

French II Visite A New York

On Saturday, April 1, at an early 7 a.m., the drowsy members of the French II classes left to spend the day in New York City. There were approximately thirty-five students, Dr. and Mrs. Fossieck, Mrs. Deuel, Mrs. Losee, Dr. Wasley, and two student teachers, Miss Syage and Miss Gray. We were just beginning to wake up as the bus reached New York.

At 11 a.m. we split into groups to tour the United Nations building, and then we were let loose in the U.N. shops. Upon seeing all the unique articles, many had to be reminded that some money would HAVE to be saved for little extras such as food. Our bus then took us to the Metropolitan Museum of Art for lunch.

After lunch some of the group stayed at the Met and some went

to the Guggenheim Museum. We all met back at the Metropolitan Museum. Those students with aching feet were taken directly to the Museum of Modern Art while the stronger ones detoured a little. They went to "La Librairie de France" where many purchased French books to read(?). The whole group met again at the Museum of Modern Art and walked to Larre's for dinner.

After a delicious dinner (we had some difficulty trying to figure out what we had ordered) the group again separated, some to see the ballet "Black Tights" and the others to see "La Belle Americaine," a comedy.

Dr. Fossieck and his "Black Tights" group got misplaced, but when they were finally found, we wearily boarded the bus and headed for home.

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Maureen Glasheen Wins Award

Maureen Glasheen has brought new acclaim to herself and to Milne. She won an oral interpretation contest last November with her reading of "Roman Fever," by Edith Wharton, at New York State University College at Albany. The contest was open to all high school students in the Hudson Valley district, and was judged by the English majors at the college.

Moe's first success encouraged her to enter the sectional contest in January. There she placed third, thus becoming eligible to compete in the New York State finals on Saturday, March 31, where she placed eighth in the state.



Glasheen

Honor Students Announced

Scholastic achievements of eleven members of the Class of 1962 were announced at the annual Senior Honors Assembly, held in Page Auditorium on Friday, March 9. Janet Surrey and Jane Larrabee were designated as Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively, of the graduating class.

Eight of the seniors received recognition of their "Honor Student" status, achieved through a high school record containing at least as many "A's" as "B's." Included in the group were John Bilderssee, Richard Doling, Jana Hesser, Jane Larrabee, Judith Margolis, Carol Ricotta, Janet Surrey, and Ellen Wolkin.

Certificates of Merit in the National Merit Scholarship Program were presented to Clinton Bourdon and Judith Margolis.

Susan Policoff was presented with the Betty Crocker Award for having achieved the highest score on the examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes among the members of her class.

Announcement was also made in the assembly that two junior high school students had been selected to receive awards in the Health Poster contest sponsored by the Albany Medical Society. Jill Susser won a second prize and Kathleen Toole was awarded an honorable mention in the contest.

Charity Drive Underway

By NANCY BUTTON

On Tuesday, April 24, the Senior Student Council sponsored an assembly, the purpose of which was to begin the annual Charity Pool drive and to encourage interest among the student body in the project.

The Assembly Committee of the Council was in charge of the program. Under the direction of Jim Hengerer, the committee arranged to have Dr. Gerhardt speak on medical research. Ken Thomas planned an amusing skit.

After the assembly, the students returned to their homerooms, where the Student Council representatives collected money, as they continued doing for the rest of the week-long drive.

A committee has also been organized by the Student Council to make a graph-type poster which showed the standing of each homeroom throughout the campaign, in respect to the amount of money given. It is hoped that the competition induced by this graph will encourage contributors.

A poster contest, open to any Milne student, has also been organized in an effort to create interest in the Charity Pool. The posters were judged by the Senior Student Council officers, and the winners were recognized at the assembly. Other merit-deserving posters are being displayed in various places throughout the school.

Debate Club Forms

Milne's Debate Club, under the leadership of Mr. Edward Brennan, is beginning to prepare for matches with other schools by holding practice debates among themselves.

Recently, five members participated in an informal debate on "Federal Aid to Education." There was no winner and the two teams will debate the same issue at their next meeting.

Milne Takes Share Of Scholarships

Twenty-three members of the Class of 1962 have either won a Regents Scholarship or have been named as an alternate, it was announced by Dr. Theodore Fossieck, principal. "This record compares very favorably with that of the Class of 1961," he said in comment.

Winners of scholarships ranging upwards from \$250 per year include John Bilderssee, Clinton Bourdon, Richard Doling, Robert Henrickson, Jana Hesser, Jane Larrabee, William Leue, Judith Margolis, Amos Moscrip, Bruce Rosenthal, Ellen Spritzer, Janet Surrey, and Ellen Wolkin.

Alternates in the scholarship series include Robert Berberian, Peter Crane, Thomas Davies, Robert Huff, Susan Johnstone, Russell LaGrange, Susan Policoff, James Roemer, Gail Spatz, and Judith Wilson.

Milne was seventh among the schools in Albany County by the number of scholarships won, but it was among the first three in percentage of senior class winning awards. It is expected that before college starts in the fall all of the alternates will be offered scholarships, which was the case last year when a total of twenty-seven members of the Class of 1961 were scholarships.

Latin Sages Compete

Each year the Eastern Zone Latin Teachers' Association holds a written contest in which Latin students from most of the schools of the Eastern zone participate. Over two hundred-thirty students took the test which was held on Saturday, April 7, at Albany Boys' Academy. Those students who were selected by Mrs. Norton had the highest averages in their classes. They were: Jana Hesser and Jan Surrey from Latin IV, Sandra Longe and Lynn Wise from Latin III, Judy Lennon and Betty Kelsey representing Latin II, and Libby Jochowitz and Marcia Hutchings representing the Latin I class. Accompanying the students were Mrs. Norton and several student teachers: Miss Smith, Miss Lambert, Miss Munoff, Miss Bowman, Miss Greenwood, and Miss Mitchell.

After the test, several students attended a luncheon in the Academy buttry. Then a very interesting and informative movie was shown, on Ancient Greece.

The Regents Scholarship Examination on which these awards were based was given in each high school in the state last fall. Fifty-three of the sixty-six members of the Class of 1962 took the examination which was required of people who expected to apply for the Scholarship Incentive Program of the State of New York.

Juniors Win Grants

By MARC KESSLER

Two junior boys, Richard Luduena and Daniel Morrison, have won fellowships for summer programs at colleges.

Richard, because of his outstanding achievements in science, has been accepted for a six-weeks research program in chemistry at Union College, sponsored by the college and the General Electric Co. Richard will live on the Union College campus in Schenectady for the six weeks. Stephen Levitas, another junior, has been designated as an alternate in the program.

Dan, because of his superior scores on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test, has received a fellowship to participate in a history study program entitled, "The Bill of Rights: Its Origin and Meaning." The study will be conducted at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, where Dan will live for the duration of the program. He will be under the guidance of Professor Shaw Livermore of Princeton University.



Luduena



Morrison

Our Last Gasp . . .

In an admirably written letter, Joseph Michelson expresses his opinions on the present state of the school newspaper. The letter speaks for itself, we can only say that, more or less, we agree with him.

It is obvious that our attempt to publish the **C&W** every two weeks in a two-page edition has been something less than a success. We regret that because of this lack of success the paper has not been a major part of Milne's life as we had hoped it might become when we started.

Now, after a year of service on the **C&W**, our original idealistic conceptions of what it should and could have been have been rejected by the majority of the student body. The idea of a two-page all-news newspaper is scorned. We still feel, however, that this is the direction that the **C&W** must move. **The publishing of a school newspaper as often as possible can only serve to increase its importance as a news service and to give it greater ease in presenting editorial comment on issues of current discussion.** Decreasing the frequency of publication, down to every three weeks and lower, turns the paper into a ponderous "magazine" continually behind the times.

And, as Mr. Michelson points out, we did not print fiction—stressing entirely news in each issue; we do feel the addition of the former would certainly help to complement the latter. But it must be remembered that prose and poetry are not wished into existence, they, like news articles, must be pried from the minds of seemingly unenthusiastic students. So if it is to be printed, the initiative must come from the students; if there is not creative writing presented—and we received none for the paper itself and **very little** for the **C&W** Creative Writing Contest—then it should not be another responsibility of the editors to beat our bushy-headed students for it.

At any rate, we feel that the **C&W** has a long way to go if it is going to become what it should: a news and current opinion publication, and possibly, an outlet for whatever creative writings students may wish to foist off on their fellows. This is the job of a school-newspaper; we obviously feel that it can best be done by a **frequently published paper (two pages, every two weeks)**. We hope we have done something along these lines to show the way. We regret that we did not accomplish more, especially in just this field of frequency of publication.

Whether your new editor-in-chief will decide to follow the above course is, naturally, his decision. If he does, or does not, we can only wish him the best of luck in having the fullest cooperation of his staff. For in whatever he decides to do with the **C&W** this cooperation and assumption of responsibility by everyone concerned will be his most important asset. Any organization such as ours can be effectively fouled up by any **one** individual not doing his very necessary job.

Thus we are finished; it has not been a great year, but neither has it been entirely gloomy. If we failed, at least we failed in trying to improve and not in trying to maintain the status quo. We will look with interest

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Your experiment has had sufficient testing. The idea of a bi-weekly, two page newspaper devoted entirely to news appears to have proven itself a failure.

I have spoken to many students, and very few find the newspaper as interesting now as it once was. It is no longer looked forward to with anticipation. The newspaper has lost its color and spark.

Milne, being as small as it is, doesn't have the potential for news to merit a newspaper that is devoted exclusively to news. Even the most cosmopolitan papers don't limit themselves entirely to news. They add glamour and interest by carrying specialized articles for certain readers, thus stimulating imagination and keeping readers' interest. Essays and other types of prose, keep the reader looking forward to the next issue. Our newspaper lacks all of this! Even the news isn't "newsworthy," since in a school of our size, it is almost always known before it is read. More over, isn't one of the newspaper's ultimate purposes to encourage creative writing? If a student does have a spark of creativity, he has no outlet for expression in our newspaper. There is no motivation and the incentive to write is dead.

The newspaper should be redesigned. Articles of imagination, creativity, and certain feature items will bring back the flavor and interest that our paper has lost, and once again have everyone eagerly look forward to each issue.

Joe Michelson

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upon the attempts of the new staff. We ask you to help them as much as possible, and we, for one, will be always ready with whatever assistance we may be able to grant—however comforting that may be.

— C. C. B.



By ANNE MILLER

Over the T.G.I.T.E.O.T.S. (Thank God it's the end of the semester) vacation) Kay Koschorreck, Jack Fairhurst, Moe Glasheen, and Judie Margolis had parties (For a three-day weekend this was pretty good). Beth Laraway, Sue Johnstone, Les Hoffman, Glenn Simmons, Jim Roemer and Bill Leue were at Kaye's; Jill Kapner, Carole Huff, Chuck Klepak, Bud Parker, Ken Thomas, Sue Scher, Penny Roblin, Curt Cosgrave and Cuddy Nuckols were at Jack's; Peggy Roblin, Tom Bennett, Sam Huff, Bob Stoddard, Dick Doling, Janine Donikian, Katie Wirshing, and Jack Baldes were at Moe's; everybody and his fourteen cousin came to Judie's to play cards with "Gushy."

Bob Mason had a spur of the moment party, and twisting away were Liz Bartlett, Bob Brand, Paula Boobsliter, Bernie Dubb, Judy Polen, Danny Larrabee, and Jack Bennett who was drinking all the Coke instead of dancing. The only problems were the dogs belonging to Bob and Jack; neither of them could be persuaded to exit gracefully.

To announce the new staffs and celebrate the change of seasons, the **C&W** and **B&I** sponsor a semi-formal called, surprisingly enough, the **C&W - B&I**. Tripping merrily to the lilting tones of the Henry Torgan Band was a huge mob of Milnites from all grades including Jim Roemer, Sue Johnstone, Bud Parker, Lois Goldman, Cuddy Nuckols, Chuck Klepak, Jill Kapner, Janine Donikian, Chuck Shoudy, Marcia Pitts, Dave Dugan, Carol Hagadorn, Kathy Le Fevre, Lance Nelson, Joe Michelson, Marilyn Shulman, Doug Kullman, Karyl Kermani, Tom Leue, Valerie Chevrette, Bob Linn, Gail Sanders and Bob Mason.

There was one party that turned out to be all wet, which was good considering it was a swimming party. Barb Toole, Jim Vaughn, Sue Gerhardt, Gay Simmons, Pete Leue, Karen Thorsen, Kaye Koschorreck, Jane Larrabee, Annie Riley, Ken Thomas, Bob Stoddard, Jack Fairhurst, Jim Lange, Cuddy Nuckols, Curt Cosgrave, Deane Rundell, George Contompassis, and Tom Davies were a few of the soggy participants. Other than a drowning or two nothing unusual happened.

Barb Richman had her "sweet sixteen" party over the spring vacation. Helping her celebrate her great achievement was Carole Huff, Katy Wirshing, Karen Giventer, the Roblin twins, Karen Thorsen, Suzie Weinstock and yours truly.

Marvelling at the magnificent quality of the production which Clint Bourdon, "Bean" Lanzetta, Paul Feigenbaum, Moe Glasheen, Kaye Koschorreck, Amos Moscrip, Dick Etkin, Glenn Van Acker, Bill Kelsey, Annie Riley, Judie Margolis, Bob Reynolds and Pete Wilfert presented were multitudes of Milnites.

Jan Surrey and Jana Hesser threw a senior class party after the senior school play. Clint Bourdon, Paul Feigenbaum, Hilde Lanzetta, Moe Glasheen, Bill Kelsey, Glenn Van Acker, Pete Wilfert, Dick Doling, Jeff Sperry, Bill Leue, Jane Larrabee, Shelley Spritzer, Jim Roemer, Elaine Peaslee, Bob Henrickson, Lois Goldman, and Buddy Parker were only a few seen there through the smog and potato chips.

Don't let anyone tell you that Milne girls aren't beautiful. Already enrolled in the Tulip Queen Contest are Gay Dexter, Barbara Rosenblatt, Annie Riley, Nancy Ricker, and Ellen "Shelley" Spritzer—too bad—other schools don't have a chance.

The purpose of the Teen Reporter Committee is to inform the public of Milne activities. They have been asked why major events at Milne have never been reported in the local papers. Unfortunately, they are unable to report events of which they have no information.

There has been submitted only one solution to the problem: Every Monday during homeroom period, the rear of Page Auditorium, each school organization will submit a brief written report of its forthcoming activities. This action must be taken if this committee is to perform any worthwhile function.

Spring Teams Prepare Diligently

Baseball Prospects Seem Encouraging

Coach Lewis is looking forward to a successful baseball season. Dependable pitching is expected from Mike Daggett, Tom Bennett, and Leo Mokhiber, and while they are not pitching, these players will be used in various positions. Pete Slocum is considered number one utility man, and Jim Hengerer, Jon McClelland, and Les Hoffman are all first string men. Hitting is reported strong, but fielding is a bit questionable. Still, barring unforeseen incidents, Coach Lewis considers prospects good.

Golf Time Again

Under the guidance of Coach Roger Casey of State College, the recently organized Milne Golf team has begun practice at the Albany Municipal Golf Course. A match with Albany High has already been arranged, and Coach Casey is busily engaged in contacting other schools.

Golf is not a new sport at Milne, for the school had a golf team several years ago. Lack of interest forced the discontinuation of this team. However, Coach Casey feels that interest has returned, as 18 or 20 boys have tried out for the team. While stating that, "We have no Arnold Palmers," Coach Casey appears encouraged by the revival of interest in his sport.

Coaches Comment On Teams

In reviewing this year's basketball season, Coach Lewis stated that the varsity team's record of seven wins and eleven losses was "pretty much as expected." He praised the performance of seniors Mike Daggett and Jon McClelland, but he expressed disappointment at the failure of the boys up from last year's jayvee to adjust to varsity competition. Mr. Lewis also felt that the team would have been better had Tom Bennett worked up to his offensive ability.

J.V.'s Progress

Jayvee Coach Bob O'Connor felt that his team had made great progress this year, citing the team's 8-10 record as an improvement over last year. He especially praised Jeff Rider, Bill Dey, Bud Marshall, and Pete Dreschler for providing enthusiasm needed to support the hard work necessary to build a good team. Mr. O'Connor also stated that Bill Burke had improved greatly toward the end of the year, and shows promise for future varsity teams.

Hard Work Needed

In considering next year's prospects, the two coaches felt that both teams have tremendous potential. However, they stressed that this potential is worth little if it is not developed. Said Coach Lewis, "In order to have a good team, the boys must be willing to work hard, keep training rules, and show a tremendous desire to play basketball. If we do not do these things we are going to be another mediocre team."



Bob Stoddard, Jim Nayor, Pete Wilfert, Steve Levitas, Les Brody, Joe Michelson, and Ed Spath eagerly await challenges from other Capital District tennis teams.

BASKETBALL CONCLUDED:

Sectionals Reached

The basketball season ended abruptly on March 17 when Milne was eliminated from the sectionals by Berne-Knox in what Coach Lewis said was one of our poorest games of the year.

The game, which was played at Shaker High School, saw Berne-Knox jump to an early lead and finally win by a score of 51-38. The only Red Raider who made a sizable number of points was Jon McClelland, who had 20.

Season Extended

The end of the basketball season did not mean the end of interest in basketball, however, for Jayvee Coach Bob O'Connor immediately organized a game between two teams of student teachers, the Social Studies All-Stars and the Science, Math, and Language, Etc. All-Stars. Sparked by the accurate shooting of Mr. McGuigan of the Science Department, the Etc. All-Stars triumphed by a score of 61-49. High scorer for the losers was Coach O'Connor himself with 29 points.

Soon afterwards, the Seniors beat the Incoming Varsity by a score of 73-65. High scorer for the Seniors was Jon McClelland with 26, while Curt Cosgrave led for the Upstarts with 17.

Seniors Lead

Seniors Mike Daggett and Jon McClelland led the varsity basketball team this year in nearly every area, including fouls. Jon made the most field goals (131), while Mike had the highest field goal percentage (45%). Jon copped the title for both free throws and free-throw percentage with 92 points and 61%, respectively. He also led in fouls with 55. The only rift in the two seniors' monopoly was Tom Bennett's score of 223 rebounds, six more than Jon managed.

Sports Nite Madness

On the evening of Saturday, March 24, 1962, Milne continued its tradition of mad midnight revelries with an extravaganza called 'Sports Nite 1962.' As a prelude to their journey into the world of lunacy, spectators were treated to a skit put on by Jack Baldes and Ken Thomas. Jack's imitation of Ben Casey was rivaled only by Ken's portrayal of Dr. Kildare.

Subsequently, the faculty was somehow prevailed upon to don ridiculous costumes and put on an undeniably funny skit. The juniors and the seniors then fought it out with basketball and boxing gloves, the victory going to "them punks."

GAA'LS

By MARTHA

Milne girls' official bowling season has come to an end, bringing to light some surprising facts. First, this year out of two hundred girls, one hundred and forty-five participated in intramural bowling, and many who didn't bowled outside for extra credit. This is a wonderful record! Let's keep up the enthusiasm and make our next year's goal for participation 100%.

This season's bowling also brought out the fact that Milne has some pretty talented bowlers. Out of the thirty-eight Tuesday bowlers, those on top were Sherry Press, with a 117 average, Judy Montague with 113, and with an average of 111, Joan Sheehan and Carol Lynch. Jean Feigenbaum, average 112, Betty Wirshing, 109, and Sue Mellen, 107, came out on top among the fifty Wednesday bowlers. The single senior high group, meeting on Thursday, had heading the list of averages Beth Laraway with 122, Maryann Galpin with 121, and Carol Sanders with 120.

Bowlers Exceed Averages

The annual tournament brought out still another fact, that being that Milne girls can really outdo themselves when it comes to tournament bowling. The most striking example of this is the Thursday group. Beth Laraway, with no handicap, bowled 182, sixty pins over her average, to win the tournament. Marcia Hutchings earned second place with her 131 score added to a three-quarters handicap, to make 169. 141 was rolled by Sue Tafler, a total of 156 adding her handicap. Each of these winners bowled over the highest average. Congratulations! Going on to the Wednesday tournament, winners were: first place, Barbara Allen with a 191 plus handicap to make a total of 205, Kathy LeFevre, with a 142 plus handicap to make 155, and Anita Harris, with a total of 142, 107 plus handicap. Winners in the Tuesday tournament were Frances Siegal, with 94 plus handicap to make 134, Ann Nelson with a total of 132, a 108 plus handicap, and Diane Herkowitz with 79 plus handicap to make 130.

Sports Comment

This issue of the C&W marks the birth of a new sports editorial column. In case you haven't already guessed, the purpose of this column will be to give the sports editor a chance to comment on sports, spread propaganda, display his animosity, and fill up empty space resulting when the assistant sports editor fails to turn in his articles. "Sports Comment" will appear whenever the C&W is published, which is whenever the editor-in-chief gets around to it, which is whenever pressure from the feature editor becomes unbearable, which is quite often.

The first function of this column will be to thank jayvee basketball coach Bob O'Connor, who by strange coincidence is the sports editor's history teacher. Coach Lewis is grateful for Mr. O'Connor's willing assistance throughout the basketball season, and he feels that much of the improvement of the jayvee team was due to Mr. O'Connor's work.

Varsity Season Summary

WON 7 — LOST 11

Player	F.G.	PGA	%	F.T.	FTA	%	Pts.
Daggett	115	256	45%	33	60	50%	263-13.8
Huff	11	58	19%	7	19	37%	29-1.7
McClelland	131	312	42%	92	150	61%	354-18.6
Carey	16	56	29%	14	39	36%	46-2.7
Roemer	16	41	39%	6	14	43%	38-2.7
Hengerer	4	10	40%	2	5	40%	10-1.0
Lange	6	32	19%	8	19	42%	20-1.3
Nuckols	2	5	40%	0	0	00%	4-0.8
Bennett	80	198	40%	38	66	58%	198-11.0
Cosgrave	13	42	31%	8	27	30%	34-2.3
Milne Totals	394	1010	39%	208	399	52%	996-52.4
Opponents	396	1090	36%	269	421	64%	1061-55.9

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

By CAROLE RICOTTA and RUSTY LA GRANGE



Gerry Gibson modestly nods his head as Marion Kintisch, Lynn Wise, and Bruce Rosenthal fearlessly face the camera and the future.

The last SPOTLIGHT written by the 1961-1962 staff features Tri Hi-Y and the Red Cross Council.

The president of this year's Tri Hi-Y came to Milne in the ninth grade, and the treasurer came in the seventh grade. Both officers will enter Albany State Teacher's College and plan to become French teachers. The president, **Marion Kintisch** is a graduate of P.S. 21. Her many activities include being the secretary of the newly formed P.T.C. She also participates in F.H.A., is veep of councilettes, is in Quin, the Music Appreciation Club, a past Milnette, and is in charge of the basketball spectator buses. She was one of the chairmen of the props committee for the senior play. Marion claims that nothing "bugs" her, and that she likes traveling and listening to stereo. When asked what gift she'd like most from a boy she replied, "... an engagement ring and a dozen red roses." We predict that this girl will go places.

Lynn Wise

Tri Hi-Y's past secretary, and present treasurer, **Lynn Wise**, got plenty of practice for her job while working as a part-time cashier. She is another in the long list from P.S. 16 that have come to Milne. Besides her plans to become a French teacher, Lynn busies herself with the P.T.C., Quin, Red Cross, and typing for this paper. She is a past Milnette and a member of her church choir. Besides these activities she found time to become a Regents Scholar Incentive Award winner. Blue eyes are her favorite kind and she is especially fond of "Sioux Indians." Her main ambition in life is to travel to France.

Gerry Gibson

The Red Cross '61-'62 boasts two male officers. The hard working vice president, **Gerald Gibson**, is originally from Watertown, New York. He traveled to Milne in the

seventh grade from P.S. 16 (where else?). Presently, other than assisting the Red Cross, he is an active member of the Ski Club, Prospective Teacher's Club, and the Music Appreciation Club. There can be no doubt of his being a P.T.C. member. Just try sneaking anywhere besides the library before 8:50 in the morning. If Gerry is on traffic duty, pity the unfortunate lawbreaker! He is a member of his Methodist Youth Fellowship and is Outreach Chairman of the Albany subdistrict. His unique hobbies include tennis, swimming, horror movies, girls (no implied connection between the latter two subjects). His two pet peeves are long homework assignments over the weekend and people who refuse to accept responsibility. After graduating from Milne he would like to major in history teaching at the State University College at Albany.

Bruce Rosenthal

Treasurer of the Red Cross Council this year, **Bruce Rosenthal** was born in Bristol, Pennsylvania. He came to Milne in his freshman year from Fort Crailo Jr. High in Rensselaer, N. Y. Many of his Milne activities include the Music Appreciation Club, intramural football, chairman of the Card Party Table and Chair Committee, and a member of both the Sound and Props committees for the School Play.

He is presently the vice president of the 22nd Explorer Post, Rensselaer, N. Y., and the witness chairman of his Baptist youth fellowship. One of this year's Regent's Scholarship winners, he will be able to put this prize to good use at the Hudson Valley Community College where he will study electrical technology this fall. He hopes then to transfer to Rochester or Buffalo University for electrical engineering. Bruce gained considerable information about editorial work in his job with the Albany Times-Union last

JUNIOR HIGHLIGHTS

By JOE MICHELSON

This being the last "Junior Highlights" article under the present writers, we wish to extend our appreciation for being able to work for the paper, and for writing this column in each issue.

We also offer the best of luck to the next "Junior Highlights" reporters who will strive, as we have, to bring you the most interesting(?) and enjoyable(?) news(?) they can.

Considering the subject of interesting news, something startling has happened in our cafeteria. Just think, you interested readers (optimistic, aren't I), news is taking place in our own Milne cafeteria.

The other day I had just finished eating my daily staples of hamburgers and milk when I noticed something unusual and quite inconspicuous on that blue table near the white trash basket which is across from our always accurate and working ice-cream machine. There wasn't anything else unusual as I noticed as I carefully scrutinized our immaculately clean lunch room strewn with empty or dripping milk cartons, straws and straw wrappers, sandwich wrappings, bread crusts, and other refuse so familiar to us. Do you know what I noticed? A small vase with three artificial FLOWERS in it! Imagine that! What are they trying to do, ruin our carefully and artistically done decor. I didn't think the coming change in the newspaper staff would affect them to the extent of putting out flowers in jubilation.

As I sometimes offer advice(?) in my articles, this advice I shall give you is actually based upon the experience of someone you all know

well. In fact, I know this person very, very, very well, probably better than anyone (I won't divulge names in order to protect the guilty). Well, this certain individual, usually, almost daily, seems to leave his homework at home. This excuse seemed to become more and more invalid. Maybe he does leave his homework home! (The last line is protection against teachers who happen to read this.)

Well, it seems one day he actually did leave his assignments home, and didn't know what to do, since he had worn out his excuse. He hurriedly did this certain assignment a little at each chance he got, and finally did get it done before that certain class. The moral behind this little episode is that you should never tell a teacher you've left your homework home, for you may need this excuse some day. Tell your teacher your cat ate it while you were eating breakfast. If your teacher inquired how your cat has access to your homework, tell the instructor that he always proofreads your papers for mistakes.

I again thank the many, many, many, many readers who find this column interesting and enjoyable enough as to merit reading it. My only advice to the two students who will take over this column comes from my own experience: you must catch the reader's attention! Try using new titles for the articles like "Special Offer to Students," "What Every Student Should Know" and "Why the Cafeteria Gave Up Serving Meat Loaf Sandwiches Even After Having Meat Loaf the Previous Day."

The Frenchmen's Hat

By "DARIUS"

Recently this medical definition was given to the TWIST. "The TWIST involves radiating the trunk on the pelvis or the pelvis on the trunk while the spinal joints are bent backward or forward. These joints are not very strong since they contain cartilage liable to damage and consequent displacement. Because of the joints' weakness, many people are injuring themselves. The doctors will reap a rich harvest as long as this dance continues to be practiced." This could possibly be interpreted as: since there is talk that America's youth is getting soft, therefore we, the youth of America, are doing something about these charges—by TWISTING we are strengthening our spinal joints.

The world of music received this past week a new composition from one of our country's leading composers and conductors—Leonard Bernstein. Mr. Bernstein's new work is entitled "Meditations on a Prayerful Theme My Father Sang in the Shower." Probably a great many of us wish that we had the talent to put in manuscript the melodies

that we sing in our shower, or perhaps we have the talent but simply don't take enough showers.

Milne's social studies department came up with another first fact. Prince Ladislaus of Pomerania, at the age of 1, led a force of only 1800 men against the combined armies of France and Austria, which numbered over 208,000 troops! He was soundly defeated.

While cleaning out their files the Social Studies department found part of a recorded conversation between Admiral Dewey and his aide during the Spanish American War. "Admiral Dewey, the Maine has been blown up in Havana Harbor!" "Come now, Dodrill, someone is putting you on. Maine is in upper New England—not in Cuba."

"The battleship Maine, sir—it's been blown up and sunk. What orders do you have?"

"Abandon ship?" "Abandon ship? Why, sir?" "As Maine goes, so goes the nation."

If some of my classmates are fortunate they may be able to share in the joy of hearing Coach Lewis sing his new baseball pep song. It goes like this:

I love Leo in the springtime,
I love Leo in the fall;
I love Leo
Yes, yes I love Leo
If he just H-I-T-S the ball.

year, and is responsible for recruiting the usherettes for the Strand Theatre plays. His main interests include radio, electronics, mountain climbing, and several sports. His most dominant pet peeve is "rock and roll" music. It is "too much" for him as his energies are certainly exerted elsewhere.