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Milnites Receive Awards 'Pomp and Circumstance'

The Honors Assembly was held on June 13, 1961 in Page Auditorium and over 30 awards were distributed among the different classes. At this time the Allstate Award was given to **Marsha Hutchins** for an excellent essay on how to promote more safety.

The Bricks and Ivy offered an award for outstanding work on the yearbook. **Sue Newman** received this award.

Among the proud recipients of awards given by the **Crimson and White** were: **John Hiltz**, **Jan Mattick**, and **Ricki Stewart** for the excellent job they did this year.

Margaret Childers won the French award and **Barbara Faulkner** won the Spanish award. Both these awards are given to the student who has shown the most ability and interest.

The William J. Milne Award of twenty-five dollars goes to the best Latin student. This award was established by friends of the late Dr. Milne and went to **Betty Kelsey** and **Urika Stewart**.

For excellence in English **John Hiltz** received an award. **Bonnie Reed** was given the annual **Alfred T. Wheeler Award** for the best piece of poetic writing.

The Science award for the freshman who displayed the greatest science ability went to **Barry Bryant**.

Several Mathematics awards were distributed among senior and junior high students. **Janet Arnold** won the Mathematics Award sponsored by the College of St. Rose. Two more awards went to the junior high and senior high students who displayed the best abilities. They were **Sue Tafer** and **Judy Koblitz**.

Harriet Grover and **Ken Lockwood** received awards for outstanding accomplishments in the field of Business Education.

Art awards were received by one junior high and one senior high student. They were **Mibby Taylor** and **Donald Kingston** respectively.

Pat Allen, **Katie Wirshing**, **Peggy Otty**, and **Margie Childers** each received a music award.

The Margaret C. Armstrong Award goes to the sophomore girl who has developed her scholarship and adjustment to her maximum capability, this year it was won by **Gay Simmons**.

Richard Ludvena won the Francis

E. Harwood Award given to the boy in the sophomore class who has developed to maximum capability his scholarship and adjustment.

The award given by the Albany Civic Theater was won by **Jane Siegfried**.

The following awards were all given for seniors.

Principal's Prize of ten dollars went to **Margie Childers** and **Janet Arnold** for their excellence in scholarship.

Robert M. Taft Memorial Award was received by **Barbara Rogler** for maximum improvement in the senior year.

Joe Allison, **Joan Kallanbach**, and **Judi Safranco** received the Norman Suter Memorial Award of five dollars awarded to the boy and girl of the senior class who has demonstrated the best citizenship.

Rodney Abele won the John J. Barsam Memorial Award for the student who has contributed most to the Senior Play.

The Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Award went to **Rodney Abele**.

The Milne Activities Award winner was **Stu Horn** who obtained the highest score in extra-curricular activities. One hundred dollars will be paid upon the certification of a college that the recipient has successfully completed one year of college training.

Sarah Gerhart, who graduated last year, was back at school to receive one hundred dollars as winner of the Q.T.S.A. Scholarship Award which was presented last year under the stipulation that the winner would receive one hundred dollars after successfully completing one full year of college training.

At the assembly Tri-Hi-Y Gift to the school was presented by **Sue Johnstone**.

The C&W Writing Contest awards were also made by Dr. Fossieck at this time. **Timothy Hamilton** received first prize in the Senior High division, while **Beth Laraway's** work

Tonight is graduation night. Dressed in caps and gowns, the graduates of the class of 1961 will



Dr. Thomas H. Hamilton, President of the State University of New York will give the address at tonight's commencement exercises.

proceed down the aisle, aided by the grand marshalls, **Dick Doling** and **Judie Margolis**. As **Mendelssohn's Priest's March** from "Athalia" continues, the sixty-two graduates will take their seats.

Ushers from the Junior Class will help seat the audience. **Hildegard Lanzetta** and **Robert Huff**, head ushers, are to be aided by **Jana Hesser**, **Gail Spatz**, **Carol Ricotta**, **Ellie Wolkin**, **Gay Dexter**, **Jan Surrey**, **Beth Laraway**, **Sue Johnstone**, **Clint Borden**, **Dick Etkin**, **Russell LaGrange** and **John Bildersee**.

Doctor **Thomas H. Hamilton**, president of the State University of New York, will give the address. Previous to becoming President of the State University, Dr. Hamilton held the position of Vice-President of Academic Affairs at Michigan State University.

The Invocation and Benediction will be conducted by the Reverend **Ralph Carmichael** of St. Andrews Episcopal Church.

After the Benediction, to the traditional tune of "Pomp and Circumstance," the class of 1962, The Milne School, will have graduated.

MAYNARD TO ATTEND SCIENCE PROGRAM

Siena College, Newtonville, N. Y., will be host to the Summer Science Training Program, July 9-22, 1961. Students must have completed the tenth year in high school in order to be eligible. Forty participants from schools within a one hundred mile radius will attend. Among these is a sophomore of Milne, **Lorraine Maynard**.

The distribution of applications was handled by Mr. Bohem, of the

garnered first prize in the Senior High Prose Department. The two Junior High awards were won by **Liz Eson** and **Joseph Michaelson** in the Junior High Poetry and Prose contests respectively. (The winning entries are located on pages 2 and 4 of this issue.)

science department. All applicants had to be endorsed by both Dr. **Moose**, science department, and Dr. **Fossieck**, principal. The total cost of the two weeks will be \$70.00. This includes room, board, and bus fare to surrounding industries.

These field trips will visit such places as the General Electric Silicon Plant at Waterford, N. Y., Sterling-Winthrop Research Institute, Rensselaer, N. Y., and the Albany Medical Center. Several of these areas were visited by the group last year also.

Classes and discussion groups will be held in the three main fields of high school science, biology, physics, and chemistry. Also, **Lorraine** will be given an opportunity to carry out a project in the field of her choice; this will probably be in biology.

Milnites See Shakespeare's Macbeth

By

JUDIE MARGOLIS

On Friday, June 9 at 3:03 P.M. a busload of Milnites departed from Albany en route to Stratford, Connecticut, to see the American Shakespeare Festival Theater and Academy Production of "Macbeth." The Academy designed to be a shrine for Shakespeare, is now approximately seven years old. In its life time it has produced over twenty of Shakespeare's plays covering the whole range of his work. This year "As You Like It," and "Troilus and Cressida," as well as "Macbeth" are being featured. The plays are given in the Shakespearean Theater in Stratford, overlooking the Housatonic River. The building bears a remarkable resemblance to the

Globe Theater where the Kingsmen, Shakespeare's theater group, performed his plays.

Among those participating from Milne were five seniors, fifteen juniors and twenty sophomores, chaperoned by Miss Murray and Mr. Kraus. Except for being only three minutes late in starting, nothing too unusual happened for about two and a half hours, then the bus hit a roller-coaster and anyone who had been hungry immediately forgot. The food was good and very cheap but—well, here are a few of the overheard comments that would give you an idea: "Say sis, you see the look on that waiter's face when we arrived?" "Looks like he just saw

42 starving people run into the restaurant at once." "Poor fellow, he needs a rest." . . . "Sir may I have shrimp cocktail for a first course?" "We haven't any left." "Oh, then may I have apricot juice?" "We don't have any." . . . "Hmm, then may I have some tomato juice?" (Never did get it) . . . "We only have fifteen minutes left to eat kids." "But I haven't even gotten my first course yet." . . . "No sir, I haven't ordered yet!" . . . "No sir, you haven't been over here yet." "OK, may I have chicken? Ham? Steak? A peanut butter and jelly sandwich? Haven't you anything left? . . . (Much later) "Did anyone leave a tip?" "Have you ever heard of

paying a tax to eat? This is a luxury all of a sudden?" "Quiet we're only fifteen minutes late. They may never notice us if we sneak in." "But I wanted to see the witches!" "They're on again later." "HEY! You're in my seat! Oh—isn't this the balcony?" "Yes, usher, I do like sitting on the floor when I watch the play. Isn't this the way the old English did it?"

Besides providing humor the venture was very profitable. Visualizing a play that one has read about clears up many details that are hard to perceive in black and white. The whole group looks forward to being able to participate in such a trip again.

Letter

June 5, 1961

Dear Editor,

Recently Milne became a member of the New York State School Music Association in order that I might participate in their annual music festival. I would like to point out a few facts about it so that others may participate.

N.Y.S.S.M.A. is a group of High Schools from New York State who have students interested in music. Each year they hold a series of three events for students interested in music. The first is a weekend of singing and playing in a band, the orchestra, or chorus, made up of students from your area. The only requirement is that you have a recommendation from your director. The second is a three-day gathering of students from all over the State participating in a band, chorus, or orchestra. An audition only is required. The third is a sectional music festival. High school organizations and solists compete for a rating.

Because Milne is now a member of N.Y.S.S.M.A. these events are open to all in Milne. I would like to see more interest in this type of program. Any further information may be obtained from Dr. York or myself.

Thank you,
Pamela Sabol

2ND PRIZE: JUNIOR HIGH POETRY Crimson and White Writing Contest

HOME

Comes the twilight, people scurry,
Home to houses safe and warm,
Away from the city's work and worry,
Away from life's amassing storm.

Raindrops surround this peaceful haven,
But all else are free from care,
Free from people self-enslaven,
Love and happiness are there.

So as twilight draws her curtain,
Home we go, with joy we trod,
And there is one thing for certain,
Home is but a gift of God.

Sue Press—Grade 9

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EDITORIAL

Time is like money: you can spend it little by little on a great number of trivial things and when it is gone, you have nothing. You can, however, spend your money in large quantities and, looking back at such expenditures, you will remember them—for better or for worse.

This summer will provide many with a wealth of time. It can be spent as it may have, in the past, little by little in a continuous spree of pleasurable experiences, none of which have or will be remembered. Think of last summer. What can you remember; what good did it do you? Then during the next three months try doing something; possibly not right at first, loaf for a few days, then when this becomes monotonous (and it will) read "one" book. Not just any book, but, for example, dealing with a course you will take the following year. It will improve your understanding of that course besides increasing your knowledge. Or read many books, not aimlessly, but on a certain topic or dealing with a definite theme.

If you have something against books paint a picture, learn how to swim or to play an instrument, write essays and poems, or take up a new hobby. When you're traveling, know where you are—not just name of the location—but its history, its peculiar customs, its civilization. Don't just look at the sight, read the guide books, the historical markers, and the local newspapers. Learn what others are thinking or doing whether or not you are five or five thousand miles from home.

In short, come away from whatever you do during the summer, with not just memories, but knowledge. It won't coincidentally happen as such, you have to plan it, think about it, and do it. Try it, the effort will pay off, and continue to pay for a long time, long after this particular summer is forgotten.

FIRST PRIZE: SENIOR HIGH POETRY Crimson and White Writing Contest

THE GUARDIANS

By Tim Hamilton

Slowly, I dare to open my eyes,
The light, filtered through a thousand scars, is blinding
Beneath me I hear the rabble in the street and the babble of our breed
Boundless opportunity and the mysteries of the universe settle upon my shoulders,
Still in this time of essence and mushrooming quintessence,
I pay them no heed.
In the blinding darkness which is my existence, I am both mute and spackled
I am the product of a raped age,
Torn from the womb of an atomic reactor
Raised in the shadow of two great wars,
Fashioned in the image of one God,
Destined to be the guardian of eternal peace,
I am oblivious to all emotion,
For such things as this are reserved for men less civilized than I,
I must perceive only the changing of the seasons,
For I, veiled in my wealth of emperical knowledge,
Must perform the most important of tasks,
And so, gently, I close my eyes, and wait.

Merry-Go-Round

TO CELEBRATE the day off (Memorial Day), Sue Policoff threw (and I mean threw) a party. Among other things that were thrown were candy, comic books, soda bottles, pillows, Mike Daggett, and a sofa. Participating in this highly unusual get-together were Mike, Harriet Grover, Ann Riley, Terry Galpin, Chuck Barbaro, Sam Huff, Kaye Koschorreck, Beth Laraway, Carol Tougher, Joe Allison, Sue Johnstone, Jim Roemer, Ann Miller and friend. Other than the fact that Jim got a wicked fever, Sue J. also had a cold, several people got the shock of their lives from the record player, and four bottles of soda spilled (only one broke), it was a normal run-of-the-mill affair.

DURING MILNE'S baseball season, the Frosh baseball team beat Maple Hill 18 to 1. Congratulations boys! Nice going!

BOTH M.B.A.A. and M.G.A.A. banquets turned out to be great successes with prizes being awarded and letters, insignias, and pins given out for the year's work in these associations.

STEVE HUTCHINS, Jill Susser, Ted Brown, Doreen Riordin, Sue Press, Frank Marshall, Mark Lewis, and Candy Dominski all came to the Junior High to say goodbye in many different languages, for the year. The announcing of the king and queen (Dan Dugan and Sue Gerhardt) added the finishing touch to make the evening superb! Dancing and refreshments were part of the night's agenda at Margaret Lamar's party. Rhona Abrams, Jim Nelson, Maureen Clenehan, Alan Rictor and Lenny Mokhiber all made sure the party was a success.

MANY, MANY CONGRATULATIONS to hand out . . . they go to the new officers of M.G.A.A. and M.B.A.A., announced at their respective banquet; to all the kids who won awards (funny or otherwise) at the banquets; to the girls of Quin, Sigma, and Tri-Hi-Y who are the new officers of their organizations (they found out at their picnic); to the new officers of FHA; to the new Junior Student Council Officers and belated but well-meant wishes to the new Senior Student Council; to the all-new PTC; to the kids in HAMS, INC. for the success of their play; to Chuck Barbaro for breaking a window in the peristyle during a softball game; to Mike Daggett and Jon McClelland, the new co-captains of the basketball team; and to anyone we missed in the mob.

MORE ABOUT THE BANQUETS: This year was bigger and better than ever at the girls' banquet. More and better prizes (thanks to the efforts of the girls in the magazine campaign) were handed out, and as usual everyone had lots of fun. A new feature: there was also a spelling lesson. (It's spelled A-T-H-L-E-T-I-C. Got it?) Adding a little spice to the whole thing were Gordon Campaign, Bruce McFarland, and Jim Roemer who, although we didn't see too much of them were at work in the kitchen busily washing dishes. Sort of a switch, huh? . . . Then, OF COURSE, was the boys' banquet. Ernie Stautner was the speaker. He stole the show with his tales of the life with the Pittsburgh football team.

MORE INTERESTING THINGS happen at hen parties (of course there's a lot of cackling, but I'll overlook that for now). For instance, Jan Surrey had a barbecue on May 28. Madly devouring Dr. Surrey's hot dogs and Mrs. Surrey's baked beans were Gay Dexter, Gail Spatz, Hilde Lanzette, Elaine Peaslee, Lois Goldman, Sue Johnstone, Jana Hesser, Ellen Spritzer, Barb Rosenblatt, Ro Axelrod, Laurie Hyman, and Judie Margolis. Immediately after supper, they played "Human Croquet"—a really wicket game and, gracious there are a lot of Bars over Thar at Jans.

FIRST PRIZE: JUNIOR HIGH POETRY Crimson and White Writing Contest

A LESSON

By Elizabeth Eson

The moon shines down with a silver glow
On frosted hills as white as snow;
Blue shadows fall on fields of grain
And slowly drops the summer's rain.
The air is soft, the breezes cool,
But day must come to sage and fool.
The sun must start its ruthless heat
And men must work for men must eat.



Tom Bennett whirls to complete play at second base after force at first.

FINAL TOTALS OF TEAM TABULATED

Now that the baseball season may be spoken of in the past tense, it is possible to see how well the players fared. The team climaxed its year by going to the sectionals again, but for the second time in three years it got beaten by South Glens Falls High School. The squad lasted until the semi-finals this year before coming out on the short end of a 6-2 game.

On the path of the sectionals the Raiders compiled a 5-4 league record and a 6-8 overall mark. Most of the teams faced by Milne this year came from Class "B" schools, so the squad was continually faced with playing potentially stronger opponents.

As well as good team performances which netted 73 runs and 82 hits in fourteen games, the spectators were treated to several good individual hitting, pitching and fielding exhibitions. Among the batting stars were Dave Wurthman, Jon McClelland, and Tom Thorsen. Dave Wurthman led the team in R.B.I.'s with 12, while he and Jon McClelland tied for the team lead in hits with an even dozen apiece. Tom Thorsen led the team in scoring by accounting for twelve tallies. Dave Wurthman led the team in batting with a .333 average, while another sophomore, Tom Bennett backed him up with a .282 average.

In the extra base hits department, Steve Rice led with two homers, Dave Wurthman clouted a pair of triples, while Mike Daggett, Tom Thorsen, and Dave Wurthman smashed three doubles apiece. Sandy Berman was the team's unenvied leader in getting hit by pitches with two shock treatments. He also accounted for three stolen bases which represented 75% of the thefts. Codge Jenkins was the team's walking man, while a player who will remain unnamed had the dubious honor of leading the squad with strikeouts.

Pitchers Used

By some strange quirk the squad used a pitcher in every game and as a result there were, of course, team leaders in the various departments. Mike Daggett and Tom Bennett each received credit for two

victories, while Mike Daggett saw the most action during the season. He was in nine games as a pitcher and threw 31½ innings. During this time he amassed a 1.34 earned run average, which was by far the best among the regular hurlers.

In the often overlooked defensive, Dave Wurthman made 85 putouts with many coming on the pitcher's strikeouts. Mike Daggett who played shortstop, when not hurling, accounted for 26 assists and Tom Bennett had the leading fielding average with a .920 percentage. Behind Bennett there was a cluster of five players within .012 of each other. Tom Bennett fielded .895, Codge Jenkins fielded .892, Mike Daggett fielded .891, while Kenny Lockwood fielded .889 and Dave Wurthman fielded .883. Dave Wurthman as well as being credited with handling the most chances had the dubious distinction of committing the most miscues, twelve.

BATTING AVERAGES

	AB	R	H	RBI	Av.
Wurthman	36	9	12	12	.333
Bennett	39	6	11	7	.282
McClelland	49	10	12	4	.245
Thorsen	47	12	11	6	.234
Rice	31	3	7	8	.226
Daggett	45	8	10	7	.222
Berman	43	10	7	2	.163
Jenkins	34	6	5	3	.147
Lockwood	16	6	2	0	.125
Hengerer	18	0	2	0	.111
Mokhiber	6	3	2	0	.333
Markowitz	3	0	1	1	.333
Barbaro	0	0	0	0	.000
Hoffman	4	0	0	0	.000

PITCHING RECORDS

	GP	Inn.	W	L	REA
Daggett	9	31½	2	3	1.34
Jenkins	2	6½	0	0	2.21
Bennett	4	19½	2	1	4.63
Mokhiber	6	15½	1	0	4.91
Thorsen	7	22	1	4	5.41

RAIDERS COME CLOSE

GAA'LS

By GYMINY

The initial days of Miss Murray's fly ball club brought many members. Here are a few of the lucky "firsts":

1. Carla Wo.nham;
2. Margie Linn;
3. Sue Gerhardt;
4. Joan Sheehan;
5. Gail Kelch;
6. Suzie Scher;
7. Barbara Currey.

On the last day Miss Murray announced the total was 62.

There are five senior high girls who have a very special distinction. They are the sole possessors of M.G.A.A. honor pins of girls now at Milne. These girls, Sue Crowley, Joan Kallenbach, Judy Koblitz, Judie Margolis, and Carol Ricotta can tell you the effort it takes. To get an honor pin in your senior year requires participating in all the intramural sports from 7th grade right on up. To get it in your junior year means that you've got to participate in all after school activities, plus extras for which you can get extra credits, which really add up. These include Red Cross swimming instruction, 15 hours of horseback riding, M.G.A.A. Council and Cheerleading. So start adding up your credits now and try for the magic number "30," and an honor pin.

Cheerleading Squads Chosen

The members of next year's Junior Varsity Cheerleading squad are Cathy LeFevre, Marilyn Shulman, Cindy Newman, Sherry Press, Doreen Riordan, and Debbie Holland. Congratulations! These girls and many others tried out on Monday, June 5th. The squad was chosen by the senior girls on this year's Varsity. These girls also had the hard job of picking next year's Varsity. The tryouts were held on Thursday, June 8th in the Little Gym and the competition sure was stiff! The seven members of the squad are Carole Huff, Jill Kapner, Annie Miller, Gay Simmons, Karen Thorsen, Peggy Crane, and Judie Margolis.

Juniors, Freshmen Win Track Meet

The freshman class and the junior class captured team honors in an all school, two day track meet, for boys. The freshmen scored heavily in the junior high meet tallying 51 points out of the 82 awarded. The eighth grade scored 25 points, while the seventh grade earned 6. The juniors in the senior high meet the following day won the final event, the relay, to overcome the game sophomore boys. Although they were limited in first places, they scored heavily on the lesser places.

The points for the senior high were: juniors 30, sophs 28, seniors 13. The events and winners are as follows: 50 yd. dash—Rider (jr. high); 60 yd. dash—Robinson (sr. high); ½ mile—Meurs (jr. high), Robinson (sr. high); mile—Stoddard (sr. high); hop-skip-jump—Hatt (jr. high), Levitas (sr. high); shot put—Fenton (jr. high), Michaelson (sr. high); sack race—Dugan (jr. high), Morrison (sr. high); standing broad jump—Shoudy (jr. high); relay—9th grade, 11th grade.

DROP FINAL SECTIONAL GAME

The Red Raiders, who by besting Van Rensselaer in the league baseball standings, were awarded a booth in the Class C sectionals and opened with a 10-6 victory over Ichabod Crane. The game took place on a neutral field on June 2. This was a semi-final game and resulted in our desired presence in the finals.

On the fifth, Mike Daggett, Jon McClelland, and Dave Wurthman accounted for seven hits out of fifteen at bats, and drove in a total of six runs. Milne got started early in the first inning compiling five runs on three hits. Milne also had the privilege of finishing late, driving in four runs on two hits. This was in the top of the eighth and Crane was unable to come back with the equalizers. Crane was quite consistent in their scoring, but it was not enough. Tom Thorsen started the game and pitched 5½ innings, but had to be relieved by Mike Daggett, who finished the game and received credit for the win.

Enemy Encountered

The Raiders, entering the finals with high hopes, met a stubborn South Glens Falls team which managed to jump off to a sudden 4-2 edge over Milne after the first two innings. Tom Thorsen was given the starting assignment and was soon reached for the four runs, one of which was unearned, in two innings. A homer by Glens Falls' Wood made it necessary for Mike Daggett again to appear. Daggett finished the game, but left Thorsen holding the loss. Dwyer was the winning pitcher as Glens Falls went on to capture the Class C sectional title and trophy. Steve Rice's home run in the second inning was the bright spot in the Milne offense. The final score for this final game of the season was Glens Falls 6, Milne 2.

An Even Break

Milne broke even in their last six league games, as they won three and lost three. Their victims were the Rensselaer Rams, who were blasted on their home field 13-1 by a great Milne defense, accurate pitching by Tom Thorsen and Codge Jenkins, and tremendous hitting by all but three team members.

Milne next moved to Ridgefield Park to encounter a rugged Cohoes team, which they defeated 4-3 in a tight, hard fought game. Mike Daggett's sparkling defense at shortstop added great enjoyment to the viewing of the game, as well as another victory to the Raiders' record. Tom Bennett went all the way for the victory, and was greatly aided in the hitting department by Jon McClelland and Dave Wurthman.

Errors Costly

Academy was next on the list. The Raiders, by way of a couple of costly errors, lost this important game by one run in the bottom of the eighth inning. Milne, being two runs down in the fourth inning, came back in the top of the fifth to tie the game on a double by Jon McClelland, a sacrifice by Steve Rice, a double by Tom Bennett, and an error. The game was nip and tuck up until the bottom of the eighth when disaster struck.

C & W Contest Winners

SENIOR HIGH PROSE, 1ST PLACE

Perfection

As I walk up the path of the great, white house on the hill, many things catch my eye: the soft, even, green grass surrounding the house, the white picket fence outlining the grass and the big weeping willow in the corner of the yard. Even the pink petunias in the five green window boxes lend perfection to this homey little scene. There are no dead leaves or bits of paper blowing loosely about. There are no dirt patches showing wear and tear on the tidy green lawn. In the west pasture, barely visible from here, I can just see the chestnut stallion prancing around without a care in the world. Hush! Do you hear that—the only sound—the wind softly blowing through the willow tree. The small evergreens barely move, so softly does the wind blow here. The billowy, white clouds, almost motionless in the clear, blue sky, seem to be in tune with the serenity of this peaceful picture. Even the cement in the sidewalk is smooth and polished looking. Well I'd better ring the bell and—

"Hello, yes, I did come to see your husband. I'll be glad to wait. Oh yes, I wiped my feet. Oh—I'm so sorry, I just didn't see the fringe on the rug."

Hmm, no dust to be seen. Must be a mighty fine housekeeper. Spotless, I must say. Oh here are the children.

"I'm sorry, children, your mother said you'll have to stay in the playroom. No, sonny, you'd better take your teddy bear with you. Never mind ma'am, I don't think I'll wait. Oh, I'm very sorry, I didn't mean to disturb your chair. Good-bye."

As I take another look, I guess I was mistaken. It is just a house.

—Beth Laraway

SENIOR HIGH POETRY, 2ND PLACE

Halls and Doorways

In this series of Halls and Doorways, Each of us must stop and choose. Every choose a Hall and Doorway, Till our grasp on life we lose.

Down each Hallway we must wander,

Stopping oft to contemplate
Through what Door will we now wander,

Rushing onward toward our fate?

Rushing, rushing, Doors we open,
To long halls that do not bend.
Till our Final Door we open,
And stop to rest at the Dead End.

—Lorraine Maynard

SENIOR HIGH POETRY, 3RD PLACE

Duck and Cover

We teach a five-year-old
to crouch

beneath his desk
to hide his face

as best he can with little hands . . .
Even a child is not allowed

To watch the sky
All-Clear from fear.

—Bonnie Reed

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

By CAROL and RUSTY

JUDY KOBLINTZ

Judy is known as the "coldest kid" in the locker room. The appropriate title was bestowed because every morning this past winter (with only a few exceptions), she ventured through the early morning snowstorms down the well-traveled path between 69 Forest Ave. and 440 Washington Ave. This seems like something a good Knickerbocker News correspondent would do, doesn't it?

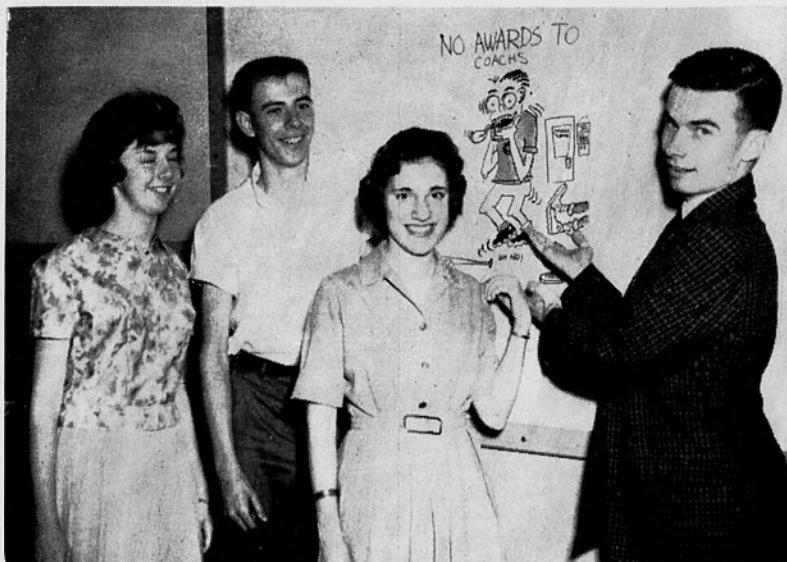
Judy is one of only five girls in Milne who have succeeded in earning their M.G.A.A. Honor Pins. These pins represent 30 credits, many hours and lots of fun. She is also a Senior honor student and has been awarded a Regents Scholarship. She will attend Albany State College next year and major in Math.

Judy has been involved in many activities such as chairman of the painting committee for the Senior Play, decorations for the Senior Ball, secretary of the now defunct Bowling Club, treasurer of Councilettes, Social Chairman of N.F.T.Y., and publicity chairman of the Inter-Faith Youth Rally.

PAT ALLEN

Have you ever stayed at a hotel at the same time as ex-Vice President Nixon, Mickey Mantle, and Joe Belino? If not, have you ever ridden in an elevator with one of the Kennedy Brothers? No? Well, one Milne student has experienced both situations. The student: Pat Allen. The time: January, 1961. The place: Sheraton - Park Hotel, Washington, D.C. The reason: All-Eastern Chorus. This chorus was composed of 400 high school juniors and seniors from eleven Eastern states, and was under the direction of William L. Dawson, a well-known conductor and composer from Tuskegee Institute. The group stayed there for four days and Pat, who sat next to the tenors, claims to have had a wonderful time.

Pat is a very talented girl. She is one of the few, if not the only, Milne girls that are educated in the art of ju-jitsu. Pat took lessons at the YWCA from a teacher who is also the trainer for the Olympic contestants. She learned the correct way to fall, throw people, stop an attack, and many other important factors involved in this popular Japanese sport.



STEVE COSGRAVE

On June 4, 1805 William Eaton forced Tripoli to conclude peace agreements. This is most irrelevant compared to the fact that on June 4, 1941 Steve Cosgrave was born.

Steve entered Milne as a seventh grader in 1955. He had previously attended grammar schools such as Penwin Grade School, Albany Boys Academy, and Berne-Knox Central.

He has acquired a considerably long list of Milne activities in which he is or has been active. Everyone realizes the fine job Steve did this year as one of the head managers of Milne's basketball team. Hi-Y and Theta-Nu were two organizations to which Steve belonged. He was an usher at this year's Senior Play. Steve served as a representative to the Red Cross Council. The Model Manglers was helped to be created through Steve's aid. He is the present outgoing president. In his junior high years Steve won honorable mention in the C&W creative writing contest.

DON KINGSTON

Don Kingston claims that he holds the title as Milne's Number One pin striper. Having attended Public Schools 18 and 23. Don came to Milne in 1955.

Activities in Milne have taken up much of Don's time. Theta-Nut, Jayvee Baseball, and Intramural Basketball are three of Don's Milne activities. He has contributed several cartoons to the C&W and is the present outgoing Vice President of the newly created Model Manglers.

Outside of Milne, there seems to be no end to Don's activities. He is a member of the Troy Quarter Midget Racing Association and Rod Bender's Model Club. Don has attended night school where he studied commercial art, and participated in water and oil painting courses offered at the Albany Institute of History and Art. We were proud to learn that Don won honorable mention in the Albany County Medical Poster Contest.

JUNIOR HIGHLIGHTS

By LIZ and JOE

The two big Junior High events of the year have passed with very great success. The last Junior High Dance of the year was fun for everybody. The students had fun dancing, drinking soda, and eating cookies.

Record Library

This year the Junior Student Council started a record library with WPTR so we can have four popular records of our choice for each dance. The records are in possession of the Council and next year's Council may continue the record library if they wish.

Elections

The Junior Student Council elections proved successful for all involved. The new administrators will take office during the last Council meeting of the year. There wasn't much campaigning done except for the election day speeches and there wasn't as much enthusiasm as in recent years.

Eighth Grade Dance

The eighth graders recently had their own dance which was not sponsored by the Junior Student Council. The dance was held at the Eastern Star Chapter House at the corner of Lark and Hudson Avenues. There was soda, doughnuts, and bottle-caps for refreshments. This is a good example of what the eighth grade is capable of because we paid for it and sponsored it ourselves. Everyone who could scrape up the admission price came. One certain eighth grade boy somehow had his bicycle tire punctured while fishing and didn't catch anything except a good "bawling out" when he got home. Everyone who did come, however, had a good time.

Exams

That dreadful time of year has come and gone— If you don't know what I am referring to it's the two hour "quizzes" that were called finals. These were the exams that tested on everything that you had never learned throughout the year. Everyone watched television every night all night until a week before the exams. That is when they found out the more they studied the less they knew.

Review in class started and that was the most confusing part of the whole year. You had forgotten almost everything and you then had to start learning the work all over again.

The exams themselves weren't too bad. Most people figured they ought to go to bed early the night before the exams, so they did, and spent a restless night wondering how they would do in the big "challenge."

For the benefit of those who will be taking summer school exams, here are a few pointers on studying:

(1) Obtain the necessary review books and if possible buy a copy of the test from your supervisors. Most teachers are fair and won't charge too much.

(2) Study hard, remember studying takes preference over everything, except television, that is.

(3) Keep alert during the class sessions. After all, they are important, they aren't school days.

(4) Keep asking your teacher questions about the test, eventually he will let out something.