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## SUE PELLETIER

Musical and athletic ability are hardly a combination to be found in every girl, but then, Suzanne Pelletier is no average girl.

The pretty girl who has been seen wearing the new white G.A.A. blazer is the girl about whom I am writing. The blazer, the highest G.A.A. award, is only one of a number of factors that prove how excellently she participates in each field of activity that she enters.

## Sound Principles United Student Body Efficiency—Plus

Her high achievement in the actual participation of sports by holding the captainships of both Varsity and J.V. teams such as, basketball, tennis and hockey, led to the awarding of the G.A.A. blazer. She also held offices within the G.A.A. council itself. In past years she has been office manager and publicity manager and she was recently elected business manager. Her presence and aid to the music department is indispensable, to say nothing of her gorgeous voice.

Her past offices are very numerous. In each position she has displayed startling leadership ability, and splendid perseverance. Yet, while holding many offices, she easily maintains a position on the honor roll. She was chosen as one of two privileged girls to be sent to a Summer Youth Conference, and again proved to be a leader by holding a high office there. She is a past secretary of Young Peoples and is now the vice-president. She is now acting in the Youth Show, Milnettes, School Choir, Church Choir, and Minstrel at her church.

As secretary of the Junior Student Council she gained experience and a knowledge of the functions of a council that can only be obtained through actual participation. She thoroughly enjoyed this office and did an outstanding job. She proved herself well capable of being a student leader.

There are many qualities about the presidency of Student Council that are not all glamour and interesting. Sue could easily hold and fulfill these. She has always held such jobs and completed them easily and with enjoyment. She was recently made business manager of the *Crimson and White*, which is not an interesting job, to say the least. Yet Sue had no qualms about the job but stepped in and took over with the same efficiency as though she had always done it.

BY MARY-JANE FISKE,  
Campaign Manager.

## DON TALBOT

A new boy in the eighth grade (stolen from P. S. No. 16) Don stirred up quite a commotion and attracted many inquisitive glances. Ever since he has been in the middle of things and has gathered many friends with his winning ways.

Right off Don's classmates proved that he was accepted, by naming him Captain of his gym squad in the ninth and tenth grades. Mr. Talbot has followed up this interest in sports by playing baseball in his Freshman and Junior year, track last spring, and the J.V.'s high scorer this season. Don also participated in football with such earnest effort for two seasons that he seriously injured his arm last year.

An all around good citizen Don Talbot was made a member of Phi Sigma in his Sophomore year and is now the society's Vice-President. Hi-Y also claims his membership since Dec. '45. Another of Don's interests is playing the trumpet in the Milne Band. This organization considers him trustful enough to hand him the responsibility of the treasurer's job.

Don has had one year's experience on Milne's Senior Student Council. While working in this capacity our candidate was appointed on a committee to study and modernize Milne's constitution. As a result Don has a better understanding and a greater knowledge of Milne's constitution.

A member of the Junior Class planning committee, a hunting and fishing enthusiast, in addition to all the other varied activities Don has taken in his stride, he has maintained a scholastic average in the high 80's.

Not being afraid of work, mental or physical, this energetic Milnite has delivered papers, worked in his father's warehouse and picked apples at "the" Altamont farm.

A good citizen, dependable, with experience and pleasing personality makes Donald R. Talbot a capable

## TOP IT —WITH— TALBOT

leader in Milne's highest office. Once in office Don expects to serve in the interest of Milne with a sincere and honest effort.

With such a versatile candidate you can't lose, so write TALBOT on your ballot and insure a good school year with a well-run student council.

BY BOB LESLIE,  
Campaign Manager.

## DORIS EINSTEIN

Don't give her the bird just because her name is "Dodo." In case you are wondering who "Dodo" is, she is our personality-plus candidate for president of Senior Student Council, Doris Einstein.

In her sophomore year, Miss Einstein was elected by a large majority as vice-president of homeroom 126.

Due to her skill of organization, Dodo was again elected by a large majority to be chairman of the planning committee of the Junior class.

Her many achievements outside of school have provided varied experience. She was one of the fortunate girls to go through an initiation period of ten months as a pledge of Delta Psi Society. It is easy to understand why Doris Einstein was chosen as a member.

Doris holds the honorary position of secretary of the Upper New York State Youth Federation. To be an officer of any organization one must be able to lead others and be able to get along with others. She has learned a great deal about running an organization through this experience.

Leadership is one of the most important characteristics of president of any organization. A president must be able to guide, direct, and conduct others in a way that will gain their friendship. Doris is able to do this and has proven it by the friends she has made in her many activities.

## ALBERT OR DORIS EINSTEIN'S GOT TO BE GOOD!

Dodo has shown her ability to cause a committee to unite and work together in an orderly fashion by her chairmanship of the planning committee. Any person must be an organizer in order to head any meeting or group.

The ability to work quickly and efficiently is another one of Dodo's remarkable characteristics.

Certainly no one will say that Dodo is not one of the personality-plus girls in our school. She is a person with noteworthy qualities and has many friends.

Summing up these points, Dodo seems to be the right girl for president, and will see that the Student Council represents everybody in the school. She is not making the traditional promise of a swimming pool, (the clocks in the locker rooms have already been taken care of), but she will try and make Milne a better school for everyone.

BY NANCY FRENCH,  
An Einstein Booster.

## GEORGE ERWIN

Holy Mackerel! Here it is election time again. Time sure does fly.

Every year there seems to be one candidate of the group that sorta stands out from the rest, and that person is the one that winds up elected president. Now, this year is no different from any other year. The man that fits the preceding description this year happens to be George Erwin, or better known as "Salt."

Now, before asking you to vote for "Salt," I think it's only fair to tell you just why he is so qualified for this position.

Most everyone knows that "Salt" got this name because he spent a while in the U. S. Navy; over a year, to be more exact. This fact alone stands for a great conception of just what it means to lead a large group of people. No other former candidate for this position has had this experience before, and no other probably ever will again. When in the Navy, your time is not spent swimming, or swabbing the decks all the time. Rather than that, it's spent learning a great deal of the time. Who else would have a better idea of what self government and democracy really is?

Not only does "Salt" know how things are in Glocca Morra, but he spent four years in Milne before entering the service, and during this time he made the most of it. His popularity got him elected president of his homeroom for two years, not to mention the fact that he founded the good old Insignia Club and was promptly elected president of it for two years. We also find "Salt" a member of the Junior Choir too. As for athletics, he spent three years on the respective basketball teams and played J.V. baseball while a Soph.

Now before you decide who it is going to be on your ballot, look and think back over the facts presented to you. These facts, such as popularity, leadership ability, incentive,

## YOU CAN'T DO WITHOUT SALT AND THAT'S ERWIN

experience, and many other talents, are not found in every candidate. Who is better "equipped" with these factors than George Erwin? So just one look at the records will show you that the only man for the Student Council president is George Erwin.

By BOB RANGLES,  
An Erwin Booster.



## BEVERLY BALL

In the year 1934 in the month called April on the seventh day, Beverly Ball was born in Menands. Since that day she has lived in Menands all her life. Preceding her there were three brothers and a sister, of which two brothers attended Milne. The first school that was graced by her presence was the Menands School.

Beverly entered Milne in the seventh grade as a member of Dr. Freel's homeroom. Her first impression of Milne was that it was very large and different compared to the Menands School because that school had only eight rooms, four on the first floor and four on the second. That year she joined the cheerleading and dancing clubs and she was also a member of the Junior Choir, as she is now, in her eighth year.

In the eighth year she was again a member of the cheerleading club and she substituted dramatics for dancing.

The subjects for which she has the least passion for are Math. and Social Studies. Her favorite ones are English and Art, which corresponds to her desire to be an artist.

Her out-of-school activities in the sports line include skiing and swimming; which are her favorite, and she also has gone out for several extra-curricular sports here at Milne, this includes being captain of the girls' softball team in her homeroom.

When asked what her aims were she said she would like to "make the lunch hour longer." She also would like to see the Junior High dances improved. Right now, they aren't very good and with a little cooperation from the Junior High she feels that they could really have some good dances.

All in all, Beverly thinks Milne is a pretty swell school and would serve it to the best of her ability.

Remember, ballots for Ball are ballots for the best candidate.

BY SHIRLEY TAINTER,  
A Ball Rooter.

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DON'T FORGET OUR  
Spring Concert  
AT PAGE HALL  
Wednesday, May 28

## GIVE IT SOME THOUGHT

Who shall be our leader? The most honored position open to Milne students will fall to one of the candidates next week. YOU are represented by the President of the Student Council. Make a wise choice.

As previous elections have shown us, two or three votes can decide the issue. Your ballot may change the decision. Think of the qualifications needed for this office and decide which candidate fills them best. It is up to you!

A week of campaigning, colorful advertising, and preparation brings forth the thought of real citizenship. This consists of an unbiased, thoughtful, and intelligent choice of a candidate. Listen to the speeches, think of what each offers, weigh the facts, and you will know who to vote for. Those qualities of a person which are not needed to fill the position should have no value to you. Forget them. They are immaterial. Elect the candidate who will make the best president and not the one who will make the best shortstop or mathematician.

The "Crimson and White" wishes the best of luck to all of the candidates. To the victor goes all the luck, support and admiration we can give a fellow classmate.

## GEORGE McDONOUGH

George McDonough was born in Albany. His first home was on North Pine Ave. He wasn't the first boy of the family, for he had two older brothers, Bill and Pete. When George was a little over four he had a younger brother named David.

At five years of age George started school at Public School 16. After the first grade he did not return to School 16, for he and his family had moved. For the second grade he went to School 19.

This change was not for long, because a little more than a year later George was back on North Pine Ave. and returned to School 16. He stayed in School 16 until the sixth grade.

Now the family moved to Western Ave. He was forced to leave School 16 because he was out of the school district so he went to V. I. for his sixth year of school. In V. I. he was on the basketball teams.

For the seventh grade George came to Milne where he was no stranger, for he had two brothers to guide him along.

George was quite a man in his first year at Milne. He was vice-president of his homeroom and also the Red Cross representative of the same. He was on the seventh grade basketball team, but there didn't happen to be a baseball team for him to exhibit his talents on. Everyone in Milne knows how well liked and popular he is.

During the summer George worked on his paper route and proved himself to be a real worker. Then along came September and so did George for the annual return to the halls of dear old Alma Mater. He found several new faces in his class and proved to be the friendly person we all know, welcoming them with his cheery smile.

He started the year with a bang as student council representative. He was also on the assembly committee and proved himself to be a worthwhile member of that. As you all know we have had a lot of good assemblies this year, could he have had anything to do with this?

He is easy to get along with and his winning personality achieves his slightest wish. Why not help him to get the best for the student body by voting him in as president?

BY ART WALTER,  
A McDonough Booster.

## PATRICIA ASHWORTH

Once again the halls of Milne are hung with posters and the campaign for the Junior High Student Council. On Friday, May 16th, Patricia Ashworth was one of those nominated for president.

Patty was born in Albany on June 24th, 1933, thereby adding another blonde to the population of this city. She started her education at Public School 18 and entered Milne in the seventh grade last year. From the start, Patty was popular with her classmates and interested in all Milne activities. She entered enthusiastically in many sports, some of which are soccer, basketball, and archery.

Patty's homeroom is 123, of which she is the secretary. Another office she was elected to this year is treasurer of the eighth grade, so she has had very good experience as an office holder. All in all, the history of Patty's past two years at Milne, show that she is interested in her school and is a very good worker. This should be given due consideration by all classmates and swinging many votes in her favor.

The past activities and work that Patty has done these last two years should prove to all that she is an outstanding candidate for President of all the Junior High Student Council and one we can trust to carry her full responsibilities of this office.

Before casting your vote on election day, Monday, May 26, 1947, each Milnite should give considerable thought to the qualifications of the person you think best suited to this position. Much depends on each and every one of you in placing at the head of your student council one who will work honestly and diligently for you and Milne.

Does Patty come under these qualifications? Diligent? Yes! Dependable? Yes! Competent? Yes! Put Patty in the president's chair and you will be glad you chose a good leader for the Junior High Student Council.

On asking Patty what she thought of being a candidate for this office, she replied, "I'm very pleased to be chosen as a candidate for Junior High Student Council. If elected, I'll do my very best for all."

Come on now! Vote for Patty! She'll stand by you.

BY JEANNE FAUSEL,  
An Ashworth Booster.

## JOHN KINUM

John Kinum was born in Albany on January 15, 1933. His first six years of schooling were received at School 16, and then he entered Milne to be a little seventh grader. John says that Milne has treated him pretty nicely in his first two years and he likes the school very much.

Two of John's various hobbies are fishing and showing off his flashy clothes (have you ever seen his ties?) He also likes baseball, basketball, and skiing. During the summer months, John divides his time between Camp Dudley, on Lake Champlain and his shack in the Catskills. Pertaining to school, his favorite subject is Math. Weaknesses include Mehan and ice cream. To round out his description, his ambition is to own a yacht. On his gloomy side, he detests cutting grass (who doesn't?), no matter whether he's using a lawn mower or a flock of sheep.

John has had plenty of experience for the office of Junior High Student Council President. His history in Milne shows this fact. In the seventh grade he was an active member of the Student Council under the able leadership of Dan Westbrook, who was president of the Council. John learned a great deal from him. His classmates elected him to a post on the Milne Boys' Athletic Association. As vice-president of his homeroom he acquired a knowledge of organization. John is also an active member of the Milne Band.

Considering the qualifications needed for the presidency for any office, we find that Mr. Kinum has them all. He has had experience in the Student Council and this will aid him in taking over the duties of the president. This experience is one of the most important things in taking over any office. He is resourceful, intelligent, and his pep and energy overflow as he puts his utmost ability in every job he undertakes. His leadership in directing people is excellent and he has many friends in and out of school.

BY DALE CHRISTIE,  
Campaign Manager.

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## McDonough

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