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## Faculty Changes

Four new supervisors come to Milne with the beginning of the new school year. They are: Mr. Cecil Johnson and Mr. Thomas Atkinson, who are both returning from leaves of absence, Mr. Peter Engel and Mr. Richard Lewis.

Mr. Johnson is returning to the Science Department. He has been working on his doctorate at the University of Florida. During his spare time Mr. Johnson enjoys bowling and fishing.

Taking Mr. G. William Reynolds' place as chemistry supervisor will be Mr. Thomas Atkinson. Having spent his last year as an off-campus supervisor of student teachers, he will return this year to advise the Ski Club as he has done in previous years. His other interests include both fishing and hunting.

Another teacher to join Milne's Science Department is Mr. Peter Engel, who will be the new physics supervisor. Mr. Engel attended Muhlenberg College and graduated from the State University of New York at Albany. He acquired his Master of Science at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He has taught in Chatham and Oneonta and has instructed for the past two years at Niskayuna High School.

Mr. Richard Lewis will be a supervisor of English, teaching eighth and tenth graders. He attended Union College and was active in journalism there. He received his Masters at the State University of New York at Albany. He has recently taught in Scotia.



Left to right: new supervisors Mr. Cecil Johnson, Mr. Thomas Atkinson, Mr. Peter Engel, and Mr. Richard Lewis.

## The Spirit of '76

As Milne begins its last quarter century, we begin a period of transition. We, too, are a school "on the make." We have a new principal, Mr. Bowler, in addition to the usual faculty turnover. Within the next few years, we will move into some of the State University offices and rooms, when the University itself moves to the new campus. Our teams will be playing in a new league this year, against better matched competition. Experiment, the essence and reason for Milne's existence, continues in courses and administration. We as Milne students, however, have the same challenge for achievement and excellence as in years before. This is a year to meet this challenge with a new will. Thus, the transitional year will be utilized for advance.

## Seventh Graders Begin

During the month of July, twenty-one of the new Milne seventh-graders attended an orientation program at Milne. Under the supervision of Milne Latin supervisor Mr. Charles Graber, the students became oriented to Milne over a four week period. The annual program is an effort to make the first days of school less confusing for the new students.

Those attending the orientation became accustomed to Milne itself, finding out where various rooms, such as the library and main office were. They also learned good study habits and participated in supervised sports, including softball and volleyball.

In a typical day, the students would first have a forty minute session in which they were taught neatness, keeping an orderly notebook, and other good study habits. A forty-minute gym period followed, preceding a snack in the cafeteria.

The orientation sessions took place from 8:50 a.m. to 11:05 a.m., Monday through Friday.

On Monday, September 13, all the seventh graders reported to Milne to become acquainted with the school. Mr. Bowler met with them in the Little Theater to welcome them and discuss the "Philosophy of Milne." He discussed attendance, and rules and regulations. The guidance department was next introduced and the group then adjourned to their homerooms.

All the seventh graders were then taken to Page Auditorium where they were taught the seating arrangement. They finished off the morning by buying their books.

## New Principal for Milne

By SALLY BUTTON

What is Milne's major asset as a high school? "Certainly not the physical plant! I'd say the students and teachers are its assets," states Mr. Charles Bowler, new administrator for Milne.

Mr. Bowler commutes to Milne from Cambridge, N. Y., where he has been district principal for the last eleven years. A native of Johnstown, Mr. Bowler graduated from Columbia College, and Teachers College, Columbia University. Before his position at Cambridge, he served as district principal in Richville, N. Y., and Hartwick, N. Y. schools. Mr. Bowler is married, has three daughters, Deborah 13, Cardace 9, and Barbara 7, and enjoys all sports, especially skiing.

Mr. Bowler said there would be no changes or new policies initiated this year. Asked what he had heard about Milne students, he stated, "Mostly, that they're bright youngsters, have a good thirst for knowledge, and can get it in spite of twenty odd people looking on in the classroom."

Mr. Bowler will replace Dr. Theodore Fossieck as Milne's principal for one year. Dr. and Mrs. Fossieck are presently touring Europe and will return to Albany in



Mr. Charles Bowler

December at which time they will tour the West Coast. Upon their return from the West, they will visit the southern part of the United States. Dr. Fossieck will return to Milne as principal in September of 1966.

## Assembly Seating

Grade	H.R.	Section	Rows
7	233	Right	B-D 1-7
	327	Right	D 9-23-F 1-13
	333	Right	F 15-21-H
8	130	Left	B-D 18-24
	226	Left	D 2-16-F 10-22
	228	Left	F 2-8-H
9	320	Center	B-D 101-107
	321	Center	D 108-111-F
	Art	Center	G-H
10	127	Right	I-K
	128	Right	L-N
	129	Right	O-Q
11	123	Left	I-K
	329	Left	L-N
	324	Left	O-Q
12	All	Center	I-N
	Vacant	Center	O-Q

### Program:

- National Anthem
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Principal's Welcome
- Welcome to Junior High
  - Jim Kay, Council President
- Welcome to Senior High
  - Bruce Blumberg, President
- Announcements

### "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.

## Activities Start

As another school year begins, Milne welcomes a new class of seventh graders and several new students in the other grades. Mr. Daniel Ganeles and Mrs. Sally Davidson are hosting a "Welcome to New Students" Dance which will be held on Friday, September 17. This dance is open to all students, both junior and senior high.

An MBAA movie has been tentatively scheduled for October 9. The movie has not yet been selected.

During the summer several enrichment courses were offered at Milne. A Junior High science course was given by Mr. Joseph Kelly. Mr. Robert Buck instructed those students enrolled in the college preparatory mathematics course. Mr. Theodore Andrews supervised the English Composition and literature course, and a course in political science was given by Mr. Ganeles. There was an average of twenty-four pupils enrolled in each enrichment class.

## GANELES IN PRIMARY

Mr. Daniel Ganeles was defeated Tuesday in the Democratic Primary race for Alderman of the Thirteenth Ward of the city of Albany.

Mr. Ganeles, Associate Professor at the State University at Albany and a supervisor in the Milne Social Studies department, ran as part of the George Harder ticket of insurgent Democrats.

In his campaign Mr. Ganeles stated that classroom discussions of the Albany political situation were the cause of his decision to run.

Some Milne students worked on his campaign.

# Albany Politics

The Albany Democratic Party Primary went according to the usual script: a group of insurgents led by George Harder was beaten before it began and was beaten at the polls Tuesday.

The usual script was followed because Albany is a city under the total political dominance of a machine: the organization Democrats led by Daniel O'Connell who do as much as they can in the way of quiet corruption and inefficiency without exciting the populace to upset the molasses barrel.

Albany's newspapers and the State Investigation Committee have unquestionably established this description, and there has been no effort to deny it.

That Albany city streets are a state joke and Albany city government is a national joke, an example of perpetual machine corruption studied by political science students throughout the country as the ultimate of its type, may be established by contact with the world outside Albany.

Recently, however, the machine has run into increasing difficulties and is showing signs of weakness.

The appearance of Mr. Harder's insurgent group in the local Democratic Party was the first and continuing indication of this weakness. Since then the enmity of the Albany newspapers and the telling evidence of the State Investigating Committee put the undemocratic and corrupt workings of the machine on public view.

The victory in Cohoes of the Citizens' Party in gaining control of that city's government from the Democratic organization was reported throughout the nation as an indication that the infamous O'Connell machine was in serious trouble.

This year another real threat to the machine is before the voters in November. The referendum on redistricting Albany's wards, backed by the League of Women Voters and fought by the machine, is a question of reinstating equal representation in Albany. The machine does not like the idea because the thirteenth ward, Albany's largest and the one which would gain the most under redistricting, is the area of worst discontent with this machine.

Other signs of trouble for the organization are evident in the November election. The Republicans put up a spirited primary battle for the candidacy in the 112th Assembly District, indicating they have a chance to win. In response, Harvey Lifset, a machine politician of some real appeal, is being run in the 112th, while the incumbent, a machine dodo and an insult to any voter who takes a look at him at work and at what he uses for a record, is being switched to the candidacy in Lifset's much safer 113th district.

In this changing situation, the student, even though not a voter, can have a real effect on the politics of the city, either by active work or as an informed commentator.

Short of an improbable massive victory by opponents of the machine the most important immediate goal in remedying the situation is the approval of the redistricting referendum. Support of its passage is essential. After that, support of any and all opponents of the O'Connell organization will be a step toward improving Albany and the surrounding area.

# Harriers Begin Season

Bolstered by the return of six lettermen, including last year's top runner, Tim McNally, the Milne cross-country team launched its fifth season on Wednesday, September 1 with a workout on the Washington Park course.

Let by senior captain Nick Geleta, other returning varsity runners include McNally, who's 11:57 clocking last year on Milne's 2.2 mile course set a new record; Ron Koven, Tom Oliphant, Dean Elsworth, and Bill Wachsman. In addition, Reid Golden leads a group of promising runners from last year's unbeaten frosh team. Tom Wahl, a member of last year's junior varsity, and Glenn Beaver, a sophomore transfer student from Guilderland, are other hopefuls.

Geleta led the team in a time trial on September 11 with a time of 12:51. Wachsman was next in 13:13, followed by Koven in 13:27. McNally, running with torn leg ligaments that may be a problem all season, placed fourth with a 13:30 clocking, followed by Golden in 13:33.

The 42 second difference between the times of Nick and Reid was indicative of a tight grouping of the five men necessary for scoring in a meet.

A gap of more than 45 seconds elapsed before any of the rest of the team followed Reid across the finish line.

Workouts have consisted of two to four miles in speed work, usually in short distances of a half mile or farther given repeatedly at intervals, or running the course or farther at one time.

Two sets of exercises and a one to two mile warmup before the speedwork with a similar slow mile or two afterwards fill out the five to six miles the team runs a day.

When asked about the team's prospects Mr. Ahr stated that "In spite of the loss of our two outstanding freshmen from last year (Joe Aponte and Bill Khachadourian, varsity letter winners), I think we will have enough reserve strength to have our most successful season."

Coach Arthur Ahrs' team launches its difficult schedule on Saturday, September 18, when Milne plays host to CBA and Bethlehem Central at Washington Park. Other highlights include the Grout Memorial run October 2, and the second annual Milne Invitational, October 16. On November 6, Milne will be competing for its fourth consecutive Section Two, Class D championship at Central Park in Schenectady.

## 1965 Milne Cross-Country Schedule

- Sept. 18—Milne-Beth. Cent.-C.B.A., Washington Park
- Sept. 25—Proctor Invitational...Utica
- Oct. 2—Group Memorial, Central Park, Schenectady
- Oct. 9—Cobleskill Invitational, Cobleskill
- Oct. 16—Milne Invitational, Washington Park
- Oct. 22—City Meet, Washington Park
- Oct. 30—Buffalo Invitational, Buffalo
- Nov. 6—Sec. Two Championships, Central Park, Schenectady
- Nov. 13—Intersectional Runoff, Bear Mountain, N. Y.

All students in grades 9 through 12 are invited to join the C&W staff. Membership on the staff is dependent upon successful completion of a course in journalism given in the fall before school by Mr. Theodore Andrews, C&W advisor.



The cross-country team at practice.



Welcome back world travellers **Laura Harris, Jim Kaye and Steve Freedman**—and "Canadian" travellers **Lynne Miller, Dottie Lange, Mary Moore** and cyclist **Sally Button**, as well as "U.S." travellers **Kathy Sanderson, Linda Wyatt and Barb Proctor** . . .

Bonjour Jewish Community Center Campers **Lynn Sherman, Melvin Grant, Ronnie Freedman, Mark Goldfarb, June Greenberg, Mike Fluster, Louis Milstein and Mark Rubinstein** . . . and Hochelega Campers **Rachel Tompkins and Sue Iselin** . . . and the people higher up, Camp Nassau C.I.T.'s **Marina Barelski, Steve Fuld, Sherry Ginsburg, Ellie Ainspan, Linda Perkins, and David Feiner**.

Aloha to **Agnes Zalay, Judy Dexter, Ellie Shmidt, and Nan Knox**, who were seen around Lake George . . . and to **Charlene Rappazzo, Linda Tolar, Janet Mellen and Ellen Manning** who were spied hiding out(?) at Cape Cod . . . **Sue McDermott, Vicki Vice, and Barry Hatt** seem to prefer the beaches of New Jersey.

Those who never left school included **Valerie Chevrette, Elliott Brumer, Amy Linter, and Bob Langer**, who all took Mr. Ganeles' enrichment course . . .

Special greetings to hospital volunteers **Gail Sanders and Ginny Bearup** . . .

We're glad to see senior **Barb Allen** back from Indonesia after a two year absence . . . and the **Class of '71** after an "always" absence . . .



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