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Milne Enrollment Sets Record

Milne, this year, has the largest student enrollment in its history. Four-hundred twenty-one, instead of the usual four-hundred sixteen students, will receive their secondary education in its hallowed halls.

Grade Twelve Welcomes New Seniors

In the senior class are three new students: Loren Buckley, William Long, and George Burroughs. Loren comes from B.F.A. of St. Albans, Vermont. While a student there, she was editor of the school paper and a member of the cheerleading squad. She doesn't find Milne hard to get used to since the two schools are run in much the same manner. Cross examined a little further, she admitted that she wasn't used to the school's extra-curricular activities, lunch hour, and most of all, teaching system. Something she is anticipating is the senior privilege of going off campus for lunch.

William Long isn't actually a new student at Milne. He has been out for the past year but has returned in time to graduate. The school schedule has changed a little since his departure, and Bill was surprised to find homeroom in the morning. However, he said, "I like being able to get all my homework done for a change."

George Burroughs comes to Milne from Andrew S. Draper Central School. He has seen other schools that are run with student teachers, and the co-operation here between the teachers and students is amazing to him. While at Draper, he was interested in music and sports.

Three Juniors New to Milne

The junior class also has three new members: Ruth Spritzer, Edith Tucker, and Sondra Updike. Ruth, a native of Troy, was a member of the French and science clubs at Troy high school and also on the reporting staff of their newspaper. She likes Milne's student teachers and the 'up and down' stairs, which she admits have confused her, but misses Troy's swimming pool.

Edith Tucker just packed up her books and moved over one building, having attended Albany high school in her sophomore. She still feels a little strange here and misses her old friends, but likes the school and thinks that the pupils take a more active part in class.

Sondra Updike attended Vincen-tian Institute last year. The friendliness of Milne appeals to her, and she feels that perhaps she will be able to study and learn much.

Under Classmen Greet Additional Students

The additions to the sophomore class are William Endlander, Moria Hickey, Virginia Huntington, George Klikunas, Kent May, John Olendorf,

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School Welcomes Counselor Howes



Mr. Howes and Mr. Tibbetts

Tibbetts Earns Ph.D.

By DAVE WILSON

Mr. Harold Howes, the only new addition to the Milne faculty this year, will greet all Milnites seeking guidance. He is replacing Dr. J. Ralph Tibbetts who has been Milne's guidance director for the past six years.

Mr. Howes, a newcomer to this area, hails from Illinois. After completing high school where he played football, basketball, and tennis, he attended Oberlin college in Ohio. There he received his Bachelor's degree and later served in the navy. After sea duty, he spent several years teaching in China and India from which he returned by way of Europe. Upon reaching the states, he went back to Oberlin to do post graduate work and there received his Master's degree before coming to Milne.

Enjoys Sports

Mr. Howes now lives in Albany with his wife, a former Oberlin classmate. When asked his opinion of Milne, he replied, "I'm looking forward to getting to know all of you, but remember the old Chinese proverb that says, 'He who does not take it easy on the faculty in basketball competition, may find it difficult obtaining a high school diploma.'"

The new guidance director says he has found that there are many phases to the guidance work at Milne, each successive step proving to be more interesting than the preceding one.

Mr. Howes expressed an interest in sports and said he hoped to be able to attend many of the games to help cheer the boys to victory. Perhaps he will prove to be a formidable enemy in the faculty-students' sports night.

Accepts State Post

Dr. Tibbetts, who is taking over a new post at New York State College for Teachers, was born in Naples, New York. From there he moved to Georgia, but returned several years later to live in the western part of New York State. He completed his Bachelor's and Master's degree at State College and received his Doctorate from New York university this summer. Before succeeding Dr. Fossieck as guidance director, he served as a navigator in the Air Force, taught at Pawling, New York, and was a supervisor in Milne's science department.

Dr. Tibbetts lives in Elsmere with his wife and two children. He is a church school superintendent, and is active in Y.M.C.A. work. He is now teaching classes in guidance at New York State College for Teachers and says he enjoys his work, but misses the Milne students. Dr. Tibbetts hopes to keep in contact with Milne, not only personally, but also through

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Science Faculty On Television

Television station WRGB has originated a series of scientific programs entitled "Science and You" as part of the station's educational program. It may be viewed on the screen every Friday morning from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Three In Series

New York State College for Teachers is presenting thirteen programs of the series. Three of these were given by the Milne science department. "Air and Atmospheric Pressure" was the topic for these three, with a script written by Mrs. Clara Hemmett, Mr. Francis Harwood, and Dr. Carleton Moose, all of the Milne science department. They included simple visual experiments, such as the making of a barometer. The demonstrations and talks were given by Dr. Moose and Mr. Harwood.

"These programs have been a lot of fun, but take a tremendous amount of time," commented Dr. Moose. Twelve hours of preparation are needed to produce a half-hour program. The mechanics of the programs were timed right down to the second with the help of the technical members of the WRGB staff.

Appeal to Understanding

The series was written to appeal to the understanding of schoolchildren in junior high, and most of its audience was composed of students of those junior high schools that feature the WRGB educational program. These schools have television sets available for various classes, and often use the programs as a basis for their studies. There are over 200 schools participating in this activity.

The next ten programs will be produced by various branches of the college science department.

Seniors Gain First Privilege

By CECIL BLUM

"The time has come," the walrus said, "to speak of many things. Of ships and shoes and sealing wax,"—and senior privileges.

Although there were doubts at times that all of us would become seniors, we finally made it and all is well. As proof of this progress, just watch any senior open the door of the senior room with a look on his face as if to say, "No longer are we underclassmen!"

Senior Room Occupied

The senior room was unlocked to the senior class mob at 11:38 on Wednesday, September 29, 1954. Lunches were swallowed half-whole in an attempt to be one of the first twenty-five persons allowed in the rendez-vous at one time.

Even though the hallowed shrine has been cleaned up as much as possible at the present time, conditions will soon be back to normal with signs, posters, and pictures, adorning the walls.

Future Privileges Based on Conduct

Conduct in the senior room and the carrying out of the regulations that go with it will determine how soon the off campus privileges will be granted. Last year the seniors acquired the worshiped chamber only a week after returning to this beloved "second home". Off campus privileges were acquired shortly after Thanksgiving.

Do not think that the senior room is a modified "Eds". There are many responsibilities that go along with the honor of being a senior. Care of the senior room is one of those, and should teach us how to live and work together considerately with other people. By the time commencement rolls around, we should all emerge as mature young people.

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By SHEILA, LOIS 'n RICHIE

Merry Milnites while at home this summer were found spending their free Tuesday nights at the 'Hub' Canteen. Some seen on the dance floor included **Connie Edwards, Betty Korman, Carl Eppleman, Bruce FitzGerald, Linda Shoudy, Steve Greenbaum** and **Judy Jenkins.**

Starting the habit of Friday nights at the Madison were, **Fred Corbet, Skip Crane, Katy Simmons, Sue McNeil, and George Murphy.**

Enjoying themselves over the weekend at various colleges were **Judy Weibel, Jackie Bonzyck, Ann Strobel, and Mary Killough** at Colgate; **Sheila Fitzgerald** at Amherst, and **Sara Seiter** at Union.

On hand to meet the Girl Scouts of different nationalities in Europe, were **Hilda Klingaman** and **Ellen Hoppner.**

Some of the girls seen paddling on Burden Lake at the Tri-Hi-Y camp were **Polly Viner, Judy Hallenbeck, Sally Cook, Jerry Kane, Elsa Weber, and Willa DeSousa.**

A surprise birthday party was given for **Shirley Vanderburgh** during vacation by **Ronnie Killelea, Dave Quickenton, Ginny Pitkin, Russ Peck, Dave Wilson, Willa DeSousa, Joan Canfield, and Paul Howard.**

Some of the crew celebrating at **Judy Young's** open house were **Dixon Welt, Tom Nathan, 'Honey' McNeil, Ed Blessing, Joel Berman, Alma Becker, John Houston** and **Dick Edwards.**

Sandy Stegmann and **Larry Moyer** were seen chaperoning a certain ninth grade hay-ride.

Among those seniors seen "jazzing it up" at **Elly Jacobs** open house recently, were **Hilda Erb, Judy Hallenbeck, Polly Viner, Sally Cook, Barbara Wolman, Joel Berman, Ed Blessing, and George Bishop.**

Ye Shall Know Them

Each year, editorials of the *Crimson and White* paper begin by welcoming new students to Milne. We are happy to do this in 1954 secure in the knowledge that our new comrades have come to a fine school, that they will be happy here, and that they will endeavor to make it an even better school.

Milne, we honestly and proudly believe, is an outstanding institution. This status can be held by the continuing process which should maintain and raise the standards of excellence.

We should know what makes a good school. Cooperation in working with one another is an important factor. The subject takes a large space on our report cards! By our deeds we set the standards of Milne, and we are fortunate in that we have our own student government and student-faculty committee which promote better relations between the learners and the teachers.

We are a school where faculty and students are genuinely and primarily concerned in providing an environment where every student can grow wiser, stronger, and kinder.

ALUMNEWS

By HILDA

Many ex-Milnites were married during this past summer.

A few of the marriages that took place were: **Renee Rapowitz '53, to Evan C. Feinman;** **Sonia Melius '50, to Charles Suter '50;** **Dawn Dodge '50, to John Lister;** **Beverly Ball '51, to Edgar Scott '50;** and **Frances Mitchell '52, to Paul Van Alstyne.**

The engagements of many more ex-Milnites were announced.

Judy Myers '52, became engaged to **Andy Wilson '53.** **Lois Tewell '51,** who reigned over Albany's Tulip Festival last spring, became engaged to **Robert Woodworth.** **Marion Siesel,** also of the class of '51, is engaged to **Lt. Douglas R. Williams.** **Pat Birkel '50,** is engaged to **David Stricos.**

Judson Lockwood '54, is on the soccer team at Brockport State Teachers College.

Bob Seiter '53, who will be a sophomore at McGill University, was seen in Ed's recently.

Marty Wolman '54, is attending Brown University.

HAPPY SCHOOL DAYS
BEGIN

The Inquiring Reporter

By CAROL 'n JUDIE

Question: What has been your greatest 'faux-pas' since your arrival at Milne?

Seventh Graders.

Joan Brightman: "Going to the boy's locker room by mistake."

Sarah Gerhart: "I've been lucky to have everything go right."

Lynda Dillenbeck: "I somehow got into the wrong class."

Betsy Knouse: "I started for the boys locker room . . . once."

Arlene Tobonsky: "Gee, I can't think of anything."

Steven Einhorn: "One day I rushed out of the house too fast; I found out later that I had left my lunch home."

Peter Sarafian: "I lost my schedule—what a predicament!"

Cathy Parry: "The first day I came to Milne, I got mixed up and found myself in the wrong homeroom."

Barbara Davis: "I brought noodle soup for lunch and the noodles wouldn't come out of the thermos bottle."

Ann Wilson: "Having my locker in the middle of a long row. Boy, could I say something when all those kids come down."

Wilma Mathusa: "I sat down in the wrong class, only to discover it when the teacher called the roll."

Jan Welt: "Being in a wild state the first day of school, I couldn't get my locker open, so I had to take a trip to the Co-op to get a pencil."

Stuart Lewis: "One day last week I rushed out in the morning and forgot my English homework."

Jackie Keller: "Well let's see . . . Oh, I came to Milne."

Joan Haworth: "Because I was in a rush at lunch time, I went down into the boys' locker room by mistake."

Sally Livingston: "I went into the music room by mistake; I was supposed to be in the Home Ec. room."

Seniors.

Polly Ann Viner: "Walking on Miss Murray's private lawn."

Larry Genden: "Buying only a year's supply of hoop pills instead of two."

Ann Strobel: "Getting a haircut."

Barbara Wolman: "Forgetting to remind Larry to take hoop pills."

Sheila Fitzgerald: "Not graduating with the class of '54."

Sara Seiter: "Getting drowned in the locker room."

Alma Becker: "Helping Sara get drowned."

Cynthia Beherian: "Doing many things."

Carol Pfeiffer: "Double dating."

Edward Berkun: "Telling people I could take pictures. It gets me in trouble."

Marcia Leonard: "Holding so many books all the time."

John Dumary: "Not doing my homework all the time."

Editor Urges Expansion Program

Today more people than ever enjoy participating in, or viewing sports. Records in track, golf, baseball, and all types of sports are being established each day. The four-minute mile has been run; the highest mountain has been conquered; the sound barrier has been broken, and baseball and football records are constantly being made.

Record attendance at sports events is also reaching new heights. The number of amateurs enjoying their talents in games of skill has likewise increased. People in all parts of the world enjoy sports on an amateur or professional basis. The Olympics, where all the countries participate, demonstrate this. Even nations at war with one another still compete in the Olympic games of skill and endurance. When a sports record is broken, the whole world hears about it. It is announced in every language and becomes a mark for all sportsmen to try to better.

There is a type of sport for all whether it be boxing, billiards, or basketball. Enjoyment is also found in watching and reading about the better sportsmen and their skills.

Why do people enjoy the great world of sport? It is because it offers relaxation and entertainment. Because it enables the sportsman to show his skill, or to rest his mind in a peaceful and pleasant mood. Because it is a world in which everyone is welcomed, the rich and the poor, the Russian and the American, the amateur and the professional. It is an outlet for all civilization.

Sports in Milne

The same enjoyment of athletics is found at Milne. All of the Milnites enjoy sports and look forward to gym classes. In these classes, held three times a week for each grade, all of the students participate. The more talented can join the basketball, baseball or tennis teams. A member of one of these teams has a chance to practice and improve his skill everyday. There is, however, just one missing link in the boy's athletic program. Regular organized sports should be provided for students not on any of the school teams.

Milne Enrollment

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Jerrold Powell, and Betty Wassmer. Thomas Cantwell, Margy Fisher, Robert Hardy, James Lind, Richard McEwan, Carol Anne Rathbun, Patricia Scoons, and Donald Wicks are new to the freshman class, while Karen Dougherty, Stephen Raiden, and Mark Perry are the eight grade new comers.

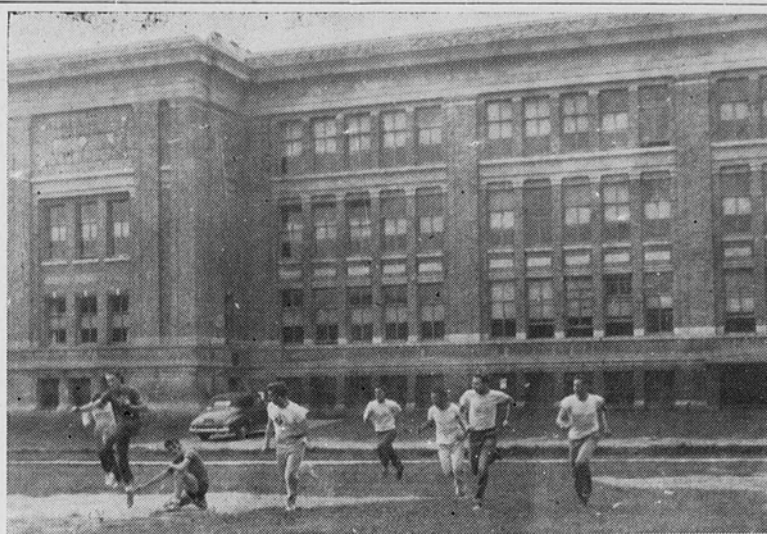
Milne is happy to have these students join her ranks, and hopes they will soon find that Milne's reputation for being a friendly school is quite accurate.

School Welcomes

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those of his students who will be helping in our guidance department.

We welcome Mr. Howes and hope his stay at Milne will be an enjoyable one. To Dr. Tibbetts goes our deepest appreciation for what he has done for Milne; we loved his winning smile and gentle manner.



The actions of a typical gym class.

Milne Boys See Summer Action

Many of the more baseball minded Milnites did not let this summer go a-wastin' and their activities were many and varied. One American Legion baseball team consisted of five Milne boys. This team, the Blanchard Post, had Joel Berman at third base, Dave Quickinton in the outfield, Carl Eppelmann behind the plate, Bruce Fitzgerald at first base and his brother Barry in the infield. Our boys played a vigorous eighteen game schedule winning seven.

Peck Plays for Voorheesville

Rus Peck, who played for Voorheesville, pitched six games and won three. When he was not pitching, this versatile fellow filled in at short stop and second base—a useful man to have around during baseball season.

All of the Milne boys who played Legion ball saw plenty of action, gaining experience which should help the 1955 varsity baseball team.

Sophmores Play

Three of our sophmores also polished up their baseball over the summer. Playing for McKownville in the Western Turnpike Kiwanis League were Bob Knouse, Dave McQuaid and Roger Stumpf. Bob pitched and played utility infield. Dave played center field, and Roger was the third baseman and a substitute pitcher. This team with three Milne players had an outstanding year winning the League Championship. Bob Knouse and Dave McQuaid were also a part of the starting nine in the All-Star game. Bob played third base in this game while Dave played his regular position of center field.

Intramurals

Intramurals are an excellent way to let all of these boys take part in more athletics. The sports played will depend on the season, facilities, and the choice of the participating students. Suggestions have been made to play football and volleyball in the fall and softball in the spring. The program will stop during the

Soccer Belongs In Milne

Soccer is a full sport which should be played at Milne. It is an exciting game that combines the body contact of football, the speed of lacross and the action of hockey.

Many of the students have a basic knowledge about football gained at elementary school, summer camp or elsewhere. Most of the boys, who have had any experience with the sport, are enthusiastic.

Basic Idea of Soccer

The game is played with a ball about the size of a volley ball. The field is 100 to 120 yards long. The object is to get the ball between the opponent's goal posts. The goal posts are set eight apart. You can score two ways; by a regular play from the field, or by shooting a penalty shot. The team consists of eleven players divided as follows: five linemen, three halfbacks, two fullbacks and a goalie.

The ball is advanced mainly by the use of the feet. At no time can any player touch the ball with his hands, excluding the goalie. The goalie can throw the ball in several different plays. Kicking and dribbling down the field with the feet is the offense. On defense, the object is to steel the ball and head it toward your own goal.

Soccer is Practical

Most of the boys in senior high could develop into good soccer players because the basic requirements are a sharp eye and speed. The game moves right along with very few time outs and a limited number of foul shots making it an exciting spectator sport as well as player sport. The only equipment needed is an inexpensive uniform and the soccer balls. Soccer belongs in Milne because it is a skilled, fair, clean, and highly competitive sport in which all can participate.

winter because both the little gym and the big gym are in use after school everyday. Coach Grogan is thinking about installing intramurals at Milne and has indicated his willingness to set up such a program if everyone is interested.

HONEY'S HEADLINES

M.G.A.A. Is one of the largest organizations in the school. There are about two hundred members in the association. All members are represented in the governing body, the G.A.A. council. The council is composed of officers and a representative from each class. All members cast a ballot for their representatives and officers.

The purpose of the organization is to give the girls extra curricular sports activities and to promote better sportsmanship. By attending the intramurals held after school, girls can win awards. These awards are presented at the annual mother and daughter banquet.

This column is written to bring all the news of what the council decides and plans. To find out news of coming events such as playdays, skating parties and intramurals. Watch this column.

Book Covers are sold

The M.G.A.A. council started this year off by selling bookcovers the first days of school. Although many covers were sold on those few days, there are still some available and can be purchased at \$.15 a piece or 2 for \$.25 from any member of the council. The red and white plastic covers will fit any size book, except Junior History books. They also keep your books neat and identify you as a Milne student.

M.G.A.A. Sponsors Tea

On Thursday, September 30, the annual Student Teacher tea was held in the library at Milne. The council members together with the help of the Home Economics department worked to make it a success. The theme was fall and yellow. Brown and orange were chosen as the color scheme.

Name tags in the figures of leaves were given to the teachers at the door. Inside a coffee and tea table completed the arrangement. The senior high girls on the council poured tea, while other girls served cookies and helped in the kitchen. The purpose of the tea is to acquaint the Student teachers with the faculty. Thanks go to all the boys who helped so much working in the kitchen.

Girls Play Volleyball

Volleyball has been started during gym classes. The seventh graders may look small, but remember a little girl can play just as well as a big girl. Tuesdays and Thursdays the senior high will be having intramurals after school while the junior high takes over on Wednesday and Friday.

Cheering Milne

The Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders this year have started practice on Mondays after school. This years squad is composed of Jackie Bonczyk, Mary Killougs, Jackie Torner, Joan Canfield, Ginny Pitkin, Judy Webel, Judy Jenkins and Cynthia Berberian. Cynthia was chosen captain by the rest of the squad.

The Junior Varsity squad has been selected and because of the large number they were split into two squads. One to cheer each first half of the season.

MILNE OPENING CAUSES PARTY TOSSING RAGE

By ALMA BECKER

Here we are back to Our Old Alma Mater for another ten months. Once more our noses are being held against the grindstone by our industrious teachers. Don't feel bad, think of all those idle days you spent this summer and be glad you're once more using your time to an advantage. (What am I saying! Sounds like someone is a communist!)

Yes, idle thoughts no longer occupy our minds. Everyone concerned is glad that we younger ones are no longer on the loose but following the well-worn path of knowledge. Everyone including local police forces, the F.B.I. and Senator McCarthy, that is.

Seventh Graders Get Smaller

With the start of school each year, the seventh graders get smaller and the student teachers a little bit younger. As you progress through Milne every September, you are slightly amazed by the simple fact that you're coming up in the world.

The big surprise comes to you at the beginning of the sixth year when you suddenly find yourself sitting in the center rear section of the auditorium. It's then you realize that after five years as an underclassman, you're finally "on top of the pile". Ye old senior room, here we come!

Open House Rage Again

After the hot, lazy, inactive time called summer, when people have recuperated from the open houses of the year before, everyone finds themselves being crowded into some poor unsuspecting person's house. Open houses seem to be the rage this year as they were last year.

There is a standing list of happy people throwing these parties, in the senior room. You'd think by the time kids had gone through five years of such activities, they would become wise to the fact, that uninhabited houses and barns are the correct places for such gatherings.

Furnishings in Pieces

But alas, it has to happen to you before you know what it's like to explain to mother how some of her prize furnishings happened to be in pieces. For example, what if mother's prize antique, which was given to her by Aunt Tillie on her wedding day, was broken? The antique, which is neither functional or attractive, just lies on the table and stares back at you. However, Mom likes it because Aunt Tillie was a nice old soul, and this monstrosity reminds her of old "Auntie".

Open House Good Idea

On the other hand, maybe it's a good idea to have an open house once in awhile. It would be a good way to rid our homes of these objects that are eye-sores.

After such things as open-houses, going to classes isn't the worst thing and after spending a lazy, quiet summer, it's "fun" to be in the "swim" of things again!

Annual Rushes Sponsored by Girl Societies

The Zeta Sigma Literary Society will have its annual rush on Tuesday, November 2, at 3:00 p.m. in the little gym. The purpose of the rush is for the sophomore girls and all other new senior high girls to become acquainted with Sigma.

Sheila Fitzgerald, president of Sigma, has appointed the heads of the various committees. Janet Vine, mistress of ceremonies, has a theme planned which is of course held secret from all non-Sigma members.

Sigma Has New Advisor

Sigma expects its rush to be especially good this year since they have a new faculty advisor. Sigma is the first girl organization to have a gentleman advisor, who is Dr. Gerald Synder, head of the social studies department.

Quin Rush In Late October

On Tuesday, October 26, the Quintillian Literary Society will have their rush. It will also be held in the little gym at 3:00 p.m.

The Quin girls are all working hard under the able assistants of Connie Olivo, president of Quin and Sally Cook, mistress of ceremonies.

The sophomore girls will be receiving their invitations to the rush in a few weeks. The themes will not be disclosed until that time.

Seniors Working On "Production"

The annual production of the senior play will be presented in Page Hall auditorium, November 6, at 8:00 p.m.

The seniors have chosen a mystery entitled, "Ladies In Retirement" written by Edward Percy and Reginald Denham. The play will be produced under the direction of Miss Doris Mehan, a State college senior and a 1952 graduate of Milne.

All the seniors have signed up for the various play committees. The following are the heads of the committees: Joel Berman, tickets and program; Honey McNeil, costume committee; Alma Becker, publicity committee; Edward Blessing, props committee head. John Houston, president of the senior class, appointed the chairmen.

Look What's Coming

Tuesday, October 19

All students parents night

Friday, October 22

First marking period ends

Tuesday, October 26

Quin rush

Friday, October 29

Report cards distributed in home-rooms

Saturday, October 30

Tri-Hi-Y dance

Tri-Hi-Y Activities

The Tri-Hi-Y met on September 28 at the Y.M.C.A. The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the principles and objects of the Tri-Hi-Y to those interested in joining.

The girls discussed the events of the past year and outlined the general plans for the coming year.

This year for the first time the

CLASSES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The senior class elected their class officers for this year last spring. John Huston, was elected president; Joel Berman, vice president; Ed Blessing, treasurer; and Alice Gosnell, secretary.

The freshman, sophomore and junior classes elected their officers this fall. The newly elected junior officers are: Dave Wilson, president; David Baim, vice-president; Paul Howard, treasurer; and Carl Eppelman, secretary.

Sophomore Elections

In the sophomore class Robert Horn was elected president and assisting him will be Bill Hershey as vice president. Sue Powell will be handling the money, while taking down the minutes at the meetings will be Doris Markowitz.

The officers selected to help run the freshman class for the coming year are: Edward Nichols, president; Steve Crane, veep; and Jane Armstrong as secretary-treasurer.

Milnites Dash To Pay Tuition

The first Monday of the school year means one thing to all Milnites: tuition must be paid! Fifteen minutes before "T" hour—2:22 p.m.—students are seen packing their books and glancing at the clocks.

The bell rings at last and there is a desperate dash in the general direction of the main office. When the dust clears and the slower students pick themselves up from the floor, a long line of Milnites stretches the length of the hall.

Seniors—Track Stars Lucky

Seniors and track stars are the lucky people who are first in line. Other lesser people must be content to stand and wait their turn patiently.

First in line this year was the FitzGerald family: Sheila, Barry, and Bruce. Cecil Blum and Judy Brightman, both seniors, were third and fourth respectively. Gretchen Seither is this year's holder of the "lucky" number thirteen.

Scholarship Offer

The Milne science department will select the top science student of the senior class in the early part of 1955. This student will become eligible to apply for one of a group of major science scholarships sponsored by the Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., at the University of Rochester.

The Rochester Scholarship Committee studies all applications, and selects twenty or more of the most promising candidates as finalists each year. These students are notified of their selection in March.

All seniors who stand near the top of their class in science studies, are advised to check with Dr. Moose, head of the science department. He will determine their eligibility for the science scholarship competition.

Tri-Hi-Y is planning to initiate the new members into the club.

A record dance is also being organized for October 30.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

By ANN 'n DIXON



JANET VINE

Our first girl from the class of '55 to appear in the Spotlight, is Janet Diana Vine. She was born in Albany on April 16, 1937, and is one of the busiest Milnites we know.

She is editor-in-chief of the **Bricks and Ivy**, vice president of the senior student council, and mistress of ceremonies for Sigma.

Janet has several other 'rare' distinctions. She is assistant to a pres-tidigitator (Quick, a dictionary!), and gives a perfect imitation of a dove.

Perhaps you've seen the new mural in the first floor hall. You're right, talented Miss Vine painted it.

Chop-suey is one of Janet's favorite dishes, with one catch; chop sticks have to go with it. She dislikes people who never speak up at meetings and complain afterwards.

Jan hasn't decided on a college as yet, but hopes to become a teacher. Upon graduation, she will miss the perplexed student teachers most of all.

THOMAS NATHAN

Thomas Martin Nathan, was born on November 8, 1937 in Schenectady. Before coming to Milne in the seventh grade, he attended Public School 16.

Since coming to Milne, Tom has compiled quite a remarkable record. He is a member of Hi-Y, **Bricks and Ivy**, and M.B.A.A. representative for two years, as well as being the boy's sports editor of the **Crimson and White**. Tom is also the president of the senior student council, and vice-president of Theta Nu.

Tom's favorite pastime is trying to slam Walgreen's revolving door. Nate also enjoys open houses and playing black jack.

Among Nate's dislikes are raw onions and certain characters coming over to his house and eating all of his food. All in all though, Tom is a pretty congenial fellow.

At the present time, Tom is undecided as to which college he will attend, but he plans to go to a small coed, liberal arts college. After graduation, he hopes to become a Certified Public Accountant.