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## Milne Hi-Y Bill Reaches Capitol

Every year, as part of the Y.M.C.A. Youth in Government program, Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs throughout the state draw up bills that they would like to see made into state law. These bills go through several stages. First, they are passed or rejected by a regional convention. Those that pass are sent to the State Capitol. Here a mock assembly of the State legislature, attended by delegates from many Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs is held.

### Milne Bill Considered

The Milne Hi-Y club, as one of the participants in the Y.M.C.A. program, drew up a bill which was passed by the regional convention, and last Friday was introduced into the statewide session at the Capitol. Art Evans, John Garman and Don Milne supported the bill, a measure calling for a higher pay scale for teachers and supervisory school staffs.

### Delegates Imitate Legislators

The delegates descended on the State Capitol like true legislators. There were student aides, student Senate and Assembly officers, and even a student Governor. The procedure followed throughout the session was similar to that of the real legislature.

### Officials Speak

The 500 delegates heard speeches by several prominent officials, including the Honorable Erastus Corning, Albany's mayor. After the talks, all settled down to hear, discuss and debate the 40 bills that were proposed. After an active day of speeches, debates, and caucuses, all were ready for the evening's program.

### Salk Addresses Banquet

A banquet for all delegates was held that evening in the Trinity Methodist church. The guest of honor was Doctor Jonas Salk, creator of the Salk polio vaccine, who had previously been honored by the Hi-Y clubs for his contributions to youth. John Garman, a member of the Milne group, was appointed chairman of the entertainment committee for the Governor's ball, another feature of the convention, that was held Saturday night.

After the banquet, there was a night session of the student legislatures. With the termination of this session, the out-of-town delegates retired to the Wellington hotel, convention headquarters.

### Evans, Howard Write Bill

The bill presented by the Milne Hi-Y was written by Arthur Evans and Paul Howard. Mr. Edward Fagan and Dr. James Cochrane, both English supervisors, rendered valuable assistance.

## Juniors Ready Their "Winter Fantasy"



"Winter Fantasy" committee buying decorations in Neiser's. Left to right are Doris Markowitz, Bill Englander, Ginny Huntington, and Bob Horn.

## UN Convenes in Brubacher Junior Diplomats Meet in Assembly

Juniors Doris Markowitz, Eugene Blabey and Irwin Scher became diplomats for one day when they took part in the first annual model United Nations Security Council. The mock assembly, held for area high schools in Brubacher hall, was sponsored by Forum of Politics, a student organization of State college.

### Delegates Welcomed by Wheeler

The simulated Security Council session began with a welcoming address by Paul F. Wheeler, Assistant Professor of sociology at NYSCT.

After his address, the students assumed their roles as representatives of the various nations comprising the Security Council. Current world problems were discussed, with each delegate taking the position in the debate of the actual power being represented.

### Morning Session Ponders Problems

The morning session was devoted to the consideration of the Egypt-Israeli problem, the germ warfare proposal of the United States of America and the Republic of China, and the Moroccan Independence proposal of Peru and Iran. After the adjournment of this session, the students retired to the facilities of the student union and snack bar in Brubacher.

### Afternoon Session Hears O'Brien

The afternoon session began with an address by Congressman Leo W. O'Brien. Mr. O'Brien, who is the delegate from the 42nd district to the House of Representatives, talked with the students on the role of youth in diplomacy. He expressed the opinion that there is a great need for able career diplomats.

Mr. O'Brien indicated that he was quite impressed with what he saw at the sessions. He discussed the assembly on his television program, the commentary "The News and

You." This program is seen Saturday afternoons on station WRGB, channel six.

### Resolutions Proposed

Resolutions discussed in the afternoon included a proposal submitted by Brazil and France calling for the admittance of Laos, Italy, and Cambodia to the United Nations. The Soviet Union called for the admittance of the Chinese Peoples Democratic Republic to the United Nations "... as the true representative of the people of China." Turkey proposed the unifications of Korea through free supervised elections.

### Milnites Move "Atoms for Peace"

The last resolution to be considered was introduced in a speech by Eugene Blabey, speaking on behalf of the United Kingdom. The Milne delegation represented that nation, and its point of view. The proposal was an "Atoms for Peace" plan. It called for the establishment of nuclear laboratories, run by an international supervisory committee, on or near the borders of Israel and the surrounding Arab nations, or in another troubled spot in the world. By mutual cooperation and benefit, it was stated, an easing of tensions could be brought about. With the veto of the proposal by the Soviet Union, the session was formally declared closed.

## Class Works on Ball

The junior class has chosen "Winter Fantasy" as the theme of the Alumni Ball, the annual dance for juniors, seniors and alumni. The Metronomes, an eight piece ensemble, will provide the music. The highly decorated event will fall this year on December 29; and, as in previous years, the ballroom will be the Page hall gymnasium.

### Class Officers Are Chief Planners

Chairman of all preparations is Bob Horn, president of the junior class. The class vice president, Bill Englander, is assistant chairman. A special committee is working on the "big attraction" of the ball, which is a secret. Chairman of this "surprise" committee is Ken Jarret. Others on the committee are: Jim Cohen, Roger Stumpf, Bob Kercull, John Fenton, Ellen Hoppner, Sue Powell and Ginny Huntington.

### Committees Begin Work

Another active committee is the decorations committee, chairman Ginny Huntington. The rest of the committee consists of Rosemary Becker, Melinda Hitchcock, Terri Lester, Jean Eisenhart, Dave Donnelly, Jim Dougherty and Bill Hoff. Ellie McNamara, Lois Grimm, and Russ Webber comprise the program committee. Ellie is the chairman. Production of invitations to the dance is in charge of a committee headed by Doris Markowitz, with Connie Leu, Sandy Wurst, Arlene Heinmiller, Suzanne La Paugh, and Jim Cohen all sharing the work.

### Committees Handle Details

Besides such obvious committees as the decoration, program and invitation groups, there are several more needed to produce a successful dance. Betty Wassmer's refreshments committee will see that no one starves. Helen Stycos is co-chairman of this group, and Sue Clizbe, Sandy Myers, Carol Newton and Carolyn Stein are the members. Wes Jennings, with the assistance of Andy Stokes and Pete Pappas, will handle the lighting. And "after the ball is over" Dick Kefer and his cleanup committee will remove all traces of this year's alumni ball.

## Look What's Coming

Thursday, December 29

Alumni Ball

Tuesday, January 3

School reopens

Friday, January 6

Basketball—Academy at Milne

Friday, January 13

Basketball—Shenendehowa at Milne

Saturday, January 14

Junior High Party

Friday, January 20

Basketball—Milne at Rensselaer

# The Season's Greetings

Each year at this season I look forward to the opportunity which the **Crimson and White** affords for me to send the Season's Greetings to each and every one of the Milne family because it gives me another reason to spend some time in thinking about the basic ideals of Christmas—peace on earth and good will toward men everywhere.

I hope that each of you will take some time in the next week or so to look beyond the outward symbols of Christmas—the lights, the beautifully wrapped gifts, and the pleasant times—to see how you can advance those basic ideals. Each of us has to assess his own resources of time, money, and ability to show he can use those gifts to the betterment of the world in which we live.

I know that I speak for the faculty, and I am sure that I am reflecting the wishes of all your schoolmates when I say that I hope that this Holiday Season brings to each of you the happiness which you merit and that the New Year brings you the best of all that is good for you.

—Theodore H. Fossieck

## ALUMNEWS

Students from the Class of '54 recently initiated into fraternities at Colgate university were **Creighton Cross**, Phi Gamma Delta; **Fred Brunner**, Phi Delta, and **Bill Bullion**, Phi Delta.

**Nancy Redden '54**, has been named to the Dean's list at Brown university due to her high academic standing. She is a member of the Pembroke Glee club and a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree at Brown also.

Syracuse university has announced that **Janet Vine '55**, has been selected as one of 30 students to participate in a new, experimental honors program. The new course is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts, where she is a freshman. The 30 participants were chosen from 124 applicants.

—Lois Smith

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Aaron Jasper threw an open-house November 19, for members of the 8th and 9th grades. **Jon Harvey**, **Larry Giventer**, **Mary Lou Haworth**, **Dick Collins**, **Ann Quickenton**, **Bill Hoff**, and **Dick Collins** were among those enjoying the fabulous Jasper hospitality.

Speaking of Jasper hospitality, **Gay** held her annual Thanksgiving vacation open-house November 23. There was dancing in the den, eating in the kitchen, and singing in the living-room. "Jiggs" **Englander**, **Abby Perlman**, **Corinne Holmes**, **GINNA HUNTINGTON**, **Paul Rissberger**, **Hilda Klingaman**, **Paul Cohen**, **Annabel Page**, **Andy Stokes**, **Judy Webel** "Criss" **Cross**, **Mary Killough**, **Marty Wolman**, **Ruthie Spritzer**, **Tom Nathan**, **Mary Felker**, **Don Milne**, **Lois Smith**, **Gene Cassidy**, and millions more all agreed it was a wonderful party.

Seventh graders are having their very own parties. **Barbara Corbat** got the ball rolling and **Carol West**, **Joan Switzer**, **Janice Humphrey**, **Steve Rice**, **Dave Blabey**, **Bob Mull**, **Stuart Horn**, **Janice Lenda**, **Peter Quackenbush**, **Barbara Musicus**, and **Mark Kupperberg** were all in favor of this ancient Milne tradition.

The sophomore class members were wildly excited the other day because their class rings had come. **Sue McNeil** threw a party in honor of the occasion. **Diana Reed**, **Katy Simmons**, **Carol Rathbun**, **Dick Requa**, **George Creighton**, **Joyce Seymour**, **Doreen Goldberg**, **Dave Stegman**, **Bob Killough**, and **Scott Roberts** were among those admiring their shiny Milne crests.

Out Loudonville way, **Jackie Bonczyk** gave an open house. Seen enjoying themselves were **Melinda Hitchcock**, **Mike DePorte**, **Connie Edwards**, **Joe Page**, **Shirley Vanderburg**, **Ron Killelea**, **Joan Canfield**, **Doug Billion**, **Maryann Bullion**, **Carl Eppleman**, **Betty Korman**, **Don Smith**, **Sue Powell**, **Ken Jarrett**, **Lois King**, **Dave Quickenton** and **Steve Greenbaum**.

**Bryde King** and **Mary Lou Haworth** held a junior high open-house at **Bryde's** house. **Sybilin Hoyle**, **Mary McNutt**, **Buddy Mehan**, **Henry Hallet**, **Lynda Dreis**, **Joan Haworth**, and **Pat Lewis** dropped in and had a ball.

**Elaine Cohen**, **Linda Shoudy**, **Sue Patack**, **Adrienne Rosen**, **Lois King**, and **Jackie Marks** were all seen wandering around the halls at R.P.I. on various week-ends.

**Dr. Moose** reports scandal in the lunch room. "Why I saw half-a-dozen seniors eating in the cafeteria!" **Ed Schwartz**, **Paul Howard**, and **Dave Wilson** were seen sneaking back through the halls, guilt written all over their faces.

—Hilda, Dick 'n Shirll



"Foul on '64'. Overguarding!"

—Willa DeSousa

# The Inquiring Reporter

By Jennifer 'n Web

**Question:** What are you going to be doing during Christmas vacation?  
**George Houston:** Feed the chickens.

**Bob Bilderssee:** Studying for semester exams.

**Paula Propp:** Skating at Raft's pond.

**Lucina Tompkins:** Wouldn't Tony like to know!

**Martha Hesser:** Ice skating at the club.

**Stuart Horn:** Eating.

**John McIlwaine:** Relaxing.

**Mr. Haberer:** Nothing.

**Bruce Daniels:** Celebrating Christmas I imagine!

**Don Hallenbeck:** Thinking up ways to annoy my teachers.

**Tom Richardson:** Invent a home-work machine.

**Jack Foggo:** Going to sleep.

**Sybilin Hoyle:** I'll be skidding down the gravel pit.

**Dick Collins:** Go to Mary Lou's—what do you think!

**Ricky Hutchinson:** Beating up my little brothers.

**Don Lewis:** Looking for a dog named Chrisy.

**Ann Marshall:** Taking care of Chrisy.

**Ann Wilson:** Curl up in the arms of . . .

**Joan Sherman:** Sleep till noon every day.

**Mary Lou Haworth:** Doing what Dick will be doing.

**Ann Pitkin:** Teach a certain somebody to Charleston.

**Bryde King:** Gloat over my Christmas loot.

**Linda White:** Hibernate.

**Bud Mehan:** Go up to Har's farm.

**Linda Sherman:** I may be going to Chicago.

**Marion Levine:** Taking it easy.

**Barry Fitzgerald:** Conk, Har and I are going into hibernation.

**Annabel Page:** Everything and anything.

**Sue Goldman:** Recuperating from school.

**Steve TenEyck:** Eating, sleeping and doing my English assignment.

**Pete Pappas:** Visiting M. F.'s house.

**Margy Fisher:** Visiting P. P.'s house.

**Frank Ward:** Working!

**Bruce Fitzgerald:** Join Reynolds in his favorite pastime—watching State girls.

**Chuck Currey:** Studying, of course.

**Keith Warner:** Throwing snowballs at cars.

**Rita Gosnell:** Having fun!

**Pat Moore:** I'll never tell.

**Don Milne:** Working.

**Ruth Spritzer:** Ahh-h-h-h!?

**Willa deSousa:** Going to Vera Cruz, Mexico.

**Joyce Temple:** Hoping to have fun with a certain sailor.

**Lois Smith:** Studying!

**Steve Greenbaum:** Polishing jewelry and going to "balls."

**Lois King:** Trying to devise a way to pay all my Christmas bills.

**Art Evans:** Sleeping!

**Ellen Laine:** Nothing worth printing.

# SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

By MARY 'n TRIPP

## ARTHUR EVANS

To the "tweet tweet" of your official Dragnet whistle, available in any box of reputable brands of cereal, Arthur Nord Evans rolls in all his five feet, seven inches of glory.

"Dizzy" was born in Albany on March 25, 1933. Before entering Milne, Art prepped at Guilderland and the Albany Academy for Boys, among others—many others.

At Milne, "Diz" has been active in various activities. This year he is president of Hi-Y and is Theta Nu's "veep." Art was the baseball team's center fielder last year. His comment on last season's work was, "Had a good year last year—batted a wicked .031." Modest as he is, Art didn't mention that his one hit was a home-run which saved Russ Peck's no-hitter against Academy.

Mr. Evans, who was in a rather vicious mood when asked what his dislikes and likes were, snapped, "I dislike girls in knee socks, except with Bermudas. I have no likes. I hate everything and everybody. Actually this is not true."

## MARY ANNE O'CONNELL

In September, 1952, the freshman class heard the clump, clump of number nine's coming down the hall. Yes, it was Mary Anne O'Connell. She has a craving for lollypops, horses, the senior room, and Ibsen's famous work. Shatz's version of "Blueberries," and Russ's remarks about the sinner, hold fascination for her.

There are a few things Mary Anne dislikes too, "shakeroos" that fell apart at the first game, her locker so close to the back door, and fleas in her raccoon coat. Incidentally, they may be left to next year's senior class. Oh, you lucky people.

Mary Anne was representative on the G.A.A. council for three years, Q.T.S.A. representative last year, and president of Sigma this year. This gal hopes to become a veterinarian (horse doctor) in some fabulous community.

## DAVID BAIM

Shhhhh! Everybody be very quiet, as the Senior Spotlight falls on David "B.T." Baim. The reason for the quiet is that Dave is very bashful, and we wouldn't want him to smile all over the place.

"Smiley" was born on December 4, 1938 in Easton, Pennsylvania, but soon migrated from there to famous P.S. 16, and finally to Milne in the 7th grade. While at Milne, Dave has been active in all sports, class offices, and he is president of Theta Nu among many other activities.

Milne, Dave thinks, is of sterling quality, and he will miss the many happy hours spent doing his homework, and slaving for H.J.G. Along the same vein of thought, he likes Army's football team (he made a killing on the Army-Navy game), Joe's great predictions, and like most seniors, "lefties." He dislikes uncoordinated righties, "weed-fiends," and brussel sprouts.

After his enjoyable stay at Milne, Dave hopes to attend Lafayette college in Pennsylvania. He is uncertain about his career.

## GINNY PITKIN

March 8, 1938—place—Glens Falls—name—Virginia Pitkin—name preferred—"Ginny." Yes, here is another one hailing from Loudonville. She moved there from Albany about four years ago. Ginny's ambition is to teach the "yungons" a thing or two, in a brand new central school—North Colonie—maybe???

The "sweet music" of square dances drifting up from the little gym, while taking an exam, will last for a long time in "Gin's" memory. She will miss "little sister's" boyfriend, Fre-e-e-e-d, after leaving this educational home.

Ginny likes quite a few things and the color blue is among them. She also has a pet peeve. A little sister who brings home all her boy and girl friends for lunch, while she is still prowling around in pajamas easily gets her "goat."

Ginny hopes to attend a State Teachers college, Oneonta preferred.



## CARL EPPELMAN

If you've seen a large, muscular fellow with a blonde brushcut apparently scrubbing the floor of the gym during a varsity basketball game, relax. It was only Carl Gustove Eppelman scrapping for the ball.

Carl, Von, Flab or Slim, he answers to all, was born on March 5, 1939, in Albany hospital. In a few years he trotted off to School 4, where he stayed until his eyes bright with excitement, he entered Milne as a seventh grader.

Besides the mentioned sport, Carl has participated in baseball and this year is Student Council secretary, and president of Adelphoi. In the 9th, 10th, and 11th grades, he was class secretary.

Often heard saying tae, tae, tae, his pet saying, Carl likes BLONDES, brunettes, redheads and all shades in between. He dislikes "gobbing."

Carl who plans on attending college next year, likes the friendly atmosphere that prevails in Milne—after all, its the friendly school.

## TRUDY SHAW

Trudy entered the world on May 1, 1938. She attended School 16, until it was time for her to come to Milne in the 7th grade. She is attracted to "Coon racks," parakeets, Lulu, cinnamon lolly pops, brush cuts, and music sung by Harry Belafonte.

Her adversions are brussel sprouts, those southern a-c-c-e-n-t-s, boys under 4'3", right-handed butter knives, open-toed loafers, and bleached blondes.

If you turn on your television sets sometime, don't be surprised if you find Trudy there. She wants to appear on "Ding Dong School." Seeing an Army-Navy football game and breeding St. Bernards are two of Trudy's ambitions.

Like most of us, Trudy has been shopping for colleges. She hopes to attend Clemson, but if not, Alfred is her second choice.

Trudy's philosophy of life is "I Don't Give Two . . ."

## STEPHEN GREENBAUM

Hear ye, hear ye, I now present Stephen Lewis Greenbaum—member extraordinary in the class of '56.

"Mendel," as Mr. Greenbaum is usually called, was born on August 17, 1938 in Albany, N. Y. This guy found the climate and girls so nice, he has decided to stay on with us. Steve attended P.S. 16 before entering Milne, where he is now a six year man, and to quote Plato, "You can't hardly get them no more."

Some of Steve's likes are Mendel "Specials" at Eddie's, girls who eat lefthanded, the French III teacher, and all the splendid Milne dances and parties.

This fellow's pet sayings include, "Isn't love wonderful," "Place any cash on that?," and of course, "trop pas!"

Dislikes of this fine specimen of manhood are "crazy" teenage drivers, like the kind written up in the Senior Spotlight last issue, French III, and boys who might break their noses.

Steve likes the progressive education in Milne, but what he will miss most concerning Milne is "JOE." Steve hopes to attend Dartmouth.

## JACKIE BONCZYK

"Va-Va-Va-Voom," there goes the blonde who likes noise and pizza open-houses. Jacqueline Bonczyk comes from good "ole Loudonville" and was born November 6, 1938. She came to Milne in the 7th grade.

Jackie entered into many things—j.v. and varsity cheerleading, exchange editor of the C&W, B&I literary staff, Sigma "veep" and mistress of ceremonies, Tri-Hi-Y treasurer, Milnettes, and president of Choir.

Did you ever ride the Loudonville school buses? Well, if you did you will understand why they are one of her pet peeves. She says there are "uncooperative juveniles insisting on the back seat."

Anyone want a car? Talk to Jackie. Her "little red rod" is standing in the backyard unoccupied. This also annoys her.



## Resolutions Revealed

By RUTHIE SPRITZER

I felt poetic this time, so-o-o-o

T'was the day before New Years,  
All over the world,  
People, as usual  
Their pledges unfurled.

Flunking college-man Bob  
Knew his philosophy was all wrong,  
And gave up for the New Year  
Wine, women and song.

Mom, while glued to the mirror  
Perceived at first glance  
Her resolve must be diet  
If a dress she'd enhance.

High school Jim whose last girl  
Had left for another mister,  
Firmly resolved in the New Year  
To treat all females as a sister.

Dad at his checkbook  
Looking at Christmas bills to be paid  
Willed that the present next  
Christmas  
Would have to be all hand-made.

Sister Ann thought she's tell  
Her worst habit to scat  
And pledged that in the New Year  
She'd never be a cat.

Grandpa, so often worried  
About his waistline getting wider  
Decided the best thing to give up  
Was his home-brewed hard-apple  
cider.

Grandma, who had reached sixty-five  
And seeing her time was ripe  
Decided to maintain some dignity  
And stopped smoking her corn-cob  
pipe.

Little Betty, Milne seventh grader  
Resolved to end her doom  
By ceasing to ask directions,  
That always led to the boys' locker  
room.

Jake '56, Milne basketball pro  
Swears that this year the team  
Will even beat Academy  
And Shenendehowa we'll cream.

The week after New Years  
T'was more than they could bear  
And the signs of broken resolutions  
Were apparent everywhere.

Bob is back at college  
Still having all his fun  
And poor mother, alas,  
Continues weighing sixteen ton.

Jim's again going steady  
Ann's cattiness has no mar  
Gramp is back again at his brew  
And Grandma's taken up cigars.

Betty at the locker room  
By the Milne boys still is met  
And poor Jake hasn't had a chance  
To break his resolve yet.

All the resolutions  
Have taken their abuse  
And all agree at New Year's time  
It isn't any use!

## Class Attends Art Exhibition

Humanities is one of the newer courses offered in Milne, open to members of the senior class. It is built around the study of music, art, and literature, and taught by three separate teachers, Mr. Smith, Dr. York, and Mr. Haberer. Whenever possible, these three topics are tied together to form one main subject.

### Students Examine Sculpture and Paintings

One of the first field trips taken by this year's Humanities class was planned by Mr. Haberer. The Museum of History and Art was the destination, and the reason for the trip was to examine the paintings and pieces of sculpture in the 11th Annual Exhibition of the Albany Artists Group.

### Class Receives Assignments

Each student had the assignment of picking out the picture he felt was done best in the exhibition, the picture not quite up to par, and the one he disliked most. After choosing these, it was necessary to write a brief paper on his reason for liking or disliking the pictures.

### Works Vary in Type

The paintings were done in oil and watercolor, and ranged from realistic to non-objective works. An example of abstract painting was the picture, "House At Night" done by Mr. Cowley, last year's art instructor, at Milne. Mr. Angelo deSousa, the father of C&W cartoonist Willa deSousa, received first place in the watercolor exhibition.

### Trip Proves Profitable

The trip proved to be not only interesting and enjoyable, but also a very important aid in the first-hand study of art.

## Seniors Exercise Special Privilege

Many of the seniors during the past two weeks have been getting peculiar glances as they put their coats on and walk out of the building during lunch period. They are not violating the rules, but just exercising the special senior privilege of being allowed to go off campus during lunch period.

### Class Worthy, Principal Says

At a class meeting held late in November, Dr. Theodore Fossieck, Milne principal, announced that all seniors would be allowed to go off campus, providing they had the consent of their parents.

He, together with the senior homeroom advisors, felt that the class was ready to assume the obligations that go with the privilege. The seniors were told that as long as they stay out of cars and are back for fourth period on time they are safe. The principal also pointed out that this privilege gives them a sample of what college life is like.

So, under-classesmen, when the seniors leave school to eat lunch, just think that in the not too distant future, you'll be doing the same thing.

## JUNIOR HIGHLIGHTS

By BUDDY MEHAN

Merry Christmas! Sounds familiar, doesn't it? Well, believe it or not, Christmas is just around the corner. Chances are if you are like me you haven't done your Christmas shopping yet. But, to quote the Knickerbocker News, we have only six shopping days 'til Christmas. Better get busy.

### Jr. High Elects Class Officers

For the first time in Milne's history, which is a pretty long time, the seventh and eighth grades have elected class officers. The first seventh grade president is Dave Blabey. Filling out the rest of the slate are Stuart Horn, Glenn Simmons, Penny Prichard, Kenny Lockwood, vice president, secretary, and treasurer respectively. The eighth grade card of officers is Jed Allen, president, Chuck Lewis, veep, Linda Driece, secretary, and Dave Male, treasurer.

Both the seventh and eighth grades feel that having class officers is better than homeroom officers. The junior high will continue in this manner to select their representatives.

The freshmen held a class meeting for the purpose of electing officers in Mrs. Barsam's Home Economics room. The class feels they got the best possible officers available in Fred Taylor, George Houston, Dee Huebner and Bruce Daniels.

### Taylor Promises New Trend

Promising to start a new trend, President Taylor called the first official meeting of the class in the library to further the progress of "The Freshmen Follies." Bruce Daniels in charge of this comedy. Now the "Follies" is in full swing with Miss Dunn as supervisor and casting being handled by Fred Bass. It has been decided, if possible, to put the production on for the whole school some time after mid-years.

### Meet the Freshmen

The junior high varsity, the frosh team, is promising to be one of the best in history. Here is a run down of the nine man squad.

Don Lewis, the tallest member of the team at 6'1½" is the potential point scorer. Not many opponents have been able to outjump him, and this helps under the boards. Bob Blabey is a back court man, and the owner of a fine set shot and good defensive ability. Bob is also a scorer in the clutch. Kip Grogan's relaxer jump shot and all around scoring ability continually helps the club. His deadly accuracy from all over the court makes him a threat at any time. Fred Taylor hitting with his push shot with great care is a threat from the outside. But, close in on him, and watch him drive.

A real tough man to guard is Dick Lockwood. Richie plays both inside and back court. He can hit from the side and is a demon in the clutch. Larry Giventon should see a lot of action as he proved himself a good ball handler as an eighth grader last year. Dick Collins should help out with his fine left

## Campus Improved

Campus construction has been taking place since the re-opening of school this year around both Milne and State.

### Page Hall Re-done

The first thing put under repair was Page Hall auditorium, which is used by both Milne and the college. Work started in May of last year. The auditorium will receive a new stage floor and lighting equipment. The stage will also be widened.

Mr. Hugh Smith, English supervisor and senior play advisor, noted that the repairs in the auditorium have forced this year's senior play to be postponed until next semester. Mr. Smith indicated, however, that the crew of the play will be able to make better use of stage effects after the repairs. The auditorium is expected to be finished by December 15th.

### Richardson Room 20 Revised

Room 20, in Richardson Hall of State college, where every Milne student has taken an examination at one time or another, is now being divided into two smaller classrooms. Milne students will no longer be able to take mass examinations there.

### Milne Classrooms Painted

In addition to the college work, many Milne classrooms are being painted. The English office has just been finished, and the social studies classrooms are in various stages of completion. Some of the blackboards are to be re-done after the Christmas vacation.

The reason for all these repairs lies in the age of the equipment, much of which is 25 years old. It is wearing out and needs repairing or replacing. According to Principal Theodore H. Fossieck, "New and better equipment will enable us to do things quicker, better and more efficiently."

handed jump, hook shots and height for rebounding.

### Teammate Adds Spark

Promising to be an important member of the squad—Howie Wildove adds a lot of spark. He has an inexhaustible supply of energy which he uses with a great deal of success. A real scrapper, "Tugboat" should score many points this year.

Last and least is some unmentionable fly-by-night, who plays so pitifully that he should not be mentioned here. The only information that need be given at this time is that his number is 27.

### Basketball Season Supplies Entertainment

The junior high is still throwing parties and open houses. If they keep up at the rate they are now going, I won't make mid-years. The hoop season now in full swing, adds another bit of entertainment which must be attended, and is, loyalty by the junior high. Also the frosh games are well attended, ah-hem.

I suppose I should stop taking up your time and close, so I will. But before I do sign off, I would like to wish you all the happiest of holidays and don't get sick, for exam time is creeping up. 'Bye now and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.