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Seventh Graders Promote Project

By PAUL COHEN

Members of the class of '56 plan to help the class of '57 to get a good start in Milne.

This new idea will go into effect at the beginning of next term. It is being done to enable Milne to live up to its reputation of "the friendly school." Page Hall auditorium will house the start of this project, and it will be extended to the homerooms.

Arrangements are being made in the social studies class of section 7-2. It is believed that the rest of the seventh grade class will go along with this idea.

Among the first things to be done is that of making floor and building plans to give to the new students. This will help them to find their way around easily. New members of the school will receive their mimeographed maps on the first day of school in their homerooms. Another plan to be worked out will be of the "big brother" and "big sister" idea. In other words, each eighth grader of next year will pick a new seventh grader and, for a couple of weeks, help him to get acquainted with Milne.

This idea was presented to Dr. Theodore H. Fossieck, principal, and was quickly approved.

Prize Snapshot To Gain Award

"We, the members of the class of 1950 of the Milne School, in order to provide a fitting memorial for our late classmate, Paul Wolfgang . . ."

This is the beginning of the preamble to the memorial award.

How many of you really know what this award is? Paul Wolfgang was a member of the class of 1950, and he died in 1947. A year later his class made a memorial for him by way of this award.

Every year 5 dollars is awarded to the student submitting the best picture of general interest to the **Bricks and Ivy**. The picture will be given to, and voted upon, by the award committee.

The voting will take place March 2. Under the direction of Dr. Theodore H. Fossieck, principal, the committee includes the president of the junior and senior student councils, the director of the Audio-Visual Aids Department, editor-in-chief of the **Bricks and Ivy**, and Mrs. Marion Madigan, art instructor.

The committee will keep the winner's name secret until the presentation of the award at commencement in June.

The snapshot box is in the hall outside the art room.

Seniors Complete Plans for Annual Card Party to Entertain Mothers



Seniors advertising the card party are (l. to r.) Marion Siesel, Barbara Sandberg, Barbara Stewman and Lois Tewell.

Mothers to Donate Foodstuffs for Sale

Mothers of Milne students will attend a card party on March 2 from 2:30 until 5 p.m. in the Milne library.

General chairman, representing the students, is Barbara Stewman. Dr. Carlton Moose, head of the Science Department, is faculty chairman for the event.

Seniors Form Committees

Various committees comprised of members of the class of '51, sponsors of the party, are now at work organizing the affair.

Sale of tickets and all other financial matters are under the direction of Harold Vine, treasurer of the senior student council.

Students Publicize Affair

Stuart Crawshaw and Doris Mehan are in charge of publicity. This committee will send announcements to the newspapers **Knickerbocker News**, **Times-Union** and various local radio stations. Students will be told details of the party in their homerooms.

Donations are under the direction of Marion Siesel. Mothers will be asked to bring such items as cake, cookies, candy and preserves. Money donations will also be accepted.

Co-chairmen of the food sale are Lois Tewell and Marion Siesel. The donations are to be brought to the home economics kitchen before school.

Hostesses Will Serve

During the afternoon, refreshments consisting of tea and assorted cookies are to be served. Barbara Sandberg, chairman, and members of the Home Economics Department will act as hostesses.

Keith Beswick and Bert Sackman are co-chairmen of the tables and chairs committee. The maintenance group is under the direction of Pat Ashworth and Ed Graff. An art committee is being managed by Sue Armstrong and Carol de Rouville. Terry Stokes is in charge of the sale of candy and nuts.

Other faculty advisers include Mrs. Anna Barsam, home economics instructor, Mr. Francis Harwood, supervisor of science, Miss Anita Dunn, English supervisor and Miss Mabel Jackman, librarian.

Mothers Have Meeting

Mothers of the committee chairmen held a meeting at a tea on February 7 at 3 p.m. Those attending were Mrs. P. V. Sandberg, Mrs. J. R. Tewell, Mrs. H. Hilleboe, Mrs. W. S. Stewman, Miss Dunn, Mrs. Barsam and Miss Jackman. Barbara Stewman asked those present for suggestions or plans which would aid to the success of the party.

Dr. Moose stated, "We hope the boys and girls will sell lots of tickets."

New Teacher Heads Music Department

Albert J. Wood is Milne's music director for the remainder of the school year substituting for Roy York, Jr.

Mr. Wood was formerly head of the Music Department at Highpoint college in Highpoint, North Carolina. Previous to this, he spent two years at Columbia university and served in the U.S. Army as band director. He has also sung professionally and given voice lessons.

Vaudeville and opera both claimed his talents. He sang with the Baltimore Civic Opera and the Piedmont Opera Festival in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He played at the Palace theater in New York City. Mr. Wood also was a tenor soloist and organist in a large church in New York.

Mr. York is at Syracuse university obtaining credit for his Doctorate. He and Mrs. York will return to Milne next fall.

Younger Set Plans Junior High Affair

Arthur Melius, president of the junior high student council, announced that the council will sponsor a dance for the junior high this spring.

Seventh, eighth, and ninth graders will attend the affair to be held

Societies Finish Plans for Dance

Final touches are being put on plans for the traditional Quin-Sigma dance to be held tomorrow night in the Ingle Room of Pierce Hall.

Music for the evening will be provided by Ralph Mitchell and his orchestra. Elaine Stein has made arrangements for the orchestra. Refreshments consisting of punch and cookies are to be served by Mary Alice Leete, Nancy Tripp, Barbara Brownell, Carolyn Kritzler, Jane Carlough, Lois Levine and Judy Traver.

Carnation boutonnières will be given to each boy attending the affair. During the evening, a door prize will be presented to the couple with the lucky number.

Dr. Roy Newton, English supervisor, Miss Gloria Cammarota, French supervisor, and Miss Beatrice Gatti, Latin Department supervisor, will be chaperons for the dance. Miss Gatti is faculty adviser of Sigma and Miss Cammarota, adviser of Quin.

Judy Traver and Lois Levine, presidents of Quin and Sigma respectively, both stated that a very large attendance is expected.

March 9 from 7:30 to 10:30 in the State College lounge.

Socks will be the fashion for the evening because the dance has been titled a "Soc-Hop." The eighth graders will furnish the entertainment for the occasion.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor of the *Crimson and White*:

As a Milne student, I resent the fact that we have as much time for homework in class (under the glorified name of supervised study) as we did with the former schedule. That is; none.

Of course there are exceptions. Of five courses I am taking, I have only one, sometimes two, classes in which any time at all is allowed for homework.

When the new schedule was introduced, it was stated, I believe, that there would be time for supervised study in all periods or classes. What happened to it? Is this fair?

A Milne Student.
(Name submitted)

After polling several Milnites (see a few answers in *The Inquiring Reporter*) we have concluded that the majority of students are in accord with the above letter; they are not allowed enough time for supervised study in school. A few conceded that one or two classes allotted study time, however.

In general, a plan for the supervision of homework is greeted favorably by Milnites. They don't necessarily want exactly 20 minutes in each class, but they feel that a carefully scheduled lesson-plan could reserve enough time at the end of each period to start the day's assignment.

There was a small minority of students who voiced dissenting opinions. They felt that nothing is accomplished in supervised study.

From experience, we, personally, believe this to be a weak argument. If a program of supervised study fails to accomplish its purpose, who else is there to blame but each individual student? It's up to each of us to make such a program successful.

Perhaps by means of these letters, the matter will be brought to the attention of supervisors and student teachers. Perhaps lesson plans could be altered to allow a few minutes for study.

Now, Milnites, you've spoken and undoubtedly, you'll be heard; so let's show our faculty that we know how to use the time to the best possible advantage.

The Inquiring Reporter

By NICKIE and BOB

Question: Do you have enough supervised study in your classes?

Ann Crocker: No. The teacher keeps talking until the bell rings.

Beverly Ball: No. I get homework in every subject every night and I don't have enough time to do it all well.

Sheldon Schneider: No, and I can't take straight learning for 55 minutes each period.

George McDonough: In some classes we have at least a few minutes to start our homework, while in others we are seldom given any time at all.

Jack McGrew: We're not given much time, but I don't mind because everyone fools around in class and no one gets anything done.

Sue Kettler: About two of my classes give time for homework. I wish more did. I just don't have time to do it well.

Bruce Cargill: No. I think the teacher just forgets to leave some time at the end of the period.

"Buzz" Sternfeld: No. The teacher doesn't put the assignment on the board until the very last minute.

Sue Penny: Everyone asks so many questions dur-



Milne MERRY go ROUND

Many parties have been taking place recently. Among them is a senior party, given by Terry Hilleboe. Those attending were: "Tommie" Tomlinson, Paul Eckert, Ruth Staley, Art Cardell, Ronnie Hughes, Keith Beswick, Dottie Mehan, Bob Mull, Beverly Ball, Barbara Stewman, Bob Callender, Ed Graff, Patty Ashworth, Bob Tewell, Doris Metzner, George McDonough, Edith Cross, Lois Levine and Bob McClure.

Milnites have been taking up the sport of skiing lately. Bruce Cargill and Joel Berman spent a week-end skiing at Speculator. John Taylor was an unlucky one skiing, when he broke his leg.

Among those attending Beryl Tracy's Valentine Party were: Mary Phillips, Faye Keller, Nancy Prescott, Joan Callahan, Bob Norris, Pete and Dick Neville, Wesley Moody and Ronny Thomas. "Buzz" Sternfeld also gave a party for some of the sophomores recently.

Seen skating at Hoffman's Skating Rink were: Anne Strobel, Judy Young, Shiela Fitzgerald and Nancy Ginsburg.

Judy Meyers' slumber party found Marcia Hallenbeck, Joan and Janet Sutherland, Lois Laventall, Carolyn Kritzer and Nancy Prescott losing sleep.

Mary Lou Deitrich, Sue Bower, Tamara Tamaroff, Alice Erwin and Mimi Ryan wished Shirley Maile a happy birthday, at a party given in her honor.

"Honey" McNeil, Alma Becker, Ed Blessing, Dick Edwards, Ann Gayle, Carol Becker, John Houston, Carol Pfeiffer, Johnny Reynolds, David McDonough and Polly Viner recently attended the cinema.

"M.F." Moran had a get-to-gether for the sophs. Nancy Bellin attracted the "hens" with games. Those attending were: Nancy Tripp, Ruth Dyer, "Buzz" Sternfeld, Alma Bernard, Harriet McFarland, Allison Parker and Sue Crane. Florence Selman gave a party also, for Renee Rapowitz, Sandra Cohen, Larry Lesnick, Bert Sackman and Alice Brody.

Paul Cohen, Marcia Sontz; Stephen Greenbaum, Mary Friedman; Michael DePorte, Elaine Cohn were some of the many couples attending the junior high Valentine Dance.

—Judy 'n Terry.

ALUMNEWS

Spring must be in the air, for Dan Cupid strikes many ex-Milnites.

Shayla Scott '50, is engaged to Jack Hochberg, a student at Siena; Margery Norton '49, is engaged to Lawrence Karch from Chicago; Hazel Roberts '43, was recently engaged to Albert Read. The engagement of Lorraine Webber '44, has been announced to Lawrence Clark '46, and Glada Appleton '47, is engaged to Glen Townsend.

Ruth Danzig '48, is married to Robert Sperber; Suzanne Pelletier '48, is betrothed to Francis Eldridge '48; Frankie Kirk '46, has recently married Donald Parden; Georgie Pantas '44, is married to Charles Neydorff; Frances Dalldorf '46, is betrothed to Robert Mertin; Eleanor Peters '46, is married to Merritt McCrea, and Roliff Jennex '50, has recently been married. Congratulations to all!

William McDonough '46, has been selected a Midshipman Officer for second term at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Joyce Hallet '49, has been appointed to the Traditions Commission at Syracuse University. This organization is responsible for maintaining and directing traditional campus events.

Carol Boynton '49, has been elected to Alpha Epsilon Phi, honorary radio fraternity at Stephens college, Columbia, Mo., while Anne Carlough '49, has been elected president of her class at Simmons college, Boston, Mass.

Al Shramm '50, Ed Lux '49 and Bill Smith '48, have gone in service. Al is in the Navy and Ed and Bill are in the Air Force.

—Sue 'n Chris.

ing the period that there just isn't any time left for study.

DATA from DORIS

Some records that will be of special interest this or any other month are from R.C.A.-Victor's new series "A Treasury of Immortal Performances." These selections include "Caruso Sings Light Music," "Chaliapin as Boris" and "Golden Age Ensembles," among others. Having heard excerpts from the various albums, we can tell you that they are certainly collector's items. All of the preceding are available on either 45 or 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ r.p.m. speeds. In the popular field, Tallulah Bankhead, of all people, has made a Columbia seven-inch single of "I'll Be Seeing You" and "You Go To My Head" in her own inimitable "baritone." It's different, if nothing else.

We seem to be devoting loads of space to record reviews this week, but there are always so many things that we want you to hear about. There have been so many good releases lately that we don't know where to begin.

From time to time we are going to present a character who should be familiar to all of you. He (or she) will be "Pest of the Month." We got the idea from Munro Leaf's "Watchbirds" cartoons. This month's Pest is the Chalk Squeaker, who is almost invariably male. Now, he doesn't have to make the chalk emit those horrible spine-jerking sounds. He just does it to annoy people, especially girls. Were YOU a Chalk Squeaker this month?

—Doris Perlman.

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Milne Trims Kinderhook by 54-42; St. Peter's Rally at Saratoga Wins

Milne's Red Raiders travelled to Kinderhook to win their second game of the season by a 54-47 count over the Martin Van Buren high school quintet on February 10.

Bob "Team of the Week" Mull starred for Milne as he grabbed many rebounds off the backboards and scored 19 points, 10 of them in the last quarter. Bogardus paced Kinderhook with 20 markers.

Milne jumped into a 13-11 lead in the first quarter, but Kinderhook rallied to take a 24-22 edge at the half.

Lead Changes Hands

Returning from the intermission, Kinderhook increased its lead to 29-25 early in the third stanza. The Red Raiders rallied for five points in a row to take a 30-29 edge, but this lead was short-lived as the losers again went out in front. Milne forged back into the lead and held it until Van Buren tied the score at 36-36 late in the period. Milne scored again to hold a slim 38-36 margin as the third quarter ended.

Milne Clinches Game

The home team started off the fourth quarter by tying Milne 38-38. A foul shot by Bob Mull put Milne back into the lead, this time for good. With the score 41-40, Milne tallied six points in a row to take a more comfortable lead. Kinderhook struck back to within three points of Milne, but the Grogan men sewed up the contest as the game came to an end.

Milne J.V. Wins Overtime Game

Milne also won the J.V. game by nipping Kinderhook 42-41 in a thrilling two-point sudden death, double overtime game. The score at the end of regulation time was 37-37. After the first overtime period, the score stood at 40-40. Don Coombs and Buster Dodge paced Milne with 10 and 9 points respectively.

St. Peter's Winner, 57-44

Milne absorbed a 57-44 defeat from St. Peter's of Saratoga after leading at the end of the third quarter on the Saratoga court. Milne controlled both backboards, but St. Peter's forged into a 14-11 lead at the quarter. Milne rallied to gain the lead at halftime, 27-25.

Red Raiders Cling To Lead

Returning from the intermission, Milne maintained its lead, holding a slim 38-37 edge as the fourth quarter began. Then the Red Raiders collapsed as the winners rallied to take the game.

Center Bob Mull led both teams with 18 markers. Jiggs Maglione had 15 points for St. Peter's of Saratoga.

Bill Wade paced the Milne J.V. to a 37-23 victory over the St. Peter's Jayvees as he scored 16 points.

INDIVIDUAL VARSITY SCORING

Bob Mull	179
Dick Taylor	165
Frank Parker	95
Ray Guertin	86
Bill Hayes	64
Bunny Walker	41
Dee Parker	18
Bob Page	10
Dave Clarke	7
Bob Callender	5
Bill Wade	4
Don Coombs	2



Milne center Bob Mull tries for two points in the Cathedral game.

Columbia High, Rensselaer Win

Milne dropped a Class C League encounter to Columbia high school, 66-47, on the East Greenbush school's court, February 17.

Both teams played evenly in the first stanza with the score standing 13-13 as the second quarter began. Near the end of the second period, sophomore guard Bunny Walker poured in three field goals in one minute, but it was to no avail as a big Columbia scoring spree put the Blue and White quintet out front by a 40-26 margin at the intermission.

Milne Outscores Columbia

The home team increased their lead to 58-34 by the end of the third quarter. Columbia was outscored by Milne, 13-8, in the final period.

Bob Mull and Bunny Walker led the Milne attack with 15 and 10 points respectively. Johnson was high for the winners with 20 points.

The Milne junior varsity lost to the Columbia J.V., 42-29. Don Coombs led Milne with eight markers.

Van Rensselaer Triumphs, 56-36

Van Rensselaer high school handed Milne a 56-36 defeat in a Class C League game on the Rams' court.

The first quarter was tightly played with Rensselaer taking a 10-9 edge. Milne's defense collapsed in the second quarter as the Rams opened up a 31-13 lead by the half.

Rams Increase Lead

V.R.H.S. increased its lead to 46-23 by the end of the third period. Milne outscored the Rams, 13-10, in the final stanza.

Dick Taylor tallied 11 points for Milne. Al Perrotte was high for the winners with 20 markers.

Cathedral Triumphs In Close Contest

Milne dropped a 65-60 decision to Cathedral academy in a thrill packed game on the Page Hall court, February 14, when a fourth-quarter rally fell short.

Late in the first quarter, Cathedral led Milne 18-9, but the Grogan men rallied for five points in a row to bring the score to 18-14 in favor of Cathedral at the end of the period. Milne came to within one point of the Elm Streeters early in the second quarter, but Cathedral pulled away to take a 35-25 lead at the half.

Milne Stages Big Rally

Milne rallied in the fourth quarter as they scored 12 points in succession to pull within three markers of Cathedral. With less than three minutes left in the game, Herberger of the visitors put in two foul shots to break Milne's scoring streak. Field goals for Milne by Ray Guertin and Bill Hayes left Milne trailing, 59-58. At the two minute mark, Milne lost the services of Dick Taylor, who left the game on fouls. Joe Burke, playing for Cathedral, sank five foul shots out of six to clinch the game for the visitors as time ran out.

Milne Players Hit Double Figures

Ray Guertin was high scorer for the Red Raiders with 16 points. Dick Taylor, Bob Mull, and Bill Hayes with 14, 13, and 12 points respectively, aided the Milne cause. Jack Burke led Cathedral with 20 markers. The Grogan men lost the game from the foul line where they converted 16 free throws to Cathedral's 23 charity tosses. Milne out-

TOMMIE TALKS

Eight seniors travelled to Mont Pleasant high last Saturday for a basketball playday. Congratulations are in order for Barbara Sandberg, Judy Deitrich, Barbara Stewman, Judy Ostrander, Doris Mehan, Judy Traver, Edith Cross, and Ruth Staley who made Milne's name proud by winning three games and losing only two. The first game was lost to Scotia, 10-7, and Cobleskill defeated Milne 15-10 in the second game. After this, the gals got down to business by winning the third game 6-2, which was played against Mont Pleasant. They then beat Van Antwerp High, 8-2, and triumphed over Draper High, 21-9. Nice going, kids!

There will be another playday at Bethlehem Central high on March 17.

Party Coming

The M.G.A.A. is planning another roller skating party to be held at Hoffman's Skateland on March 10. If you missed the last party, be sure to come this time to find out just how much fun skating can be. If you were at the last party, come again by all means! Remember, tickets are free to all Milne girls.

Miss Potter Entertains

After the Milne-Kinderhook basketball game, Miss Florence Potter, mathematics supervisor, invited Miss Murray and the cheerleaders to her home in Chatham for refreshments. Not only does Miss Potter excel in mathematics, but also in cooking because her delicious sandwiches, cake and cocoa were enjoyed immensely by everyone.

The second student-faculty tea of the year was held in the Lounge on February 15. The M.G.A.A. and Home Economics Department jointly sponsored this in order that the student teachers might become acquainted with the Milne faculty. Ellie Stein '51, Tommie Tomlinson '51, Cynthia Tainter '52, and Carolyn Kritzer '52, poured, assisted by members of the M.G.A.A. Council and girls in the Home Economics classes. Special thanks again go to Nancy Prescott '52, who so unselfishly made the tea and coffee.

Trampoline Starts

At last new springs have replaced the old broken ones on the trampoline and girls are "bouncing" once again in gym classes. "Tramp" intermurals will start Monday for the junior high, and will be held every Monday afternoon for several weeks. Tramp will begin on March 1 and will be held once a week for the senior high.

Basketball intermurals will start on February 28 and continue on Wednesdays and Fridays for the senior high for a number of weeks.

Everyone had fun at the Quin-Sigma bowling party which was held at the Playdium on February 3. Loey Levine '51, served cookies and "Coke" at her house afterwards, where the seniors entertained the sophomores with their corny jokes.

scored the visitors on field goals, 22-21.

Milne lost the junior varsity game to Cathedral by a 59-31 score. Don Smith was high for the losers with 11 points.

We're Really Well-Rounded At Milne

By STUART CRAWSHAW

Most of us do not realize the importance of having a well-rounded personality. We do not realize how lucky we are to be going to a school such as Milne, where one has a chance to acquire a well-rounded personality. Many go to schools to learn how to be doctors, lawyers, or taxidermist. (A taxidermist is a man who welds the derms on taxis). Consequently, they do not have a well-rounded personality.

Red Suspenders

A doctor, or a lawyer or a taxidermist may make a lot of money and drive around in a Buick, but what if someone should come up to him on the street and ask, "Do you know why a fireman wears red suspenders?" What will they say? Why, they'll laugh and answer, "To hold his pants up." Now anyone with a well-rounded personality knows that in this age of belts, firemen don't wear suspenders. Such is the danger in not having a well-rounded personality.

Milne's Modern Methods

Now Milne has a multitude of activities where one learns a little bit about everything. These activities help the individual to have a well-rounded personality.

All subjects are taught predominantly by movies. The student is not subjected to homework. (This accounts for the extra classes in rooms 321, 228, and 123 every afternoon at 2:35.)

Learn To Hold Tea Cup

Nowadays in school, one does not study the three R's. One studies the implications of each R and derives formulas from each one. Also one studies social life. To have a well-rounded personality one must have an understanding of social life. The social student learns how to hold a tea cup with his little finger extended at a 45-degree angle.

Trips are frequent activities. Recently one of the classes returned from a two months excursion to New York (all expenses paid by the social studies department) where they hit all the night spots and spent two weeks in the New York City jail studying the social customs of the inmates from an inmate's point of view.

Probably the most unique of all departments in Milne is the English department. The English department is the first of all departments to be interested in helping one to have a well-rounded personality.

If an English student does not adjust himself satisfactorily to his environment, he is asked to leave the class. He does and seats himself in one of the comfortable benches in the second floor corridor.

Lucky, Lucky, Lucky Us

Thus we see how very, very lucky we are in being able to go to Milne, where one is helped to acquire a well-rounded personality. (A well-rounded personality is something a doctor, lawyer or taxidermist—a taxidermist is a man who welds the derms on taxis—does not have.)

Interruptions Faze Senior Poet

When I was but a child of maybe eight or nine,
I listened to the radio, to programs I'd define

As extremely intellectual, certain to refine

The mind of any little girl of maybe eight or nine.

The thrilling tales would end with words so blunt and rude

On edge of chair they'd leave me all quiet and subdued,

To learn the final outcome of the trial or the feud—

Alas! the dear announcer'd say "To be continued."

I just can't understand why the episodes all end,

As the villain, cruel and gruesome, leaves the hero to contend

With multitudes of gangsters preparing to descend

On the lovely, helpless heroine left without a friend.

And even during school, my patience's often tried

When class bells ring and leave me in a dither, I'll confide,

To find out in geometry if side will equal side,

Just as I'm learning what droppeth as the rain,

My thoughts are interrupted by ideas that appertain

To anything but Shakespeare, as the class bell sounds again

Informing me it's lunchtime; so I really can't remain.

—By a senior.

"Drones" Entertain

Champlain college's male singing group, "The Drones," visited Milne on Wednesday, February 14, and entertained in an assembly.

Students were excused from period III classes to attend the assembly which was opened by Mr. John Ralph Tibbetts, guidance adviser. He introduced Mr. James Miller, music professor at Champlain college, who announced and directed the various selections. These included "Sophomore Philosopher," a humorous number dedicated to the class of 1953; "Old Kentucky Babe"; a Fred Waring arrangement of "Deep River"; and the "Dartmouth Winter Song."

Seniors Plan Ball, Dinner

Robert Callender, president of the senior class, has announced the formation of two committees which will be in charge of the senior banquet and senior ball.

Assisting John Kinum, chairman of the banquet committee, are Rosalind Fink, Gary Seagrave, Terry Hilleboe, and Ronald Hughes.

Senior ball committee includes Judy Traver, chairman; Connie Ellsworth, Judy Ostrander, Ray Guertin, Jack Magrew and Robert McClure.

The senior committee in charge has ordered commencement announcements.

Colleges Notify Seniors

Seniors accepted at Endicott junior college are Suzanne Laven, Carol Nichols, Marion Siesel and Lois Tewell. Other seniors accepted include Barbara Tomlinson, at St. Lawrence college, and Robert Tewell, Keith Beswick and Robert McClure, at R.P.I.

Girl Scouts Sponsor Dance

Milne's Girl Scout troop 69 sponsored an informal Valentine dance last Saturday in the State college lounge. The dance was held for the junior high student body from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

The troop, under the leadership of Mrs. Frances Young, decided that all profit from the dance shall go to the school yearbook, **Bricks and Ivy**.

Highlight of the evening was the crowning of the King and Queen of Hearts. Ann Crocker, eighth grader, was selected by the troop to reign as queen with her escort of the evening, Bruce Cargill, as king.

Music for the event was provided by victrola. Coke was sold during intermission. The lounge was decorated in red and white, carrying out the Valentine theme. An added feature was an elimination dance.

Chaperons for the dance were Mrs. Anna Barsam of the Home Economics department and Mr. Albert Wood, music director.

Gardner Forms Advanced Class

Dr. Randolph Gardner, mathematics supervisor has formed a new advanced algebra class at the request of Milne students.

Miss Elyne Howard, student teacher, meets the class during period III. The course carries a half-year credit and advanced algebra students are eligible for the Regents examination in June.

Those enrolled in the class are: Doris Metzner, Keith Beswick, Harry Stevens, Mario de Sousa, Robert Tewell, Robert McClure, John Lucas, Russell Gritsch, George McDonough and Bert Sackman.

Mr. John Ralph Tibbetts, guidance director, may be quoted as saying, "We have set up this course to facilitate mathematical studies in college."

Sigma Triumphs

Sigma, for the third consecutive year, emerged victoriously in the annual bowling clash with Quin. Total averages were: Sigma, 103.5; Quin, 97.2.

Mary Phillips, Barbara Van Dyke, and Mary Alice Leete were the Sigma high scorers, while Doris Mehan took the honors for Quin.

Things to Come

Friday, Feb. 23
Basketball. Academy. Away.

Saturday, Feb. 24
Quin-Sigma Dance. Ingle Room, 9:00-12:00 p.m.

Friday, March 2
Card Party. Milne Library, 1:30-5:00 p.m.
Basketball. B.C.H.S. Away.

Friday, March 9
Girls' Playday at Delmar, 2:30-5:00 p.m.
Jr. High Party. Lounge, 7:30-10:30 p.m.

Friday, March 16
Sports Night. Gym, 6:30-11:30 p.m.



By PAT 'n ROZ



EDITH CROSS

The class of '51 is proud, indeed, to have some claim on this bit of Loudonville sparkle that has been with us since the very beginning. Her brown hair and mischievous brown eyes captivated us from the start. She's always been just "Edie" with us, but now is called feature editor of the **C&W** and even mistress of ceremonies for Sigma:

It pays to be versatile, so along with her talent for music and writing, she just happens to be athletic and willingly gives the girls' hockey and basketball varsities a helping hand. Then, there's that little side issue of teaching. The seventh graders are used to her clowning by now, and she and her audience . . . class . . . get along famously.

George! Where have we heard that little phrase before?

Prediction: Cockney maid steals show in Broadway hit.

Hadn't you guessed that Edith Cross (happiness mingled with hilarity) was the sole solution of our nonsense puzzle?

HAROLD VINE

Do you like to play guessing games? Well, here's one to make your brain start ticking.

Starting his musical career in the seventh grade, he has been a member of the Milne band ever since then. This year he is president of the organization. Holding the office of president of the music council, he has been in the Milne choir in past years. Any clues yet?

Joining Theseum in his sophomore year he has shown his activeness by becoming the vice-president of that society.

Also busy on the **Bricks and Ivy** staff, he now is the business manager of that publication.

Remember last year's election of student council officers? This lucky fellow won the honor of treasurer of the student council and is doing a very fine job at it, too.

After commencement he hopes to attend the University of Rochester to study in the field of science.

Have you guessed who it is yet? Time's up, so I will tell you. It is our one and only Harold Vine.