

# CRIMSON AND WHITE

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## Varsity Club Formed By Lettermen

On October 29, Coach Grogan called a meeting in the little gym of all boys who have earned at least one Varsity letter. At this meeting Coach Grogan outlined a two-point plan that would be later formulated into a Varsity Club on the boys' approval.

The first point under this plan consists of getting the fathers and sons of the club together at school or some other convenient place. They would meet at intervals of six to eight weeks. In these meetings the fathers will be brought up to-date on the various sports in which their sons are proficient. The fathers will also learn more about the functions of the athletic and allied departments than they would ordinarily. At these meetings such events as the M.B.A.A., Fathers and Sons Banquet, and local trips to view ball games (scholastic, collegiate and professional) will be discussed and planned. They will also see movies, whenever possible about many events occurring in the world of sports.

The second point is to provide ambition and incentive to the boys of Milne. This will subsequently provide a greater interest among the boys for athletic competition. Each boy must earn a varsity letter in order to join this club. The presence of the club in the school will tend to bring out more candidates from which a better team may be drawn. It will also give better athletic representation in Milne.

The next day, October 30, a second meeting was held at which the club officers were elected. They are: President, Bob Clarke; Vice-President, Lloyd Schonbrun; Secretary, Ben Mendel; and Treasurer, Bob Randles. These officers, along with the help and supervision of Coach Grogan, provide the club's administration.

A general meeting was slated for Thursday, November 20. At this meeting the club was formally inaugurated. During the meeting two committees were set up. A constitutional committee consisting of Coach Grogan, Mr. Walker, Mr. Westbrook, Bob Clarke, Don Messerve, Dick Eldridge and Dan Westbrook was organized in order to draw up a constitution for the club. This document will probably be ready for presentation to the club at a meeting tentatively scheduled for December 9. A planning committee of Bob Clarke, Lloyd Schonbrun, Ben Mendel, Bob Randles, Dan Westbrook and Ed Lux, was also established.

## Gala Concert Huge Success

On December 19 at 2:30, the Music Department of Milne, under direction of Mr. Roy York, presented a Christmas program in the Hall auditorium. It was attended by the student body, faculty, parents and friends.

The junior and senior choirs began the program with a round, "Christmas Is Coming." This was followed by "Tenebrae," "Winter" and "Little Jack Horner" sung by the senior choir. The Milnettes then stepped forward and presented, "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," "Patapa," "Winter Wonderland" and "The Sleigh." The audience requests joined in the singing of "White Christmas." The solo part was taken by Daniel Westbrook, '49.

The Story of Christmas, read by Luke, was read by Nancy Shaw, '50. Throughout the reading many familiar carols were sung, some of them being, "Away In a Manger," "The First Noel," "On the Town of Bethlehem" and "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing." The high point of the program was reached with the rendition of "Oh Brother Man" which was sung by the senior choir with Suzanne Pelletier, '48, singing the solo. In conclusion the audience joined the choirs in singing the traditional carols, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" and "Silent Night."

**Many Groups Participate**  
The various groups of the Music Department that participated in the program were, the senior and junior choirs, band, male ensemble, Milnettes and double quartet.

In commenting on the program Mr. York, the director, said he worked very hard to make this Christmas program one of the finest Milne has ever given. We would like to make this presentation, "The Story of Christmas," a tradition in Milne's Christmas programs in future years.

## Alumni Ball Slated For December 27

On Saturday, December 27, the class of '49 will sponsor the annual Alumni Ball. The committee working on the Alumni Ball consists of Jim Clark, Art Walker, Anne Carlough, Nancy McMann, and Nancy Simmons. They are working under the leadership of Jack Henkes. The faculty supervisor is Miss Wool-schlager of the commerce department.

The dance is to be semi-formal and to be held in the big gym. The senior high may attend. The committee on invitations has sent out 375 invitations to alumni so far. There is to be no admission.

**Large Entertainment Program**

## Constitution To Be Revised This Spring

### Bricks and Ivy Selects Staff

On Thursday, November 13, a special meeting of the officers of the Bricks and Ivy was held to select the new staff for this year. Those chosen were: Susan Crane, '53; Elaine Stein, '51; Joan Makoff, '51; Terry Stokes, '51; Judy Detrich, '50; Don Dodge, '50; Helen Pigors, '50; Macm Haggerty, '50; Eleanor Peters, '50; Harry Lindall, '50; Larry Coffin, '49; Harry Bcnall, '49; Joyce Hallett, '49; Nancy De Witt, '48; Cynthia Robinson, '48; Nancy McAllaster, '48, and Eleanor Peters, '48.

**Three Departments**  
This staff will be divided into three departments: the art section, the literary group, and the photography division. Their duties will be to attend the meetings of the Bricks and Ivy and perform various assignments to them. Each of them will be held in regard to the preparation of the yearbook. In addition each will have the responsibility of keeping his own homeroom informed of the latest activities of the Bricks and Ivy.

Originally, it was intended to have at least one representative from each homeroom in the school on the staff, but the junior high turnout was not sufficient for this plan to be carried out.

**Present Staff**  
The present officers of the Bricks and Ivy are: Editor, Janet Rabineau, '48; Associate Editor, Alice Cohen, '49; Literary Editor, Lee Dennis, '49; Photography Editor, Nancy Simmons, '49; Business Manager, David Seigal, '49; and Secretary, Eleanor Peters, '48.

### New Crafts Class Puts On Big Display

At the beginning of the school year a new course was added to the Milne curriculum. This course is Girls Crafts, the first class of its kind to be held in Milne. The class is held every Monday at 8:30 in the Milne shop.

**Projects**  
Since the beginning of the year the girls have completed six different projects. Many of these projects are on display. Plastic candy dishes in the shape of wheelbarrows have been made by Shirley Tainter, '48, Pat Carroll, '49, Elaine Brown, '49, Janet Hicks, '50, and Barbara Leete, '50. Aluminum trays have

### Council President Plans New Document

Early in the school year the senior student council decided to look into the Milne Constitution, and see what may be done about it. Only after careful planning, and considerable discussion, was the council found a solution to a new streamlined constitution.

The constitution as it stands now is little known to any of the students at Milne, but the council's main objective is to bring the constitution out into the light and let everyone know what his constitution states.

**Foundation Formed**  
The foundation for the new constitution will be a committee of students, one from each grade (7-12), and this committee will work directly under the student council. This committee will break down the old constitution and draft a new one, and then it will be sent to the seniors for consultation. After senior approval it will go into the lower grade homerooms for further discussion. It will then come back to the original committee where it will be given to Dr. Robert S. Fisk for approval. Once it is approved a final draft will be drawn up. There will be an assembly and the new constitution will be voted upon in much the same fashion as the budget.

The new constitution needs a modern background and new ideas. It is up to the Milne student body to accomplish this.

**School Cooperation**  
As the new constitution begins to take shape there will be a great need for inter-school cooperation, and without this there can be too much burden on certain elements of those spearheading it.

When the new constitution is drawn up and approved by all, we will have one of the best constitutions in the history of Milne. It also is intended to be very modern and up to date.

been completed by quite a few of the girls. Other things on display are: plastic picture frames, plastic ash tray holders with aluminum ash trays, aluminum bookends and nametag holders; these have all been completed by various members of the class.

**Copper Trays in Progress**  
The class is now working on copper serving trays with designs of roses, ducks, etc. The girls will first make the copper tray and then the wooden frame that goes with it. Over these copper trays they will place glass that will complete the tray.

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## HIDDEN TALENT

A dream has come true. As most of you know for many years we have had plans for a junior high edition of the *Crimson and White*. Until this year nothing much was done about it. Due to the initiative of the Journalism Club such a paper has been conceived. Under the leadership of Colin Kennedy, the first edition was brought out a few weeks ago. The staff is very small at present and anyone interested in joining the paper is invited to attend the next meeting of the Journalism Club.

Let's give credit where it's deserved. They have done a great deal of work in organizing their paper. We tip our hats to them and wish them all the luck in the world in their future editions. We know they will be a success. To show you what they can do they have a full page in this Christmas edition of the *Crimson and White*. It is a page of purely junior high news.

## WHICH WAY TO TURN

This year, as never before, the outcome of Milne in its sport activities will reach the combustion point. Following an uneventful year punctuated by losses, Milne must once again achieve its status as an athletic standout.

Looking back over our early years in Milne, we can readily visualize Milne victories splashed over the local sport pages. Milne stars were picked on the All-Albany teams of our city newspapers. But these are mere memories now, just as they will continue to be unless that spark is ignited which will lift Milne to the pinnacle of athletic powers. Therefore, we must strive to regain that which was lost so quickly—ultimate success.

This year however, the situation has improved and heads are looking up. The spirit is better than was anticipated, and there is an air of confidence within the school. This well could be the year, if we wish to make it so!



# Milne Merry Round

We hope that Krismis is good too yue  
An Sante Nik won't bee a meeny,  
So Merry Krismis one and all  
From Pat, Jeanne and Deanie!

The Thanksgiving holidays carried quite a few Milnites out of town. Joan and Judy Horton went to Poulney, Vermont. Henry Bonsall and Rod Johnston traveled to Philadelphia. Deannie Bearup, Pete McDonough and some alumni also went to Philly to see the Army-Navy football game. Lucky kids! Arlene Blum, Lois Levine, Renee Rapowitz, Schuyler Sackman, and Ed Schwartz were in New York. Margie Potter went to Granville for a few days. Bill deProsse and John Powell, we hear, had a wonderful time in New Jersey. Mary Pryor went to Massachusetts, and Don Talbot and Anne Coniglio each went to Syracuse.

Many of the kids attended the annual holiday dances. Rosie Kotzin, Ruth Danzig, Dodo Einstein and Stuart Lowin went to a dance at the Shaker Ridge Country Club. Mary-Jane Fiske went to the Bowery Ball at R.P.I. and won a prize for having the most original costume. Ann Carlough and Shirley Weinberg went to an inter-fraternity dance there, also.

Nan Bird held a hen party and treasure hunt one afternoon at Waterville. Ann Stonebreaker, a former Milnite, visited us from Indianapolis and Helen Bigors threw a party for her. Those attending were: Helen Cupp, Janet Gross, Eleanor Jacobs, Anne Coniglio, Bev Corred, Joan Clark, Barbara Leete and Barbara Dewey.

Those who saw the C.B.A. Minstrel Show enjoyed Joan Stern's who took part in it. Shark Kerker wants his name in the paper, but we won't put it in.

The junior high Christmas dance last Saturday night was a huge success. Among the large turnout there were Barbara Tomlinson, Paul Huprich, Pat Ashworth, Dale Christie, Terry Hilleboe, John Kinum, Sue Armstrong, Jack Megrew, Ruth Staley, John Lucas, Judy Ostrander, Dick Taylor, Cynthia Tainter, Fred Corrie, Barbara McCorrd, John Sewell, Ann Bruce, John Taylor, Helen Cohen and Peter Dunning.

Marvin Myers gave an open house for the seniors last week-end. Quite a few of the people there were seniors, too.

## KNOW YOUR SCHOOL

### HISTORY OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Milne's now excellent music department had its beginning in 1927 as a club with Dr. Carlton Moore as supervisor. Its mainstay was Irene Gedney, who eventually won a scholarship to Eastman College. She is now a concert pianist in Rochester. In 1937 Dr. Moore formed a forty-piece brass band that played for assemblies and gave a Christmas program each year until 1941.

1941 brought Roy York, Jr. who took over the music department. This was the first music course ever given in Milne that gave a graduating credit. The department consisted of a senior choir. The Milne band and junior choir were extra-curricular. The Milnettes originated as a triple trio with Beverly Cohen as accompanist in 1942 and have continued ever since. The Milne swing band started in 1941 under the direction of Walter Fredenbury, sponsored by Jack Adams from State Teachers College.

At the start of the war Mr. York left Milne to join the armed forces. Under the leadership of Miss Frieda Kleiman the first male ensemble was formed. The years following found Miss Gwendolyn Brown and Miss Ruby Blaine teaching music until Mr. York was welcomed back in 1946.

The Milne music department has given entertaining assemblies to the students since 1937. From 1941 on, Milne has put on a spring concert for the enjoyment of Milne parents and the public with the exception of the years under Miss Kleiman and Miss Blaine.

This year the music department is again presenting several programs for the pleasure of the students and the Milne family.

—Queenie and Nat-Lea.

## The Inquiring Reporter

By BETSY DUNNING

**Do you approve of going steady?**  
Don Talbot: "Absolutely no! Too boring sticking to one girl all the time and it gives the girl a better chance to get acquainted with more boys."

**Margaret Leonard:** "Definitely. It is really lots of fun, I suppose."

**George Neville:** "Nope, not unless my brother wants to."

**Peter Neville:** "I don't know why, but I don't go for this steady stuff much."

**Joan Clark:** "I don't think sophomores should go steady. Juniors yes and no, and it's all right for seniors."

**John Lucas:** "Yes, sure if your old enough to know better."

**Arthur Heinmiller:** "Nope, have to spend too much money for your steady."

**Janet Sutherland:** "Yes, if you can get a guy around here to go steady with."

**Joan Sutherland:** "It's a good thing to go steady. That way, you're always sure of having a date every week-end."

**Low Carr:** "No, because it definitely has its disadvantages, and I find no time for it."

**Eugene Shatraw:** "I like going steady."

**Natalie Woolfolk:** "I think it is fun. It also provides security."

**Paul Hubbs:** "No, you ought to change off once in a while to get to know different girls."

**John Kinum:** "Not now for going steady. Better to be the bachelor type."

**Rosie Kotzin:** "It proves that you like someone well enough not to go out with anyone else."

**Edith Cross:** "All the boys will be taken if they go steady and that gives us gals less chance of popularity."

**"Professor" Travis:** "Sure, I am. Why not? You don't have to worry about your next date for the next dance."

**Lynda Yaffee:** "It's OK if you're say fourteen or over."

**George DeMoss:** "Yes, just because."

**David Brown:** "After a number of weeks or months so you can really get to know the girl; going steady is okay."

**Doris Metzner:** "It depends on who you're going steady with."

**Ed Schwartz:** "If you have the money and if you really want just the one girl, going steady is swell."

**Harriet McFarland:** "Certainly not, at my age?"

**Ted McNeil:** "It's all right if you really want to."

**George Erwin:** "Going steady is a wonderful thing, but it takes two people."

**Bob Randles:** "I don't know, but going steady has its advantages."

**Judy Horton:** "I don't approve and I don't disapprove."

**Delmer Runkle:** "I think you waste too much money going steady."

**Joyce Robert:** "I think it is all right if you get the right guy and you can stick to it."

**Sue Pelletier:** "No, not in high school I don't. You miss too much fun in going with just one person."

# MILNE JUNIOR HIGH PAGE

## Editor Speaks To News Club

Bob Abernethy, editor-in-chief of the *Crimson and White*, visited the Journalism Club on Monday, December 1, and told the club just how the *Crimson and White* was run. He also explained the types of headlines and how they were worked out. Bob said that the Journalism Club has a lot of possibilities but it needs a much larger staff.

When interviewed later, about the club, Bob replied, "I think the club is a very good idea. Its members should certainly be commended for their first edition. The *Crimson and White* staff welcomes the competition which the new junior high paper offers. *Crimson and White* will certainly do everything it can to help the club in producing its editions. A dream for many years has been brought to reality in making the junior high paper an actuality! May I offer my congratulations to Mr. Kennedy in achieving his new position."

## Organize Milne Projection Squad

Movies make learning more entertaining. To have movies in our school we must have operators to run the projectors. In Milne all the operators are organized into a group called the projector squad. Orison Salisbury and Bill Mosher are the co-captains of this squad. It is the opinion of Dr. F. E. Henrickson, Assistant Professor of Education, that much of the success of the squad depends upon these two. The projector squad made up of 40 students, not only shows pictures, but sets up the public address system where it is needed and operates the spotlights in assemblies and other occasions.

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## Junior High Club Activities

Ten junior high clubs include every student in the junior high except members of the Student Council.

The Science Club is divided into an elementary group of seventh and eighth graders under the direction of Mr. Tibbetts and an advanced group of eighth and ninth graders supervised by Mr. Harwood. The Club activities include field trips and laboratory experiments.

Mr. Cochrane is directing the Journalism Club and is teaching the members the fundamentals of newswriting so that they may later become the editorial nuclei of the *Bricks and Ivy* and the *Crimson and White*.

The Dramatics Club is studying fundamentals of the theatre. One of the first projects was the art and technique of "make-up." The club specializes in one act plays and is being directed by Miss Dunker under the supervision of Mrs. McGinnis.

In Typing Club the students learn the basic facts about the typewriter and its uses. The club is sponsored by Miss Rowe and Miss Wool-schlager.

Miss Potter, assisted by Miss Maize and Miss Gurka, directs the Handicraft Club. As their first project in this interesting activity, the members are making small coin purses from leather.

The Athletic Department is sponsoring two clubs. The Cheerleading Club, limited to girls only, is learning to lead the Milne cheers in a snappy fashion. They are being coached by Miss Murray and Miss Gray, assisted by the Jay-Vee Cheerleading squad. Coach Grogan is giving special work in gymnastics to the boys' club. He is assisted by Cadet Coach, Mr. Hamblet.

Miss Raanes is in charge of the "Jolly Junior Linguists." Songs are sung in Latin, French, and Spanish during their meetings. They also have fun learning some of the idioms of these languages.

The Bridge Club is directed by Dr. Gardner. During club time the beginning members learn how to play god bridge, while the more advanced members polish up their game. Dr. Gardner has three assistants working with him, one assistant at each table, so the members are assured good instruction.

Dr. Taylor has charge of the Junior History Club. He is helped by Mr. Druchel. During meeting time the group discusses current events, and learns to interpret and to evaluate them.

The Debate Club, composed of more verbose frosh, is being given skillful help by Miss Haines. We should hear from some of these members in the future.

Count them up, from one to ten. There is a profitable interest to be found for each and every junior high student in some one of these Milne clubs.

## Junior Choir Takes Part In Christmas Concert

The Junior Choir, under the direction of Mr. York, will sing an arrangement of six Christmas songs for the Christmas Concert, today, from the balcony of Page Hall.

This year there will be only the seventh and eighth graders in the choir because, as Mr. York explained, he does not have time to meet with the freshmen for rehearsal, but that is the only reason. Otherwise, he went on, he would be glad to have them in the choir.

As it is now the choir has 100 members who will be the "Angels in Heaven" as they sing from the balcony.

The concert will open with senior and junior choirs joining in the round, "Christmas Is Coming," which will be followed by five other songs, the main number being, "Away in a Manger," furnished with background by the senior choir. Some of the songs will be "White Christmas," "Adeste Fideles," "Silent Night," and "Come All Ye Faithful."

Adding to the junior high music department there are several students in the band.

For the Spring Concert, Mr. York will also include the junior choir.

## Christmas Dance Proves Big Success

Saturday evening, December 6, found the seventh, eighth, and ninth graders at the junior high Christmas Dance. The affair was held in the lounge in State College and lasted from 7:30 to 10:30.

In keeping with the festive spirit, Christmas carols were sung during the dance for a period of about fifteen minutes. This new and novel idea had been decided upon by John Kinuin and the junior high student council. Annette Waxman and Edith Crosse led the singing. At the close of the singing, Edith and Danny Natell sang a duet of "Silent Night."

As usual, an elimination dance was held, the lucky winners being James Whitney and Faye Keller, both eighth graders. Jim and Faye won by the flip of a silver dollar. They each received two dollars as their prize.

Miss Haines, Social Studies Supervisor, and Mr. Utter, the Art Instructor, were the chaperons. Coca Cola was served as refreshment.

## Form Journalism Club

The junior high Journalism Club is for seventh, eighth, and ninth graders who are interested in journalism. The club publishes a mimeographed paper every two weeks for the junior high only. It will be their paper and they should take advantage of it. It will emphasize junior high activities. Any suggestions or criticisms will gladly be accepted.

## Hackett Downs Freshmen Team In First Game

The books were marked against the freshman team as they went down at the hands of Hackett Junior High, on Wednesday, December 3, by the score of 55 to 21, at Hackett.

Assistant Coach Hamblet said that he expects a better season from now on and brought out the fact that for some of the boys, mostly eighth graders, this was their first game and as a result they were not experienced enough in playing an actual game.

The team met with difficulties last year against Hackett as the freshmen lost the two games played against them by the scores of 53 to 25, and 34 to 16. They also lost all other attempts except for one victory over Y.M.H.A., ending the season with one win out of 12 games.

At Hackett, Hughes started the ball rolling by tallying 4 points. In return, Lucas and Mull chalked up 13 points, 3 being foul shots. O'Daniel, Tierney, and Carter of Hackett added to their 4 points with 14 more, setting the score at 18-13 at the end of the first half.

Referee Potoski blew the whistle and started the second half in which several eighth graders played, including Tom Eldridge, Deforest Parker, Frank Parker and Eric Dodge. Frank Parker also was in the starting line up.

Hackett sunk most of its baskets in the second half with 36 more points. Lucas of Milne scored six points, added to one foul shot by Gurstan and one by Huprich, ending Milne's scoring at 21 points and setting the final score at 55 to 21.

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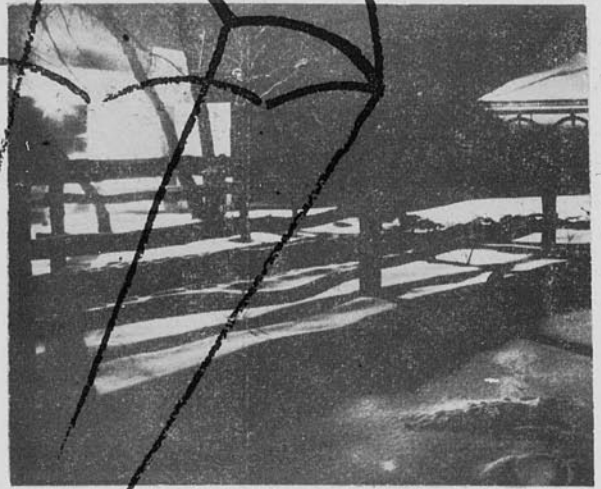
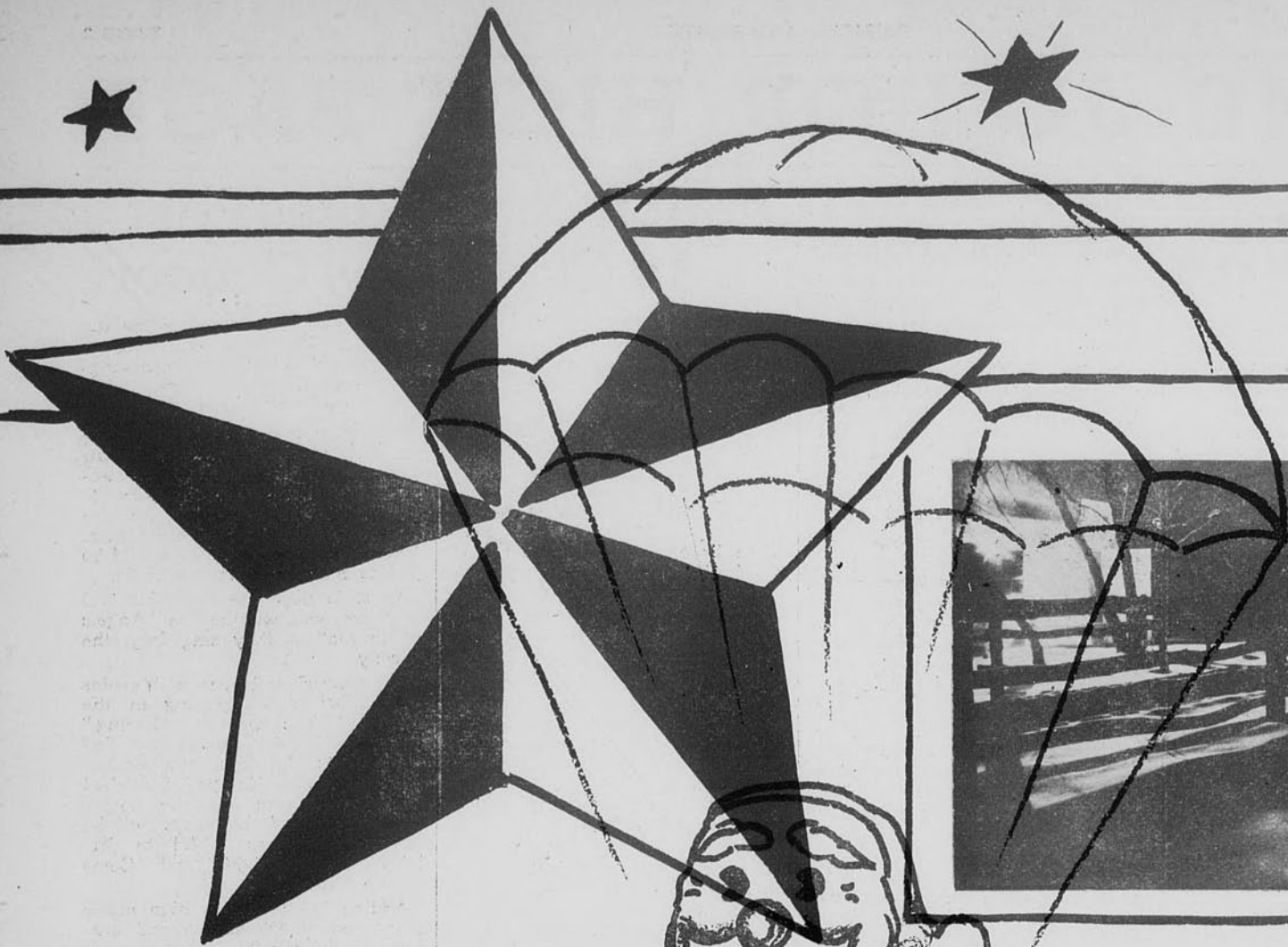
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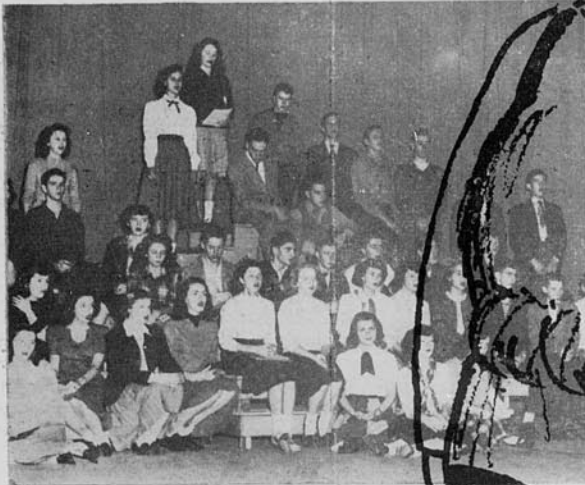
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B L I N D - M A T T E R



# Milne Victorious In Opening Tilt; Drops Next Two

By Don Miller

Milne's basketball team got off to an auspicious start this season by trouncing New Lebanon, but then proceeded to bow to Phillip Schuyler and Van Rensselaer by the slim margin of two points.

It is doubtful that this trio of games can again be duplicated for the excitement and thrills which were provided.

Starting at a quick pace, Milne easily disposed of New Lebanon on November 25, 61-23, for its initial victory in over a year. Milne took a commanding lead at the outset and gradually widened the gap as the game progressed. Half time score was 27-14.

The Page Hall gym fairly shook from the shouts and cheers of jubilant Milne students as the score soared higher. Leslie and Lux led the Milne attack with 12 and 11 points respectively. The New Lebanon team, coached by Clark Sanford, although completely out-classed, gave a courageous demonstration of perseverance.

### Schuyler Game Close

Trailing throughout most of the game, Milne staged a determined rally late in the final period, only to lose to Phillip Schuyler, 49-47, on a disputed lay-up shot.

With Milne leading 47-46 as a result of Mapes' conversion of a technical foul, and but 12 seconds remaining, McCabe, Schuyler forward took a pass under the hoop and laid it up simultaneously with the timers' horn.

Turmoil followed, but the hotly-debated shot was finally permitted by the referee.

Schuyler jumped into a six point lead, but Milne quickly made up the deficit and went out front, 10-8, as the quarter ended. Milne then relinquished the lead, continuing in pursuit until the final stanza. A pressing defense, starring Lux as the chief agitator, enabled Milne to deadlock the game at 45-45, with a minute and a half left. Emerich and Leslie then exchanged foul shots, thus bringing the game up to the climax.

Clarke paced Milne with 17 points while McCabe tallied 23 for Schuyler.

### Weakness On Foul Line

Milne lost another bitterly fought contest to Van Rensselaer last Friday evening by the score of 46-24. The Red Raiders went down in defeat on the foul line, as they out-scored the Eastsiders from the field 34-28.

Once again Milne was forced to come from behind, for they lagged 15-7 at the quarter and 24-20 at intermission. Finding themselves on the short end of a 35-29 score entering the last period, the Groganmen fashioned a spirited bid for victory, which just fell short.

The Red Raiders overtook Rensselaer 43-42 for the first time with

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MENDEL GOES UP FOR SHOT

## Milne Club Set For Big Season

By Ed Segal

Join the Rifle Club and gain an experience that will help you in later life. This club, a new extracurricular activity formed last year in Milne, is rounding into shape rapidly and additional members are wanted to sign up in order to make a successful season.

This year the Rifle Club is affiliated with the National Rifle Association (N.R.A.). A nominal fee is collected for the yearly dues which includes the ammunition supplied by the N.R.A.

The Washington Avenue Armory has been obtained for use of a rifle range. A letter from the brigadier general at the New Scotland Avenue Armory was received saying it was impossible for the Milne shooters to practice there because of an increase of military activities. However, the Washington Avenue range is one of the finest ranges in the country. The Rifle Club meets at this range every Wednesday evening from seven to ten o'clock.

### Lew Again To Coach

The club's officers are Robert Abernethy, captain and Marjorie Runyon as the secretary-treasurer. Lew Sanberg, a State College senior, is the coach. Mr. Sanberg was a naval gunnery officer during the war years. He also practices with the club, in addition to coaching, and handles the rifle very well.

The holdovers from last year's squad include: Abernethy, a senior; Jack Henkes and Dave Segal, both juniors. Their record was not impressive last year, but they had close matches with Vincinial Institute and Albany Academy, who had the advantage of more practices per week.

The ten boys and girls whose average scores are tops during the regular sessions play in the team's shooting matches.

An added incentive which should spark the membership drive will be the taking of field trips during the spring. All those students who

## Sport Shorts

By Bob Lewis

After a close vote the football team finally decided who was their most valuable player. The gold letter award will go to Dick Bauer this year for his dependable play, both on defense and offense. Dick picked six extra points and scored two touchdowns running from either halfback spot. Offensively the sixteen year old junior played safety man and picked up many opposing plays with his fast diving tackles.

Milne's ambitious Junior Varsity squad took on a double workout on December 5 and 6. They went to Albany on Saturday for a 37-18, after taking a break from Schuyler the night before.

### Six Points

Fred Denton, '48, had a successful hunting trip on Saturday, November 22, having shot a 150 lb. (dressed) deer in the woods near Berlin. I was quite a struggle dragging him back to the car during which Fred broke his belt and almost lost a finger. You can ask Fred for further details about his prize, which is now nothing but steaks, chops, and roasts.

"Gimpy" Mendel (the one with the crutches) landed on the casualty list soon after the basketball season started. Ben injured his knee in a practice game with Vincinial a couple of weeks ago.

Last Friday night the frosh team played an exciting preliminary game with the Rensselaer Freshmen. Coming from far behind they drew close in the final minutes, but followed the Milne style of 47, losing by two points.

### We Saw Red

Those red jackets you saw at the Rensselaer game are just a preview of the new uniforms that are ordered.

Don't see Sunday's Times-Union? It's Grogan's birthday was celebrated with a game at the H. Rosen.

are interested in becoming members of the Milne Rifle Club please contact Robert Abernethy for admittance.

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

By "TAINT"

From all reports everyone enjoyed the skating party on Saturday, December 6. Most of the prospective skaters took the bus out, but one of the drivers was a little mean and wouldn't let a bunch of 'em on. They finally arrived at Hoffman's by hiring a taxi—what a ride! Miss Murray's teachings of the skills of the trampoline seemed to be a great help. Sue Pelletier and Jane Kilb made perfect seat-drops—the only difference was that they didn't bump up again.

### Introducing Miss Wheeler

I'm sure by now all of you have met Miss Murray's new assistant, Miss Dorothy Wheeler. Miss Wheeler, before attending State Teachers College at Cortland, lived at Ilion, New York. Miss Wheeler, a senior at Cortland, will stay at Milne for a duration of eight weeks. Upon returning to Cortland, she will finish out her senior year. At the college she is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority. Besides teaching at Milne, she gets the bus at 8:30 every Monday and Wednesday morning and gets off at Public School 23.

Do you have hyper-extended knees? If so, attend your Physical Education class on Tuesdays and learn the cure. This type of class hasn't been held in Milne since 1941. If you're wondering what the technical name of it is—it's "body mechanics." The purpose of it is to be able to stand, sit, and participate in sports with good body alignment. It seems that most mothers are happy with this body mechanics class. Miss Murray's view on the class is that there is "a very definite need for it in Milne." On every Tuesday for several weeks, body mechanics will be given while on Thursday there will be square dancing.

### Strike ???

Several weeks ago marked the first week of senior and junior high tumbling. On Tuesday and Thursday from 3:25 to 4:30, bowling is offered to the senior high while tumbling is offered to the junior high. On Wednesdays the junior high will have bowling and on Fridays basketball. Tumbling will be offered to the senior high after Christmas. It will be attempted to present these activities at least eight times. The bowling is held at Rice's Bowling Alley located on Western Avenue, one block from Milne. Tumbling will be in the Little Gym.

A Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year to all.

## MILNE VICTORIOUS

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three minutes remaining; however, the Eastsiders surged ahead and then froze the ball.

Bissel, who played a whale of a floor game, and Kirsh led Rensselaer with 18 and 10 points respectively. Sparking the Milne attack were Clarke with 17 and Lux with 14.

# Tuberculosis Kills Many Thousands

Tuberculosis annually kills approximately 55,000 people in the United States. One of the most important preventative measures is the education of the public in the characteristics of his disease. Dr. Herman E. Hilleboe, Commissioner of Health of New York State, has been interviewed on the subject.

"Tuberculosis is caused," states Dr. Hilleboe, "by a germ, the tubercle bacillus. The disease is infectious in two ways—inhalation and swallowing. Close contact with an infected person therefore increases the possibility of inhaling the germ. The bacillus is most commonly swallowed in contaminated milk from tubercular cows." He also says, "poverty and malnutrition, natural promoters of overcrowded living conditions, increase the contraction and death rate of tuberculosis."

"Tuberculosis is one of the three leading causes of death in the United States in the 15-50 age group. The death rate increases with age, is higher among the non-white racial groups, and is higher among men than among women."

"Active preventative measures against tuberculosis are an important part of any public health program. Finding tuberculosis early can often result in eventually restoring the patient to perfect health and happiness. Sometimes a person can have inactive tuberculosis in his lungs all his life, and the disease may never become active nor ever inconvenience him greatly. Early discovery is followed up periodically by laboratory and clinical tests so that if the case should become active treatment would begin immediately. Medical science has not yet discovered why some cases of tuberculosis remain inactive while others do not."

"Prevention can be put into three general categories:"

- "1. Mass chest X-ray for early case-findings.
- "2. Follow-up programs in laboratory and clinical tests.
- "3. Finally, isolation and treatment of active cases in sanatoriums and hospitals."

Dr. Hilleboe said that the new drug, B.C.G., is being used to vaccinate the staffs in hospitals and sanatoriums, sometimes, where possibility of infection is high. Although still very new, B.C.G. is known to increase the specific resistance to tuberculosis.

The *Crimson and White* extends its apologies to the American Auto Association for a misstatement printed in the last edition. The car to be used for the driving education course does not belong to Milne but is being loaned by the A.A.A. to Milne.

December 5, 1947  
Moorestown, N. J.

Dear Bob:  
I've been intending to write to—  
First—Milne Faculty and their families.  
Second—My Home Room.  
Third—My Bricks and Ivy gang.  
Fourth—The *Crimson and White*.  
Fifth—All those nice Milne kids.

And instead I spend my time painting hearts and flowers on toy chests and dressing bride dolls for the nieces and nephews. I wondered if you would turn this over to the editor of the *Crimson and White*, so that I might extend my love and best wishes for a very happy holiday to my many old and young friends at Milne. I would especially like to be there standing in the back of the auditorium during the Christmas Assembly, when all the Milnites look so beautiful and clean, and good and bright and shining.

I am taking the new husband to Chicago for Christmas, so that he can see what it's like to be swamped by nine nieces and nephews and all of their loot. And sometime next year I shall return to haunt the corridors of Milne.

A very happy Christmas to all.  
Sincerely,  
Grace Martin Thomas

## Red Cross Collects Charity Boxes

Eleanor Peters, co-president of Milne's Junior Red Cross, has been kept busy lately planning the collection of Christmas boxes. Each homeroom is asked to make at least one.

### Large Enrollment

At the present time there is a drive for enrollment. Although not completed, \$30.00 has been turned in thus far. After Christmas until the end of the school year, the Junior Red Cross will work on scrap books and collect toys for the Howe Library and Clinton Neighborhood Association. There will be displays in the Milne library soon after many activities.

Dr. Robert Fredrick of State College talked recently at one of the meetings and answered several questions.

Orison Salisbury, co-president, said that he hopes every one will really help by contributing to the toy libraries and that anyone who would like to help would be welcomed and appreciated.

### TREES

As beautiful as trees are  
'T would be a shame to lose 'em.  
So why not move them someplace far,  
Before our athletes bruise 'em.

by Bob Randles

WE HAVE BUSES  
TO CHARTER  
United Transportation  
Co.  
135 ONTARIO ST.

## Officers Elected By Boys' Societies

The members of the boys' societies have recently elected their officers for the year 1947-1948.

Adelphoi is under the leadership of Ben Mendel, '48, as president. George DeMoss, '49, is vice-president; Jim Perry, '48, secretary, and Bob Leslie, '48, treasurer.

The members of Phi Sigma elected Don Tallot, '48, president; Jack Henkes, '49, vice-president; Jim Panton, '49, treasurer, and Bill DeProse, '48, secretary.

Al Clow, '48, was elected president of Theta Nu. Don Meserve, '48, secretary, and Ed Swartz, '48, treasurer.

The officers this year in Theta Nu are Jack Rickels, '48, president; Bob Randles, '48, vice-president; Lloyd Schonbrun, '48, secretary; Bill Smith, '48, treasurer.

## Quin Holds Big Installation

Members of Quintilian Literary Society gathered at Keele's Restaurant on Saturday, December 13, for their annual installation service.

The elections culminated their rushing period with the planning of the banquet and the entertainment.

The new Quin members had written a number of parodies concerning the officers and also gave a skit.

Miss Wasley and Miss Raanes, the two faculty sponsors of the girls societies were honorary guests.

The luncheon adjourned after the pledges, attended by their sisters, had been installed.

Christmas Greetings  
from  
a Friend

The  
College Pharmacy  
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At Western Ave.

Danzig Jewelers  
for the best in  
Rings · Watches · Repairs  
5 MAIDEN LANE

ALBANY HARDWARE  
AND IRON CO.  
39-42 STATE ST.  
Albany, N. Y.



Clayt 'n Arlene



Ben Mendel      Bob Clarke

At the left is Ben Mendel, an outstanding member of his class because of his great interest in his studies and in sports.

Ben is the president of Adelphoi, secretary of the Varsity Club, co-captain of the traffic squad, president of his homeroom, and member of M.B.A.A. from the ninth through the eleventh grades. As for sports, he has proven his ability in tennis for the last three years and plans to continue this year. Last year he was president of the tennis team and also received the outstanding player award in tennis. He was a member of the Junior Varsity in the ninth grade, and on the basketball varsity in the tenth and twelfth grades. Who will ever forget his 99 yard dash and touchdown at the B.C.H.S. football game last year?

He wouldn't commit himself as to his likes and dislikes but those he finally mentioned seemed quite reasonable. Crowded buses and messy girls head the list of dislikes, while dancing and pizza are among his likes.

Bob Clarke on the right, is known by all and one who "nose" all. In the tenth grade he entered Adelphoi, and became vice-president of this society in the eleventh. In this same year because of the resignation of Jess Barnet, he became president. He was again president of his class and a member of student council. This year he is president of the Varsity Club and president of Music Council. In sports, he played J-V basketball in the ninth grade, varsity baseball in the ninth and eleventh grades. He was on the football team in the tenth and eleventh grades and a member of the tennis team in the eleventh. He played varsity basketball in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades and last year received the Outstanding Player award in this sport.

He is especially fond of Fred Waring, Henry Morgan (his ideal), Ed's, and Syracuse. He dislikes snow and winter. He has no plans for the future.