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## Houston, Hoyle Heads New Staffs

George Houston and Sybillyn Hoyle will be the new editors-in-chief of the **Crimson and White** and the **Bricks and Ivy**, respectively, it was announced at the **C&W - B&I** dance March 1.

Stephanie Condon and Jean Verlaney, present editors of our year-book and paper, announced the new publication staffs, and eighteen juniors from these staffs attended the Columbia Scholastic Press Association conference in New York city a few weeks later.

The new staffs are as follows:

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**Juniors Attend C.S.P.A. Conference**  
The Columbia Scholastic Press Association conference was held at Columbia university in New York city on March 13, 14 and 15.

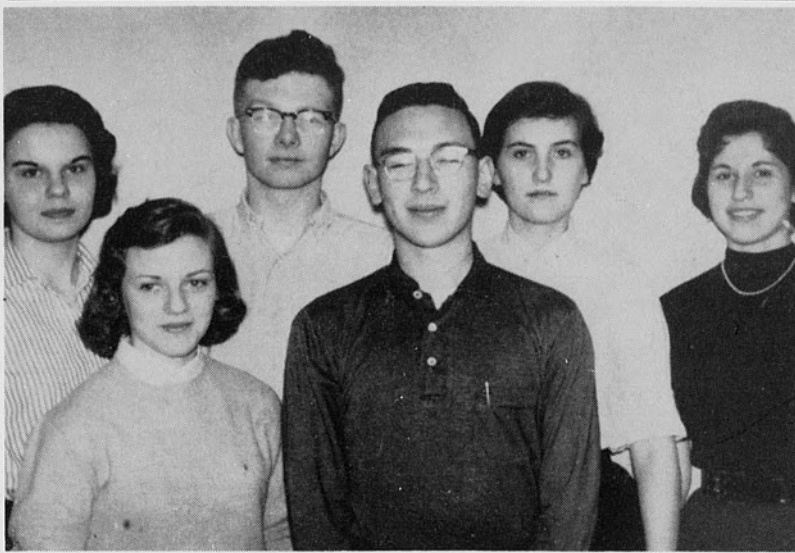
Miss Lydia K. Murray and Mrs. Brita Walker were chaperones for the Milne delegation, which included Fred Bass, Dick Collins, Connie Evans, Larry Giventer, Jon Harvey, Martha Hesser, George Houston, Sybillyn Hoyle, Dee Huebner, Aaron Jasper, Nancy Jones, Mary Beth Long, Bud Mehan, Paula Propp, Linda Scher, Cathie Scott, Klara Schmidt and Linda White. The Milne group stayed at the Biltmore hotel.

The sectional meetings held at the university helped the members of the staff to understand many of the points of good journalism.

The group learned that this year's **C&W** earned a second place rating among papers of its own classification which were submitted to the C.S.P.A.

Some of the "extra-curricular" activities enjoyed by Milnites were meals in odd little Greenwich village restaurants, "Auntie Mame," "Bells Are Ringing," "Three-Penny Opera," "West Side Story," shopping, late, late parties, early morning (5:00 a.m.) strolls, and getting lost.

## Condon, Verlaney Lead Seniors Assembly Honors Four Other Pupils



Honor students are, left to right: Jean Verlaney, salutatorian, Doreen Goldberg, Tom Cantwell, Larry Kupperberg, Stephanie Condon, valedictorian, and Elaine Cohen.

### *Assembly Honors Four Other Pupils*

The Senior Honors assembly was held today, and in it six seniors were recognized for their outstanding academic achievements over the past four years.

The seniors were Stephanie Condon, valedictorian, Jean Verlaney, salutatorian, and Elaine Cohen, Thomas Cantwell, Laurence Kupperberg and Doreen Goldberg, honor students.

Stephanie Condon was vice-president of the Junior Student council as a ninth grader. She is this year's **Bricks and Ivy** editor-in-chief and has been a member of the **Crimson and White** staff. Stephanie represented Milne at last year's Syracuse Citizenship conference and will attend again this year. She is a member of Quin and was general chairman of this year's Card party.

Jean Verlaney has been the editor-in-chief of this paper for the past year. She too went to the Syracuse Citizenship conference last year and will go again this spring. In this year's National Merit scholarship competition, Jean received honorable mention. She is a member of Quin (of which she has been vice-president) and is treasurer of the senior class.

Elaine Cohen has served as fourth page editor of the **Crimson and White** this year and belongs to the literary staff of the **Bricks and Ivy**. She participates in many Milne activities, notably Quin and G.A.A.

Tom Cantwell has been a very busy man. He has worked on the **Bricks and Ivy** and the **Crimson and White** for two years each and is now advertising editor of the former. Tom sings in Milnemen and has been a homeroom officer and one of the cast of the Senior play.

Larry Kupperberg has participated in many student organizations. These include Adelphoi, Hi-Y and M.B.A.A. Larry had a leading role in the Senior play and has been treasurer of his homeroom.

Doreen Goldberg has been on the **Bricks and Ivy** staff for three years and a member of the **Crimson and White** (of which she was chief typist this year) for four years. She has, as well, been in F.H.A. for three years and belongs to Quin.

In order to be an honor student, a Milnite must attain an average final grade of 3.5 or better during his four years of high school. An "A" counts 4 points, a "B" 3 points, a "C" 2, a "D" 1, and a "U" 0.

This year's honor students' averages were: Stephanie Condon, 3.91; Jean Verlaney, 3.86; Elaine Cohen, 3.77; Tom Cantwell, 3.74; Larry Kupperberg, 3.74; and Doreen Goldberg, 3.66.

## Blabey Guides New Council

As a result of the February 28 elections, the new Senior Student council officers took office on March 4. Bob Blabey is the new president, Larry Giventer is vice-president, Paula Propp is secretary, and Dick Collins, treasurer.

The council passed a resolution to require the homeroom alternates to come to all the meetings as non-voting members. It was felt that this would acquaint the alternates with all council matters and would make them available for service on council committees.

The council is presently working on its edition of "The Student Councillor," which will be published in April. This is a short newspaper which tells about our council, and is put out once a year. It is sent to all the councils which are members of the Association of Student Councils of the Capital District. This year Jane Armstrong is the editor.

## Debaters Win

Five representatives of the Milne Debate club participated in the fourth annual High School Debate tourney held at Siena College recently.

The Milne affirmative team, composed of Jack Fenimore and George Houston, and the negative team, which included Fred Bass, Larry Giventer and Aaron Jasper, compiled identical one-and-two records while debating against older, more experienced opponents. The question debated concerned increasing American foreign aid.

Fred Bass scored forty out of a possible fifty points.

## Milnites Consider Shaker School

The new Shaker high school is a topic which is on the minds of many Milne students. Those who plan to attend Shaker next year, as well as many who will stay at Milne, are very much interested in the progress being made at the new school.

About 75 Milne students definitely will attend Shaker next year. Approximately 25-30 eligible Milnites will stay at our school, and another 25-30 are undecided.

The Milne waiting list will fill as many vacancies created by Milnites leaving to go to Shaker as the faculty deems feasible. The decision in this matter will be made after July 1, and only students on the waiting list who are considered able to profit by coming to Milne will be admitted.

An important step in preparing Shaker for its students was the setting up of the Co-ordinating committee. This committee is composed of pupils planning to go to Shaker who now attend Milne, Albany high, Watervliet high and Philip Livingston Junior high.

Members from Milne are Ann Pitkin, chairman, Bruce Daniels, Howard Halligan and Sandy Sutphen.

The purpose of the committee is to co-ordinate student activities at the new school. For instance, the Co-ordinating committee is the main branch of other committees which are working on projects such as a newspaper, a handbook, and the designing of cheerleading and gym uniforms for anyone who wishes to know something about the new school.

## DO WE LACK SPIRIT?

"More school spirit, more school spirit!" seems to be the universal cry at Milne these days. But does anyone ever stop to consider the fact that we already possess a very special kind of school spirit?

Our kind of school spirit is the force which brings so many alumni back to our halls every year. Our spirit, our unity, is expressed by the fact that you recognize and know (or could know) so many of your fellow students. Our spirit is evident in the friendly greetings and many ideas exchanged by faculty and students both in and out of class, by our own traditions and customs, by our freedom and opportunity at Milne.

Remember, school spirit isn't measured only by such things as the number of spectators at a basketball game. It is a human factor which is expressed in as many ways as there are people to express it.

Once we realize just how much we have and take the proper amount of pride in it, the more obvious signs of our school spirit will certainly improve.

—Jean Verlaney

## A CASE FOR THE COUNCIL

The unwillingness of students to cooperate with the student council is causing deep concern among council members. This is most apparent when the council representative gives his weekly homeroom report and is met with apathy and indifference. Representative government everywhere depends upon the consent and support of the governed. From the homerooms should come the majority of our problems and ideas for solving them. Possibly the reason for the lack of support for the Charity pool held recently was that it was not considered a good idea. But how can the council know what the student opinion is unless the representative is instructed by his homeroom?

We in Milne do not realize how fortunate we are to have a student council with the responsibility and status of ours. If you had the privilege of attending an A.S.C.C.D. meeting, you would be amazed at the number of area student councils which are nothing more than dance-planning committees and whose officers are not even elected by the student body. At present, a nearby school is trying to strengthen its student government by using your council for a model.

In the near future our council will be tackling the major problem of the year, which should be of vital concern to you all: the annual student budget. It is important that this budget reflect the opinions of all the students, for your student council will only remain strong as long as it is truly representative.

—Bob Blabey

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Paula Propp, Nancy Jones, Carol Ann Hukey, Gloria Knorr, Linda Scher, Linda White, Debbie McMillan, Kathy Henrickson, Judie Allen, Jed Allen, Faith Meyer, Mary Beth Long, Bob Blabey, Kip Grogan, Dick Collins and Joan Haworth daintily sipped their tea at the Delta Kappa Gamma tea held at Brubacher hall for students interested in teaching.

Tom Rider, Eric Yaffee, Jan Welt, John Breeze, Carolyn Walther, Sue Dey, Linda Dreis, Jed Allen, Joan Haworth, Linda Sapia, Dot Hoyle, Jane Armstrong and Chuck Lewis lost all their money (?) at the State college fair.

Katie Simmons, Ed Nichols, Bill Warren, Annabel Page, Kathi Hunter, Charlotte Sackman, Rita Gosnell, Betsy Price, Margy Fisher, Jiggs Englander, Howard Werner, George Hartman, Steve Ten Eyck, Igor Magier, Brud Snyder, Diana Reed, Carol Becker, Ed Sells, Clayton Knapp, John Garman, Abby Perlman, Jack Binley, Bill Airey, Larry Kupperberg and Bill Hoff attended an open house given by Dick McEwan.

The canteen after the Milne-Academy game was well-patronized. Ann Quickenton, Pat Lewis, Sue Goldman, Bruce Daniels, Sarah Gerhardt, Mary Beth Long, Diana Reed, Ed Sells, Katie Simmons, Richie Lockwood, Nancy Jones and many others were there.

Margie Childers, Stu Horn, Sue Crowley, Keith Shaver, Judy Fisher, Mike Clenahan, Barbara Musicus, Ken Lockwood, Bonnie Reed and Mike Russell attended a coke party at Sue Unger's house.

Charlotte Sackman threw a surprise birthday blast for Rita Gosnell, and Abby Perlman, Jane Armstrong, Kent Gardiner, Katie Simmons, George Hartman, John Garman, Stephanie Condon, Clayton Knapp, Margy Fisher, Diana Reed, Howie Werner, Kathi Hunter, Ralph Miller, Larry Kupperberg, Joyce Seymour, Jack Binley, Ed Sells, Carol Becker, Carol Rathbun, Igor Magier, Scott Roberts, Brud Snyder and Dick McEwan were on hand to greet the most surprised girl in town.

John Garman appeared on the local television show "Youth Speaks its Mind" on March 15.

Lynda Dillenback, Joan Kallenbach and Jane Siegfried watched the St. Patrick's day parade despite frozen feet.

Joyce Eppelmann, Connie Evans, Liz Gemlick, Dee Huebner, Faith Meyer, Annabel Page, Ann Pitkin, Carol Rathbun, Cathie Scott, Sandy Sutphen and Ann Wilson attended an open house given by Albany hospital.

Ann Marshall, Richie Lockwood, Jane Armstrong, Abby Perlman and Diana Reed were some of the Milnites who went to State's production of "The Boy Friend."

Hi-Y's recent swimming party attracted Wes Jacobs, Faith Meyer, Kathi Hunter, Jane Armstrong, Doug Margolis, Stephen TenEyck, Brud Snyder, Charlotte Sackman, John Garman and Abby Perlman.

Rita Gosnell, Charlotte Sackman, Ed Sells, Carol Becker, Ann Wilson, Clayton Knapp, Howie Werner, Harold Chambers, Julie Florman, Bryde King, Marylou Haworth, Suellen DiSarro and Ralph Miller had a rare time at Kathi Hunter's open house.

—by "Pit," Jane and Chuck

## ALUMNEWS

Larry Culver, '54, is planning to enter the Navy in April.

Carolyn Male, '57, has been pledged to Alpha Omicron Pi sorority at Cornell university where she is a freshman and holds a four-year Regents scholarship.

Victor Hoffman, '57, has been pledged to Phi Sigma Delta fraternity at the University of Vermont.

Connie Olivo, '55, is a new member of Myskania, the judicial branch of the student government at Albany state.

Bob Faust, '55, took part in a recent four-state tour as a member of the Grinnell college choir.

—by Abby

## Colleges Notify More Seniors

Several seniors have received college acceptances in recent weeks.

New York state colleges have notified the following: Roger Dewey, Cornell university; Kathi Hunter, Russell Sage and State; Bob Killough, Fordham; Joyce Seymour, St. Rose; Brud Snyder, Hobart and New York university.

Out-of-state acceptances have come from as far away as Florida. They are: Jane Armstrong, Stephens college (Missouri); Margy Fisher and Carol Rathbun, Green Mountain Junior college (Vermont); George Lejnicks, University of Chicago; Dick McEwan, Franklin and Marshall (Pennsylvania); Annabel Page, University of New Hampshire; Scott Roberts, University of Miami.

## JUNIOR HIGHLIGHTS

"Anything Goes," a dance sponsored by the Junior Student council, took place in Page gym last Friday night from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m.

Dave Blabey and Shelly Spritzer were host and hostess. Steve Rice was in charge of decorations; Dave Blabey, entertainment; Janice Lenda, posters; and Al Markowitz, refreshments.

Twelve math students are now taking elementary algebra during the eighth grade rather than during the ninth, as is customary. They are John Bildersee, Clinton Bourdon, Eric DiSarro, Dick Doling, Sue Hanke, Jana Hesser, Candy King, Mary Lewis, Connie Long, Judy Margolis, Jan Surrey and Alice Wiltrout.

## Mrs. Snyder Wins \$1100 in TV Quiz

Mrs. Gerald Snyder, wife of Dr. Gerald Snyder, Milne social studies supervisor, won \$1100 on the daytime quiz show "Tic-Tac-Dough."

Mrs. Snyder displayed her knowledge in several categories as she appeared for four days on the program. She began to play on Friday, February 21, and was not defeated until the following Wednesday.

## Look What's Coming

**Saturday, March 29**  
Tri-Hi-Y Sports night—Page gym. Placement exams—seventh grade.

**Monday, March 31**  
Career Series: Chemistry, Clerical work, Commercial art.

**Wednesday, April 2 (11:38 a.m.)**  
**Monday, April 14 (9:00 a.m.)**  
Easter vacation.

**Tuesday, April 15**  
Career Series: Drafting (work of the draftsman), Social Welfare work.

**Wednesday, April 16**  
National Latin examination—Little theatre.

**Saturday, April 26**  
Placement exams—seventh grade.

**Monday, April 28**  
Career Series: Auto mechanics, Physical education, Teaching.

**Friday, May 2**  
Baseball, tennis—Academy—Ridgefield park.

# PEED RITES

A junior high basketball team attended a playday at Columbia High school, winning two games and tying one. Susie Hanke, Joan Kallenbach, Janice Lenda, Mary Lewis, Linda Ogden, Julie Propp, Jan Surrey, Susie Sutphen and Joan Switzer made up the team.

The senior high playday team isn't faring as well, but is rapidly improving. So far, the girls have attended two playdays and have lost to teams from Kenwood, Columbia high, St. Agnes and Troy high. Players are Ann Pitkin, captain, Joyce Eppelmann, Dorothy Hoyle, Gloria Knorr, Ann Quicken-ton, Charlotte Sackman, Linda Sapia, Klara Schmidt and Ann Wilson.

M.G.A.A. sponsored two buses to Troy high last Saturday for students going to the Springfield college athletic exhibition which took place there. The show featured human pyramids, gymnastics on the parallel bars and other acrobatics.

Trampoline is already over in G.A.A., and basketball is in full swing. Speaking of trampoline, we started it in gym class a few weeks ago. The set-up now is to have only half the class gathered around the tramp. What does the other half do? They sit in a circle on the floor and play games that haven't been played since Girl Scout camp, such as Concentration, Indian chief and Whisper. The thing of it is, it's fun!

## Senior 'Stars' Score Twice

A group of Milne seniors has formed a basketball team, the "Senior All-stars." Thus far, they've played three games, winning two and losing one.

The first game was against the Milne "Junior All-Stars." The seniors gave their opponents a 48-23 shellacking.

Playing against rougher competition, the seniors defeated the Cathedral of All Saints team, 65-51, at the Arbor Hill Community center March 10. Milne led all the way after taking an 18-17 advantage early in the second quarter. Cathedral closed the third period gap from fifteen points to a 45-41 score, but the seniors pulled away to earn their second victory.

### Lose To Menands

The All-Stars moved to the new Menands school the following night. This shift of scenery didn't benefit the club, as it was handed its first defeat by a 73-61 tally. Milne trailed 16-2 in the early stages of the ballgame but fought back to within three points of the Menands quintet. At halftime, the score read 38-31 against Milne.

The team is coached by "the Edsel," and its members are Kent Gardiner, George Hartman, Clayton Knapp (who scored 54 points in two games), Larry Kupperberg, Igor Magier, Bill Reepmeyer, Brud Snyder and Bill Warren.

# Milne Closes 6-12 Season



Front row: Richie Lockwood, Ed Sells, Chuck Lewis, Tom Sternfeld. Back row: Bob Killough, Clayton Knapp, Wes Jacobs, Kip Grogan, Dick Collins, Don Lewis, Bob Blabey, Bud Mehan.

## Junior High Raiders Nip Devils, Squads Win Lose to Plainsmen

Academy's Frosh defeated the Milne Frosh, 47-39.

The Cadets led at the end of the first quarter, 10-9, but Milne fought back to tie the score at 20-all before the halftime intermission. In the third quarter, good shooting by Milne gave us a 33-30 edge, but Academy rallied in the last few minutes to win.

Mike Daggett paced Milne with 17 points, and Steve Rice tallied 13. The Cadets tripped the Milne frosh again on the Page hall court, 53-46.

Milne led at the quarter, 8-5, but Academy came back to lead at the halftime break, 22-17. The Cadets also led at the end of the third quarter, 41-26.

The loss was Milne's eighth against 3 wins. Steve Rice scored 16, and Haji Jenkins netted 12 for the Raiders.

### Frosh Down Rensselaer

Sharpshooting Mike Daggett and Sandy Berman sparked the Milne frosh to their third win of the season, 37-21, over Van Rensselaer. This game was played on the Page hall floor.

Milne led at the six-minute marks, 11-5, 22-11 and 27-21, and went on to victory.

Daggett and Berman poured in 12 and 9 respectively.

A score of 29-22 against Van Rensselaer gave the frosh their fourth win of the season.

The first half was a seesaw battle. Milne led after the first period, 6-5, but the Rams were out in front at the half, 15-14.

This was the fourth win in 12 outings for the frosh. Mike Daggett pumped in 12 to spark the scoring attack for Milne.

Our eighth grade team won its first victory of the campaign against Academy on the home court, 31-30.

Milne led 8-5 at the quarter, but the score was tied up 11-all at the half. The third quarter ended 23-up, but the Raider quintet won a hard-fought contest.

## Lose Final Tests To Cadets, Rams

Milne closed its 1957-58 hoop season with a 6-12 record, finishing last in the Capital District league. The last two games of the campaign were lost to Academy and Van Rensselaer by scores of 53-43 and 67-49.

Van Rensselaer and Bethlehem central are this year's league champions. They finished the regular season with identical 8-2 league marks. League officials decided against a play-off for sole possession of the crown.

Albany academy finished third with a 6-4 ledger. Shenendehowa and Columbia (3-7) and Milne (2-8) were in the second division. This year was the first time Milne has finished in the cellar of the C.D.L.

### Academy Height Pays Off

The Raiders, faced with an Academy starting five averaging 6'1", did a remarkable job for three quarters but lost, 53-43. The overall height disadvantage was too much to overcome.

The Cadets held quarterly leads of 7-6 and 21-13 before intermission.

The third period featured fine offensive play by the Crimson. With about one minute to play in that stanza, Milne cut the Academy lead to a slim 28-27 via hoops by Mehan and Knapp. But A.A. countered with two quick buckets before the buzzer to lead by five points.

In the last quarter, Academy opened up a lead of fifteen points over the Future Profs. It was all Bill Cross for the Cadets as he poured in 17 points in the final period, besides controlling the boards. Academy weakened in the last minutes of the game, but Milne ran out of time in its bid for an upset victory.

### Rams Whip Raiders

Van Rensselaer defeated Milne by a 67-49 tally February 28 on the latter's court.

The visitors jumped out to an early lead and held a 21-14 advantage at the quarter. At halftime, this lead had increased to fourteen points. Milne, unable to control the ball or the backboards, was fouling excessively, and the Rams were hitting from the charity line.

The third and fourth periods were a continuation of the brand of play displayed earlier in the game. The Young Profs moved the ball slowly, allowing the Rams to set up a combatant defense. On the offense, V.R. was always moving the ball quickly from side to side.

The Rams held the lead at the end of three periods of play to the tune of a 48-31 score and held on to win by an 18-point margin.

Steve Buono, one of the finest backcourt men in the area, led the Ram scoring attack with 16 points. For Milne, Bob Blabey and Wes Jacobs notched 17 and 13 points respectively.

Milne's Red Raiders won their sixth game of the season as they defeated Cobleskill High school by two points, 57-55, at Page gym.

The victors trailed throughout most of the first half. At the end of the first quarter the score read 12-7 in favor of Cobleskill. With 5:29 remaining in the second period, Milne found itself trailing by nine points. Then the boys began to move. At halftime they had narrowed the gap to 25-23.

Milne stayed "hot" after the intermission. The Groganmen knotted the score at 29-all midway in the third period and held a 39-38 edge with the last quarter remaining.

The fourth stanza was all Milne for a while, as the Raiders hit consistently to gain a lead of 52-48. But those five points dwindled to just one as the Red Devils cut the lead to 56-55.

Bob Blabey's two foul shots in the final 1:30 gave Milne the victory. Don Lewis' 15 points were high for the Crimson. Kip Grogan added 13 and, along with Lewis, controlled the boards in the last half of the game. Blabey also hit double figures, garnering 10 points.

### Plainsmen Edge Crimson

Shenendehowa handed Milne a surprising 55-53 defeat February 21 on the winners' court.

The Raiders looked like sure winners as they took a commanding early lead, but Shenendehowa rallied to a 13-all first quarter score. Bill Clancy got a "hot hand" for Elnora in the second period, and the opposition moved to a 31-22 halftime advantage.

The Crimson played better ball in the second half. The team cut the lead by three in the third quarter to trail, 42-36. But Milne's fouling afforded Dick Burwash the opportunity to can eight free throws in the second half.

Milne battled Shenendehowa point for point in the last period. However, a late spurt by the home club gave Shenendehowa a season split with the visitors.

## Conform or Be Different?

By KATIE SIMMONS

As I was sitting here tonight trying to think of something to write, I suddenly had a brainstorm—why not be different this time and not write a column?

Needless to say, this went over like a lead balloon with our patient but hardworking editor. Nevertheless, the idea provided me with the key word—**different**. Everyone is killing himself to be different.

To be a true nonconformist, however, one must do everything different, not just one thing.

Take the way we dress, for instance: khakis, crewnecks and sport shirts for the boys and skirts, blouses and crewnecks for the girls.

Now is the time when our would-be nonconformist is really put to the test. How many boys would have the nerve to come to school in Bermuda shorts, a turtle-neck sweater and sneakers? Not many, I'll tell you.

### Collegians in Rut

In some Eastern colleges, groups of people who think they are nonconformists race around in black stockings, flats and huge, droopy earrings, their hair in buns. You'll notice, though, that they are always surrounded by hundreds of other people wearing black stockings, flats and huge, droopy earrings, their hair in buns.

Ah, perk up; I know just the place to be a true nonconformist . . . school!

Think of the joy you could get out of running up the "down" stairs or going into the senior room when you're only a seventh grader. Someone might even break the ice and go over to Ed's before he was in tenth grade. Or, if he were really serious about this idea of being unusual, he might not go to school at all.

### Possibilities Galore.

At home there are unlimited possibilities. Remember that desk you could swear you had in your room? Well, you could try picking up the clothes, books and cigarette butts that are strewn all over the place, and you might find a place to study.

Wait a second; don't get me wrong. I don't think that's a very good idea either, but you must admit that it would be unique.

When you come right down to it, you'd even have to change the way you speak. Just think of all the cliches you use, such as "Let's whip," "raunchy," "wicked" and "I give up, who?" You'd have to dream up a whole new vocabulary.

Ordinary social customs would have to go, too. You would be obliged to eat alone and only such delicacies as pigs' knuckles, snails and fried grasshoppers. When talking to people, you'd crack any insult you felt. This might lose you a few friends, but who's indispensable? Girls would ask boys to dance, pick up checks and . . .

Maybe this nonconformist idea isn't so good after all. Why doesn't everyone relax and forget the whole deal!

## Senior Spotlight

By KATHI 'n ED



Diana Reed, Tom Cantwell, Margy Fisher and Clayton Knapp start their own "clean-up campaign."

### DIANA REED

This bouncing bundle of nerves was born on February 15, 1941. Yes, this is when Diana Reed made her debut to the world. "Di" went to P.S. 19 before entering Milne in the seventh grade.

Di is a member of the Tri-Hi-Y and treasurer of Quin. This year she has been girls' sports editor of the **C & W** and is on the advertising staff of the **B & I**.

Some of Di's likes are toads, Mike's, Sinatra, Peanuts, accidents in chem lab, poetry, New York city, and No-Doze.

Her dislikes include getting up in the morning, Liberace, solid geometry, nicknames, wishy-washy people, people who steal things from the senior room, and the garbage and rubbish out in the courtyard.

Over the summer, Di hopes to earn a bit of spending money and possibly to make her yearly trip to the mountains with her family.

She has been accepted at Antioch college, where she plans to major in biology.

### TOM CANTWELL

Tom Cantwell was born in Albany on June 11, 1940, and entered Milne as a ninth grader.

He is presently advertising editor of the **Bricks and Ivy** and a member of Milnemen. The **C & W**, International Relations club, Debate club, Senior play and Hams, Inc. are some of Milne's other activities which have occupied "Turk's" time, and he has also worked with the Albany Civic theatre and the Capitol Hill Choral society.

Tom is interested in the Boy scouts, working on the yearbook, swimming, riding and skiing. Some of the things he especially likes are "Ludwig Von" 's Ninth and Kupperberg's jokes.

Latin exams ("Latinizing"), impolite drivers, frozen t.v. dinners, chlorinated toothpaste and permeating odors in lab make up Tom's major dislikes.

He has applied to Dartmouth, Hamilton and Wesleyan. After graduating from college, Tom hopes to attend Columbia Medical school.

### MARGY FISHER

Here's one of Pennsylvania's contributions to the class of '58. She's Margaret Ann Fisher, better known as Margy. Margy was born on August 8, 1940, in Pittsburgh.

Since she entered Milne, Margy has taken advantage of many activities. She was secretary of Sigma last year and is now treasurer of that organization. Margy is on the M.G.A.A. council, in Tri-Hi-Y, and works on the **C & W** and the **B & I**.

Margy has participated in numerous class committee activities and was a diligent worker on the class of '58's alumni ball.

Some of the things which Margy likes are summer vacations, suntans, tennis and letters.

Her dislikes include conceited people, and student teachers who insist on calling her Margie.

Margy plans to work over the summer and then go to Green Mountain Junior college to take secretarial courses.

### CLAYTON KNAPP

Clayton Knapp was born December 5, 1940, and came to Milne from P.S. 26 in the seventh grade. He has participated in a wide range of activities and has been especially active in Milne sports.

"Clay" served one year on the j.v. basketball team and two years on the varsity club. He is a member of the "Senior All-Stars" hoop team and has played one year on the tennis team. Clayton also spends his time in Adelphoi, Milnemen and the Student-Faculty committee and is treasurer of Hi-Y.

Water fountains that don't work, our clock system, and particularly the deteriorated condition of roads (both rural and urban) make up some of Clayton's dislikes.

He likes sports such as golf, basketball and swimming, Latin II, dogs, nice quiet Saturday evenings, and "just about anything."

After school, Clayton plans to work in a gas station, then attend either Trinity or Hobart and study liberal arts.

## Club News

A Music Appreciation club for all sophomores, juniors and seniors was organized March 18. All interested senior high students may join the club, which meets every Tuesday after school in the Music room. Dr. Roy York of the music department is advisor.

Officers were elected at the first meeting and are: Dick Collins, president; Max Streibel, vice-president; Debbie McMillan, secretary; and Ted Standing, treasurer.

Max Streibel, as vice-president, is chairman of the Constitution committee, responsible for writing a constitution for the new club. This committee is composed of Jack Fenimore, Debbie McMillan and Ted Standing.

The club plans to study the work of various composers which Dr. York and members select. At each meeting, which lasts from about 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 or 4:00 p.m., members discuss a composer and his work, listen to one of his works, and then discuss the music they have heard.

### Hams, Incorporated

The reorganization of Hams, Inc., a dramatic group for grades 9-12 under the guidance of Mr. William Kraus, began with a meeting March 18.

The aim of the organization is to present a play as an assembly program by the end of the year.

### Junior Red Cross

Junior Red Cross members brought cheer to the Veterans hospital with St. Patrick's day mats and tray decorations which they made.

The group is now preparing Easter favors, and will next make May day baskets. Both are for area hospital patients.

### Future Homemakers of America

F.H.A. members will serve as hostesses for the seventh and eighth grade spring fashion show.

Last Tuesday, elections for new officers were held.

F.H.A. recently gave a luncheon for all members in good standing.

### Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y

Tri-Hi-Y will sponsor its annual Student-faculty Sports night this Saturday in Page gym.

The program includes a basketball game between Adelphoi and Theta Nu, a volleyball game between Quin and Sigma, neucomb for the junior high, trampoline exhibitions, and surprise stunts by the faculty.

Milne senior high students are invited to participate in a bowling tournament to be sponsored this Saturday afternoon at the Playdium by area Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs. Tickets and registration instructions may be obtained from Igor Magier.

### Chess Club

Speaking of the more intellectual pursuits at Milne, the Milne Chess club met recently and had as a distinguished guest Dr. Arnold Grava from State college. Dr. Grava gave a talk on the fundamentals of the game.

The newly elected officers of the chess-playing fraternity are Fred Bass, president, and Jan Welt, secretary.

The first act of import by the new president was to appoint a committee to buy chess sets.