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RED CROSS DRIVE STARTS NOV. 6

The Milne High School Red Cross Council has announced that its annual membership drive will begin on Monday, November 6. A contribution to the Red Cross entitles a person to membership; contributions will be collected in the homerooms by members of the Council.

Patricia Jaros, President of the Council (which is comprised of one representative and one alternative from each homeroom), announced that this year's goal will be 100% membership in Milne.

On Monday, October 30th a movie introducing the activities of the Red Cross was shown to all interested students. It was followed by a short play presented by the members of the Council.

Involved in planning this drive and other activities for the year are, besides the President, Vice-President Gerald Gibson; Treasurer Bruce Rosenthal; and Secretary, Susan Ashworth.

Societies Plan Rushes

By K. WIRSHING

Quintillian Literary Society will hold its annual rush in Page Hall on October 31. The invitations have already been distributed to the sophomore class. This year Quin will hold a tea and fashion show sponsored by Whitney's. The modeling will be complemented by four or five members from Quin.

Zeta Sigma has planned her activities in the Little Theater on November seventh or eighth. The invitations have not as yet been distributed, and her plans remain a secret until the rush.

Junior Highlights

By JOE MICHELSON

The freshmen were the victors in their football game against the eighth graders last week. Each group of boys elected a captain and co-captain for their teams, and organized themselves into defensive and offensive units.

Dramatic Club Begins

Word from the Milne Junior Student Council's president, Steve Hutchins, has it that the Junior High Dramatic Club will be continued this year. The club's members learn dramatics, have discussions, and act out plays. Their club's long desired goal of putting on a play for the junior high was not achieved last year because of a lack of time. This year, however, it may be accomplished. This will give the junior high something to look forward to.

DR. GARDNER TELLS OF HIS AFRICAN ADVENTURE THIS SUMMER

By R. BERBERIAN and A. MOSCRIPT

In the course of seven years, Dr. Randolph Gardner of Milne's mathematics department, has received two Fulbright grants for teaching abroad.

Last year, Dr. Gardner went to British East Africa as a Fulbright lecturer. He taught in the Institute of Education of Makerere College, the University of East Africa, located at Kampala, Uganda. Dr. Gardner's work was that of instructing college students in the teaching of mathematics, which is similar to his work here.

COMMITTEES

Named by Council

By JANET SURREY

The Student Council has selected this year's assembly committee. Vice President Sue Johnstone, chairman of the Assembly Committee, has announced the members of her committee. They are: Karen Hoffman, Sandy Longe, Sue Press, Ann Miller, Suzi Policoff, and Bud Parker. The Assembly Committee hopes to bring new assemblies to Milne. On November 6th G.E. will present an assembly "Adventures in Science." The committee is also working on this year's career series.

Student Faculty Committee

The student faculty committee is headed by the treasurer, Janet Surrey. On this committee are Jim Roemer, Elaine Peaslee, Paul Feigenbaum, Mark Lewis, and Mike Benedict. This committee hopes to sponsor the Student-Faculty activities during the year.

The Student Council welcomes any suggestions for these two committees. Suggestions may be made at council meetings or via the Student Council Suggestion Box.

Two Dances Planned

By BILL BARR

Zeta Sigma has announced that it will hold a "sock hop" on November 18 in Richardson Lounge, from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. The donation is \$0.25. Judy Margolis, President of Zeta Sigma, said "Proceeds will be put into the treasury to finance any project deemed worthy by Zeta Sigma."

The Junior Student Council has stated its plans to hold a dance "sometime between Thanksgiving and Christmas."

The Senior Student Council's plans to hold a dance in November have been cancelled.

Tour of Europe

The trip commenced with a short tour of Europe. From Rome, Dr. Gardner flew to Uganda, where he was later met by the rest of his family who had traveled by boat.

The Gardners worked in the Buganda district of the country of Uganda, with the Baganda tribes who spoke Luganda. The root, ganda, means banana-eating people.

Lived Near Lake Victoria

They remained in the area around

picturesque Lake Victoria, the second largest fresh water lake in the world. The Gardner's son went to an "up to date" boarding school in Kenya, while the two younger children attended a British school "at home" in Kampala. All education past the seventh grade is taught in English since most every little district in East Africa has its own obscure dialect, although Swahili, called the Linua-Franca, is spoken by many of the natives.

Needs of Education

Remarking about the educational needs of the African, Dr. Gardner says that "the great need is original thought and research." The people must be given a chance to think for themselves. Since the school system in Africa is divided into three semesters, the first two semesters were spent by Dr. Gardner on campus, while during the third, the new teachers practice taught in their own districts. This meant that Dr. Gardner had to follow the student teachers through the backwoods of Uganda, Kenya, and Tanganyika.

The general attitude of the African toward the American is friendly and appreciative.

African Souvenirs

As souvenirs, the Gardners brought back an extremely long spear from Karamojai, a lyre and other musical instruments, and some ebony wood-carvings. They also brought back beaded necklaces and earrings. The various shapes and designs of the beads would mean various things, some of which were the equivalent of love letters.

The natural resources are distributed unevenly, and the "average" African unsure as to what exactly "freedom" means. Tanganyiko's slogan of "Freedom and Work" is shortened by most to "Freedom!" And here, Dr. Gardner states, is where the roles of pro-Communist or anti-Communist will come in. The governments, facing financial collapse, will turn to the U. S. for help. If we refuse, or are belated in giving it, they will seek Russia just as quickly. The ideal of a self-supporting Africa, Dr. Gardner says, is a long way off.

But the most urgent problem to African states is the relationship of African to Africans: tribal loyalties and grudges which still persist. In the Mau-mau uprising, to which so much publicity was given to "butchered whites," Dr. Gardner comments that less than 100 whites were killed to 12,000 Negroes.

How soon Africa will unite, how fast it will make progress are unknown but one fact stands out: Africa is a different land, a proud land.

"Now," questioned an African to a young American Negro poet who had just finished giving a lecture, "say something in your tribal tongue!"



Dr. Randolph Gardner views African Student Teacher weapon.

The Letter:

In reference to the Letter to the Editor by Mark Lewis, Dr. Fossieck was asked to comment.

He said that students are not allowed on the second and third floors in the early morning because classes on these floors were being disturbed by their presence there. If a student wishes to study before school there is a room provided for that purpose and, access to the library is made available as soon as the librarian arrives. The presence of a uniformed guard had nothing to do with the students or with the enforcement of these regulations.

The preceding seems to answer the query. It might be added that all these regulations do is keep people who have no business there out of these halls before school. The only unfortunate aspect is that it does concentrate the noise and confusion in one area, Page Hall.

Cross-Country Meets Dominate Sports

Columbia Victorious

The "Red Raiders" cross-country team went down in defeat by a narrow margin in a game with Columbia High School in Milne's second practice meet of the season. Maple Hill, also in the meet, finished third tallying 77 points. The victors tallied the low score, beating Milne by 1 point, 29½ to 30½. Dick Blabey set a new school record, running the Washington Park course in 13:18. Dick also placed 2nd in the race. The next four Milne finishers were: Tom Kingston, Keith Sanderson, Dan Dugan and Deane Rundell.

Raiders Victorious

Next on Milne's busy schedule was a meet with Van Rensselaer. The Raiders triumphed impressively 24 to 41, as Tom Kingston shattered the Milne record for the home course with a time of 13:16. Dick Blabey placed 2nd, followed by Dan Dugan, Keith Sanderson and Bob Miller. The boys finished 2-6 respectively in the race.

Grogan Alma Mater Triumphant

The Guilderland High School scored an impressive victory over the outclassed Milne cross-country team 16 to 46 at Washington Park on October 11th. Guilderland placed 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 in the meet. Dick Blabey finished fifth in the race and first for Milne. The winning time for the race was 12:52.

Coach Lewis made this statement that Milne had a "better team than we expected, mainly because the boys really worked hard in practice. I've been surprised at their progress."

Rivalries Begun

In the first "round-robin" sports event of the season between the Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores, the Junior class defeated the Sophs in a hard fought football game 18-8 on October 16th. The "round-robin" event will continue throughout the year in various sports. In a similar intraclass rivalry in the Junior High, the Freshmen defeated the 8th grade 18-0, and the Seniors beat the Juniors 12-6.

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT FOCUSES ON B & I

Milne's popular yearbook, the **Bricks and Ivy**, is a



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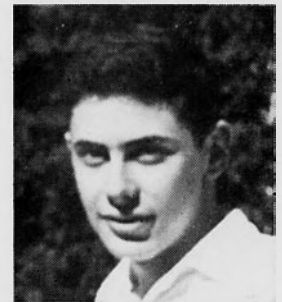
JANA HESSER
Associate Editor

result of hard work on the part of many people. At the head of this year's staff is Brooklyn born, editor-in-chief, Gail Spatz. Last year Gail was the **B&I** art editor, a Milnette, the Q.T.S.A. representative from Quin, and a graduation usher. This year she is also an active member of the Music Appreciation Club. Her varied hobbies include modern dancing, politics, art, music, and horse racing. Gail hopes to attend Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, New York, major in English and minor in Political Science. She would like to be a lawyer.

The **B & I** associate editor, Jana Hesser, was born in Durham, North Carolina. Aside from her interest in the guitar, piano, painting, skiing and sailboating she is an active member of Sigma, the Music Appreciation Club, and holds the position of president of MGAA. She is also taking Advanced Placement Math and ad-

vanced Latin (Latin IV). Jana claims she wants to be famous, and fabulously wealthy when she graduates. If she can't be rich, she says she will become a "racketeer." Looking ahead to next year, Jana would like to study the medical profession at Oberlon, Vassar, or McGill University.

The literary editor of the **B&I**, John Bildersee, enjoys reading histories, playing chess, and participating in most sports. He claims that he can play tennis left-handed, and ping-pong right-handed. In school he has aided the athletic department by acting as a basketball and baseball scorer. He is an active member of the Music Appreciation Club, the Chess Club, intramural football, and a past graduation usher. The sciences interest John and he would like to study at either Columbia or Princeton.



JOHN BILDERSEE
Literary Editor

Upon approaching Dick Doling I was greeted with the declining demand "Would you like to buy an ad" After declining I continued with my interview to discover that Dick is the advertising editor of the **B&I**. A few of his supplementary activities include past president of our Junior Class, Student Council Representative, Assistant Business Manager of the Card Party, Chairman of the Alumni Ball, Music Appreciation Club, Grand Marshall at last year's graduation and newly instituted Student Trainer for the Milne teams. Outside of school Dick is the president of Temple Beth Emeth Youth Group and a national Board Member of NFTY. Loud raids blaring rock and roll music bother him, and maybe this is because he likes to do nothing. Dick is thinking of applying to Hamilton College and becoming a doctor.



RICHARD DOLING
Advertisement Editor



Despite the fact that there was some destruction at Cindy Newman's party, Pete Slocum, Marilyn Shulman, Leny Mokhiber, Kathy LeFevre, Steve Hutchins, Debbie Holland, Tom Kingston, Doreen Riordan, Bud Marshall, Sherry Press, Pete Drechsler, Rhona Abrams, Jim Nelson, Ann Nelson, Lance Nelson, Jean VanEgghen, Paul Korotkin, Roberta Rolan, Bill Dey, John Mellen, and Penny Contompasis stuffed themselves with Stewart's make-your-own sundaes, while doing the limbo and enjoyed themselves immensely!

Jean Feigenbaum, Selma Levitz, Fran Seigal, Bruce Blumberg, Linda Paul, Ricky Gould, Anita Harris, Ira Certner, Tim Fischer, Al Roth, Bob Isemer, Bob Larter, and Steve Melstine all had a blast at David Cline's Bar Mitavah!

In the Freshman versus eight grade football game our freshman beat the eighth grade by 18 to 0. Congratulations boys! Nice try eighth grade!

Ping Pong was on the night's agenda at Doris Hafner's party with Tom Kingston and Doreen Riordan winning. Others at this great social gathering were Cindy Newman, Margaret Lanor, Skippy Holland, Nancy Sheldon, Karen Gavryck, John Mellen and many more guests.

WHO'S GOT the sorest rear ends in history? Seems like Harriet Grover and Terry Galpin (and two other little people) do . . . horseback riding is maybe for the birds.

And the senior class almost had an open house on Friday the 13th.

Another slumber party—another sleepless night. Martha Lowder, Diane Brown, Barbara Leach, Joan Griffin, Marilyn Heshner, Marcia Pitts, Diane Bakke, Nancy Button, Perry Crane, Sue Press and Margie Linn stayed up all night at Karen Hoffman's perfectly normal party.

GAAL'S By Gyminy

It's time for another big switch-over in girls' physical education classes. Haven't you noticed the absence of those dejected volleyball players carrying in the nets while the winners stream past them in a race to the door? Field hockey has gotten under way once again for senior high and speedball for junior high girls, many of whom still think that the combination of football, basketball, and hockey could result in nothing but a mess. Oh—senior high girls, what became of those mimeographed sheets on field hockey that were passed out at the North-East F.H.A. Annual Tournament at St. Agnes last year. Remember them? They should really be of help this fall and in studying for the mid-year too!