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Milnite Observes The Freedom Train

By Lee Dennis

On a cold, bleak Armistice Day morning, Henry Bonsall, '49, and myself, went down to see the Freedom Train. After waiting in line for about half an hour we finally entered the front of the train and started to examine her precious possessions.

The manuscripts and papers were laid out in clear plastic frames within well-lit cabinets recessed into the wall. In the first of the three coaches we saw the original Pennsylvania Charter. In one of the cabinets we saw a letter written by Columbus telling about his discovery of the outposts of our continent. There was a rare and early edition of the Magna Charta. Both rough and final drafts of the Bill of Rights were present. Finally, as we passed out of the first coach we saw the original lyrics to the National Anthem.

The second coach had many of the documents that Abraham Lincoln wrote, or was responsible for: the Gettysburg Address, the Emancipation Proclamation and others. There were many documents on Women's Suffrage present. The Northwest Ordinance was shown here. The Proclamation of Philippine Independence, signed by President Truman, was on exposition. A letter from Siam offering the United States Siam's friendship was a very interesting document. The more nautical-minded people among the visitors were interested in a page from the log of "Old Ironsides."

Contemporary Documents

In the third coach we saw many articles of present day interest. There were examples of war bonds, past and present. Documents and letters about Zengar's trial involving the freedom of the press were also on display. There was the pact of friendship signed by the United States and Canada. The original copy of the United Nations Declaration and Charter were on exposition. In some of the cabinets were historic flags. There was the Iwo Jima flag, the personal flag of General Eisenhower, the battle flag of SHAEF, the thirteen star flag Commodore Perry flew in Tokyo Bay when Japan was opened up to the west, and finally there was the flag flown from the battleship "Missouri" when the Japanese surrendered.

Batan's Last Message

The last message received from Batan before surrender was there. Then as we left the third coach and the train, we passed the Nazi and Japanese surrender documents. All in all the half to three-quarters of an hour one spent on the train gave one a short but epic history of, and a deep feeling of pride in our United States of America.

Polls Show Cafeteria Conditions Warrant Much Improvement



PRESENTATION OF DRIVER TRAINING CAR

Left to right—Top row: Richard Walter, Francis Harwood, Rita Sontg; Second row: Fred Schermerhorn, Don Allen Co.; Ernest V. Manning, Albany Auto Co.; Dean Milton G. Nelson; Third row: Elaine Brown, George Erwin and Dr. Robert S. Fisk.

Dr. Fisk Gives Other Side of Lunch Question

When interviewed in regard to the reaction of the students about the new lunch system, Dr. Robert Fisk said in reply, "It would appear that some Milne students have not stopped to think of the reasons for the combined lunch period. It was agreed in Student Council meetings last spring that the Senior School should eat earlier than 1:00 P. M. Because of the college schedule the only time possible was 12:30. Thus we have provided extra facilities in the "Annex" in order that all may eat at once. **At no time has this room been used to the maximum.** You who have not been in it will find it clean and airy—more so than the original room.

"The combined lunch period permits joint assemblies and better ones for all students. It provides the Junior School with a better supervised club program. It means the entire school—students and faculty—takes a 'break' at once and then returns together. It feeds the Senior School earlier. Aren't you hungry by 12:30? Have you tried your level best to make the new system work?"

Dr. Fisk made no statement in regard to the smoking room, and said that he would look into the matter of the coke machine.

Driver Education Course Receives New Chevrolet

On November 5, the Driver Education class received its long awaited car. This course has recently been introduced in Milne to increase the knowledge of driving to those who are interested.

George Erwin says, "The car is for the school, and anyone interested should try his utmost to get into the class. He will find that this training will be very helpful."

The class is under the leadership of Mr. Francis Harwood, who is donating his time to the instruction of the students. This past summer Mr. Harwood took a special course from the A.A.A. in driver instruction.

The car is a 1947 four-door Fleetwood Chevrolet, which has been equipped for dual control operation. Service and storage space was made available by the Albany Don Allen Chevrolet Company.

The Student Council loaned \$400 from the sinking fund to cover expenses of the new car. This money will be paid back from student fees, which amount to \$5.00 each; therefore, the car will eventually pay for itself. When this is accomplished, the car will be owned outright by the school.

The course includes such factors as respect for the law and a better understanding of laws governing the operation of a car.

General Dissatisfaction Among Students

From polls taken by the *Crimson and White* and the *State College News*, results show that the Milne student body and the college students believe that conditions in the cafeteria are very unsatisfactory and could readily stand improvement.

Sixty-seven percent of the Milne students and sixty-eight percent of the college students stated that the cafeteria should be improved. A total of four hundred and ten students were interviewed. They showed either extreme dissatisfaction, indifference, or mild approbation; but small in number were the ones who stood up for the cafeteria.

Actual Tests Taken

Most Milnites agreed that the cafeteria is overcrowded. Tests prove it takes six minutes to buy a sandwich and five and three-quarter minutes to purchase a bowl of soup. The estimate of time of ingestion has been reduced to four minutes, hardly enough time to enjoy your favorite sandwich. Congestion in the halls and locker rooms has been caused by the new schedule in Milne which allows both junior and senior schools to lunch together; therefore, releases four hundred and nine Milnites into the halls at the same time, traveling in the same direction. Going the opposite direction is a large group of college students who have classes in Richardson during the Milne lunch period.

Costs Have Soared

The majority of the Milne students are in agreement with the college students that prices in the cafeteria are greatly inflated. Particularly resented is the fifteen cents for sandwiches, although a senior stated it would be a fair price if the sandwiches were better.

Recently there has been a shortage of glasses which are used to obtain water from the fountain in the north room. This has caused many a student to eat a dry lunch.

Much Discontent

One Milne senior recently stated: "The reason we give for our illegal departure from the campus is that we can purchase soft drinks and smoke when we are off campus, which we cannot do on the school grounds."

Nothing can be done to allow legal smoking on campus. Many attempts have been tried without success to establish a smoking room in Milne, but certainly a "coke" machine could and should be set up in the cafeteria as it was six years ago. It would definitely reduce the off-campus temptation.

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

We have been told for years that the Student Council is the ruling organization in the school. It has more power than any other group in Milne. Let's get straightened out on a few things! What is this axe that the Council swings? It is the power of suggestion and suggestion alone. It may suggest improvements or changes in Milne to the administration. If the faculty approve the Council's suggestion, it then and only then becomes law. And what is the arm behind the axe? It is YOU! Without you to back up the Council we might just as well scrap it, because it will have no power. So let's get behind them in their efforts to help us!

HMMMM, NO NERVE?

What is the matter with you junior high boys? Reports have been heard in the senior high that you're afraid to take the junior high girls to the Milne dances. It has been said that the majority of the people at the dances are stags. Now after all the hard work your Council does to put on those dances it certainly isn't a nice way to thank them. Again, it isn't fair to the girls, who shouldn't have to attend the dances stag. Last, but not least, you are cheating yourself out of a lot of fun. So how about it, you guys, why not save up a little of that courage and ask her to the next dance. Which one? You know the one!

WE'RE ASHAMED

Basketball season starts soon. Yes, and it brings memories of last year's record with it. We're ashamed of that record! Oh, not of the team's record, they did the best they could, they tried hard. It's our record that we don't brag about. How many games did you attend last year? Oh, don't turn away, we know your face is red, it should be. To say the least, we gave our team very little support last year. This season we have a much better and a more experienced team. They need our support, we intend to give it to them. How about you, will you be at the first game on Nov. 25? We hope so.



Milne MERRY go ROUND

"The time for news is here again,
So the three of us take up our pen.
We hope we gathered all the dope
That has occurred since last we wrote."

Hallowe'en was a wonderful night for many of the kids. For juniors and seniors, Bob Kelly's open house was one of the main attractions. The dance at Shaker Ridge Country Club found quite a few Milne girls: Shirley Weinberg, Nancy Schonbrun, Rosie Kotzin, Eileen Pomerantz, Adrienne Gwertzman, Doris Einstein and Joan Frumkin. Joyce Ruso attended a dance at Voorheesville. Mona Bloomberg had a slumber party. Slumber? and the haunting strains of the "Whiffenpoof Song." The following girls were there: Nancy Shaw, Judy Horton, Jean Wood, Eleanor Jacobs, Nancy Gotier, Marlene Cooper, Barbara Dewey and B. J. Thomson. Dick Reynolds had Joyce Hallett, Pat Costello, Jack Henkes, Barbara Gedrow and Greg Angier up to his place for a lil' shindig. Even made 'em dunk for their apples! Incidentally, you can take off your masks now, Hallowe'en is over!

To recover from the strains of the night before, Pat Colborn gave another open house.

Judy Ostrander played hostess to a group of freshmen, while others from their class had fun on a hayride.

Those we saw enjoying the opera "Carmen" were: Joyce Hilleboe, Joan Horton, Nancy French, Arlene Blum, Sue Pelletier, Bob Handy, Eleanor Peters, Cynthia Robinson, Mary Pryor, Bill deProse, "Professor", Joan Doling, Ruth Danzig, Marvin Myers, Arnie Laventhal, Doris Kaplan, Mariynn Aker and Bob White.

Handfuls of Milnites sat on cold cement to watch the Albany High-CBA football game. Sorta wet, huh?

The Hi-Y "Weight-of-your-date" dance, Saturday night, turned out to be a huge success. The money just poured in, so it looks like we girls have to lose some weight. Some of the couples there were: Carol Faus, David Clarke, Nancy McMann, George Ball, Carol Stowell, Bob Clarke, "Larry" Walker, Jack Rickels, Bettie Carothers, George DeMoss, Jean Wood, Art Walker, Joan Austin, Jimmy Clark, Joan Lehner, Don Jarrett, Nancy Shaw, Dan Westbrook, Nancy Betham, Edgar Wilson, Carolyn McGrath, Frank Parker, Joan Reed, Bob Page, Jane Carlough, Gerry Lugg, Mary Alice Leete, Sheldon Cooper, Janet Kilby, Henry Bonsall, Janet Gross, Harry Linendol, Barbara Dewey, David Bates, Ann Coniglio, Guy Miller, Nancy Gotier, Malcolm Haggerty, Ellen Ebel, George Pittman, Caroline Kitzler, Ed Bigly, Beth Seligam, Dick Nathan, Ruth Dyer, Don Leslie, Linda Yaffe, Eugene Cassidy, Barbara Gedrow, Greg Angier, Joyce Hallett, Dick Reynolds, Pat Costello and Jack Henkes.

Jeanne, Deanie and Pat.

KNOW YOUR SCHOOL

CRIMSON AND WHITE HISTORY

The *Crimson and White* first appeared in 1904 as a literary magazine. The early records of the magazine were burned in the Willet Street fire of 1905. The publication has appeared continually since it was started, but in 1939 it was changed from the *Crimson and White* to the *Bricks and Ivy*.

Two years after Milne was settled in its present building (Milne settled in 1929), the *Crimson and White* appeared as a weekly mimeographed newspaper. In 1939 also, it joined the Capital District Scholastic Press Association, and journalism classes were started. The motto, as written in 1931, of the paper has been, "Candor, Accuracy, Worth."

In 1932, the first ton of paper was purchased, and room 233 became the news office. In March of that year, the first delegation of eight students went to Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

The year of 1938 brought about a deluge of bugs to 233 so Slug the Spider and Timothy Termite became regular contributors.

1940 found the Milne paper holding first rating in the Columbia Scholastic Press Contest and it has kept it ever since.

The Inquiring Reporter

By BETSY DUNNING

Do you think that Milne should have a TWIRP Season? All of us who read the comics must have read "Freckles and His Friends." Every year about this time, they have a week called Twirp Season. This means "the woman is requested to pay." In other words, the female takes the place of the male. Now I will roam about and see what the Milnites think of this plan.

George McDonough: "This is definitely a good idea. Now I work hard on my paper route, and my dates spend it all."

Beverly Rinebold: "No Twirp Season! I can't afford it, and by the time I got up nerve to ask a boy out, it would be over."

Stuart Lutwin: "Why not? The change would be good. It should be a lot of fun for everyone."

Bettie Carothers: "No! I'm broke. I am perfectly satisfied the way things are going now—the jewelry business is doing fine."

Clayton Besch: "Sure. I'm always broke anyway. The girls take too much for granted."

Adelia Lather: "Hey! Having the boys pay isn't such a bad idea."

Harry Vance: "Very good idea. It is also a wonderful way to save up your money."

Lola Costello: "No! We wouldn't be able to afford their expensive tastes."

Jack McGrew: "It would be a good change. I don't know whether the girls would go out with us though."

Larry Walker: "I think it would be a cute idea, if the girls had the money—which I don't."

Schuyler Sackman: "Go ahead! I don't care. I think it should be fun to see what would happen."

Carolyn Herrick: "I don't like this Twirp Season. Most of the boys work so they have the money."

Robert Dennis: "No, why have the girls pay? We're supposed to be the gentlemen and pay."

Dawn Dodge: "I don't want to pay for it. It is just the same as leap-year."

Raymond Malthouse: "It's a good idea. It would be different, and it would save money."

Bev Ball: "It would be fun if we could pick the places to take them to!"

Fred Cory: "I'd like the system, but my girlfriend wouldn't."

Deanie Bearup: "I gotta think now. I don't think so because it's untraditional."

Jeanne Fausel: "For one night it would be fun—but otherwise it would cost too much money."

Cutie McDonough: "That's for me. It's really a good idea."

Andy Eppleman: "Sure it would be a good idea for two weeks or so."

John Keal: "Yeah, it's a great idea and it will save us a lot of money, also the girls take too much for granted."

Joyce Hilleboe: "I really do. I think it would be just darling."

Jane Mitchell: "I think it would be O.K. I definitely think the boys should have a break."

Milne Team Victorious In Season's Final Game

38-26 Score Made by Raiders Over Hoosac

Milne School journeyed to Hoosick Falls last Thursday and wound up its first six-man football season trouncing the Hoosac School by a score of 38 to 26. The game was loosely played with each team scoring almost at will.

The home club drew first blood when Al Robinson, quarterback, ran back the opening kick-off 65 yards for a touchdown. Milne retaliated when Don Miller, Milne center, took a 36-yard pass from Art Walker, the visitors' quarterback, for a score.

Farnan Ties Score

Marching 38-yards, Hoosac tallied again with Bill Kirkpatrick bucking over from the one inch line. Receiving the ensuing kickoff on his own one yard line, Bill Farnan, Milne quarterback, who alternated with Walker at that position, dashed the remaining 79 yards for another six-pointer. Thus, both teams were deadlocked as the opening quarter ended.

The **Crimson and White** clad grid-ders forged ahead to lead at half-time as Walker heaved a 17 yard touchdown pass to Don Talbot, end.

The third quarter opened with Farnan pitching 25 yards to Ed Lux for a score. Dick Bauer drop-kicked the extra points. Another Farnan to Lux touchdown pass came early in the fourth quarter, covering nine yards. With a 20 point lead at this point, substitutes flowed in freely from the Milne bench as rain began to come down intermittently.

Hoosac Scores Twice

Hoosac, in a futile attempt to stave off defeat, slashed across the goal for two quick touchdowns. The first drive was completed on a seven yard end run by Elton Littell who was hit on the goal line, and lunged over to score. The other was a nicely executed play with Kirkpatrick outlegging the Milne secondary for 35 yards to reach paydirt. Robinson's conversion attempt was good and Milne was in front by only six points. The score stood 32 to 26, with less than five minutes of playing time remaining.

Milne's regulars were sent back into action and immediately drove 57 yards in three plays.

Lux shook loose for 19, a Walker to Miller pass gained 11, and Bauer climaxed the drive by sprinting the final 27 yards.

As the final whistle blew, Milne was in possession of the ball in Hoosac territory.

The starting line-up for the game was:

A. Robinson..	H.B.	.....	E. Lux
J. Pattison....	Q.B.	.....	A. Walker
E. Littell.....	H.B.	.....	D. Bauer
G. Browne.....	E.	.....	G. Ball
R. Togo.....	C.	.....	D. Miller
D. Dean.....	E.	.....	D. Talbot

This climaxed and ended a tough battle with the score left at 38 38 points for the Crimson and 12 less for Hoosac School.

Veteran Squads Begin Practice

Having completed a successful football campaign, Milne now turns the spotlight on basketball as Coach Harry Grogan busily prepares his squad for its opening engagement with New Lebanon on November 25.

Out to avenge that uneventful season of a year ago, the team is big and fast not to mention experienced. Nine lettermen return from last year, although no starting assignments have been won as yet. Two J.V. stars have been moved up to this year's varsity, and there is also a transfer from Albany Academy. This material comprises a determined and spirited squad.

Morris Gerber, State College grad student will direct the J.V., while Frank Hamblet, Cortland State student, will handle the freshman team.

Because of a controversy over the use of Page Hall for afternoon practice, Milne may be restricted in only being able to use the gym until 4:30 P. M. If this plan materializes, it will prove a definite handicap to the conditioning program.

Many Holdovers

The Varsity team is as follows: Mapes, Leslie, Clarke, Farnan, Mendel, Miller, Besch, Walker and Westbrook, all of whom are returning lettermen. The latter two are juniors. Perry and Talbot have been moved up from the J.V., and Lux is the transfer from Albany Academy.

Holdovers are also profusely available on the J.V. squad. They are: Carr, Bauer, DeMoss, Segel, Bonsall, Wilson, and Pirnie. Newcomers include Propp, Rickels, and Ball, juniors, and Beeman and Sackman, sophomores. There is also a possibility that more sophs will be elevated to the J.V. if improvement merits such a change.

With the considerable number of veterans at hand, nothing shall be conceded any opponent. Commenting on the outlook for the present season Coach Grogan stated: "If the boys live up to my expectations the squad will have a better than average season."

New Varsity Club Being Formed by Milne Lettermen

Milne has inaugurated a Varsity Club this year. This club is made up of Milne boys who have earned at least one varsity letter in any sport.

Under the direction of Coach Grogan, a meeting was held Wednesday, October 29, to introduce the idea of such a club to all eligible boys. At that meeting Coach Grogan explained the possibilities of such a club, and gave each member an idea of the type of program it will carry out.

On Thursday, October 30, a second meeting was held. At this meeting officers were elected. They are as follows: Bob Clarke, president; Lloyd Schonbrun, vice-president; Ben Mendel, secretary, and Bob Randles, treasurer.

Things To Come

The planning of activities lies mostly in the hands of a planning committee. This committee consists of the four officers plus Dan Westbrook and Ed Lux, with Mr. Grogan as supervisor. Some of the activities for the Varsity Club that have been discussed were the taking of local trips to see such sports events as basketball games, both collegiate and professional, and other athletic events. Plans are being made to show sports movies at future meetings. A schedule has not been made out for regular meetings; but it is believed that they will be held every six to eight weeks, with the next meeting Thursday, November 20.

The main purpose of this club is to get the boys of Milne together and give them more incentive to compete in athletics. Bob Clarke said when asked about the club, "The Varsity Club is a good idea, and ought to give the boys of Milne a better outlook toward the athletics of the school."

Left-Not Forgotten

Milne's student body bid a sorrowful farewell a week ago to Miss Martha Gray and Mr. Doug Vonie. They assisted in the Milne Physical Education Department for eight weeks, whereupon they left for Cortland, to resume their studies until graduation in June. So long and best of luck!

THE G.A.A.L.'S CORNER

By "TAINT"

It was a rather cold morning when the girls' hockey team approached the Emma Willard School. Saturday, November the first had dawned and the team planned to play hockey all morning. With Doris Long, '48, helping the bus driver (no one, including the driver, was sure of the way) the bus arrived exactly on time—9:45 A. M. Our first game was scheduled with Mont Pleasant, ending in our favor, 2-0. In that game Laura Lea Paxton and Lorraine Walker made the winning goals. Our second game was played a half an hour later against St. Agnes. Avenging the game was played before we came through with a 3-0 victory. Doris Long, '48, Laura Lea Paxton, '49, and "Larry" Walker, '50, made the goals.

Another Victory

The time that elapsed between the St. Agnes game and our next one against Watervliet seemed endless because the coldness was beginning to set into our bones. On top of the everlasting cold we were getting mighty hungry. At long last we played our last game and won 2-0. The final scorers were Nancy Betham, '49 and Doris Long, '48.

The other members of the team not mentioned above were Barbara Leete, '50, Ann Coniglio, '50, Joan Horton, '49, Joan Mosher, '49, Janet Kilby, '49, "Dottie" Blessing, '49, Carolyn Herrick, '48, and Shirley Tainter, '48. Coming along for the ride was Sue Pelletier, '48. The day before she had injured her ankle and was unable to play. Our star player of the day was Nancy McMann, '49, who made the All-Star Reserve team which played the All-Star team after lunch. She really put her whole heart into hockey that day. Ann Coniglio, '50, almost left her shoes. She was sitting on the bus all ready to leave when it dawned on her she'd forgotten something.

Academy Mars Record

That next Monday we invited Girls' Academy up to Milne for a game. Against them we met our first defeat, 1-0. Practically the same team as above played. Keepscore was Sue Pelletier (her ankle again) and Shirley Tainter, the timer. After the game donuts and cokes were served in the lounge. (I hope the boys enjoyed the extras!) The team's final record is now five wins, one loss, and one tie.

In the last issue of the paper, the changes in the constitution were announced. One detail that was left out was the fact that all credit that had been given to you for outside sports was taken off of your record. This did not include swimming, riding, or bowling in the years it was sponsored by Milne.

New Members

Your new representatives on the council from the cheer-leading squads are Barbara Leete, '50, for the junior squad, and Janet Kilby, '49, for the senior squad. From the eighth and ninth grades respectfully are Mary Alice Leete and B. J. Thomlinson.

1947-48 Basketball Schedule

November	25	.....	New Lebanon	.....	Home
December	5	.....	Schuyler	.....	Away
	12	.....	Rensselaer	.....	Away
	18	.....	Cathedral	.....	Home
January	9	.....	C.B.A.	.....	Home
	13	.....	New Lebanon	.....	Away
	16	.....	B.C.H.S.	.....	Away
	23	.....	Watervliet	.....	Away
February	6	.....	Rensselaer	.....	Home
	13	.....	Academy	.....	Home
	18	.....	Cathedral	.....	Away
	20	.....	B.C.H.S.	.....	Home
	27	.....	C.B.A.	.....	Away
March	2	.....	Schuyler	.....	Home
	5	.....	Watervliet	.....	Home

Plus one mid-week game at Academy.

Music Department Has Active Program

Mr. Roy York, head of the Milne music department, has been kept busy during the past few weeks, as he was preparing the choir and the Milnettes for two separate programs.

On Wednesday afternoon, November 12, the Milnettes took a trip to the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church. Their program consisted of the singing of the songs "Strange Music" and "Winter Wonderland." They were accompanied by Janet Gross.

Vocalize At Parents' Night

The choir sang four selections at Parents' Night on Thursday, November 13. The songs were "Tenebrae," "Kashmiri Song," "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning" and "The Alma Mater." Joyce Ruso sang solo on the "Kashmiri Song," with the choir accompanying and Sue Pelletier sang "Still As the Night" accompanied by Mr. York on the piano. Annette Waxeman played the piano for the choir.

More Community Singing

Plans are in full swing for another community sing in the near future. The program will open with Sue Pelletier, Lorraine Walker, Nancy Shaw, Cynthia Robinson,

Freshman Undergoes A Serious Operation

The entire ninth grade misses Carol de Rouville who has been in Child's Hospital since November 2. She is recovering from an operation on her knee resulting from a fall which occurred early in October.

Carol is allowed to receive visitors, and some of the students have been to see her. She seems to be progressing well, although her return to school is not expected for another month.

Members of her class have contributed generously towards a gift for Carol. They hope for her speedy recovery and return to school.

Bob Randles, and Dan Westbrook singing "America, the Beautiful."

Following this, a male quartette of Bob Clarke, Don Mapes, Bob Randles and Dan Westbrook will lead the audience in some songs. Rod Kennedy, the master of ceremonies, and Doris Einstein will sing a few numbers as they did the previous assembly of this type.

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No Knees Needed Now

By Joyce Hilleboe

Since the beginning of school this fall, every time a girl wears a new "long" skirt a controversy over the length begins. Almost everyone has his or her own opinion on the merits of this new look. The *Crimson and White* has obtained an opinion of the new length from a professional buyer.

New Fashion Popular

Miss Hamilton, buyer in sportswear at Whitneys, outlined her opinion on the current styles for us. She says that the longer skirts are definitely her eto stay. For day-time wear for high school girls, skirts to the mid-calf—from three to four inches below the knee depending on individual height and size—are considered the correct fashion. The ankle "ballet" length is held by Miss Hamilton to be most flattering to young people and enthusiastically advises them to wear it. However, she does feel that the ballet length should be reserved for evening wear, and that extreme length in daylight is in bad taste.

General Style Accepted

Fashion leaders are convinced that the new length will continue to invade the country—thus the high schools—for some time to come. Whitneys, as well as other prominent women's clothing stores, is stocking completely in skirt lengths from mid-calf to the ankle. Along with the longer lengths the skirts are fuller, wider, and more swiny. Designers hold that most women are like sheep. Eventually they will follow the pervading fashion. According to Miss Hamilton it is becoming almost impossible to buy a short, knee-length skirt.

So, Milnetes, it looks like we girls will be following the example of those bolder ones among us by wearing long skirts.



Clayt 'n Arlene



Nancy French — Shirley Tainter

This lovely damsel is Nancy French, who is the possessor of the biggest pair of blue eyes in the senior class. This, however, is not her main accomplishment, for although she is one who can just sit back and look pretty, you'll find this is not the case.

Works Hard

Nancy is a very studious girl and manages to be among the brightest in her class. How she finds time to study is more than we can perceive! She is very fond of sports and takes an active part in as many as she can. Her interest does not end there, as you will also find she is a representative of G.A.A. and has been a member for 4 years. We will never forget her presence at the Mothers and Daughters Banquet last year where she and Miss Murray adopted each other, and thereafter Nancy called her "mother."

Last year she was the vice-president of Quin and this year she became the president.

Among Nancy's likes are: dogs, "French" fries, going to Ed's, apres school, loafing, and gold old Lake George.

Her ideal man must be six feet tall, dark and handsome.

"Taint" is the very able president of Zeta Sigma Literary Society. Before coming to Milne in '43, she lived in London, England and San Francisco, Calif. She entered Milne in the eighth grade. When Shirley was a sophomore, she entered Sigma and was elected sergeant-at-arms. As a junior she was vice-president of G.A.A. and also vice-president of Sigma. Shirley has been on the Bricks and Ivy staff since the eighth grade.

Very Busy Girl

Finally her senior year rolled around, and we find Shirley quite a busy person. Besides being president of Sigma, she is president of G.A.A. and Girls Sports Editor for the *Crimson and White*.

Shirley has her application in for St. Lawrence University but is undecided on what she will do after college.

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