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## Charity Pool In Progress

### French Students Visit Montreal

Milne's French III classes are going to Montreal, where they will see Canadian schools, a French movie, a play, and make a tour of the city.

A visit will be made to Bon Secour's open air market where fruits, pasteries, and everything under the sun is sold.

#### Montreal Bound

The students leave Albany on Thursday the 27th. Upon arriving in Montreal, a tour of the city will be given by a French speaking guide.

Our students will be privileged to visit Canadian schools. Each Milne pupil will have a Canadian partner for the morning, in order to see, firsthand, how schools in another country are run.

Though the specific play to be seen on Thursday night is not yet known, the production will be given by the famous Comedie Canadian. On Friday evening the theater will again be visited. This time a movie spoken in French will be seen.

The students will of course find time to shop and all meals will be eaten at French restaurants.

Dr. Ruth Wasley and Mrs. Susan Losee are the faculty chaperons. Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Fossieck will also accompany the class.

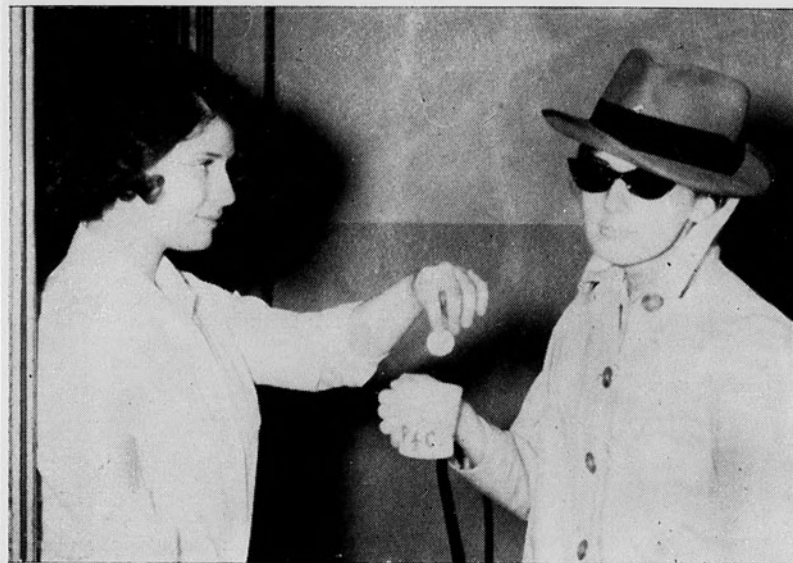
If this year's trip is successful, a trip to Montreal might become an annual French III class event.

### May Dance Announced

The Waltz of the Flowers, a semi-formal dance, is May 6, in Page Hall Gym, 9-12 p.m. This information was recently relayed to us by Judie Margolis and Hilde Lanzetta, chairmen of the Publicity Committee.

This year the dance is under the auspices of Sigma, Quin, Hi-Y, and M.B.A.A. General Chairmen are Joyce Johnson and Ricky Stewart, and they have said that Margie Childers and Joan Kallenbach, chairmen of the decorations, have "quite special and beautiful plans" for Page.

Other provisions have been made to insure that everyone will be thoroughly entertained, Steve Rice, chairman of the Band Committee, has procured Morton Katz and his Kittens, and refreshments will be served. John Hiltz, chairman of Ticket Sales, is confident that the reasonable prices will attract many happy purchasers. Tickets are \$1.25 per couple, \$1.00 single.



Janet Surrey (left), Council Treasurer, symbolizes charitable contribution to needy. H. Lanzetta (right), Council Secretary, symbolizes needy.

### Psychologists Analyze Us

Everyone wonders at times what is going on in the minds of the people surrounding them. Milne has met the need to instruct the students in some of the phases of human behavior by offering a Psychology course to Seniors. Recently, to the bewilderment of all, a flock of questionnaires were distributed by several seniors in specific homerooms. The results and reasons for this activity are now being revealed to the public.

By democratic voting, the Psychology class chose the leadership, dating and honesty as their topics for investigation. Several students preferred working on other topics. On March 17, questionnaires concerning the qualities of leadership were distributed throughout the school. The students' consistency was also checked. If in Part I the student chose an athlete as the best leader and in Part II wrote the name of a girl he was not being consistent in his decisions. The freshmen were the most consistent and the seniors least. No specific student was chosen as leader of the junior or the senior class due to differences in opinions throughout the class.

Another group of the class examined the dating habits of the senior class as compared to those of the seventh grade. The survey was also carried on by use of questionnaires passed out in the seventh grade and senior homerooms. The survey showed that the senior class date 35% more than the seventh grade. Dances were the most popular entertainment for both classes. Information on conversation topics, "going steady," and parental influence on dating was also gathered.

Two experiments were conducted concerning honesty. One Psychology student deliberately dropped ten self-addressed letters in each of four selected areas: 1) slum area, 2) lower middle class area, 3) upper middle class area, 4) main shopping districts. The object of the procedure was to see how many of the letters would be returned, unopened, from each of the locations, and therefore discover what effect environment has on honesty. The biggest percentage of honesty, 90% was found in the upper middle class and the lowest percentage was in the slums area 50%.

Another group wished to discover if location influenced honesty. The experiment was conducted in the halls of our famous institution, Milne school. Ten envelopes were placed in preselected locations in Milne. Each envelope contained the homeroom and name of a student on the project. In the end, only three envelopes were brought in. One conclusion drawn from the honesty experiment was that, when a person is in a large group of people he tends to be more conscientious. But room must be made for error since the envelopes may have been destroyed or never discovered.

The findings of these experiments are limited since only a small portion of a large group could be participants. The reason for these activities was disclosed in a statement made by Mr. Fagan, English supervisor; "These experiments gave the students a chance to apply psychological principles to realistic situations, and at the same time helped students to learn the English-based skill of report writing."

### Assembly Opens Drive

The 1961 Charity Pool was opened at an Assembly yesterday. As in the past three charities were selected by the students and the money collected will be divided between them. This year the charities will be MEDICO (Medical International Cooperation), the Heart Fund, and the Cancer Fund.

Dr. Frederick Dexter, a member of MEDICO, spoke about this charity at the assembly. The importance of contributing to continue research to conquer heart disease and cancer, the two largest "killers" in the United States, was also stressed. Dr. Dexter's address was followed by the singing of a song by Virginia Coleman, written especially for the Charity Pool Assembly, and rendered by the Milnettes.

#### Dance Benefit

Ellen Wolkin, President of the Student Council, announced that a dance would be held tomorrow night, April 29, in the Small Gym. The dancing, starting at 7:30, will be to records provided by the Council. All donations, \$25 per person for admission, will be turned over to the Charity Pool to help it reach its goal. "It is hoped," said President Wolkin, "that students will both come to the dance and also contribute when money for the drive is collected in homerooms."

A chart recording contributions from each homeroom will be placed on the Student Council bulletin board and each day's collections will be entered on it. This will enable each student to record the progress of the drive and, especially, to note his homeroom's standing contribution-wise. It is assumed that this bulletin board will encourage competition amongst homerooms as to which can contribute the most.

The drive will last for a week and, in the words of President Wolkin: "The students have shown preference and enthusiasm for the Charity Pool taking place at this time. We hope they will support it with the same intensity and that we will be able to collect an appreciable amount of money for these charities."

The new charity added this year, MEDICO, was organized to bring desperately needed medical care to the world's newly developing countries.

Dr. Thomas A. Dooley and two medical corpsmen organized the first project in Laos. At a dinner honoring them in February, 1958, the formation of MEDICO was publicly announced. Since that time MEDICO has sponsored twenty separate projects in twelve countries.

MEDICO cooperates on special projects with CARE, American Red Cross, U.N. Refugee and Works Agency, and African Research Foundation.

## Milne Merry-Go-Round

**BOY!!** Things were really hopping over Spring Vacation! Let's see where everyone was. . .

**HAVE YOU EVER MADE** popcorn at 4:00 a.m.? Try it sometime. **Patty Jaros, Laurie Hyman, Susie Policoff, Jana Hesser,** and **Judie Margolis** found out at Jana's slumber (?) party that even burned popcorn tastes good at that hour. By 5:00 they didn't even realize that they were eating popcorn!

**THE WEST POINT GLEE CLUB** attracted some music-loving Milnites the weekend of April 7-9 at Temple Beth Emeth. **Helen Alpert, Laurie Hyman, Art Bass, Dick Doling,** and **Bill Nathan** were among the multitudes enraptured by the music. Or was it the music? Those cadets. . .

**A PREGNANT FISH** was the celebrity at **Art Brooks'** party. Don't ask me—the witnesses (**Jim Vaughn, Jim Hengerer, Annie Miller, Jack Baldes, Paul Galib, Moe Glasheen, Carole Huff, Jack Fairhurst, Dean Rundell, Ellen Karell, Zita Hafner, Jill Kapner, Sandy Longe, Gay Simmons, Kenny Thomas, Cuddy Nuckols,** and **Karen Thorsen**) could tell that it was.

**THE "Y" WAS THE SCENE** of a youth group party on the 7th of April, and of course, Milne was there. **Beth Laraway, Codge Jenkins, Carol Tougher, Joe Allison, Sue Gerhardt,** and **Les Hoffman** had a really big time, as the man says.

**AS I FIGURE,** Milne kids traveled about 30,000 miles over vacation. Here's how: **Sue Policoff** went to Richmond and passed five miles of cars that were traffic jammed . . . lucky they were going the other way, huh? . . . **Dave Blabey** went somewhere but he won't tell me where. Hiding something, Dave? . . . **Beanie Lanzetta** and **Elaine Peaslee** went to Florida. Well, whaddays know? Here comes Beanie in her polka-dot bikini! . . . I've been told by some very unreliable sources that **Judie Margolis** and **Beth Laraway** went to the Caribbean. I'm not too sure . . . **Barb Faulkner** told me that she saw **Irma La Douce** in New York. Then she blushed . . . **Steve Rice** was in Fort Lauderdale and he refuses to perform his traffic-light-swinging act for us here. Aren't you disappointed? . . . **Barb Kramer, Jill Kapner** and **Carole Huff** were also in New York . . . **Jean MacPherson** went North (Plattsburgh, to be exact) just to be different . . . **Nancy Ricker** went sailing in a sailboat of all things down Florida way . . . **Bob Stoddard** babysat for 13 kids in Barrington, Rhode Island. All at the same time? Lots of luck, Charlie! . . . Speaking of **Bob Stoddard,** he, **Paul Galib,** and **Jack Baldes** went to Newburg for a DeMolay convention. Have YOU ever tried playing tag with a girl along the NYS Thruway when her mother's sitting right next to her? Either these kids have nerve or the mother was asleep!!

**STILL MORE HAPPENED** in town. **Gail Spatz** and **Gay Dexter** went to the 327 art galleries and the Institute of History and Art . . . **Ricky Ricotta** drove her car to the top (I kid you not) of the Alfred E. Smith Building. She then wandered into the State Education Building and saw the Indians there . . . **Alice Wiltrout** has also discovered the wonders of the museum, but she prefers the rock collection . . . Renowned card sharks **Gail Kelch, Karen Thorsen, Peggy Roblin, Gay Simmons, Moe Glasheen, Susie Garman, Annie Miller, Pam Sabol, Penny Roblin, Sandy Longe, Leslie Murphy,** and **Jill Kapner** gathered at **Carole Huff's** house one afternoon and the only phrase uttered the whole day was, "Shut up and deal!" . . . The Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo drew several Milnites the last night of vacation. Enthralled with the performances of "Les Sylphides," "The Nutcracker," and "Gaité Parisienne" were **Richard Luduena, Terry Galpin, Anne Riley, Gay Dexter,** and **Gail Spatz** . . . Of course, there was the usual bunch of "didn't-do anything's": **Clint Bourden, Jane Larrabee, Bob Reynolds,** and **Glenn Simmons,** or so he tells me. (By the way, my honorable editor, **Mr. Bourdon** tells me that he really did do something over vacation, but he can't remember what. Oh, well, I give him credit for trying.) . . . On April 10th, the Red Cross gave an Easter party for the kids at the Home for Retarded Children. **Judi Safranko, Mike White, Joyce Johnson, Pat Jaros, Gerry Gibson, Bruce Rosenthal, Doris Hafner, Penny Contompasis** and **Barbara Allen** were participants who helped make the party a success.

**BESIDES** the freshman, the eighth graders have had a party busy time over vacation, **Cindy Newman** held a party where **Pete Slocum, Lennie Mokhiber, Paul Korotkin, Bill Dey, Tom Longe, Joe Michelson, Frank Marshall, Pete Drechsler, Marylin Shulman,**

**Sherry Press, Carol Lynch, Lynda Bearup, Roberta Polen,** and **Rhona Abrams** enjoyed themselves immensely.

**THOSE HELPING** **Libby Jochnowitz** celebrate her Bar Mitzvah were: **Lance Nelson, Nancy Baker, Tommy Kingston, Kathy LeFevre, Lennie Mokhiber, Dee Dee Martin, Billy Dey, Roberta Polen, Pete Drechsler, Phyllis Levine, Skippy Holland, Teri Larrabee, Danna Adkins, Joan Proctor, Bob Spanner, Marcia Goldstein,** and her two sisters **Naome,** and **Cindy.**

**WHAT EIGHTH grader** has been going around looking four shades darker than his classmates? Could it be that **Steve Hutchins** is showing off his exposure to the Florida sun? **VACATION STARTED** with a bang when **Sue Press, Peggy Crane, Fred Dexter, Dave and Dan Dugan, Mibs Taylor, Jim and Bill Levits, Martha Lowder, Mike Benedict, Mark Lewis, Jeff Rider,** and **Sam Zimmerman** surprised **Nancy Button** with a late birthday party.

**FRESHMAN Annie Russell** took a very exciting trip to, the Caribbean, to visit Puerto Rico and St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands. When she came back she brought her closest friends each a gift: tiny shrunken heads.

**NEW ADDITIONS** to the Junior class zoo are a giraffe with several Tarzans running after it, yelling "Angawah". If you've ever seen "Tarzan" on TV you'll probably realize that this is perfectly normal. But how many Tarzans are there who are estudents Espanol?

**THE COUNCILETTE DANCE** at the Colonie Country Club was a real ball (if you'll excuse the pun.) **Russ La Grange** won first prize in the raffle, and **Sue Policoff** was on the decorations (a nasty word) committee. **Judie Margolis** drew the raffle (wonder why a Milnite won?) **Jeff Sperry, Marty Begleiter, Chuck Klepak, Bob Stoddard, Robin Morse,** and **Dick Doling** were among those representing Milne.

**HAVE YOU NOTICED** as many people as I have who come in Monday morning after Monday morning sporting a beautiful Florida tan? One thing though—it's not from Florida! They're the skiers—**Glenn Simmons, Pam Sabol, Sandy Longe, Jana Hesser, Sue Johnstone,** and **Joan Kallenbach**—and they'll tell you that skiing's the greatest.

**ANYBODY WHO STAYED HOME** on March 18 was smart I'd say. That was the D (for Doom)—Day of the College Entrance Examinations. **Rod Abele, Sue Newman, Terry Thorsen, Ken Lockwood, Margie Childers** and **Julie Margolis** had a real struggle, but ten to one they made out ok.

**BE PROUD OF MILNE'S** hallowed halls, windows, and courtyard, kids. On March 27 captain **Ellie Wolkin** led her crew of deckswabbers—**Jim Vaughn, Joe Michelson, Beth Laraway, Peggy Otty, Laurie Hyman, Harry Contompasis, Sue Johnstone, Jan Surrey,** and **Gay Dexter**—into one big operation Clean-up. They made our front yard look much less like a pigsty. Let's keep it that way, and spread the word to others to keep our city clean. They're also cleaning up the halls and windows in school. Even if you're not on the committee, help by cleaning up all the mess you see. After all, trash baskets are made for trash and not for decoration.

"**BOY AM I TIRED!**" was just about the only thing you could have wrung out of the CNYFTY kids after their conclave on April 16-18 was over. It had been a long weekend of prayer, socializing, electioneering, voting, study, and very little sleep. Milnites were there again. **Dick Doling** was elected to the area's representative to the National Board. **Helen Alpert** was in charge of cultural affairs, **Jan Arnold** and **Art Bass** wrote and delivered the sermon at the Saturday service and **Sue Policoff** read another part of the service. **Judy Koblitz** was assistant to social affairs, and **Les Brody** took part in a sociodrama, and many, many others were there.

**DID YOU REALIZE** that we have a real live queen in Milne? I kid you not . . . **Kaye Koshorreck** was installed as Queen of Needa Bah Chapter of Tirangle on April 24. Other officers installed that night were **Carol Tougher** as Marshall, **Bakke** as Junior Lady in Waiting and **Harriet Grover** as Drill Marshall.

**ARE YOU ATTENDING** the baseball games? This year you've lost the excuse that you don't know the dates of the games. Not only has **Coach Lewis** printed schedule cards for everybody in school, but the Pep Club has posted the schedule on the new Student Council Bulletin Board. **Carole Huff, Jim Lange, Karen Thorsen, Jill Kapner, Jack Fairhurst** are responsible for the good work.

## MILNE ACTIVE IN BIG TRADE

The job of exchange editor on the staff of a newspaper is one about which many people know very little. The reasons for having an exchange editor and exchanges are many and varied. The exchange papers are used for new ideas in the make-up of our own paper, the **Crimson and White**. This includes how the paper looks and what new ways articles can be written.

Exchanging is a very easy process. When our **Crimson and White** comes out, I "dig up" about 45 copies of it and send them to various high schools. In turn, these schools send a copy of their individual papers to Milne. I then scan each exchange to see if our newspaper can benefit from it. When the newspapers have been scanned, they are filed away for future reference.

It may interest many of you to know some of the States which send us papers. I am sure you are going to be very surprised. The greatest distance from Albany is California, so I will start with that and work home. Oregon comes next, then North Dakota, Kansas, Mississippi, Florida, North Carolina, Virginia, Ohio, New Hampshire, and Pennsylvania. Occasionally one is received from India. Newspapers are also received from all over New York State.

If anyone is interested in reading some of these exchanges they may contact me, **Gay Dexter**.

## ENTER NOW! C & W CONTEST ENDS MAY 12

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## Practice Periods Proceed

The old adage "March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb" was somewhat reversed this year because of an offbeat winter, but spring fever prevailed and struck the potential members of the Milne baseball teams. About three dozen boys signed up to participate in the try-outs the last week before Easter vacation, despite the cold weather.

The remaining practices leading up to the Easter recess consisted of mostly loosening up. During these practices calisthenics, running, batting, fielding, throwing, and cold weather predominated. Due to the winter-like weather conditions, the easiest way to field the ball was to catch the only spot in the sky that was showing seams. When the pre-Easter practices were terminated, everyone received a slip of paper which outlined a practice schedule to follow during the recess. This attempt to put the squad in shape during recess was partially destroyed by the continually inclement weather.

### Practice Resumes

When practice resumed after vacation the squad went over to Ridgefield to be part of the first of daily pre-season drills. As a result of the weather the field was muddy and it hampered the efforts of the players. They often had to play a little hop-scotch to get around the numerous puddles in the outfield.

Mother Nature continued her wet ways, and forced the entire squad to take refuge in the gym on April 12. During the practice, Coach introduced the squad to a pitching machine. Everyone in turn proceeded to offer suggestions on how to run the mechanical monster. After the team spent about 20 minutes fiddling with the gadget, it finally commenced to operate.

For the remainder of the afternoon the machine "pitched" batting practice. Some of the team's potential homerun hitters came away convinced that the contraption was indeed hard to get hits off.

With the pitching machine episode in the past the "Raiders" once again journeyed outside to continue their preparation for the new season. In one of its final pre-season practices, the team played a scrimmage with Vincentian Institute and wound up on the short end of a 6-2 score.

Back in the gym on the 18th, uniforms were issued, and final arrangements were made for a non-league dual against Schalmont.

### Teams Chosen

Included in the Varsity squad were seniors Kenny Lockwood, "Codge" Jenkins, Tom Thorsen, Steve Rice, Al Markowitz, and Sandy Berman.

Juniors included on the Varsity are: Jon McClelland, Mike Daggett, and Les Hoffman.

The squad was filled out by sophomores Tom Bennett, Dave Wurthman, Cuddy Nuckols, "Doc" Hengerer, and Leo Mokhiber.

Other members of the combined Varsity and Jayvee squads include Jeff Meislin, Chuck Barbaro, Marty Michaelson, Deane Rundell, Ken Thomas, Dave Golden, Dan Dugan, Dave Dugan, Jeff Rider, and Stan Lockwood.

# Baseball Season Debuts



Jenkins takes safe lead off base in a close ball game.

## Milne Slow to Start

The Milne baseball season opened on April 18th with a league game against Schalmont. Mike Daggett was awarded the opening pitching assignment and pitched a strong game, but because of shaky fielding and a lack of hitting, Milne went down to defeat 6-0 on the victor's diamond. In the bottom of the third, on a walk, error, and a single, Schalmont drove in two runs and took a lead that was to be increased in each of the remaining innings due to a series of errors and hits.

### "Raiders" Stymied

The "Raider" squad had its trouble at the plate collecting only two hits. Dave Wurthman's pinch hit double in the fifth inning on the first pitch was one of the brightest spots in the game. Tom Bennett had the only other hit, belting a double in the second inning. Milne was unable to come up with a big hit needed to drive in these runs.

Although the game may look bad on the score books, all was not lost. The team gained a great deal of experience. The moral of the players didn't suffer too badly for many comments like, "We'll get them next time" were heard everywhere.

### McCloskey Wins

Two days after the first game, the "Raiders" encountered a strong hitting Cardinal McCloskey team at the Ridgefield diamond. The game was non-league and a large pro-Milne crowd saw the Milne team go down to defeat 13-4. Milne's lineup was similar to that of the first game. The lineup was as follows: Jon McClelland in left field, Sandy Berman in center, Tom Thorsen in right, Steve Rice at third base, Jim Hengerer at short, "Codge" Jenkins at second, Mike Daggett at first, Tom Bennett pitching, and Dave Wurthman catching.

### Barrage Begins

The McCloskey attack began with the first batter who singled to right field. A walk, a passed ball, an error, an out, and a home run followed. The opponent's power hitters continued to blast the little round sphere and Bennett was taken off the mound. Leo Mokhiber relieved Bennett, and the infield was rearranged. Mokhiber, with a little trouble in the beginning, finally managed to surpress McCloskey's big first inning. In the meantime, McCloskey's lead had soared to 6-0. Their fifth inning was another big blow, and along with the fourth inning boosted the score to 13-4.

### Milne Retaliates

Milne looked like they were on the comeback road when they got to the McCloskey pitcher in the bottom of the first for three runs. Daggett singled, Wurthman followed with a single, and Tom Thorsen blasted a homerun in right-center field. Milne was able to add only one more run in the fourth inning. Substantial improvement, on the other hand, was shown over the first game by Milne on both offense and defense which probably fore-shadows a good season yet to come despite the poor start.

## Tennis Team Prepares

If you see a car headed in the direction of the State College tennis courts with a group of boys in it looking like they are going to a masquerade party you will know that it is Milne's tennis team going to practice.

In preparation for the opening tennis match, the team has had to practice laboriously daily after school. Since the first sessions, the squad has adopted the method of either playing on the State college tennis courts, or retreating into the little gym depending upon the elements. The series of practice sessions has enabled the team to prepare fully for the upcoming season.

### Seniors Lead Squad

The team, which will open April 28 against Hudson, is headed by senior lettermen Pete Quackenbush, and Andre Donikian. It is a young team, and is improving very rapidly. Also included on it are Les Brody, Bill Barr, Marty Beglieter, Paul Feigenbaum, Mark Kessler, Steve Hutchins, Jim Naylor, Pete Einhorn, and Francis Cambereri.

Early season matches has included matches between the members of the squad. In the first matches of the year, Barr defeated Kessler, 1-6, 6-3, 6-0; Beglieter beat out Brody, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3; Feigenbaum outlasted Donikian 6-2, 4-6, 6-4; and Quackenbush took Levitas, 7-5 and 6-4. A ladder system is being formed from these matches to determine the order in which the players will compete in matches.

### Wolner Coaches

The team is coached by Mr. Lou Wolner, captain of the State College tennis team, who has given the Milne team a lot of help, and many pointers on improving their games. In an interview, Coach Wolner stated: "The team looks very good, but I haven't seen the rest of the teams in the league play yet. For the brand of ball generally played in high school, the boys are fine."

The Capital District League Tennis Championships are scheduled to be played at Milne on May 24. If you want to see your school's team in action, come and watch them in this league play.

## GAA'LS

By GYMINY

Hi, everyone! It looks as though spring has finally arrived at Milne! And speaking of spring, this reminds me that its almost time for the M.G.A.A. Mother and Daughter Banquet. The exact date of the affair is May 18. The girls have been busy as beavers planning an evening of enjoyment for you. We will try to bring you all the facts about the banquet in the next issue.

By now we've all had Wednesday square dancing enough to know if we're for or against it. Speaking for the girls, we love it! Here's what some of the boys say:

Mike White: It's great: it's here to stay.

John Hiltz: I love it!

Joe Michaelson: eeyike!

Mark Lewis: I haven't noticed much difference from wrestling.

Coach Lewis: It's part of a good physical education program.

Oh yes! Speaking of spring reminds me of something else too. Pretty soon it will be time to go outside and play softball, so everyone should start practicing right away!

### Playday Planned

Attention again! The G.A.A. council plans to have a playday on May 13 for girls in all grades. The theme will be flowers, and the teams will have names like "Lilies of the Valley," and "Violets." The teams will compete in games of volleyball, softball, and relay races will be run. Be sure to watch for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, for you won't want to miss a day of surprises and prizes!

### BASEBALL BOX SCORE

BASEBALL BOX SCORE				
(Two Games)				
Player	AB	R	H	
Berman	6	1	2	
Jenkins	6	0	0	
Daggett	6	1	1	
Wurthman	3	1	2	
McClelland	6	0	0	
Thorsen	5	1	1	
Bennett	5	0	1	
Rice	4	0	0	
Lockwood	1	0	0	
Markowitz	1	0	0	
Totals	43	4	7	

## QUADRILLES

By R. HENRICKSON

"Do we have to? . . ." "If Albany High ever hears . . ." "Joe meet my wife, Hey Henry! . . ." No, not a political convention nor a Cheer Eyewitness Test. Something new has come to Milne (or should I say "What has Milne come to?"). I am referring to something unique, and something rich in experience. Let it be known that the men of Milne now relinquish their Physical Education (gym) period for square dancing.

S.D. is a spasmodic, though square toed type fling in which herds of people exert and discredit themselves by skipping incoherently around in our newly designed dance hall. Not given to the pursuit of the ordinary, Milne has interpreted this poignant reminiscence of our first grade days, in its own way, as exhibited by the following:

Webster: "Square Dancing, a dance . . . as a quadrille . . ."

Milne: "When I come in my gym clothes . . ."

Webster: "in which the couples . . ."

Milne: "Of course I'm sure I had a partner . . ."

Webster: "Are arranged in a given form . . . as a square."

Milne: "this group goes over there, that . . ." "The caller sounds like a WHAT???" OUCH!!!"

Dispel your fears and anxieties concerning our educational system, D. Sheeran, (C&W, March 7, 1960) Schools do teach more. By George, I'll bet that the true value of S.D. never occurred to most of you. We, as students are gaining social poise and are finding an outlet for our tensions. Yet, strangely enough, no one seems to fully appreciate this humanitarian effort deeply imbedded with French tradition.

I see a promising and worthwhile future in S.D.

1. Square Dancing Scholarships.

2. Interscholastic Square Dancing

two points—knowing what to do next.

five points—for the first participating coach who dances.

no points—for degenerative clothing i.e. that proudly displayed by one Mr. G. Simmons.

30 lashes—sabotaged record player.

3. "All Good Comrades Love To Square Dance."

4. Headline—"Emotionally Disturbed Adelphoi now has a Purpose in Life. Membership soars to 100 as society plans to bring Milne S.D. to Romper Room."

Yessir Kiddies, S.D.'s going places. (This paper refuses to assume any responsibility for readers' answers to this statement.)

## Junior Highlights

By LIZ  
and JOE

The Milne Clean-up Campaign was a huge success and everybody was glad to see the excellent Junior High showing. The students participating toiled for hours cleaning up the courtyard and washing windows where needed. There is a committee of both the Junior Student Council and the Senior Student Council to paint or dress the big waste baskets on each floor to make them noticeable. As you know the walls are grey or brown, and the baskets are the same color, blending with the wall. The council would like to make them conspicuously seen for obvious reasons.

The Milne Coin Club had elections just before vacation and amended their constitution. The club elected a certain Joe Michelson(?) as president, David Skinner as vice-president, Carl "Bugsy" Rosenstock as secretary-treasurer and Alan Richter as the program sponsor. Bruce Moran is sergeant-at-arms, but he causes more disorder than anyone else!

The club has heard speeches of numismatic interest from their own members and material pertaining to coins has been handed out. The newspaper staff of "Coin World" heralded our club's beginning by printing an article in their paper and sending 25 complimentary copies to Milne. Two "Coin World" issues are in the library for anyone who is interested. The club is still open for new members.

This issue we are bringing you a special feature article.

SHOP VERSUS HOME ECONOMICS — MILNE, ALBANY, N. Y.

The time of year has come again when the seventh grade girls and boys switch their curriculum. The girls take shop, but instead of wood-working they take ceramics. The boys have home economics and try to learn the culinary arts.

A challenge is involved in this switch of classes. It isn't just the mere toil of doing what your opposite has done. Not in the least; it is proving to yourself whether you can do these things successfully.

The girls work long, tedious hours making plaster of Paris salt and pepper shakers. They mold and then bake the shakers. They then paint their "Works of Art" and eventually take them home. The greatest let-down of all occurs when the girls take their shakers home and the salt or pepper doesn't pour!

The boys have the most memorable of experiences. They cook, bake, and prepare all sorts of food, among which are jello, cake, and pizza. Almost invariably someone adds two tablespoons-full of salt instead of two teaspoons-full. Among the boys, mistakes like this are common ones judging from the results. The (food)? they prepare is usually burned, undercooked, or just plainly not edible. Believe me, when the seventh grade boys take "Home Ec," there is always something cooking!

We understand that Mrs. Barsam always looks forward to this time of year, although we really can't see why, we have to admire her stamina and courage in view of the daily turmoil she must face.

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

JANICE HUMPHREY

LINDA VAN ZANDT

Do you say E-economic? If you do, DUCK AND COVER! Janice Humphrey hates people who do. She likes, however, to irritate people who dislike her.

Always creating happy confusion wherever she goes, Janice has been quite busy during and after school. She is a member of Hams, G.A.A., a past author of the "Milne Merry-Go-Round," past commencement usher, and a member of the senior play. Janice enjoyed portraying Aunt Hettie whom she describes as, "nutty, eccentric, and outspoken, but still very much a lady." An active member of the Albany Ski Club, she skis every weekend that she can, and that the weather permits.

After school and weekends Jan works as a dental and laboratory assistant, and if possible she would like to work out of Albany this summer.

Looking to the future, Janice plans to attend St. Peter's Hospital School of Nursing next year.

February 2, commonly known as Ground Hog day, is an important day to all animal lovers. It is celebrated annually, but to those interested in people February 2, 1943, is even more important because it is the day Linda Van Zandt was born.

Since entering Milne in the eighth grade, Linda has been an active member of Quin, Tri-Hi-Y, G.A.A. and the Publicity Committee for the Senior Play. After school she works in the State Bank Building for a lawyer, and she hopes to continue this job throughout the summer. This past year Linda has been Milne's representative on Whitney's Fashion Board. Next year she plans to attend the Junior College of Albany, and major in secretarial science.

Buses, getting out of sports cars, and boys are Linda's pet peeves. Among her likes are water-skiing, swimming, stuffed animals (namely a St. Bernard called Noodles, pop-sicles, and one unidentified tall, blond, senior boy.



Looks like Tom Thorsen just doesn't fit in the phone booth with Janis Humphrey, Terry Thorsen, and Linda Van Zandt in it.

TERRY THORSEN

Among many students seen hurrying from Milne during their lunch period to make the best use of their off-campus lunch privileges was the renowned Terrence Thorsen, or as we know him, Terry.

Terry was born on September 1, 1943, and came to the hallowed halls of Milne in 1957 when he was entering his freshman year. Previously he attended schools in Altamont, Plattskill, and Guilderland.

Terry excels in Milne's sports department. He has played both Varsity and Junior Varsity basketball. Just this year, although inactive throughout much of the season, he contributed 96 points to Milne's total score. He has served as a coach to our eighth grade basketball team, was a member of the Milne golf team in 1958-1959, and was one of the people who helped organize the before school intramural basketball program.

TOM THORSEN

The younger of the Thorsen twins (nine minutes younger if one wants to be technical) is brother Tom. Surprisingly enough he also came to Milne in 1957 having attended schools in Altamont, Plattskill, and Guilderland.

Tom is quite active in Milne's activities. He was elected to the posts of secretary and vice-president of Theta-Nu, was class president during his sophomore year and served as a campaign manager during the past two school elections.

When he isn't wandering around somewhere with Linda Van Zandt he finds time to excel in many Milne athletic programs. He has played Junior Varsity and Varsity basketball, contributing 109 points to this year's season total. He also played, and will do so again this season, varsity baseball. He acted as a coach for our freshman baseball team last year.