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SIXTEEN ATTEND N. Y. CONVENTION

By **BERYL SCOTT**

For weeks we looked forward with great anticipation to the trip to New York for the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Conference. Finally, on March 12 at 8:15, we were off for New York city. Included in the trip were Mary McNamara, Hannah Kornreich, Diane Davison, Sherrill Miller, Mimi Ryan, Gretchen Wright, Ira Rheingold, Leonard Ten Eyck, Patsy Canfield, Mary Lou Deitrich, Sally Simmons, Margaret Moran, Allison Parker, Henry Cohen, Beryl Scott, Don Smith, and Carole Jean Foss. Mr. Hugh Smith, Mr. Edward Cowley, and Miss Virginia Bingham were the attending chaperons.

Delegates See Columbia

When we arrived at the Biltmore hotel, where every student had reservations, we were greeted with the fact that it was impossible to get into our rooms before 3:00 p.m. When notified of this fact, we then had to proceed, unfreshened, to Columbia, where most of the students tramped around the various colleges in the University in the pouring rain. After attending various classes at Columbia, we went back to the hotel, where we had to unpack our clothes and dress for dinner. Someone remarked that a couple of girls were about half an hour late for dinner on Thursday evening. Their first day in New York city must have been too much for them. Some of the places where the delegates ate were Lindy's, Toots Shor's, the Brass Rail, Mama Leone's, and Jack Dempsey's. A few of the more popular shows were Porgy and Bess, Wish You Were Here, Pal Joey, The King and I, Guys and Dolls, and The Children's Hour.

Students Tour "Times"

Friday morning, everyone met under the famous Biltmore clock at 9:00 and then proceeded to the New York Times building where we took a very interesting and complete tour. Following the tour, many of the girls went shopping while a few attended the flower show. Subways and busses helped to confuse everyone, but this added to the mystery of the big city.

On Thursday and Friday at Columbia university, there were classes which the students attended. Some were conducted by the teachers from various high schools across the country; others were conducted by the students.

The convention was high-lighted by a luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria. The speakers were General Carlos Romulo, Ambassador from the Philippines to the United Nations, and Earl R. Gross, Assistant Secretary General to the United Nations. The guest of honor was Sarah Churchill.

Staffs to Sponsor Hop



WHO'S THE BOPSTER? Anne Requa, *Bricks and Ivy* editor, and Carole Jean Foss, *Crimson and White* editor, invite all to attend the "Bop Hop" and find out.

Valedictorian Five Times

Sixteen Milne seniors were named on March 19, by Dr. Theodore H. Fossieck, as honor students of the 1953 graduating class. A five-way tie for the title of Valedictorian was also announced.

The tie for top honors in the class resulted because one boy and four girls maintained straight A records for the past three years on which the class rankings were based. Three other boys and four girls had honor records for the three year period, while three boys and one girl who have been in the class less than three years achieved honor standing while at Milne.

Valedictorians of the class of 1953 will be David K. Clarke, of Loudonville; Nancy Olenhouse, of Slingerlands; Allison Parker, 576 Providence St., Albany; Anne M. Requa, of Schodack Center; and Shirley F. Wagoner, 26 Pinewood Ave., Albany.

Other three year honor students were Nancy Bellin, 1020 Madison Ave., Albany; Robert H. Bullis, 251 Third St., Troy; Diane Bunting, 726 Morris St., Albany; Jay N. Eisenhart, of Fiddler's Lane, Newtonville; Nancy Gade, of Altamont; Doris Perlman, 41 Ryckman Ave., Albany; and William T. Wade, of Loudonville.

Students with honor records during the shorter period which they attended Milne included Edna Brady, Erik Buck, Jerome R. Hanley, and Morton Hess.

Colleges Accept Twenty-Two

Twenty-two seniors are now making plans for the 1953-1954 school year, since they have received word of their acceptance at college.

Lasell junior college has notified Ruth Dyer and Nancy Tripp of their acceptance, while Vermont junior college has accepted Buzz Sternfeld. Eleanor Patterson plans to attend Green Mountain junior college, and Sandra Cohen will enter Russell Sage.

Others announcing their acceptances include: Gene Cassidy by Tulane, Donald Coombs by Virginia Military institute, Henry Cohen by Clarkson Institute of Technology, and William Wade by Union college.

Bob Richardson, Art Heinmiller, Sue Crane and Jay Eisenhart have received notification of their acceptance at the University of Vermont. Bennett Thomson has been accepted at Hobart, while Diane Bunting and Nancy Olenhouse have been notified by William Smith, Hobart's sister college. St. Lawrence university has notified Nancy Olenhouse of her acceptance.

Bob Dennis and Dick Nathan plan to enter Brown university, and Bob Bullis has heard from R.P.I.

The University of Rochester has accepted David Clarke, and Peter Myers has been notified of his acceptance at Hartwick. Temple university has accepted Neil Brown.

Publications Plan Dance For Bopsters

Milne publications are sponsoring the annual **Bricks and Ivy, Crimson and White** dance, which will take place in Page Hall gym, March 21 from 8:30 p.m. to 12 a.m. Students from both the junior and senior high are welcome to attend. In line with all the new records and the be-bop trend, this year's dance will be called the "Bop Hop."

Bob Massey and his Blue Noters will provide the music for the dance.

To Provide Entertainment

Buzz Sternfeld and Bennett Thomson, co-chairmen of entertainment, are planning some novel acts in accordance with the theme. A chorus line consisting of junior and senior girls and a surprise soloist will perform, and Buzz and Bennett, our own television stars, will do one of their pantomimes. Also on the variety program junior and senior boys will put on a bop fashion show. To lend a novel touch to the evening's entertainment, there will be an announcement of the "Surprise Bopster," whose identity is a secret being kept from everyone.

Nancy Tripp, Nancy Olenhouse and Mimi Ryan head the decoration committee. Brightly colored streamers, cats, records and a flashy lighting arrangement are planned to bring out the theme.

Bower Heads Publicity

Chairman of publicity is Sue Bower. Sue and her committee are displaying posters on every floor to advertise the dance. Co-chairmen of refreshments are Sue Crane and Sally Simmons. Punch and cookies will be served. The committee will donate the cookies, and Sue and Sally are in charge of making the punch.

Jerry Hanley is managing the ticket sales. Tickets are priced at 60¢, and they may be purchased at the door or from Jerry or from any staff member.

During intermission, Carole Jean Foss, editor-in-chief of the **Crimson and White**, and Anne Requa, editor-in-chief of the **Bricks and Ivy**, will announce the 1953-1954 staff of the publications.

Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Fossieck and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith will chaperone the dance.

Look What's Coming

Saturday, March 21
C & W and B & I dance

Wednesday, March 24
Dramatics Club assembly

Thursday, March 26
B.C.H.S. music assembly

Thursday, April 2
Easter vacation begins
Theta Nu banquet

MILNITES EDGE EAGLES, 61-59

In their final contest of the regular season this year, the Milne Red Raiders toppled the heavily favored Bethlehem Central Eagles on the loser's court. The Eagles up to this point had 13 wins against only one defeat for the year, and had already downed the Milnites, 61-47, in a previous game this season. This important victory for the Raiders closed their regular season with a record of 10 wins and 7 losses. The win also deadlocked the Capital District C League as both Milne and B.C.H.S. had 3-1 records in league competition, therefore a play-off was scheduled for March 5 at the East Greenbush central school.

Eagles' Grab Early Lead

The game started off at a fast clip as the Eagles grabbed a quick seven point edge. Suddenly the Raiders buckled down and hastily rallied to tie the score. Here the pace changed with both teams playing superior ball as the lead changed hands continually. With seconds remaining until halftime, the Raiders trailed by five points, 32-27. The Milnites took the ball out of bounds, and while watching the clock with care brought it swiftly up the floor. Jud Lockwood held the ball on the three-quarter court line, and realizing that only a second was left he dribbled once and heaved the ball almost 50 feet. It whacked against the backboard and neatly rebounded into the hoop! Thus the score stood 32-29 in favor of the Eagles at the half.

Raiders Rally

The Raiders, inspired by Jud Lockwood's "Ozark Ike" set shot, returned to the ball game and out-scored the home team by eight points in the third period to go ahead 46-41.

In the beginning of the final quarter, the top ranked B.C.H.S. club tried desperately to tie the score on quick rush shots, but to no avail as the Raiders forged ahead to lead by 12 points with only three minutes remaining.

Coach Farrell of the Eagles changed his strategy as he instructed "Ticker" Kelly to throw up the long set shot. Kelly followed his instructions to the letter. He sunk four sets to put the home team in the ball game. Now only a minute and a half remained and the Raiders led by five points, 59-54. Action came thick and fast as Don Coombs of Milne fouled out and "Ticker" Kelly scored on another deadly set shot. The Eagles then tallied on two successful free throws narrowing the Raiders' advantage down to one point! "Criss" Cross came through for the Milnites with a timely driving lay-up to give the Crimson a much more substantial three point lead. Only seconds remained, as Pete Stanley of the Eagles was fouled in the Eagles' territory. He neatly swished the first shot. Stanley tried desperately to roll the second shot off the rim to his six-foot-five inch teammate, John King, to tap it, in and tie the score, however Milne's Dave Clarke made a sensational jumping block to stop the shot and the clock. The

B.C.H.S. Wins League Title

The B.C.H.S. Eagles met the Milne Red Raiders March 5 at the East Greenbush central school (Columbia) in a playoff game for the Capital District C League championship. The Milnites deadlocked the league by defeating the Eagles a week earlier at the Delmar gym. The Eagles needed a win to clinch a berth in the Class B Sectionals at Saratoga, while the Raiders had already qualified for the Class C Sectionals.

Delmar Quintet Sets Pace

The Eagles showed a great deal of fight and spirit as they flashed past the Milnites who failed to demonstrate the form which they had shown in the previous week against the Bethlehem Central club. The Eagles led 16-11 at the end of the first period, and 33-22 at the halftime. The second half was almost identical to the first as the Eagles broadened the gap to lead 54-35 at the half and 76-50 at the final buzzer.

Ex-Milnite Dave Muirhead was high scorer for the contest with 23 markers followed by "Criss" Cross of Milne with 16.

—Sport Shorts—

CONGRATULATIONS to Don Coombs upon his selection to the All-Albany basketball squad. Don was named by the "Times-Union" on Sunday, March 8 to the All-Albany second team. "Fleming" also was chosen earlier in the year as player of the week by the same newspaper.

OUT THE WINDOW went the suggestion to renew football at Milne as the student body voted it down in a ballot on March 12. The ballot followed an assembly program held the day before concerning the same subject. The suggestion was brought up at this time that the school adopt a soccer team. **What do you think about this?**

MORE CONGRATULATIONS to the fans, cheerleaders, and players for the swell job they have done this season! Credit is also due to the men behind the scenes, the managers, this year headed by junior, Bob Dorn.

THIS THE WILL of the seniors of the Milne 1952-53 basketball squad hereby follows: Don Coombs leaves his pink shirt to "Brud" Snyder. Dave Clarke leaves the measles to anyone who is foolish enough to take them. Doug Billion bequeaths his beach towel to anyone who has a beach to go with it. Bunny Walker leaves his black sneaks for the large gray waste barrel, and "Nate" leaves this column to you all.

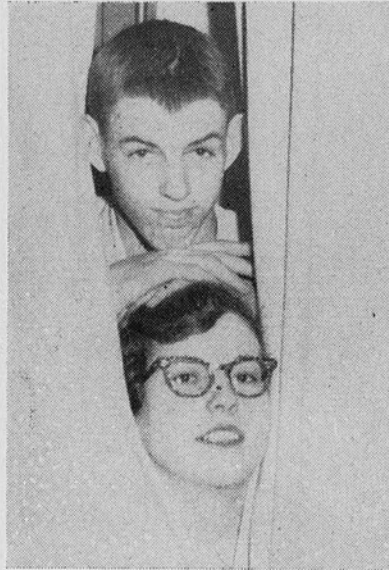
final score was Milne 61, Bethlehem Central 59.

Cross Scores 28

The victorious Raiders were led by "Criss" Cross and Bunny Walker who scored 28 and 14 points respectively. This was the second time that "Criss" topped the 25 point mark this season! Stokoe and Unright sparked the Eagles with 15 points apiece.



By NANCE 'n AL



DONALD COOMBS

He's known as "Fleming" this boy who likes the "high-life" at Miller's and home-colored jerseys (pink, that is).

Don's dislikes include shaving cream scented with rose-water, trips to New York city, and plastics.

Since entering Milne as a seventh grader, Don has participated in the following activities. He's been a member of the varsity basketball and baseball teams for the past three years, not to mention the sports which he played while still in junior high and the J.V. teams of which he has been a member. Also, Don played football during his sophomore year. Senior Red Cross representative, librarian of Theta Nu, member of M.B.A.A.—all these offices have been held by our boy. No mean fact is that Don is an Eagle Scout and assistant scoutmaster of his troop.

"Fleming's" plans include attending Virginia Military institute, and becoming an Army man.

NANCY OLENHOUSE

Nancy has held many offices at Milne which include: news editor for the *Crimson and White*, home-room treasurer, class ring committee, and cap and gown committee. She also wrote the alumnus for our paper last year. Many of you also saw Nancy portraying the drunken actress in the senior play.

Next year Nancy plans to attend William Smith college to major in the study of Hobart. Her only ambition is to get a baseball autographed by Grover Cleveland Alexander. Good luck!

Nancy has many likes and dislikes. This gal dislikes crowded buses, Milton Berle, soap operas and the hissing radiator in the Latin room. Gay Wellington (that's her stage name) likes pizza, baby blue caddy convertibles, slumber parties after basketball games, and Ruthie Dyer's singing voice.

VOX POPULI

Dear Carole Jean,

It has come to my attention that Milne is one of the few schools in the area without a course in driver education. This, I am sure, is not through oversight on the part of the administration. Therefore, there must be some valid reason why!

Since the main idea in Milne's functioning is progressive education, it escapes me why driver education is not in the school's curriculum. If driver education is not included in progressive education, this is most certainly a fallacy of Milne's educational methods.

Because this question is most pertinent to more than half the school, I suggest that a reply be printed in the *Crimson and White* as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Name submitted.

The Inquiring Reporter

By NANCY 'n JIM

Question: "Who is your favorite singer and why?"

Mary Leonard: "The Milnettes, naturally!"

Creighton Cross: "Frankie Laine, because he used to play high school basketball."

Sandy Baird: "Julius La Rosa, just because."

Nancy Tripp: "Julius LaRosa, he sends me."

David Hull: "Vaughn Monroe, he has a good tone in his voice."

Dick Keefer: "Johnny Ray, he really sends you out of the room."

Mr. Tibbitts: "I guess probably my little girl. She's just getting able to carry a tune."

Nancy Einhorn: "Eddie Fisher."

Edna Brady: "Julius LaRosa, cuz he's got that irresistible appeal."

Miss Murray: "I like Eddie Fisher. It kinda chokes me up."

Bob Bullis: "Marilyn Monroe, but she doesn't sing."

Peter Scholten: "Vaughn Monroe."

Mark Shapiro: "Bing Crosby, he's real george."

Frances Rogler: "Ezie Pinza's brother, Safety Pinza."

Bob Killough: "Eddie Fisher, I like his crooning."

Bob Kercull: "Johnny Ray, I like how he acts it out."

Scott Roberts: "Johnny Ray, because he's cagey."

Beatrice Weinstein: "Bennett, he's so—so—."

Tamara Tamaraff: "Ruthie Dyer, she sends me."

Noel Engel: "Al Jolson, he sang new types of songs."

Kaven Olson: "Jerry Lewis, I like his style."

Charles Moose: "He dampens our thoughts with the tears from his eyes. He's Johnny Ray, the guy that cries."

Henry Cohen: "Louis Armstrong, he sounds just like Ruth Dyer."

Hans Pauly: "Jane Russell, she keeps my attention so well."

Helen Logan: "Mario Lanza, he sings like Caruso."