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Supervisor Arrives To Teach Business

By BARBARA SANDBERG

When Mr. Roswell Fairbanks left Milne at "Uncle Sam's" request, a large gap in the commerce department had to be filled. Miss Norma Ginkich arrived on Monday, November 13, to become the new commerce supervisor.

A graduate of State College for Teachers, Albany, Miss Ginkich is supervising three personal typing classes, one business law class and one bookkeeping class. She said, "Milnites are just terrific and friendly. It's a real pleasure to work with them."

Discusses Colleges

Miss Ginkich is pretty friendly herself. Before long, this interviewer found the discussion wandering to a topic dear to almost every senior: colleges, the evaluation and selection of them. We touched on the prominence of social life and extra-curricular activities in colleges. In Miss Ginkich's opinion, they are of great importance in a well-rounded college life, but they should never overshadow the real aim of college education.

At this point we realized our conversation had wandered from the business at hand so we promptly brought it back. Some more vital statistics were extracted. Namely, that Long Island, New York is Miss Ginkich's birthplace and that she attended high school at Mineola, New York. Qualifying her as a commerce supervisor, she has had selling and office experience in New York City and Albany.

Hi-Y Bill Provides Much Controversy

Milne's Hi-Y organization submitted a bill at the Northeastern New York State convention of the Hi-Y recently.

It was first presented to the general assembly, and then to the committee where it was passed. When sent to the sub-committee the proposed bill was changed to read: Drivers' permits will be available to 16-year-olds and senior drivers' licenses should be obtainable by youth of 17 years.

Now in its revised form, the bill was submitted once more for the assembly's vote. Because of insufficient time, it was defeated by one vote, but it caused such controversy that it was unanimously decided to send it to the Hi-Y committee which meets December 8, 9, and 10 in Albany.

Pupils Use Microscope

Dr. Carleton A. Moose, Head of the Science Department, announced that a new binocular microscope has been purchased by the science department this year. The microscope, which cost 220 dollars, will be used by biology students in their experiments.

FOREIGN POLICY GROUP MEETS

Page Hall auditorium was the scene of a meeting of the Foreign Policy Association for Secondary Schools on November 15 at 1:00 p.m.

Chester S. Williams, Deputy Chief of Public Information, United States Mission to the United Nations, was the principal speaker. The topic of his address was "This Crucial United Nations Year."

Ask Questions

After Mr. Williams' speech, the audience was invited to participate in a 45-minute discussion period. Many questions were raised.

Suzanne Flinton, Bethlehem Central high school pupil, was student chairman for the event. Greetings were given by Dr. Evan R. Collins, President of State College for Teachers, Albany; Doris Metzner, President of the Milne Student Council and Dr. Albert B. Corey, Chairman of the Hudson-Mohawk Branch of the Foreign Policy Association.

Send Students

Representatives from schools in the Hudson-Mohawk area attended the meeting. Each school sent 25 students, juniors and seniors. Milne social studies classes selected 12 seniors and 13 juniors to represent Milne at the assembly.

Council Slates Winter Social

The next dance on the schedule of events for the junior high students is a dance to be given December 9.

Plans show that the affair will take place in the State college lounge that night from 7:30 to 10:30. Records will serve as music for the dancing.

The junior student council announced that a new idea has been innovated for this event and other junior high dances to follow. The students will supply the entertainment. They will alternate by grades for this. For the December dance, the freshman class will provide the amusement.

An elimination and other types of dances will be staged. Soda will be sold to refresh those attending the occasion. The dance is sponsored by the junior student council.

Tenth Grade Students Sport New Class Rings

Sophomore class rings arrived October 31.

Last spring the class of '53 decided by class vote to give the Josten Company its order. The rings have the Milne crest mounted on sapphire, ruby, onyx, plain gold or gold with crimson and white stripes.

Allison Parker, Doris Perlman, Nancy Olenhouse, Bennett Thomson, Michael Meyers, and Richard Nathan formed the ring committee.

Moose Discusses Atomic Bomb Raid Precautions

School to Stage Practice Drills

During a special program on November 7, Dr. Carleton A. Moose, Head of the Science Department, spoke to the gathered assembly of students about the dangers of a possible atomic bomb attack and the precautionary measures which should be taken.

Explains Probable Results

Dr. Moose stated that if the bomb were dropped in an area less than a mile away, there would be little hope for survival in any instance. This, he explained, would be due to the tremendous heat and shock that would be the result of the explosion.

On the other hand, should the bomb be exploded further away, steps can be taken to insure against unnecessary injuries that may be caused by panic.

Take Precautions

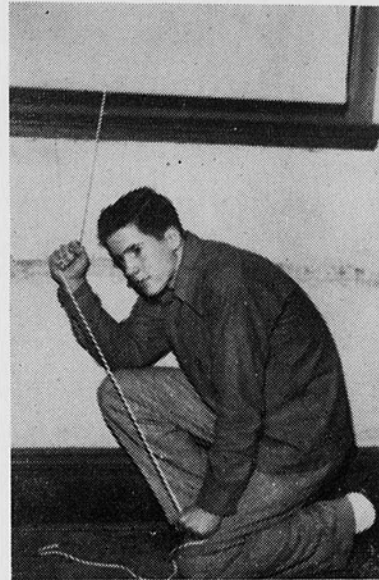
If in a classroom during a drill or an actual attack, persons sitting nearest the window should immediately drop to the floor under the window. These people should then pull down the shades to prevent flying glass from blowing into the room. Students seated in other positions in the room should fall down on the window-side of their desks, covering all exposed surfaces on their faces, hands and legs. This precaution will protect them from radiation burns and the like.

The warning for an atomic bomb attack will be the ringing of an old-fashioned bell by hand. At this signal, the above steps should be taken. Then the students will be directed by their teachers to crawl out of the classroom and take specified positions in the halls until further directions are announced.

Library Has Material

The Milne library contains several pamphlets explaining, in layman's terms, the theories behind atomic energy and the challenge which it presents to us.

There are also books, both fiction and non-fiction, dealing with the effects of atomic bombs. Among these are John Hersey's book, "Hiroshima" and "No Place to Hide" by David Bradley. The latter is the log of a doctor who was assigned to "Operations Crossroads" at Bikini. Dexter Masters' work, "One World or None" may also be included in this category.



Arthur Melius, President of the Junior Student Council, demonstrates the first step for students in the event of an atomic bomb attack.

Students Prepare Gifts for France

Again this year students of the French I, II and III classes are sending Christmas gifts to French children still suffering from the effects of the war.

The packages contain mostly candy and school supplies, items which are still very scarce in France. The contributing and packing of these gifts is not compulsory, but almost every student brought in a small gift. These presents are expected to give a lot of joy to some little French children.

The French students with the help of Miss Cammarota, French supervisor, and French student teachers have organized a French club.

At the first meeting of the club, officers were elected. Herbert Gramm and Connie Ellsworth are president and vice-president respectively. Susan North keeps the notes and James Whitney will take care of the money.

Report Cards Show Changes in Marking

New report card systems are in effect in Milne. Their purpose does not differ.

In the senior high, the marks are based on achievement and adjustment instead of living and working in a social group and achievement in subject matter as they were

formerly. The letter grades are arranged so as to make the reading and averaging of marks easier. As far as the grades are concerned, the "F" which represented failure in a course has been changed to "U" symbolizing unsatisfactory work.

It's Striking Home!

We've all been exposed to the atom bomb alarm drills. To some, the whole affair seems a bit ridiculous. An atom bomb dropped near Albany? Preposterous! Let's not be alarmists!

It's not up to us to judge whether the Russians or some other group of people will see fit to bomb America. Probably no one in the whole world knows for certain. Nevertheless these precautions have to be taken.

The fact remains that we can no longer walk around oblivious to the fact that men are killing and being killed. It's striking home. Will it be ridiculous if you or the boy who is sitting next to you right now is called for Universal Military Training? Will it be ridiculous if he is forced to fight and die in some wet, muddy, frigid place on the other side of the world? Or perhaps in his own back yard?

Already your parents are feeling the pinch of greater taxes and soon there will be another increase. Shortly you will be paying more for food, candy, gum, movies!

The present world situation is affecting us whether we realize it or not; whether we want it to or not! It's a grave situation and it does concern you.

There ought'a be a law!



The Inquiring Reporter

By NICKIE and BOB

Question: Who is your favorite senior and why?

"Mickey" McGrath: "Carol Nichols, because she's such a laugh."

Fran Mitchell: "Judy Ostrander, because she's such a doll."

Ed Bigley: "Bob Callender, because he's friendly and a nice guy."

Sophomore girls: "Paul Eckert, because he is so nice to look at."

Dave McDonough: "Jack Magrew, because he gives a lending hand."

Larry Genden: "Delmar Runkle, because he is so fair in gym class."

Mary Freedman: "Edith Cross, because she has a nice personality and is a good sport."

Evelyn Jasper: "Edith Cross. She's a big help in



Hallowe'en found most of the Senior class gulping cider and munching doughnuts at Betty Lou Silberg's house. Powdered hair was the fashion of the night.

Janet Sutherland, Beryl Tracy, Marcia Hallenbeck, Mary Phillips, Ronny Thomas, and Bob Norris surprised Faye Keller with a party on her birthday recently.

Carol Nichols provided the celebration for the class of '51 after its senior play, "The Torchbearers."

Seen at the Thesium dance were: Jane Carlough, Dave Clark; Pat Birkel, John Houck; Allison Parker, Andy Wilson; "M. F." Moran, Bennett Thompson; Nancy Bellin, Mike Myers; Harriet McFarland, Don Coombs.

Beverly McDowell and Rosemary Chura spent a week-end recently at Choate School.

"Tommy" Tomlinson, Ruth Staley, Sue Laven, Carol Nichols, Marion Siesel, Doris Metzner, Lois Levine, Doris Mehan, Edith Cross, Pat Ashworth, Dick Taylor, Bob McClure, John Kinum, Al Evans, Ed Graff, Paul Eckert, Art Cardell, Bob Mull, Bill Hayes, George McDonough, and Ray Guertin were entertained at a party given by Beverly Ball and Terry Hilleboe.

Ronny Hughes and Bob Tewell journeyed to New York for a visit to the United Nations.

At a party given by Art Melius were Sherrill Miller, Pat Canfield, Creighton Cross; John Murphy, Sue Ketler; Don Wilson, Mary McNamara; Don Smith and Beryl Scott.

Allison Parker and Sue Crane were seen galloping over the green meadows on four-legged animals (horses that is!)

Beryl Scott gave a surprise party for Phylis Burnett which almost all the freshmen girls attended.

Some Joe and Josie Milnites went to Gloversville. These included: Mary Alice Leete, "M. F." Moran, Carolyn Kritzler, Claire Marks, Jane Carlough, Frank Parker, "Dee" Parker, Bill Hayes and Ed Bigley.

Pat Reilly, Ellen Siegal, Joan and Janet Sutherland, Joan Callahan, and Barbara Sweet went roller skating recently.

John Kinum, John Lucas and Faye Keller attended the public Installation of Triangle.

Ed Bigley, Allison Parker, Gerry Lugg, Margaret Moran, Fred Corrie and Sue Ketler went to the "Kiddie Show" at the Madison.

Judy Traver and Joan Vinikoff went to New York City for a week-end and visited Michelles Restaurant and had fun ordering in French.

Barbara Brownell, Terry Stokes and Chris Brehm went to the "Turkey Tussle" at the Albany Academy recently.

Connie Ellsworth visited her family in Connecticut, while Stewart Crawshaw visited his sister, who lives in New Jersey. Jack McGrew and Ronny Hughes ventured to Dawson, Canada recently.

—Judy 'n Terry.

ALUMNEWS

Ex-Milnites don't even give cupid, "time off," in the fall.

Married, is Jeannette Price '46 to Ricardo Ruffo. The ceremony was in May. Lawrence Mapes '44 recently married Lois Wilson of Watervliet.

Shirley Weinberg '49 has been initiated into Iota Alpha Pi, national social sorority.

Robert Abernathy '48 has been elected to Pi Tau Sigma, leading national honorary society in the mechanical engineering field, at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy.

Bob Lawton '50 has been awarded a scholarship for the first semester of the 1950-1951 academic year at Clark University, Worcester, Mass.

Robert Ball '42 is vice-president of Alpha Gamma Phi fraternity at the University of Bridgeport, Conn.

—Sue 'n Chris.

gym class and has taught me many things I never knew before."

Arlene Epstein: "Annette Waxman, because she's my cousin."

Sue Penny: "Edith Cross, because she's a good kid."

DATA from DORIS

By DORIS PERLMAN

Decca has just released its new album of songs from the hit musical, "Call Me Madam." The numbers are sung, of course, by the one and only Ethel Merman. These are also available on l. p. and 45 r.p.m. discs. Some of the selections are: "The Best Thing for You," "You're Just in Love," "It's a Lovely Day Today," and the lively "Ocarina."

Annoying question department . . . What does the State of New York ever do with all of those old science experiments that we hand in at the end of every year and never see again? Not that we want ours, of course, but it would be sort of interesting to find out where the Education Department keeps them all.

We think that the girls will enjoy reading *The Little Princesses* by Marion Crawford. The more personal side of the lives of Britain's famous royal sisters is related in an easy-to-read fashion by their ex-governess. Some of the childhood incidents are very amusing. In the field of fiction, that amazing family of *Cheaper by the Dozen* fame is back again in the sequel, *Belles On Their Toes* by Frank Gilbreth, Jr., and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey.

Everybody have a nice, restful Thanksgiving vacation (what are we saying?).

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Averill Park Beats Milne In Gridiron Final, 33-6

The Milne football team closed out its winless season with a 33-6 loss to Averill Park in the home field.

Both teams see-sawed up and down the field during the first quarter, but neither team scored.

Paul Werger spun around end for an Averill Park touchdown as the second quarter began. The try for the extra point failed, giving the winners a 6-0 lead.

Milne Threatens

Art Cardell returned the Averill Park kick-off to the Milne 32. Bill Hayes dashed to the Averill Park 39 yard line. In an end around play, Cardell carried to the 16 yard stripe for a first down. At this point, Milne fumbled and Averill Park recovered on the Milne 21. The visitors scored on three plays with Fred Davis going 38 yards for the tally.

After John Lucas brought the kick-off back to the Milne 26 yard line, the Grogan-men marched to a touchdown in a half dozen plays. Dee Parker streaked downfield for runs of 16 and 18 yards. Bill Hayes drove to the 17 yard line for a first down. A play later, Hayes skirted end for 17 yards and Milne's only touchdown. The point after touchdown failed, leaving Milne on the short end of a 12-6 score.

Fake Kick Sets Up TD

Bob Callender kicked off for Milne and the winners brought the kick back to the Milne 30 yard stripe. A pushing penalty put the visitors back to the 15 yard line. Averill Park faked a kick and ran the ball to the Milne 27 yard line. Milne's fast charging line threw the winners for an 11-yard loss on the next play, but Paul Werger dashed 38 yards for Averill Park's third touchdown. The extra point was good, giving Averill Park a 19-6 lead.

Bunny Walker ran the kickoff back to the Milne 28 yard line on the opening play of the second half. After Milne was held on the first two downs, Walker tossed a pass to Dee Parker, who was brought down on the Averill Park 32 for a first down. Paul Eckert took the ball on an end around to the 27. Parker tallied on a pass play, but a penalty on Milne nullified the touchdown. The home team lost the ball on downs, and Averill Park promptly scored on three plays. Paul Werger running 30 yards for the touchdown. The extra point was good, making the score 26-6.

Averill Park Fumbles

Bob Callender ran the ensuing kick-off back 19 yards to the Averill Park 26-yard line. Milne lost the ball on downs after advancing to the 13-yard marker. Two downs and a pass put Averill Park on the Milne 12-yard line, where the visitors fumbled and Callender recovered for Milne as the quarter ended.

Milne took to the air as Bill Hayes heaved to Paul Eckert for 36 yards. Averill Park's defense tightened and the Red Raiders lost the ball on downs at midfield. A penalty set the visitors back into their own territory, but Averill Park tallied their final touchdown as Werger raced 45 yards to score his fourth

touchdown of the game. The extra point was good, bringing the final score to 33-6.

With the time running out Hayes zipped from the Averill Park 30 to the 13 for a first down. Hayes dashed to the nine, and then to the five as the gun sounded ending the game.

Rifle Club Joins N.R.A.; B.A.A. Considers Event

The Milne Rifle Club has joined the N.R.A. this year. One of the benefits of membership is that the N.R.A. supplies free ammunition. By the end of the year members of the club are to qualify for the N.R.A. by shooting 120 out of a possible 150 in the prone, sitting, kneeling and standing positions.

Thirteen Members

Members of this year's rifle club are Joel Levine, Robert Dennis, Richard Davis, Toby Martin, Ronald Dillon, Andrew Wilson, Elliot Livingston, Richard Salsbury, Ronald Thomas, Robert Bullis, Jack Malpas, Neil Brown, and Donald Creighton.

M.B.A.A. Discusses Winter Carnival

M.B.A.A. and M.G.A.A. are considering sponsoring a winter sports carnival for all students sometime in the next two or three months. The showing of a movie has also been discussed as a possibility for raising funds, but nothing is definite.

Officers for this year's M.B.A.A. are George McDonough, president; and Frank Parker, treasurer. The representatives are: twelfth grade, Jack Magrew and Ed Graff; eleventh grade, Frank Parker and Dee Parker; tenth grade, Bill Wade and Dick Nathan; ninth grade, Bob Byrum and Creighton Cross; eighth grade, Ed Blessing and Dick Edwards; and the seventh grade, Stephen Greenbaum and Howard Chura.

Hoopsters Practice; 5 Lettermen Return

Now that the football season is over, basketball has become the main sports attraction in Milne.

Coach Grogan has been quoted as saying, "The team has looked better in practice every day, and we expect a pretty good season."

Five lettermen have returned this year. They are Dick Taylor, Bob Mull, Ray Guertin, John Lucas, and Bob Callendar, all seniors. Juniors, Dee Parker, Bob Page, Bill Hayes, Frank Parker, and Fred Corrie have moved up to the varsity from last year's junior varsity. Juniors, Eric Dodge and Ed Bigley and sophs Don Coombs, Boug Billion, Dick Nathan and Don Leslie will play jayvee ball this year. Sophomores Bill Wade, Dave Clark and Bunny Walker will play both varsity and jayvee.

Freshmen On Jayvee

Playing on the frosh and jayvee this year are freshmen Harry Page, Don Wilson, Don Smith, Art Melius, Jud Lockwood, Creighton Cross, John Murphy, and Bob Byrum. John Wolfe, Dick Egleson, Fred Brunner, Bill Keller, and Bill Bullion will also play freshmen ball this year.

Kaehn and Rosetti Coach Jayvee

The junior varsity will be coached by Andy Rosetti, a P.G. student at "State," and Al Kaehn, a senior who has played on the State varsity. George McDonough is the head manager. Helping to manage the varsity will be Ronny Thomas, Elliot Livingston and Wes Moody. Dave McDonough, Mike Meyers, Doug Lsslie, Larry Genden, Tom Nathan, Joel Berman, and Danny Wolk will manage the jayvee and freshmen teams.

A seventeen game schedule has been released, beginning with New Lebanon on November 21 and ending with B.C.H.S. on March 2.

Milne in Class C League

Milne will again compete in the Class C League, also comprised of B.C.H.S., Columbia, and Van Rensselaer. The winner goes to Saratoga to play in the sectional finals.

New Lebanon, St. Peter's of Saratoga, Manhasset and Kinderhook have been added to the schedule, while C.B.A., V.I., Schuyler, Hudson, and Plattsburg have been dropped from it.

Tommy Talks

In spite of a cold and rainy day, the Emma Willard hockey playday proved to be a lot of fun. The first opponent was Bethlehem Central High. Milne tried hard to make a goal, but without avail, and the final score was a tie, 0-0. The team then played Bennington High, and was defeated, 2-0. Next the Milne crew ate lunch and returned to the hockey field revitalized. The last game was then played against Mount Pleasant High, which Milne won, 2-0. Judy Ostrander, '51, and Judy Deitrich, '51, can be thanked for making the two goals.

Unfortunately, Milne won't be able to have the Girls Academy hockey team up this year for a game, as has been done in past years. Activities in both schools make it impossible for a time when both teams can get together.

Girls Participate in Volleyball

Last Saturday one senior high volleyball team and two junior high teams travelled to Philip Livingston Junior High School for a volleyball playday. The girls had several area schools for opponents. The senior high team consisted of Marcia Hallenbeck, Alma Bernard, Penny Thompson, Mary Lou Richardson, Ruth Dyer, Carole Jean Foss, Cressy McNutt, Allison Parker, "M. F." Moran, Sue Crane, and Janet Sutherland.

The two junior high teams were made up of Gail McCormack, Sue Ketler, Margaret Moran, Mary Lou Reitrich, Mimi Ryan, Eleanor Erb, Marion Presser, Ann Gayle, Ann Crocker, and Pat Gagen, Beryl Scott, Hannah Kornreich, Sally Simmons, Brenda Sandberg, Sheila Fitzgerald, Honey McNeil, Polly Ann Viner, and Judy Hallenbeck.

Senior is Injured

Last week during an exciting game of murder ball in the seniors' gym class, someone fell over Judy Ostrander, who was sitting on the sidelines. At first everyone smiled, thinking that nothing serious had happened, until suddenly Judy realized that she was missing something—pieces of two of her teeth had been knocked out. Judy was hurriedly sent to the hospital where she received four stitches in her lip and seventeen shots of novacaine.

Soon she'll have new caps put on her teeth, and then Judy will look as good as new.

Party Date is Changed

The date of the M.G.A.A. roller skating party has been changed from December 2 to the following Saturday, December 9. Don't forget to save this date!

There will be a pep assembly on Wednesday, November 29. Both the varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders will demonstrate the school cheers to teach all the new students the Milne cheers.

The Crimson and White Staff extends best wishes for a happy Thanksgiving to the Milne students and faculty.

MILNE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1950-51

Nov. 21	Tuesday	.....	New Lebanon	.....	Away
Dec. 2	Saturday	.....	St. Peters	.....	Home
8	Friday	.....	Rensselaer	.....	Home
16	Saturday	.....	Manhasset	.....	Home
Jan. 5	Friday	.....	B. C. H. S.	.....	Home
13	Saturday	.....	Academy	.....	Home
17	Wednesday	.....	Cathedral	.....	Away
19	Friday	.....	Kinderhook	.....	Home
20	Saturday	.....	Columbia	.....	Home
26	Friday	.....	Rensselaer	.....	Away
Feb. 2	Friday	.....	St. Peters	.....	Away
9	Friday	.....	New Lebanon	.....	Home
10	Saturday	.....	Kinderhook	.....	Away
14	Wednesday	.....	Cathedral	.....	Home
17	Saturday	.....	Columbia	.....	Away
23	Friday	.....	Academy	.....	Away
Mar. 2	Friday	.....	B. C. H. S.	.....	Away

Sister Finds Half-Pints Very Annoying

By ROSEMARIE CROSS

In the life of every teenager, there are certain problems that they must face. Some have the problem of getting the car for Saturday night, others find it hard to show their report cards to honor roll-loving parents, but I think the main problem of the majority of us is trouble with our brothers and sisters.

Clothes Trouble

Take the case of poor fat Liz. Her sister and she made an agreement that they would share each others clothes. Being of the same height, that was fine for Liz's sister, but Liz, the fatter of the two, just couldn't squeeze herself into her sister's clothes.

The main problem for older brother is little sister always borrowing his best white shirt without asking. When big brother asks her why she didn't wear an old one, she replies, "How am I to know which are your best shirts?"

When a Date Arrives

Of course, these little problems seem minor when your date comes to call for you and you aren't ready. When I'm not ready, my little sister starts to flirt with my date. As if the flirting isn't bad enough, she can come out with some brilliant remarks. The other night she said, "When are you going to marry my sister?"

After the boy gets over his embarrassment, she came out with, "I like you much better than the boy that was here last week." Thank heavens I was ready by that time, or she probably would have had my baby pictures out.

"Tattle Tales"

A familiar cry around with younger ones is, "I saw you, and I'm telling Mother." The best way of preventing this is to bribe them with some wordy possession like candy. Of course, once you start dishing it out, you can't get out of the habit, or the little monster will blackmail you.

Have Some Advantages

I hope I haven't misled you, now; I really love my sisters. Especially when I'm broke and they're rich. Usually they'll take care of you at a time of financial difficulty. Also if they're older, they can help you with your homework. They generally can do it better than you, but not so much better that it doesn't look like your work.

Your parent's other children serve another good function. The function is that they can straighten you out when you have a problem. Only sometimes they make the problem. The problem I have in mind is supervisors. Most people think that sisters or brothers are two of a kind. They see the last name of the younger child and remember that they have heard that name before. They ask if you have an older sister in school and if your older sister was good they expect you to be good too and vice versa. Yup, they're quite a convenience.

All in all, I think we can agree that we couldn't do without our immediate relations, even when we have Edith for a sister.

Spanish, Latin Clubs Underway

Under the gavel of President Judy Deitrich, the Spanish club has been re-instated in Milne. Members play Spanish games, sing Spanish songs and participate in Spanish dances.

The organization's purpose is to become more familiar with the Spanish language, customs and the people themselves. In co-ordination with this objective the club plans a Christmas fiesta, to be done in the style in which Spanish-speaking nations celebrate that holiday. An excursion to the Catskill Game Farm may be included on the agenda.

In another branch of the language department the Latin club is also functioning this year. The officers of Kappa Iota are as follows: presidents, Judy Dietrich and Terry Stokes; mistress of ceremonies, Joan Callahan; secretary, James Whitney; treasurer, Cressy McNutt; historian, Ellen Siegal.

Kappa Iota meetings follow a definite pattern. The business session is first, followed by entertainment—usually in the form of games.

At present the club is working on a satirical play to be presented some time in the near future. A Roman banquet similar to the one held last year is also on the bill. Members of the club hope to make this an annual event.

Eighth Grade Hears Leaders

A new program has been worked out for the eighth grade students to inform them of the extra-curricular activities available at Milne.

To give the students a clearer picture of these various activities representatives of the organizations are speaking to the eighth graders. Starting the program off Doris Mehan of **Crimson and White**, Doris Metzner of the senior high student council, Harry Stevens of **Bricks and Ivy**, and Richard Flint of the music council spoke at a class meeting. More organization's representatives are slated to speak in more detail in the individual homerooms.

The idea behind this plan is to get the lower grades interested in school activities for two major reasons. First, in future years these pupils will be the backbone of Milne, heading all school organizations. And secondly, extra-curricular activities are of great value in themselves.

Milne Homemakers Attend Conference

Future Homemakers of America met in Hartford, New York, on November 4. Those representing Milne were: Alma Bernard, Gwendolyn Hart, Eleanor Patterson, Marcia Hallenbeck and Nancy Prescott. Mrs. Anna Barsam of the home economics department accompanied the delegates.

Plans for the future and new ideas were discussed. It was announced that national F. H. A. week would be celebrated November 12 through 18. In connection with this a bulletin board was set up to inform students at Milne about the work of F. H. A.

First Honor Roll Lists Many

Hats off to Altha Funk '51 and Nancy Prescott '52. Both girls maintained straight A's during the first marking period.

Those achieving all B's or better are as follows: Richard Holyhaver, David Howard, Norman Suter and Beatrice Weinstein from the freshman class.

The tenth grade had the largest number of students on the Honor Roll. They are: Judy Behymer, Nancy Bellin, Diane Bunting, David Clarke, Robert Dennis, Nancy Gade, Cressy McNutt, Richard Nathan, Olenhouse, Alison Parker, Anne Requa, Shirley Waganer and Linda Yaffee.

Jean Bailey, Nancy Bryant, Joan Callahan, Marcia Hallenbeck, Faye Keller, Richard Propp, Ellen Siegal and Beryl Tracy represent the Junior class.

Senior scholars include: Keith Beswick, Judy Deitrich, Constance Ellsworth, Rosalind Fink, Terry Hilleboe, Doris Metzner, Harry Stevens, Barbara Stewman, Terry Stokes, Robert Tewell, Judith Traver and Harold Vine.

Dr. Theodore Fossieck, principal, extends his congratulations to those who made the first honor roll and hopes that more students will be on the December honor roll.

Thompson's Two Toed Elephant

By BENNETT THOMSON

I was walking along,
Singing a song,
When I saw you.
Is there anything wrong,
With singing a song?
Ickie gickie goo.

You sang to me,
A while you see,
Till I could have almost screamed.
Is there anything wrong,
With singing a song?
Table salt.

My grandmother has a long black shawl,
I ran and shouted down the hall,
Does this make sense to you at all?
The teddy bear ran up the wall,
Have you ever squared an oval ball?
I like peanut butter.

Little Miss Muffet,
Sat on a tuffet,
She couldn't afford a chair.
Her taxes were high,
She didn't use spry,
And even her friends didn't care.

ELECTION RETURNS

Thomas E. Dewey, Joe R. Hanley and the entire Republican party captured Milne's votes on Tuesday, November 7, mock election day at Milne.

Things to Come

Wed., Nov. 22—Thanksgiving recess begins.
Mon., Nov. 27—Classes resume.
Fri., Dec. 1—Basketball. Kinderhook, home.
Sat., Dec. 2—Basketball. St. Peters, home.



By PAT 'n ROZ



LOIS TEWELL

What's that bright reflection coming from the "Spotlight"? Why, it must be coming from the blond tresses of Lois Tewell who now draws our attention.

Born on January 5, Lois, like so many of our other seniors, attended P. S. 16. Since entertaining Milne in the seventh grade, Lois has been continually busy. She has been a member of the cheer-leading squad since the ninth grade, and this year she serves in the capacity of captain.

Taking an active interest in sports, Lois served as the vice-president of MGAA in her junior year and this year holds the responsible position of business manager. Lois has been a member of the girls' varsity hockey team for the past three years, and a good one too. She will also be long remembered for her part in the senior play.

Lois plans to attend Endicott Junior College, where she will major in merchandising.

Strangely enough this popular girl's favorite pastime is knitting "Union" suits.

ROBERT TEWELL

And now, we'd like you to meet the male half of the Tewell team.. Robert. A most likeable lad, possessing a bit of brain power and knowing a witty remark for every zany occasion; his favorite office is that of vice-president. This is well-proven by past and present positions: "Veep" of the class in the eleventh grade, vp. of his homeroom in the tenth grade, vp. of Senior Student Council and Theta Nu Literary society in his senior year. He also keeps the finances straight for Hi-Y.

Bob was an agile J. V. basketball player in his junior year and managed the football team. This year he is giving the advertising staff of the Bricks and Ivy a helping hand.

Robert wants to be an engineer and has given some thought to nearby R.P.I. That's jus' 'cause he wants to come back to Milne-e often. When he's out enjoying his favorites: pizza and the finest of steaks, he keeps a sharp lookout for a little gal with brown hair and brown eyes. Who knows... maybe her name will be Jeannie!