Brightman: "To control my temper."

Leslie Jennings: "Work on hot-roads."

Ann Strobel: "Raise kangaroos in Times Square."

Bob Kercull: "To be an engineer or an architect."



Listenin' to "It's in the Book," playing darts, and singing at Sue Crane's open house were: Peggy Schultz, Art Heinmiller, Sandy Baird, Donald Creighton, Bob Bullis and Gene Cassidy.

Westminster Presbyterian Church sponsored a West-Pres Pumpkin Prance. Donald Milne and Bob Dorn attended this dance.

Makin' love ukelele style" was the theme of the Boy Scout hayride which Donald Coombs, Sherill Miller; John Murphy, Cecil Blum; Creighton Cross, Pat Canfield; Don Wilson, Peggy Barnes; David Clarke, Allison Parker; Dick Nathan and Mary McNamara attended.

Winchester 73 had an effect on Milne. Shooting their mouths off at the M.B.A.A. movie were: Gail Dangerfield, Jerry Linton; Dick Edwards, Joanne McCaffrey; Nancy Geram, Bill Romaine; Sue Gosnell, Sue McNeil, Bob Killough, Tommy Sternfeld, John Wolfe, John Houston, Nancy Ginsburg, Gail McCormick, and Joel Berman.

Harriett McFarland had an open house after the movie. Some of the juniors and seniors who raided the place were: Shirley Male, Bob Byrum; Alice Erwin, Bill Hoffman; Diane Davison, Mike Meyers; and Barbara Mabus and Art Melius.

Connie Olivo, Alma Becker, M. F. Moran and Eleanor Jacobs attended a football dance at Albany high school recently.

Among Milnites seen on two hay rides were Eleanor McNamara, Jim Cohen, Maria Hartman, Bob Horn, Sue Hershey, Andy Stokes, Carolyn Male, Russell Webber, Helen Logan, Carolyn Lacy, Jean Eisenhart, and Melinda Hitchcock.

Well, we leave it up to you! was one of the many laughs which Elsa Weber, Dick Marron; Virginia Pitkin, Dave Wubblesman; Grethchen Wright, Dan Leslie; Cynthia Berberian, Kenny Jarrett; Sheila Fitzgerald, Dick Moore; Jerrine Kane, Bob Talmadge; Sandra Stegmann, Frank Stockholm; Sue North, Dick Greene; Polly Ann Viner, George Bishop; Ann Strobel, Dixon Welt; Carol Meyers, Judy Hannan, Judy Young, Martin Silberg, Peter Hoppner, Doug Knox, Bob Van Kleck, Stephen Ten Eyck, Ed Nichols, Carol Becker and Ann Gayle enjoyed watching the senior play.

The junior high welcoming dance proved to be a success. Just ask Brud Snyder, Paul Howard, Jackie Marks, Ronny Killelea, Mary Ann Bullion, Trudy Shaw, Paul Cohen and David Baim.

The big gym was the scene of jumpin' jacks. The reason? The Tri-Hi-Y square dance, of course! Some of the squares (I mean kids) that went to the dance were: Jerry Hanley, Ann Crocker; Carole Jean Foss, Don Rector; "Buzz" Sternfeld, Bunny Walker; Ruth Dyer and Gerry Lugg.

The seniors just couldn't go home after the senior play. So "Buzz" Sternfeld gave an open house until wee hours of the morning. A good time was had by all. —"Buzz," Bobby 'n Cynthia.

ALUMNEWS

Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis were at the R.P.I. field house recently and Beverly Ball '51 and Judy Ostrander '51 were there laughing along with the crowd.

Dotty Mason '51, Bert Sackman '51, and Pat Reilly '52 were in the senior room conversing with all the seniors.

Nancy McMann '49, home from the University of Vermont, was at Milne recently.

This year's senior play attracted many alumni. Among them were Carol Nichols '51, Rosemary Chura '52, Bob Page '52, Ed Bigley '52, Dee Parker '52, Gerry Lugg '52, Dick Propp '52, Roxy Reynolds '52, Mary Lou Richardson '52, Bob Callender '51, and Al Schramm '50.

There was an open house at "Buzz" Sternfeld's after the play. Some of the alumni seen at her house were Bill Hayes '52, Chuck Kritzler '50, Wes Moody '52, Ray Guertin '51, and Carolyn Kritzler '52.

Bob Mull '51, Lou Carr '49, and Art Cardell '51 are in the army but they are all stationed at different places. Bob is in Germany and Lou is over in Japan. Art is training at Fort Dix in New Jersey.

—Sue 'n Cressy.

Watervliet Downs Red Raiders

Raiders Capture Early Lead

The Red Raiders from Page Hall gym opened their 1952-3 basketball season at Watervliet high school on November 21. Watervliet high school, a class B school and a newcomer to the Milne schedule, displayed amazing accuracy in downing the Raiders 86-59.

In the first few minutes of the game, the Raiders racked an immediate edge. The Cannoneers led off with two free throws, but the Milnites retaliated quickly as "Bunny" Walker dunked the first field basket of the season, a one handed push shot from the foul circle. The Cannoneers missed a jump shot, and the visitors grabbed possession of the ball. Creighton Cross of Milne swished a long jump shot as the Raiders took the lead.

Ed Sharpe of Watervliet scored a foul point, but the spirited crimson club appeared to be unbeatable as Walker again tallied a push shot followed by a free throw by Don Coombs. At this point the Raiders held what seemed to be a comfortable five point advantage. Then the Cannoneers, who up to this time had not yet scored a field goal caught fire as they scored 22 markers before the buzzer sounded closing the first quarter. At the end of the quarter the Watervliet quintet led 25-17.

The second period was a real thriller as the Raiders rallied to get within six points of the Watervliet team. Unfortunately Don Smith, who was covering Ed Sharp, the Watervliet scoring ace, fouled out with four minutes remaining to the half. However, the Milnites managed to stay within reach of their opponents. The first half was completed with the crimson trailing by 12 points 47-37.

The third period was Milne's toughest as they just couldn't seem to score or rebound against the red-hot Watervliet squad. Trailing by 24 points at the close of the third period, the Raiders managed to hold the opposition to even terms in the final quarter as the game ended 86-59.

Ed Sharpe of the winners was high scorer for the evening with 19 points, followed by Don Coombs of Milne with 17.

Milne J.V. Wins Preliminary

In the preliminary game the Milne J.V. captured their first win of the year by a score of 46-44. Captain Bill Bullion of Milne tallied 12 points to lead both teams.

Names in the News

This season the Sport's Staff would like to make the write-ups of the games as interesting and as clear as possible. To do this, here is a list of Milne's opponents and their nicknames.

- Watervliet Cannoneers
- St. Joseph's Redskins
- Bethlehem Central Eagles
- Van Rensselaer Rams
- Albany Boy's Academy Cadets
- Hudson high school Owls
- Saint Peter's Saints



Shown here scrapping for the ball in the Watervliet game are from left to right, Art Melius, Don Smith, "Cris" Cross, Ed Chambers, number 20 of Watervliet with the ball, and Ed Sharpe, number 22 of Watervliet.

GROGAN'S GALLERY

By JOHN and DON

Doug Billion: A veteran from last year's varsity, Doug has some outstanding right-handed shots and is an excellent defensive player. Having had considerable varsity experience this red haired guard is expected to be a big asset to the Raiders this year.

Donald "Flamingo" Coombs: Unfortunately Don was unable to play for a large part of the season last year due to a back injury. This year Don has shown a great deal of improvement in practice. He is a scrapper and has an assortment of good pivot shots. This coupled with his 6'2" height may provide the winning combination for '52.

Dave Clarke: A bulwark from last season's squad, Dave has a fine hook shot. He towers 6'1" and is a capable rebounder and a good floor man.

Birchard "Bunny" Walker: Last year's high scorer, "Bunny" is a "dead-eye" with his right hand shots. He is a good ball handler and a fighter. All in all, if "Bunny" lives up to his past performances, he should have a real "top notch" season.

Dick "Nate" Nathan: A graduate from the 1951-52 j.v. outfit, "Nate" should keep the hard wood floors red hot, with his good rebounding and fine one-handed shots.

Creighton "Cris" Cross: One of the outstanding newcomers to this season's team. Creighton was the high scorer and a fine rebounder on the jayvee club. He may very well earn a first string position on this year's varsity.

Judson Lockwood: The "Menand's Mauler," as Jud is sometimes called, was a stand-out on last year's junior varsity and may see quite a bit of action this season. Jud exhibits a fine set shot and strong driving abil-

ity which should help him to become an important varsity performer.

Art "Meal" Melius: A 6'1" junior, Art is a returning varsity letterman. He is an excellent team player and a fine ball handler. His steady playing should be a big help this season.

John "Dick" Murphy: Advancing from the junior varsity, John, a lanky 6'2" junior is a good driver and a fine pivot man.

Harry "Joe" Page: Joe, a colorful performer on last year's j.v. team, recently has developed a deadly set shot. He is a clever ball handler and a good passer and constantly fakes his opponents out of position.

Don "Herman" Smith: The tallest man on this year's squad, Don gained a great deal of varsity experience in the latter part of last season. He has an extremely accurate jump shot and excellent rebounding ability.

Number's Racket

By PETE HOPPNER

When the varsity uniforms are passed out many of the players will already have decided on the uniforms they hope to get.

Doug Billion had this to say about his selection of number 3: "I want it because that was the age I started playing hoop with George Mikan and the boys." Art Melius wants number 19 because, "It hasn't been washed since last year when I had it." Jud Lockwood has decided on number 22 because, "That's my academic average." Bunny Walker likes number 10. He said, "It seems to be lucky for me." Don Smith came out with the information that he wants number 24. "It's my mother's age." Dave Clarke's preference is number 13. He gives his reason for this choice, "Thirteen always did pretty well by me."

RUTHIE RITES

I'd like to start my column this time with a word to the wise. Miss Murray is on the lookout for girls who chew gum during gym classes. If you get caught with a wad of bubble gum in your mouth, you have to donate two cents to the M.G.A.A. treasury. The girls in the senior class have already given quite a few pennies to the cause.

Ballet Comes to Senior Class

If you've seen any of the senior girls limping around the halls lately the reason is probably the new sport which has been introduced to us. Every Monday, under the able supervision of Doris Perlman and Barbara Mabus, we have a ballet lesson. The reason, of course, is so we can learn how to throw a murder ball with grace.

Bowling Starts

At this time every year, the Milne girls journey up to Rice's bowling alley during their gym periods to bowl and to play duckpins. So far, a few of the girls have gotten really tremendous scores. As in other years, there will be a bowling club. This year let's all try to make the over 100 club.

M.G.A.A. Orders Bracelets

The M.G.A.A. is ordering bracelets for as many of the Milne girls as want them. These bracelets come in both silver and gold. The charms spell M-I-L-N-E and on one end there is a basketball, while on the other end there is a baseball and bat. They will only cost one dollar. These bracelets will be a very nice remembrance of your school.

Volleyball Playday

The following girls attended the volleyball playball at Philip Livingston junior high November 22: Cressy McNutt, Ruthie Dyer, Nancy Tripp, Kathy Kendall, Sue Crane, Nancy Redden, Carol Myers, Honey McNeil, Sara Seiter, Marg Moran. The team really did a fine job. They won practically all the games they played.

Skating Party to Be Held

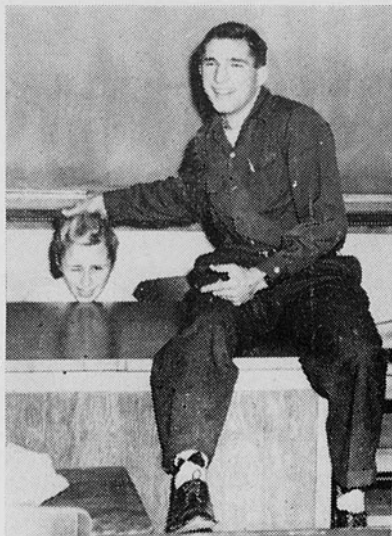
Don't forget the skating party which is going to be held at Hoffman's Skateland on December 6. The tickets will be free to any Milne girl who wants to go. This sport always proves to be a lot of fun. Let's all be there this year.

Pep Assembly Held

On November 20, the j.v. and varsity cheerleading squads held a pep assembly. To start off the event, the seniors marched in the auditorium in a snake line. Louie Snyder wore a racoon coat, while Jerry Hanley blew the trumpet and Gene Cassidy banged on a drum. Miss Murray explained the basketball schedule for the coming year, and then introduced the junior varsity and varsity basketball teams. The cheerleaders then did an individual cheer for each one. The school spirit has certainly improved over last year. This was proved by the large cheering sections at both games. As I have said many times before, the teams are really depending on you to get behind them at the games. The teams this year look like they're going to be tops.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

By NANCE 'n AL



"BUZZ" STERNFELD

It was three o'clock in the morning and "Buzz" was holding "open house" to help celebrate the terrific success of our senior play.

"Alice Sycamore Sternfeld" loves everything about "show biz" and especially likes assistant directors. Miss Sycamore also loves good square dancers. Her dislikes include people who don't laugh at her jokes(?) and those who buy bigger medallions than her own.

Besides being a TV star, Buzz has been a cheerleader for three years and a Milnette for two. She was first secretary, then a representative, and is now business manager of M.G.A.A., secretary and M.C. of Sigma, and secretary and president of choir—all these are offices which "Miss Alice" has held. "Buzz" also writes the Merry-Go-Round for the **Crimson and White**, and was a graduation usher last year.

After attending Stephen's junior college, our gal wants to do anything in show business (she'll even pull the curtain). Most of all, she wants to be the "Top Banana," although she's willing to start at the bottom of the bunch.

DICK NATHAN

Did you see that discus thrower on the stage the night of the senior play? Well that was our boy Mr. DePinna—alias Dick Nathan.

Among Dick's likes are athletics, making fire crackers and girls who have little sisters that play tag. This boy's dislikes are pipe smoking, lima beans, and **Crimson and White** deadlines (fool). His favorite saying is "I don't know, I never talk much!"

Dick has held many jobs while at Milne. He is vice-president of the Student Council, **Crimson and White** sports editor, president of Theta Nu and plays basketball and baseball. Dick has been president of his homeroom, and treasurer of the M.B.A.A.

Dick would like to become a professional discus thrower but would first like to attend Brown university. Good luck and please don't set off any more of those fire crackers.

Hi-Y and Tri Hi-Y Present Bill At Johnstown

The course of training high school students for driving has been advanced one more step. This step is a state-wide driver training program for all public high schools in New York State.

The Milne Hi-Y successfully obtained passage of their driver training bill through the Johnstown regional Hi-Y congress. Supporting the bill was a staunch number of members from both the Milne Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y. The main opposition to this bill was from other Hi-Y clubs who had similar driving training bills.

Milne legislators combined their bill with those of the B.C.H.S. and Nott Terrace Tri-Hi-Y clubs. The final step for the driver training bill is for it to be presented before the New York State Legislature.

Many of the students had a chance to see the scenic town of Johnstown when they attended this congress. Our clubs could also get acquainted with the members of other Hi-Y clubs who were present at the congress.

The staff of the **Crimson and White** and the members of the senior class wish to extend their sympathies to Mike Meyers on his recent illness.

Hope you are back with us real soon.

SENIOR PARENTS HAVE MEETING

The senior Parent's Night was held on Tuesday, November 18, in the Milne library. A discussion of the year's plans for seniors was held by Dr. Fossieck. Two of the main items were graduation and expenses of the class. Mr. Tibbetts spoke on post-high school opportunities and plans. Dr. Fossieck introduced the senior class homeroom supervisors to the senior parents.

Following the meeting, parents were served refreshments in the Little Theatre. Four senior girls acted as hostesses. They were Nancy Tripp, Ruth Dyer, Cressy McNutt, and Doris Perlman.

Council Sponsors Junior High Dance

The junior high dance that was held on November 7, was a big success. The chaperons that evening were Miss Hudson and Mr. Crowley. Bruce Fitzgerald, president of the junior Student Council, comments that it was one of the biggest turn-outs he has seen at a junior high dance. The council is now planning a future dance that will be held this semester.

The football committee, investigating the pro's and con's of having football, is coming along fine. These are a few projects that the council is working on now.

Know Your School—Theta Nu

By REDFORD T. SANDERSON

Theta Nu An Outstanding Society

The Theta Nu Literary Society was first organized in 1909, as an organization to promote good fellowship between boys in Milne.

Throughout the years, Theta Nu has sponsored various forms of entertainment not only for its members, but many of which were open to the rest of Milne as well.

Many of the older students will remember the Theta Nu Follies. They were last presented in 1949, but we hope that we will be able to revive this annual night of frolic. It is also an effective method of obtaining funds for a worthy cause. In 1949 the proceeds went to pay for an extra issue of the **Crimson and White**. Last year, the T.A.T. dance was put on jointly with the other two boys' societies to raise money, as we can always use money for our parties. Every year, Theta Nu combines its efforts with the other societies on a formal dance to raise money for the Q.T.S.A. scholarship award which is given to a deserving senior by the four societies in the Intersociety Council.

The societies started off the year by forming an intramural football league, and Theta Nu was in first place when the league had to be disbanded because of conflicting extra-curricular activities of too many of the members.

This year it was suggested that we purchase Theta Nu jackets which

are similar to those worn by most of the fraternities in colleges. This was once done, and it adds to the enjoyment of our members.

Sports a Part of Theta Nu

Some of our other plans for the year include a bowling league for members, intramurals in basketball, and a formal initiation and banquet for our new members of Theta Nu.

Theta Nu has always been represented in all school functions and this year is no exception. We have the honor of having among our members the president of the Student Council, members in all of the three varsity sports, Hi-Y, the choir, the band, **Bricks and Ivy**, **Crimson and White**, and the cast of the senior play.

The boys' societies are open to every boy in the sophomore class and anyone who wishes to join may do so.

Commenting on the coming year and Theta Nu's part in the social life of Milne, Dick Nathan, president of Theta Nu had the following to say, "Well, I see that they are devoting an entire column to this article, which points out the importance of this organization to the students in Milne. Seriously though, I hope that this year Theta Nu will be able to plan and sponsor activities which will not only better our own society, but the entire school as well." That's quite a thought, Dick.

Commentary On Jazz

By JERRY HANLEY

Did you ever stop and wonder what happened to the really good jazz that you used to be able to find in this music crazy country of ours? If you have, don't worry. It can still be found floating around if you look hard enough. Unfortunately, it is a little bit overpowered by the grunts, groans, echo chambers, multiple tapes, and novelties that seem to be the fad now but you can still find it if you really want to.

Old Timers Coming Back

Your best bet for digging up some real jazz these days is in some of the record reissues that many of the disc-making firms are putting out. On these sides you can find some of the greatest tunes of all time done by some of the really unforgettable names of the music world when they were at their best. You will be able to rediscover such great people as Sophie Tucker, Bix Beidenbecke, Gene Krupa, Benny Goodman. If you are new to this sort of thing, you will be amazed at what some of the more familiar of the above did when they were at their best.

Another factor in bringing back some of these wonderful old times is the talent thirsty medium of television. Many of the betters shows have had some of the more famous names of jazz as guests at one time or another.

New Things to Be Found, Too

There is plenty to be found in the new as well as the old in the fascinating word jazz. The man who is probably the most outstanding in the newer sounds department is, of course, Stan Kenton. If you are one of the people as yet unfamiliar with the things this boy does, I highly recommend his music to you as something vastly new and interesting.

Second, for my money, only to Mr. Kenton in the way of new sounds is the much better known team of Les Paul and Mary Ford. These two have really been able to do something with the much-misused multiple tape system.

While mentioning new sounds, I can hardly overlook the very new field of bop. Although bop reached its peak a few years ago, it is now settling into a quite respectable place in the jazz field. Unfortunately, the worst members of bop society seem to be the ones who get the most publicity. The real men of bop are not at all the insane characters that many people would have you believe.

Radio Still Holding Out

The good old wireless is still one of the best ways to enjoy the best in the jazz line. By diligent scouting of your dial you will be able to find many shows featuring the best in both the new and old forms of jazz. They are mostly local and seem to be found mainly on Saturday afternoons and late at night. If you can find a few of these shows, you will discover that jazz is not yet dead. In fact, from some angles, it's just beginning to look its best.