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Wanted: A New Name

## Commencement Date Moved Up

After months of study and consideration the Milne faculty has decided to initiate a program this spring differing from that of former years. This program will provide a week during which students to whom the regents are important, may concentrate all efforts toward preparation while others have a program devised to fit their interests and aptitudes.

During the week of June 14, the student body will be divided in two basic units. The first group will consist of those students planning to take regents. They shall spend the entire week in special review classes taught by Milne supervisors. The remaining students shall be grouped according to interests where they will work with individual supervisors.

On the Friday concluding the week of June 18, there will be an afternoon program at which time the annual awards and scholarships shall be presented. At this time the special activity groups shall report on what progress they have made, while a portion of this program will be taken over by the seniors for class day exercises. That night, Friday the 18th, commencement will be held. The last official activity of the school will be the Senior Ball to be held on June 25.

An effort to encourage the academic achievements will be made throughout the class week. The activities in general will be cumulative in nature, each in a different department according to interest and training of the supervisor. Each activity will be so designed as to call on the maximum of the student's learning for the past year.

## French Named Valedictorian

Seven senior students were presented to a joint assembly by Dr. Robert Fisk on Friday, March 18. These people are the honor students among the class of 1948.

Nancy French, with the highest average, is valedictorian. Nancy McAllaster, second on the honor roll, is salutatorian. The other students eligible for top honors are: Robert Abernethy, editor of the *Crimson and White*, Benjamin Mendel, Mary Pryor, Carolyn Herrick, and Suzanne Pelletier.

In his address to the assembly, Dr. Fisk explained how the averages of these students were computed. Every report card mark from the time one enters high school is averaged, and the final mark is the basis for deciding position in the class.

### Scholarships Offered

The Cornell and New York State Scholarships for the seniors have just been announced. The State Scholarship awards \$350 a year which may be applied to any college or university in this state. The winner, if going to attend Cornell, will receive \$200 yearly. So far, twenty seniors are preparing for the entrance examination to these scholarships which will be taken on May 3 and 4.

For the remaining half of the assembly, Dr. Wallace Taylor of our Social Studies Department, gave a talk on "Our World Today." In it he gave various opinions and views on universal military training, and other current situations existing in the world.

Groups will not be restricted to the limits of the school.

Dr. Fisk, principal, remarked, "We are very interested in the new program and confident it will add to the excellence of our school."

## Circus Club Comes To Milne Tonight

### Spring Concert Dedicated to Dr. Frederick

On April 15 and 16, the music department will present to the public its annual spring concert. The program, which is dedicated to Dr. Robert Wendel Frederick, past principal of Milne, will begin at 8:30 P. M. in the Page Hall Auditorium. The choir, band, junior choir, Milnettes, male ensemble, dancers and the male quartet will appear under the direction of Roy York, Jr.

### Three Scenes Planned

The program is arranged in three scenes. The first of these is entitled "Alleluia" and will be symbolized by a white robed choir and a backdrop of blue heavens.

As the first selection between scenes, Janet Gross '50, and Annette Waxman '51, will play a movement of a two-piano concerto by Mendelssohn; the Milnettes will follow. Three selections by the junior choir will be heard, "Hunting," "Brahms' Waltz," and "Some Folks Do."

A backdrop of a mist-shrouded castle characterizes the second scene, the theme being "From the Vale of Shangrila."

Following intermission, all groups will participate in the final scene. The choir will be seen in evening dress and a modernistic backdrop will bring about the effect of the theme, "A Twentieth Century Rhapsody." The Milnettes will reappear and will join with the Male Ensemble. The choir will sing a modern arrangement of "Three Mother Geese" followed by "Oh What a Beautiful Morning" and "Country Style," during which the square dancers will take part.

### Many Committees

Mr. York is being aided by his wife, Mrs. Roy York, Jr. in the planning of the concert. Mary-Jane Fiske '48, and Judy Horton '50, are co-chairmen in the production of the concert. Nancy McMann '49, heads the production committee. Working on the various costumes is Nancy French '48. The lighting will be taken care of by Arnold Laventall '48, scenery by Jack Henkes '49, and managing the stage will be Putnam Barnes '50. In charge of patrons is Joyce Hilleboe '48, and of ushers is Rita Sontz '48. Rod Kennedy '48, and Lea Paxton '49, are working together on the publicity for the affair. Jack Rickels '48 heads the printing committee and Robert Randles '48 is in charge of tickets and posters.

### Second Dance Starts A New Tradition

The *Crimson and White* Circus Club Dance will be held tonight. It is the first dance of an original type to be sponsored in Milne for many years. Proceeds from the dance will be used to produce extra editions of the paper this spring. The entire staff of the *Crimson and White* has been utilized in planning and organizing this production. It will be held in the Page Hall gym from 8:30 to 12:00 midnight.

The dance will be literally a circus. Everything from pink lemonade to the traditional clown act has been planned to bring an evening of fun to Milne. Rod Kennedy will preside over the three rings and has promised a colorful floorshow featuring Doris Einstein, Marjorie Norton, John Powell, and George Erwin. The first half of the floorshow begins at 8:30.

Another feature of the floorshow will be the presentation of the prizes to the winner of the "Gay-blades" renaming contest. The harmony quartet plus Rod Kennedy will act as judges.

At 10:30 the second half of the floorshow will commence. The climax of the dance will be reached during this period when Bob Abernethy, editor-in-chief of the *Crimson and White*, announces the new staff of the paper. The old staff will officially retire at this time.

### Ken Miller To Play

Music will be supplied by Ken Miller's Band. Its eleven members have taken first prize in the All-Albany Band Contest for the last two years and are now retiring as champions of the district.

The decoration committee is headed by Rod Johnston. The gym will be lined with a tent-like structure of crepe paper. Animal cages and a balloon cascade will add to the circus atmosphere.

Bob Randles is responsible for the floorshow. He is aided by Rod Kennedy. Commenting on the show Mr. Randles said, "I am sure Milne will enjoy its first original floorshow. Rod and his entertainers have worked long and hard in bringing this show forth."

Doris Long and Deanie Bearup are the co-chairmen of the dance. They are coordinating the committees and handling the items which are too small for committee work.

In retiring from his position as editor-in-chief of the paper Mr. Abernethy said, "I wish to take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation for the wonderful cooperation the staff of *Crimson and White* has given me during the past year. I cannot possibly thank them enough."

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**END OF THE LINE**

This is the last issue of the present staff. Tonight will witness the climax of our efforts when the new staff takes over. For us it has been a big year. We will not soon forget those frantic afternoons up in the **Crimson and White** room rushing to meet the deadline, the hair we lost wrestling with the headlines, the long nights spent working out the layout, the trips to the printer, the way we had to squeeze the budget, the misspelled names, the quiet staff meetings, the conferences, etc. It was hard work and it was fun.

Now we must step back as the new staff moves into our position. We sincerely wish them all the luck in the world. And thus another cycle is completed in the almost half century of **Crimson and White** history.

**AN EXPLANATION**

As most of you have probably noticed there have not been as many editions of the paper this year as in the past. Everything has an explanation and this shortage is not an exception. Last year at the budget assembly it was stated that it would be impossible to produce the usual number of issues with the amount appropriated to the **Crimson and White** by the Student Council. With this in mind you passed the budget. As it is poor business to go in debt, we produced only the number of editions that we could pay for. The dance tonight if it is successful should supply the necessary cash for more editions this spring. It is up to you to make it a success. It is up to you to appropriate a bigger fund for the paper next year.



Numerous Milnites left town for the holidays. Anne and Jane Carlough and Judy and Joan Horton returned from Florida with some bee-utiful coats of tan. Shirley Weinberg visited her sister at Syracuse University and Nancy McMann went to Norwich. Nat Woolfolk also went to Syracuse. Helen Cupp spent her time in Pennsylvania, while Bob Kelly and Lou Carr went to Lake Placid. Mary-Jane Fiske, Mona Bloomberg, Dick Walter and John Powell were among the many who traveled to New York City. Johnny Walker, a former Milnite, came to Albany for a visit with Dick Briggs. Jane Mitchell went to Delhi to see her "one and only." Betty Pfeiffer took a trip to Buffalo to see some old friends.

"Larry" Walker and Nancy Gotier went to Coopers-town to see the Knox School for Girls.

A lot of the kids spent their vacation working. Pat Colborn and her "man" worked in his new florist shop. Bill Smith, Clayton Besch, Bob Leslie, Henry Bonsall, Dick Briggs, Put Barnes and Don Miller worked for florists. Norman Stumpf was a soda-jerker and claims he makes the best chocolate sodas in Albany. (Prove it Norm.). Ben Mendel, "Salt" Erwin and Bill Farnan worked at the National Commercial Bank.

It seems as though everyone had a party to celebrate the holidays. Peter and George Neville gave a party and Joan Sternfield, Ruth Dyer and Harriet McFarland were among those from Milne. Joan Doling had a little get-together for Rosie Kotzin, Joan Frumkin, Ruth Danzig and a few others.

Ex-Milnite Johnny Taylor gave a party which was more like an open-house. Betsy Dunning, Ed Lux; Deanie Bearup, Norman Stumpf; Beverly Rinebold, Don Talbot; Margie Norton, Rod Kennedy; Jeanne Fausel, Bob Randles; Doris Long, George Erwin; Arlene Blum, Bob Clarke; Judy Hunting, Bill Smith and many others beside the stag line.

Thatcher Park was the popular place to go for many of the kids who didn't know what to do. The mud and ice didn't seem to stop anybody from climbing all the trails.

Spring is here and with it the old cars—Dickie Bauer's little blue number and Bob Randles' pride and joy, the Model T, have been heard around the city.

Don't forget the Circus Club Dance tonight—hope to see you all there.

We've done our best and it's been fun  
To write the doin's of everyone.  
Golly kids! there goes the bell.  
The ride is over and so—farewell!

—Jeanne, Deanie and Pat.

**KNOW YOUR SCHOOL**

**HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT**

The Milne girls had the opportunity to take home economics as soon as the college department opened in 1910. At that time nutrition was the only subject taught in this department. A laboratory was used in Husted Hall, and a year later, when a clothing class was started, the pupils met in the room now occupied by the college co-op. Then the division was made, allotting the foods and its related interests to Miss May Fillingham, and the varied clothing subjects to Miss Keim who later became Mrs. Barsam.

As Milne grew and acquired its new building, the department occupied rooms 323, 325, and 327 as its special laboratory. By this time home economics became a regular subject.

In 1934 the boys clamored for a Junior High club in which they could learn to prepare things for themselves. The popularity of this club continued for more than two years.

When the addition to Milne was built in 1933, spacious rooms were assigned to the home economics department for its laboratories. In 1944 Miss Fillingham left Milne and Mrs. Barsam has had charge of the department since.

—Nancy and Natalie.

**The Inquiring Reporter**

By BETSY DUNNING

What was the best dance Milne has ever had?

Beverly Rinebold: "The Crimson and White Dance. It is different than anything Milne has ever had and more entertaining."

Warren Rickels: "The Crimson and White Dance was the best ever presented in Milne. It was the best decorated and the best turnout and the best band. All in all, it was the best."

Helen Hoag: "The Junior Prom, because it has probably established a new tradition."

Marg Leonard: "I think the Crimson and White Dance was the very best. I hope that this year's will be just as successful."

Ed Lux: "The Hi-Y Square Dance was the best because it was different. It was also a lot of fun."

Dick Briggs: "I think the last Crimson and White Dance. There were other things to do besides dance. There was a lot of entertainment and things."

Pat Birkel: "I think the Quin-Sigma was really the best. The whole atmosphere was very nice."

Low Carr: "Last year's Crimson and White Dance. It provided a large assortment of entertainment."

Eugene Cassidy: "The one with the square dance was best. It was lots of fun. There should be more square dances."

John Taylor: "The Crimson and White last year. It was something more than the usual Milne dance. I had a wonderful time, and I think everyone else did too."

Betty Pfeiffer: "The Crimson and White of course! It was the best because everyone was included in both the planning and the entertaining."

Dick Eldridge: "Last year's Crimson and White! It was the best band, the best organized, and had the most students there."

Jeanne Fausel: "I think the Hi-Y Dance because it was run so efficiently, and everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves so much."

Arlene Blum: "The best dance was the Crimson and White Dance because it was decorated so well."

Janet Rabineau: "The Alumni Ball was very nice. I liked the decorations."

Shirley Tainter: "The Quin-Sigma because it was put on by two of the best organizations in the school."

Tom Warner: "The Crimson and White Dance because it gave the junior and senior highs a chance to get together."

Judy Hunting: "The next Crimson and White Dance. I am looking forward to it with great expectations. If it is as good as last year's it will be swell."

Dale Christie: "Last year's Crimson and White. It had the best band and the best decorations."

Dick Flint: "The Crimson and White Dance because it was the most unusual."

"Beano" Beeman: "The Quin-Sigma was better and different than most Milne dances."

Ray Guertin: "Last year's Crimson and White. It is the best dance Milne has ever seen."

# Milne "5" Ends Mediocre Season

## Diamond Aspirants Bid for Positions; 8 Regulars Return

Having completed a fair basketball season Milne's baseball team once again is limbering up for the coming season. With warmer weather ahead Milne turns to baseball in hopes that there is a good season in store.

As yet the entire team has not turned out for practice. A week before Easter vacation, Coach Grogan had the pitchers and catchers working out. With the return of Lettermen Don Miller and Bill Farnan, the hurling staff will be bolstered considerably.

However, there are two other boys being groomed for the pitching staff. One of these, Al Clow, a senior, is expected to help the mound corps. Although he lacks experience it is expected he will work into a top-flight pitcher. The other flinger is Schuyler Sackman, a sophomore. Sackman pitched for the freshman team last year, and so far he is the only left hander on the squad. There are others trying out for pitching berths. Among these are Lee Dennis, Gifford Barry and John Lucas, a freshman.

Working along with the pitchers are the catchers. With Dick Bauer, the old holdover receiver, there are Wally Craig, a transfer from Albany Academy, Ray Gurten and George McDonough.

### Infield Set

A good majority of last year's team is returning. Lettermen George Ball, Art Walker, Ed Segel, and Ed Lux are expected to hold down the infield. In the outfield, which is considered the weakest part of the team, there are Dan Westbrook and Don Talbot, who are returning lettermen.

Again this year Milne will return to Ridgefield for its home field. When approached on the coming season Coach Grogan commented: "With the return of several veterans from last year's squad, we expect a better than average season."

Facing Milne is a twelve-game schedule. With the addition of Schuyler and New Lebanon to last year's schedule the team faces some tough games.

## Varsity Outscores Opponents; Red Raiders Drop Ten Tilts

The athletes of Milne, with the 1947-48 basketball season completed, will begin to focus their attention on baseball. But before the diamond sport is started, a recap on Milne's hoop team will bring back memories of the past season. Despite the loss of five games by the scant margin of two points, the Red Raiders won six tilts while losing ten thrilling engagements.

Milne captured it's first of a sixteen game slate, defeating a new foe, New Lebanon by the score of 61-23. Bob Leslie featured for the victors with 12 points. New Lebanon is ably coached by Clarke Sanford, former mentor of Milne's junior varsity.

A disputed argument between the timekeepers and the referees decided the issue in a hard fought contest against Philip Schuyler. The disputed play came in the waning second of the game with Milne leading 47-46. The timers disagreed as to whether McCabe's last minute shot was taken before or after the whistle sounded. After much debate, the basket was allowed and McCabe was awarded a free throw which he made. Bob Clarke excelled for Milne with 17 counters.

Milne received another two point setback at the hands of Van Rensselaer, succumbing 46-44. Bob Clarke led the Red Raiders with 17 points.

### Rally Decides

Cathedral Academy was the next foe of the Milne quintet, bowing 34-26. The Elm Streeters were ahead until the Milne offense began to click. Don Mapes hooped ten points through the net.

Milne suffered a stinging defeat from C.B.A. by the uncanny score of 42-40. Grabbing a quick advantage of 11 points in the first quarter.

With everybody on the team breaking into the scoring column including three juniors who were elevated to the varsity from the highly successful J.V., Milne romped to an easy 49-34 triumph. Mapes bagged 10 points.

Continuing its winning ways, Milne trounced B.C.H.S. at Delmar to the tune of 47-32. The difference in the two teams' totals came at the foul line when Milne sank 19 charity tosses as compared to four by B.C.H.S. Walker was high with 12 while Lux had 10.

Inefficiency on the foul stripe meant the difference between victory and defeat for Milne in their tussle with Watervliet as they lost

47-42. Pulling away in the third quarter, Watervliet managed to stay ahead. Lou Cioffi of Watervliet and Ed Lux shared individual scoring honors with 17 apiece.

### Perry Stars

In a high scoring game, Van Rensselaer knocked off Milne for the second time this season. Milne on the short end of a 48-25 score at the end of the third quarter, staged a tremendous last quarter by reeling off 29 points to a total of 12 by their opponents. Jim Perry gathered all of his high total of 17 points in the second half.

The trend of losing ball games by a few points changed and the Groganmen finally won a tight game, although they had to go into overtime to do it. Albany Academy was the victim this time. Bob Clarke, who was high with 14 points, made it possible for the extra stanza by sinking a foul shot in the last three seconds.

Clarke, Mapes, and Miller controlled the defensive backboards the whole game, to salt away Milne's win. The final score was 41-37.

In its second clash with Cathedral, Milne obtained an easy 47-24 conquest, Clarke's nine being high for the winners. However, in it's next game with B.C.H.S., Milne went back to its old losing ways, dropping a 32-30 decision. Clarke's high total amounted to 12.

### Two Points Again

A return encounter with Albany Academy saw Milne drop its fifth two point loss. This time Academy shaded the Red Raiders 44-42. Clarke came up with 14 points for the losers.

With George Batkewietz, who tallied 17 points for the night, Christian Brothers Academy sent Milne back to the showers on the short end of a 51-40 decision. Dividing the scoring effort were Don Talbot and Bob Clarke, each with 10 points.

Philip Schuyler gave Milne a staggering defeat when the once beaten South End cagers emerged victorious by a margin of 48-36.

Without the expert guidance and leadership of coach Harry Grogan, who was at his home in Cortland due to illness in his family, the **Crimson and White** clad boys were nipped in the season's finale by Watervliet, 50-47.

Starring in defeat were, Perry, Miller and Clarke with 14, 12, 10 points respectively.

## THE G.A.A.'S CORNER

By "TAINT"

A few weeks ago two Milne teams played Girls Academy on their court. These basketball games marked the last games of the season to be played with another school. The score for the first team's game was 15-4, Academy's favor. High scorer in the game was Sue Pelletier, '48, with three points, while Marlene Cooper, '50, made one point. Other members of the team were "Larry" Walker, '50, Joan Horton, '49, Joan Mosher, '49, Nancy French, '48, and Shirley Tainter, '48. The score for the second team's game was 16-12, Milne's favor. Scorers for the game were Nancy McMann, '49, eight points; Helen Cupp, '50, six points, and Barbara Leete, '50, two points. Other members of the team were Ann Coniglio, '50, Nancy Betham, '49, Carol Dobbs, '49, and Janet Kilby, '49.

### Things To Come

There is another roller skating party slated for April 24th. It will be held out at Hoffman's Skating Rink. The where's and why-fores about obtaining tickets will be posted on the bulletin board in the locker room.

Plans are being made for another Mother and Daughter Banquet. The tentative date now is May 13.

### New Gym Schedule

Miss Murray has released the schedule for the physical education classes the week of April 5 to the end of the school year. It is as follows:

There will be folk dancing for grades 7 and 8 and modern dancing for 10, 11 and 12. Later there will be softball for all grades. For those who wish to roller skate instead of playing softball, there will be roller skates. For the first time, if the proper equipment can be obtained, there will be bait casting for fishing. This will not be compulsory but only for those interested.

Basketball intramurals for the senior high will end on April 9. There will be senior high trampoline every Wednesday and Friday afternoons beginning April 14 in the Little Gym. Beginning April 13 there will be badminton and shuffleboard offered to the senior high every Tuesday and Thursday in the Page Hall Gym.

A Modern Dance Club will be organized later in April for the senior high only. For the junior high there will be the Dance Club. This activity will be held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons beginning April 13 in the Little Gym.

### Hello Miss Frimet

Miss Murray's new assistant, Miss Frimet, arrived this week. She is a dance major at New York State College for Teachers at Cortland, New York and originally comes from Staten Island, New York. She served in the Women's Army Corps for three years before entering Cortland where she is a junior.

I wish good luck and success to my successor to this column.

### INDIVIDUAL VARSITY SCORING

CLARKE	164
PERRY	107
LUX	105
MAPES	77
WALKER	66
MILLER	48
WESTBROOK	33
LESLIE	29
TALBOT	21
FARNAN	16
BESCH	16
CARR	9
MENDEL	4
BAUER	4
DeMOSS	2

Total ..... 701

### 1948 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place
Tues., Apr. 20	New Lebanon	Ridgefield
Tues., Apr. 27	Academy	Ridgefield
Thurs., Apr. 29	Cathedral	Ridgefield
Tues., May 4	B.C.H.S.	Ridgefield
Thurs., May 6	Rensselaer	Rensselaer
Tues., May 11	Schuyler	Bleeker
Wed., May 12	New Lebanon	New Lebanon
Mon., May 17	Schuyler	Ridgefield
Tues., May 18	Academy	Academy
Mon., May 24	B.C.H.S.	Delmar
Thurs., May 27	Cathedral	Ridgefield
Thurs., June 3	Rensselaer	Ridgefield

# Milnites Attend Press Convention

By LEE DENNIE

On March 11-13 twenty-two Milnites devoted 72 hours to the study of the nature and function of conventions. The example was the 24th Annual Scholastic Press Convention in New York City. The twenty-two odd journalists who attended the convention were the nuclei of the retiring and incoming staffs of the **Crimson and White** and the **Bricks and Ivy**.

Arriving at Grand Central Station, New York, about 10:30 A. M., everyone headed for the Commodore Hotel through Grand Central's mazes. Once registered, the delegation split up after agreeing to rendezvous at Columbia University in time for the opening meeting. For many, that subway ride out to Columbia was the first of many exciting rides to follow; for others it was the only ride.

### Convention

The Convention covered the various problems to be met in the preparation and production of school and college newspapers, magazines, and yearbooks. Lectures were devoted to the handling and preparation of material for such departments as, artwork, sports, photography, layouts, feature articles, special columns, and advertising.

The convention concluded with a double banquet. Half of the 3,000 conference delegates had luncheon at the Commodore while the other half assembled at the Biltmore. The feature event of the Commodore luncheon was a broadcast address by the Honorable Warren Austin, United States chief delegate to the United Nations. Mr. Austin spoke on "The necessity for journalists in the world of tomorrow."

### Recreation

The lighter side of the nature of conventions were likewise thoroughly studied. Thursday evening

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# The Latest Honor Roll

The first honor roll of the second semester has been released by the office. Janet Gross, a sophomore, again leads the honor roll with an average of 95.6. Barbara Dewey, a sophomore, is a close second with an average of 94.2. The sophomore class is represented by 14 students, overcoming the junior class, which is represented by 12.

### Twelfth Grade

Nancy French	94.
Mary Pryor	93.3
Joyce Hilleboe	91.4
Mary-Jane Fiske	90.8
Carolyn Herrick	90.8
Nancy McAllaster	90.
Benjamin Mendel	90.

### Eleventh Grade

Joan Horton	93.2
Dorothy Blessing	92.5
Janet Kilby	92.1
Hans Krahrmer	92.
Anne Carlough	91.8
Alice Cohen	91.8
Nancy Betham	91.2
Nancy McMann	90.4
Doris Kaplan	90.
Laura Lea Paxton	90.
Lawrence Propp	90.
Nancy Simmons	90.

### Tenth Grade

Janet Gross	95.5
Barbara Dewey	94.2
Nan Bird	93.8
Anne Coniglio	92.5
William Rockenfeller	92.1
Barbara Leete	92.1
Mina Bishop	91.8
Eleanor Jacobs	91.7
Helen Pigors	91.7
Beverly Orrett	91.7
Lorraine Walker	91.2
Nancy Shaw	91.
Robert Lawton	90.8
Marjorie-Ann Poter	90.8

saw a dozen or so Milnites enchanted by "Harvey," "Brigadoon" or "Happy Birthday" entertained the remainder. Madison Square Garden was honored by Milne students for three nights in a row.

### Milnites Present

The **Crimson and White** representatives were Bob Abernethy, Clayton Besch, Dick Eldridge, Bob Leslie, John Powell, Bob Randles, Ed Segel, Arlene Blum, Deanie Bearup, Jean Fausel, Joyce Hilleboe, Janet Kilby, Nancy McMann, Marge Norton, and Lea Paxton.

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# Senior Girls Give Shower

Last Wednesday, April 7, at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. Barsam's sewing room was the scene of the Senior Girls "Shower" Tea.

The tea was given in honor of the brides-elect Patricia Colborn and Elizabeth Rockenfeller. The girls each received silver cream and sugar sets from the girls of the class of '48 and the women faculty members.

### Seniors As Hostesses

Pat, Betty and the faculty members were served refreshments by the senior girls who donated the cookies, cakes, sandwiches, coffee and tea for the occasion. Mary-Jane Fiske and Doris Einstein headed the plans for the tea.

Pat Colburn recently announced her engagement to John Brodie of Albany, who recently opened Brodie's Florist Shop. Betty Rockenfeller will become the bride of Joseph Harper of Oneonta in the fall.

# Annual Play Is Huge Success

Milne's annual senior play, "Dear Ruth," was presented March 23 and Milne students turned out en masse for the production. The comedy in two acts by Norman Krasna was directed by Mr. Arthur Collins, a State College student.

The Student Chairman, Jack Rickels, gave his vote of thanks to everyone who so willingly helped to put on the production.

# New System Is Now In Effect

An experiment is being carried on every Wednesday and Thursday in the planning of the junior high homeroom periods.

Notices were sent to all the junior high school homerooms in the middle of March, listing various new activities, their supervisors, the location and the maximum number of students that may attend.

### No Attendance Taken

There is no attendance taken at these periods, but every student is expected to select and attend one of them.

Movies in the little theatre with Mr. Fairbanks and Miss Haines, dancing in the little gym with Miss Murray and Mr. Grogan are the two activities usually filled to capacity.

Mr. Fossieck reports: "The program is going along very smoothly."

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Cynthia Robinson Janet Rabineau

Born? Of course! It happened in Albany on Sept. 15, 1930. Before entering Milne in the seventh grade she attended School 19.

"Timpy" was elected president of the dramatics club in the eighth grade. She has been a member of good standing in the Milne choir since the ninth grade. She is also a member of the popular singing group, the Milnettes.

During the last few years "Timpy" has been active on the **Bricks and Ivy**. She is Literary Editor this year.

As far as we know, "Timpy" is the only girl in the senior class with pierced ears. She has a great weakness for cats, Tabornton, seagoing lads, singing, and "frozen daiquiris" at Lindy's.

Among her dislikes are people who are late and those who are conceited. Her ideal man must have good manners, a sense of humor, and like to dance.

"Timpy" has been accepted at Miami University, at Osford, Ohio. After finishing college she plans to be an airline hostess.

Janet Rabineau's literary career began in the seventh grade when (not knowing what she was letting herself in for) she joined the year-book staff. She was well rewarded for her efforts in the ninth grade by being elected junior high editor. In her junior year she was elected associate-editor and in her senior year was selected by the editorial board as the editor. Her fellow classmates will never think of Janet without remembering her perseverance and the time she spent in her effort to present a better year-book to the entire school, and before commencement, too!

Always exceedingly active in the Girl Scouts (she's a mariner!), this summer Janet was a delegate at large at the World Camp.