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#### Senior Class Chooses Play: Elects Leaders

Preparations are now underway for the senior play to be presented Saturday, November 18, in Page Hall auditorium.

Mr. Richard Montgomery, English supervisor and faculty advisor of the play, chose Mr. Joseph Purdy, of State College for Teachers, Al-bany, to act as director.

Select Comedy

The senior play committee and Mr. Purdy selected the play, "The Torchbearers," a comedy in three acts, by George Kelly. The committee includes Judy Deitrich, Betty Lou Silberg, Anne Bruce, Dorothy Mason, Elaine Stein, Barbara Sand-berg, Lois Tewell, Marion Siesel, Barbara Stewman and Herbert

Try-outs will be held in Page Hall auditorium during the week Hall auditorium during the week of October 16. Any senior is eligible to try out for one of the parts. Re-elect Callender

Robert Callender, last year's junior class, was again elected president of the class of '51 at a recent meeting of the senior class. John Kinum was selected as vice-president and Barbara Sand-berg won the balloting for the secretarial position. Doris Ann Wise will handle the class' finances.

Dr. Theodore H. Fossieck, principal, granted the seniors use of the senior room recently.

#### Country Promotes United Nations Week

Americans will observe United Nations week throughout the nation from October 22 until October 28. The purpose of this week is to

acquaint students of all age levels with the workings and accomplishments of the United Nations.

Milne plans to participate in the various activities connected with U. N. week. A slogan contest is open to all students in grades 10, 11 and 12. Slogans must pertain to the U. N. in some way and should the U. N. in some way and should be limited to ten words. First prize consists of 10 dollars and an opportunity to attend a meeting at which Madam Yimm, member of the South Korean government, will specifive dollars is the second prize.

#### Dewey Addresses Pupils

Hon. Thomas E. Dewey, Governor of New York State, addressed the students of Milne and State College for Teachers, Albany, October 7, at

In his address, the governor gave his reasons for believing the money spent on the new college dormi-tories was well-used.

Gov. Dewey stated that the democratic future of our country lies "not in the hands of a political figure . . . but it is to be saved by informed, intelligent and devoted youth," for whom teachers are responsible.

### **Five New Teachers Join Faculty Staff** Replacing Departing Supervisors



Four new supervisors are (l. to r.) Miss Gloria Cammarota, Mrs. Marion Madigan, Miss Billie Gill and Miss Beatrice Gatti.

### Fairbanks to See **Naval Duty Again**

Roswell Fairbanks, supervisor, received orders from the U. S. Navy Department to report for active duty.

Orders indicated that Mr. Fairbanks will serve in the Armed Guard.

Mr. Fairbanks was graduated from State College for Teachers, Albany. He was granted a Bachelor of Science degree. Following graduation he taught in several high schools in central New York until he joined the U. S. Navy.

A Master of Arts degree was con ferred upon Mr. Fairbanks in 1946. It was in that year that he began supervising commerce at Milne.

#### School Plans Recess

Two half-holidays are in order for Milne students in October. School will run until 11:02 a.m. on Fridays, October 13 and 21, for fulllength periods.

The early closing on Friday, October 13, will permit Milne super-visors to attend a meeting of the Association of State Teachers' College Faculties. Periods four, five and six will be scheduled that morning in place of the usual periods, one, two and three.

The following Friday is the day of the Eastern Zone Teachers' meeting in Albany, and school will be dismissed at 11:02 to permit the teachers to attend the various luncheon and afternoon meetings. The usual periods, one, two and three, will be held in the morning.

#### **EditorstoAttend** Press Meetings

Seven Crimson and White delegates will represent Milne at the Empire State School Press Association convention in October 12 through 14. in Syracuse

Doris Mehan and Doris Metzner plan to enroll in the news writing and current events scholarship contests held Friday morning, October 13. Barbara Tomlinson, Lois Levine, Joel Levine, Edith Cross and Marion Siesel will arrive in time to attend the opening assembly at 10:30 a.m. The informative meetings will commence Friday afternoon. A convention banquet and dance are sche-

duled for the evening.

Again on Saturday morning,
October 14, classes of instruction
will be held. Awards to both cup contest winners and scholarship winners will be presented at a final assembly Saturday noon. The delegates are then free to proceed home.

The delegates have placed reservations to stay at the Hotel Syracuse during the two-day sequence of the convention. Mr. James E. Cochrane, faculty adviser for the newspaper, will accompany the stu-

#### **Parents Meet Teachers**

Parents' Night took place Monday, October 9, in the Milne library at 7:30 p.m.

This event was for parents of

seventh graders and those of other new students. The parents had an opportunity to speak with their children's supervisors and student

A similar event will be held sometime in November for the parents

#### Popolizo Directs Art Department For New York State

New members of the Milne faculty this year include Miss Gloria Cammarota, Miss Beatrice Gatti, Miss Billie Gill, Mrs. Marion Madigan, and Dr. Donald Mulkerne.

Supervising French is Miss Cammarota who was graduated from New York State College for Teachers, Albany, in 1943. She then attended Middlebury college, Vermont, where she received a Master's degree in French and Spanish. Miss Cammarota was horn in Salvane. Cammarota was born in Schenectady, and prior to coming to Milne she taught at Ossining high school, Amsterdam high school, and Nott Terrace high school, Schenectady. Works As Junior Executive Miss Gatti, the Latin supervisor,

is a 1939 graduate of Hunter college, New York. She holds a Master's degree from Columbia university. For three years during the war she worked as a junior executive for a construction as executive, for a construction company which was building air bases. Miss Gatti then taught at Mountain View, New Jersey and at Shelter Island, Long Island. During this past summer she took some extra courses in Rome, Italy and has returned with postcards which she is showing to her classes.

The mathematics supervisor, Miss Gill, was born in Murpheysboro, Illinois. She was graduated from the Southern Illinois university in 1939 and was granted a Master of Education dozen from the southern the southern than the southern than the southern that the southern than the south Education degree from the university. After doing graduate work at the University of Illinois she taught at Urbana, Illinois.

Teaches in Syracuse Instructing and supervising Art Mrs. Madigan. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1948 from Syracuse university. Before from Syracuse university. Before coming to Milne, Mrs. Madigan taught art in grades one through twelve in the North Syracuse central school.

Dr. Mulkerne, supervisor of commerce, is from New Bedford, Massachusetts. He was graduated from Boston university and then did graduate work at Harvard. He acquired his Master's degree from Boston university and a professional diploma and certificate from Columbia university. His Doctor of Education degree is also from Columbia. During the war Dr. Mulkerne was a first lieutenant in the Both Infantry Division of General Patton's army in Europe. He has taught at Rockland high school, Boston and at Columbia Teachers college.

Faculty losses this year include Mr. Harry Passow who is doing work at Columbia; Mr. Vincent Popolozio, now the head of the State. Art Department; Miss Florence Raanes and Miss Ruth Wasley who are both taking their sabbaticals.

### Who's at Fault?

Recently, the faculty has received complaints concerning the "mysterious" disappearance of various articles, such as books, pens, pencils, small amounts of money, etc. Does this indicate that there is some thievery going on in Milne? It seems incredible, doesn't it?

But let's take a good look at the situation. Actually, who's at fault? If you rush out of the locker room, leaving your locker unlocked, you're inviting trouble. So is the student who leaves his books, school supplies and money on the mural ledges in the halls, or the one who lends his property to any Tom, Dick or Harry who asks for a loan.

Now we're not suggesting that you suddenly suspect all your friends of trying to reduce you to a pauper, but use a little discretion and common sense. Although Milne is a comparatively small school, there are, nevertheless, a great number of students wandering around; both Milnites and college students.

To prevent any such incidents as have been occuring, remember a few obvious precautions: Keep your locker locked, and don't leave your possessions lying carelessly around the campus. To quote an old time-worn expression (still true): "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.



#### The Inquiring Reporter

By NICKIE and BOB

Question: What do you like about coming to Milne? (Asked of seventh graders).

John Dearstyne: "I like coming early in the morn-

Bruce Fitzgerald: "I like Milne because it has the right facilities to work with in class."

Judy Webel: "I think it's a very nice school and I

Donald Briggs: "I didn't have a gym in my other school and Milne's fascinates me."

Steve Greenbaum: "Milne is a friendly school and

has a good shop and gym."

Elaine Lewis: "I like it very much because it's a

friendly school.

Joan Canfield: "Well, it was hard to find my way

Joan Canfield: "Well, it was hard to find my way around, but I like it."

Lois Smith: "I like it, especially the locker room because we never had one last year."

Paul Howard: "I like the young, good looking teachers and long gym period."

Arthur Evans: "My old school didn't have any lockers and I like Milne's."

Elaine Kohn: "I think it's a swell school. The kids are so nice and I like rushing back and forth to classes, 'cause it's so different." 'cause it's so different.'



ake George was a popular place for Joe and Josie nite this summer. Some of those seen swimming Milnite this summer. Some of those seen swimming were Marcia Hallenbeck, Rosemary Chura, Bev McDowell, "Mickey" McGrath, "Chris" Brehm, Ray Guertin, Jack McGrew, Susie Armstrong, "M. F." Moran and "Buzz" Sternfeld.

Lois and Bob Tewell journeyed to Nova Scotia while the two Deitrichs visited Canada. Frank Parker, Peter Dunning and Dick Salisbury attended Poultney Conference over the vacation.

The fights on television recently attracted Fred Corrie, Bill Hayes, Ed Bigley and Bill Brady to "Dee" Parker's house.

Sue Laven recently gave a sleep-losing party for senior girls. Those attending were Dottie Mehan, Edith Cross, Doris Metzner, "Loey" Levine, Ruth Staley, "Tommie". Tomlinson, Rosalind Fink, Bev Ball, Staley, "Tommie". Tomlinson, Rosalind Fink, Bev Ball, Lois Tewell, Barbara Sandberg and Barbara Stewman. We hear that Larry Leshnick, Al Evans, John Kinum, Dick Lewis, Bob McClure, Art Cardell, George McDonough, Ronnie Hughes and Harry Stevens were some of the uninvited guests.

Along with many other tourists, Janet Vine toured Cape Cod this summer, while Beryl Tracy and Marion Preisser went to the North Pole.

Jane Carlough, Carolyn Kritzler and Claire Marks got thrown into Lake George by Dick Taylor, Colin Kennedy and "Put" Barnes, because they wouldn't cook breakfast for the boys.

Many of the local football games have brought out Milne rooters. At the C.B.A. verses Catholic Central game were Mary Lou Deitrich, Mary Srazzere, Sue Ketler, Mary McNamara. Sue Bower, Donald Smith, Toby Lee Stone and Pat Gagen attended the "V.I."-Notre Dame football game.

Some of the persons who couldn't be bothered with the local games went to the Army verses Colgate football games. Rooting the "Keydets" on to victory were Eliot Livingston and Joan and Pat Canfield.

Ann Stroebel, Polly Viner, Bruce Cargill, Hildegarde Erb, Eleanor Jacobs and Jerry Kane were some of the younger generation that braved the mysteries of a moving horse, when they went riding recently.

Testing the distance from Albany to Six Mile Water Works were Shirley Wagoner, Cressy McNutt, Donald Smith and several others. Is it really six miles, kids?

A "rug cutting session" (dance) at Albany Academy brought out Sheryl Fitzgerald, Mary McNamara, Jean Tullock and Leonard Ten Eyck.

Well, we have to leave now But not for long. We'll see you next issue As slang puts it, so long!

-Judy 'n Terry.

#### $\equiv ALUMNEWS \equiv$

Summer vacation brought a variety of news from many of our ex-Milnites.

Cupid hit his target for many of our former students.

Rosalyn Weinberg '46, married Lewis Aronowitz; Ann
Green wed John McGrath '45; Jane Simmons '46, was married to Kenneth Gibson; Eleanor Peters '49 plighed her troth to Merrit McCrea; Elizabeth Bates '46 was married to Colin Taylor; Jean Thall wed Arthur "Larry" Hicks '46 and Leona Ricter '47 was betrothed to Harvey Strauss.

Nancy Bearup '47 was recently engaged to William McDonough '46 and Janet Rabineau '48 is engaged to Stanley Liedeker. Congratulations to all!

On the not-so-happy list, Greg Angier '48 and Larry Coffin '49, have been called to active duty. Greg reported October 9 and Larry will report October 16. We all wish them a safe return.

George Ball '48 was admitted to Hunn Memorial Hospital, here in Albany, to recover from a slight case of tuberculosis. Best of luck, George!

-Sue 'n Chris.

## DATA from

By DORIS PERLMAN

Hi there, Milnites! With this issue we're starting a new column. It will contain record, T.V., and radio reviews, fads, and—well, almost anything that you'd like to read about.

We're going to set aside a special corner just for our record fans. This month the popular spotlight falls on Billie Holliday's long-play-ing record "Billie Holiday Sings" ing record "Billie Holiday Sings"—and she really does! Among the songs included on this Columbia 10-inch record are "Let's Do It Again," "You Go To My Head," and the ever-popular "St. Louis Blues." You can also obtain this on regular 78 r.p.m. For the novelty-tune lovers, we recommend Robert Q. Lewis' Columbia recording of "If I Give Up the Saxophone."

Four of our soph boys—Doug Billion, Bill Wade, Don Leslie, and Don Coombs—were seen on the "Teen-Age Barn" television show. May we have your autographs, fel-

For the lucky people who still have their eyesight intact because they haven't as yet acquired T.V. sets, "The Theatre Guild On the sets, "The Theatre Guild On the Air" presents a wide variety of drama, musicals, and comedy every Sunday night from 8:30 'til 9:30 p.m. (Unless, of course, you haven't finished your homework).

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### Milne Drops 14-13 Opener to St. John's: Callender, Hayes Score Touchdowns

#### Penalities Nullify 2 Milne Touchdowns

Milne's six-man football team opened the gridiron season with a 14-13 setback at the hands of St. John's of Rensselaer on Coyne

Milne led 13-0 at the half, but St. John's rallied for 14 points in the second half on Light Tremblay's two touchdowns and Bob Coville's

conversion.

Cardell Recovers Fumble

Receiving the kickoff, St. John's fumbled on fourth down, and Art Cardell recovered the miscue for Milne. After three plays failed to gain any ground, a 23-yard pass play from Ray Guertin to Paul Eckert put the ball on the three yard line, setting up the first score of the game. On the next play, Guertin threw a shovel pass to center Bob Callender, who crashed over for the touchdown. The kick over for the touchdown. The kick for the extra point was missed, and

Milne led 6-0.

Hayes Sparks Milne Drive
St. John's ran the kickoff back to St. John's ran the kickoff back to the Milne 30-yard line, but a 15-yard penalty and tight defensive playing by Milne forced them to kick. Halfback Bill Hayes took the kick back to the Milne 33. Two runs by Hayes gave Milne a first down. Dee Parker skirted end for seven yards to the 20. Bill Hayes streaked down the field for a touchdown, but a penalty nullified the streaked down the field for a touchdown, but a penalty nullified the
play, ending the first quarter. Two
plays later Hayes duplicated his
feat, racing 20 yards for Milne's
second touchdown. Dee Parker ran
the extra point, and St. John's
trailed 13-0.

Tremblay Scores for St. John's
Milne kicked off to open the
second half. Making no headway,
St. John's kicked and Bill Hayes
returned the ball to the St. John's
27. Bob Coville intercepted a Milne

27. Bob Coville intercepted a Milne pass and brought it back to mid-field. St. John's drove down to the 10-yard line, where Bob Coville passed to Light Tremblay for a touchdown. Tremblay drop-kicked the conversion to make the score 13-8 in favor of Milne.

The most spectacular play of the game followed when Ray Guertin took the kickoff in the end zone and with the aid of good blocking raced the entire length of the field for a touchdown, only to be called back to the St. John's 37-yard line because of a clipping penalty.

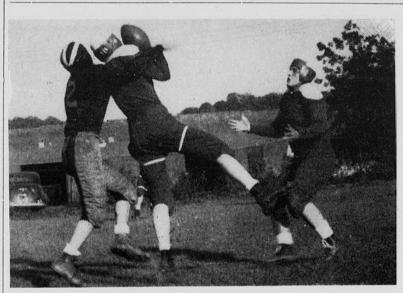
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There Milne fumbled, and Tremblay grabbed the loose ball and ran 28 yards for the winning tally. The extra point was missed, but St. John's led 14-13.

Milne Makes Goal Line Stand

A blocked Milne pass almost resulted in another St. John's score. The winners recovered the blocked pass on their own 28-yard line. Bob Coville galloped 27 yards to the Milne 28. Cramer raced to the 17, and Tremblay carried the ball six more yards to the 11 for a first down. Two more plays enabled St. down. Two more plays enabled St. John's to reach the 4-yard line, but the Milne defense held on the third down, and Bob Callender tackled Coville on the 1-yard line on the fourth down.



Paul Eckert snares pass that set up first Milne touchdown in St. John's game as Bob Callender looks on.

### Football Team Set; Many Make Squad

One week before school started, Milne hopefuls showed up for foot-ball practice. A five-game sche-dule has been arranged this year by Coach Grogan, who expects a fairly good season.

There are six returning lettermen: Ray Guertin, John Lucas, Art Car-dell, Bob Callender, Bill Hayes, and Dee Parker.

Also on the team are: Jack Magrew, Delmar Runkle, Bill Brady, Magrew, Delmar Runkle, Bill Brady, Paul Eckert, Bob Norris, Darrel Miller, "Bunny" Walker, Peter Neville, Dick Nathan, Bob Dennis, Dick Smith, Larry Moyer, Dick Propp, Fred Corrie, Dick Halbauer, John Wolfe, Pete Spoor, Don Coombs, Bill Bullion, Art Melius, Mike Haight, Sheldon Schneider, Doug Billion, and Bob Leslie.

George McDonough is the head manager. Ronny Thomas, Wes Moody, Elliot Livingston, and Dave McDonough are the managers.

#### Rifle Organization Selects Officers

The Milne Rifle Club held its first meeting of the year, October 6, to discuss plans. Club officers were elected and the amount of the dues was set. The officers are: Joel Levine, president, and Bob Dennis, treasurer

The club will meet at the Washington Avenue Armory rifle range on Wednesday nights. Any boy or girl 15 years old may join by contacting Mr. Krail, the faculty advised to the contact of t

Returning lettermen will form the Dennis.

### Versatile Athlete **Plays Four Sports**

By JOAN VINIKOFF

New or old you've surely, at one time or another, turned a corner of Milne's "hallowed" halls and found yourself confronted with a 17-year-old 6'2" senior by the name of John Lucas. Packing his 185 pounds on a solidly built frame. John has reached great heights since entering Milne in the seventh grade.

Three Letter Man

As a three letter man, John has participated in football, basketball and baseball, as well as golf. He was one of the four athletes in the class of '51 to be awarded a varsity sweater.

In his sophomore year, gained much experience playing right end on the varsity football team. He set some kind of record by breaking four plastic helmets in football recently. He pitched on the baseball team and played jayvee basketball in his sophomore year

basketball in his sopnomore year also. He graduated to the varsity basketball team last year.

John's favorite spot after a game is home at the dinner table eating a hearty meal.

Likes Bowling and Swimming
However, John's athletic nature
doesn't end on the playing field. Bowling and swimming are other sports he likes to participate in, and his favorite sport from a

nucleus of the team. These include: Joel Levine, Eliot Livingston, Dick Davis, Ronny Thomas, and Bob

spectator's viewpoint is ice hockey.

#### MILNE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Friday. St. Peter's ... Home
Thursday ... Hillsdale ... Away
Friday ... Voorheesville ... Away
Friday ... Averill Park ... Home

Hanager; Buzz Sternied 25, secretary; Cynthia Tainter 25, treasurer; Mary Alice Leete 25, vice-president; Lois Tewell 251, business manager, and Tommie Tomlinson 251, president. October 13 October 19 October 27 November 3

## Tommy

Volleyball is in full swing with the girls in gym class and after school. We never knew it could be such fun! Even though the ball seems to go under the net as often as it goes over it, we still attempt to improve our skill at the sport. to improve our skill at the sport. Volleyball intramurals are held after school on Wednesday and Friday for the junior high and on Monday and Thursday for the senior high.

For those of you who prefer hockey to volleyball, you will be glad to know that hockey will start as soon as the cold autumn weather sets in. Incidently, several hockey playdays are being planned.

Tea Is Success

The student-faculty tea, spon-sored by the home economics de-partment and the M.G.A.A. council, last Tuesday, proved to be a huge success. The purpose of the tea was to acquaint State College student teachers with the Milne supervisors. The council would especially like to thank Nancy Prescott '52, for her great help in the kitchen.

Miss Murray has some assistants to help her teach the junior high during gym classes this year. Edith Cross '51, helps with the seventh grade, Pat Reilly '52, works with the eighth grade, and Sue Armstrong '51, assists with the ninth graders.

Cheerleaders Practice

The varsity cheerleading squad has started practicing for this year's basketball team. Lois Tewell '51, is captain of the squad, and Ruth Dyer '53, is the cheerleading representative on the M.G.A.A. council.

Because of the fact that there will be no cheerleading at the football games this year, the cheerleaders are practicing especially hard in preparation for the basketball sea-son. New red skirts have been ordered for the varsrity squad this winter.

The new gymsuits have proved to be a great improvement over our former ones. The seniors were not required to get new gymsuits, so they have formed two teams those with old gymsuits, and those with new ones. They call them-selves the "Maroon Monsters," and the "Blue Bombers," respectively. Aren't they original?

Miss Murray Buys Auto
Miss Murray has a "new" car.
Perhaps you've seen her driving it
to school. It's a 1931 Model A
Ford, and it certainly is cute! Have you given it a name yet, Miss Murray?

On rainy days and during the winter we're going to have square dancing and murder ball in the little gym. The boys will be excused from their library period and learn how to square dance with the girls

Ruth Staley '51, has been in several horse shows this summer. She has won many ribbons, too.

For the benefit of all new Milne girls here is a list of the M.C.A.A.

girls, here is a list of the M.G.A.A. officers. Allison Parker '53, office manager; Buzz Sternfeld '53, secre-

#### Milne Students' Tragic "Deaths" Increase Fast

By EDITH CROSS

Student Fatally Injured

Horace Tacatta, new Milne seventh grader ,was fatally injured when he attempted to go up the down stairs. Horace was rushing to get to his favorite class when this tragedy occurred. Milne students using the correct stairs trampled the small boy to death. He is survived by a younger sister who is requesting permission to remain on the first floor during the school day so that a similar accident won't occur.

#### Baby "Kills" Sitter

Bali High died late Friday night while baby sitting for a neighbor. Baby fell from his crib and landed on Bali while she was doing her homework. Her pencil was drilled into her head causing instant death: Her last words were, "All this for 35 cents an hour.'

#### Shower Room Accident

Ben Around took his life accidently after gym Tuesday when he turned off the cold water in his shower. The water became boiling hot so rapidly that he didn't have a chance to move before he was scalded fatally. In his will he left all his new books to the lost and found where they will be distributed to the student mislaying their own books. The janitor has turned off the hot water for the rest of the year so that scaldings will not occur

#### Chemistry Star Dies

Vally Stream, Milne's star chemistry pupil, succeeded in splitting the atom at her home last evening. Her head was also split by the ex-Her head was also split by the explosion. Unfortunately, Vally wrote her formula in shorthand and it cannot be translated. She knew she was taking a risk, but she decided it was well worth her life to help puzzled Milne students learn the theory of the atom.

#### June August Commits Suicide

As a result of failing grades in Latin II, June August took her life by falling on a sword, like the noble Brutus did. In a letter found by her side, she stated that it was no one's fault but her own for taking the subject.

#### Students Sponsor First Faculty Tea

This year's semi-annual Student-Faculty Tea to acquaint the student teachers with Milne faculty and students was held Tuesday, October 3, 2:30 p.m., in the State College lounge.

Mrs. Anna Barsam, home economics instructor, and the home-making department donated the refreshments for the tea.

Girls from the M.G.A.A. council served and were assisted by the senior high home economics students.

Barbara Tomlinson, Lois Tewell and Mary Alice Leete poured, while Cynthia Tainter, Carolyn Kritzler, Joan Sternfeld, Ruth Dyer, Allison Parker, Joan Sutherland, Patricia Ashworth, Carol Jean Foss, Judith Ostrander, Joan Edelston, Ruth Staley and Gwendolyn Hart served.

### Accident Insurance Available Once More

Again this year the General Accident Assurance Corporation is offering the Milne student accident insurance.

If a student is injured at any time during the school year, at home, in school, in sports or whereever the student may be, his parents will be reimbursed for any medical expense. This expense may include X-rays, hospital and laboratory X-rays, hospital and laboratory costs, professional fees, medicine and repair of teeth as a result of the accident. Cost may be received up to five hundred dollars for each accident. This money is paid in addition to any money a person This money is paid in might receive under any personal policy or membership in any hospital association.

Since the insurance plan is obtained on a wholesale basis it may be obtained cheaper than the same insurance bought individually. A minimum of twenty-five percent of the student body must participate in this plan.

The DeMoss Agency Incorporated represents the General Accident Assurance Corporation. Coverage will begin on the date the DeMoss Agency receives the request pro-vided the minimum number of students purchase the insurance.

Coverage costs 6 dollars for the girls and 12 dollars for boys for the school year.

#### Music Department Selects New Officers

Roy York Jr., head the Music Department, intends to have senior and junior choirs, Milnettes and a male octet this year.

Although it is too early to make final plans, Mr. York hopes to have the band play at basketball games

and other school functions.

The band held elections recently at which Harold Vine was elected president. Other new officers include Edward Bigley, vice-president; Susan North, secretary, and Richard Flint, treasurer. The lib-rarians are Joan Callahan and Shirley Wagoner. Arthur Frederick and Richard Flint are the representatives to the Music Council.

The new president of the senior choir is Richard Flint. Robert Page, Marion Siesel and Doris Wise will fill the other executive offices. Librarians for the group are Kathleen Kelly, Mary Panton and Frances Mitchell. Robert Callender and Bennett Thomson are the music council representatives.

#### Future Homemakers Choose Stein As Head

Future Homemakers of America held their first meeting on Friday, September 29.

Nancy Prescott, last year's vicepresident, welcomed the new members and conducted the election of officers for the 1950-51 season.

Elaine Stein heads the F.H.A. as president for this year. Nancy Prescott was re-elected to the vicepresidency, while Alma Bernard and Beverly McDowell will fill the offices of secretary and treasurer,

### **ManyNewFaces** Join Milne Ranks

By BARBARA STEWMAN

Many new faces may be seen in the halls of Milne this year as each grade welcomes additions to its class. Probably the newcomers are a bit bewildered and confused with our routine at the present, but we sincerely hope that before long, they will find themselves completely at home.

Students in the eighth grade include: Carol Myers, Robert Van Kleeck, Toby Schen and Donald Cullison. The new ninth graders are: Sherrill Miller, Robert Grey, David Stanford, Hugh Romney, David Howard and Lawrence Culver. The large number who have joined the ranks of the tenth grade are: Barbara Brownell, Robert Richardson, Marcia Wright, Shirley Wagoner, Lois Donnelly, Judy Behymer, Henry Cohen, Frances Reilly and Sandra Baird. The eleventh grade greets the new arrivals: Eleanore Pauley and Jean Bailey. Constance Ellsworth, Maryann Carney, Peter Wright and Constance Coleman entered as seniors.

We are happy to report the general opinion of the new students toward Milne is extremely favorable.

### Dr. Taylor Returns

Dr. Wallace W. Taylor has returned to Milne to resume his position as social studies supervisor, after an absence of a year. He is replacing Dr. Fredric Weed, who now has a teaching position at Eastern Illinois State Teachers College, Kalet, Illinois.

During his absence, Dr. Taylor taught at the Berger University in Norway. As Dr. Taylor stated in a recent interview, the Norwegian student begins his education at the age of seven and completes his elementary training when he is 15 years old. He often has the same teacher for these eight years.

The average student in Norway then continues his schooling for five more years. These particular grades correspond to our high school and first two years of college.

Another peculiarity of Norwegian schools is the practice of employing a dentist in the schools.

#### Assembly Passes Proposed Budget

Milne students passed the proposed budget at the first assembly, September 22, with 375 votes for and four votes against the proposal.

The 80 dollars allotted for the senior high parties, is to be turned over to the M.B.A.A. with the recommendation that they give a fund-raising dance.

The student council meetings will be held on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Mr. Snyder is faculty adviser for the organization.

#### Squad Takes Action

Traffic squad members have been posted on all stairways, regulating

traffic between classes.
Squad members for this year include: Robert Callender, Robert Mull, Jack Magrew, John Kinum, William Hayes and Fred Corrie.



By PAT 'n ROZ



#### DORIS METZNER

We've heard it said that "she's a most unusual girl" and having been around with her for six years we're sure of it! Doris manages to be super, smart and sweet, even though she is "Madam President" of Senior Student Council and News Editor of the Crimson and White.

Doris Metzner was born on September 20, 1933 and blessed School No. 16 with her brains until she entered Milne. In her junior year, she was a member of G.A.A. and a representative on Student Council. She belongs to the Quin Society and upon graduation wishes to attend Radcliffe. "What eha' wanna do, Dodo?" we asked. She replied, "Be an actuary, at the moment." looked it up and still don't know

what it means).
Rarely will you find a gal quite like our Dodo, but like a few people, Doris adores doing absolutely nothing and summer vacations plus shrimp salad. Disc jockeys who talk too much seem to aggravate

#### ROBERT CALLENDER

Stepping into the "Spotlight" now is Robert Callender. Bob was born in New York City. After moving from place to place he finally took permanent roots in Albany, attending his old Alma Mater, P. S. 19.

Bob started Milne in the seventh He has continually risen in the eyes of his classmates. year he did such a capable job as president of the junior class that he was re-elected, and now holds the responsible position as senior class president.

Being interested in sports, Bob has become part of the basketball, baseball, football and rifle teams. Bob is also an active member of Adelphoi and Hi-Y—talk about your versatile men!

Post-graduation plans for Bob are to become a diesel engineer in the active Naval Reserve.

Topping Bob's likes are pizza and His sole dislike is fish.

#### Things to Come

Friday, October 13

Milne classes meet morning only. 7:30-10:30.

Junior High Party-Lounge.

Friday, October 30

Milne classes meet morning only.