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NILS ASTHER INTERVIEWED AT PLAYHOUSE

By CAROLE JEAN FOSS

Nils Asther was born in Stockholm, Sweden and he still has a very distinguished foreign accent. The only way that I can describe Mr. Asther's appearance is by telling you that he looks a lot like Clarke Gable.

The acting career of Mr. Asther began at the age of 16 when he was out skiing one day in Sweden. A famous director, Mauritz Stiller, was looking for some one to play a part in an important motion picture, and this director thought Nils Asther looked the part. Mr. Stiller was the director who discovered Greta Garbo and helped her get a start in the movies.

Since that day on Mr. Asther has made 48 motion pictures and acted in many stage productions. Some of the stars he has made movies with are Joan Crawford, Ann Harding, and Greta Garbo. He has acted in Romeo and Juliet and been in French comedy plays before coming to the United States. His first trip here was in 1927. In the plays Nils Asther does abroad, he usually speaks in Swedish and Danish instead of English.

Mr. Asther told us that he liked the stage better than being in the movies. He said, "Movies are canned stuff but the stage is alive. Nobody interrupts you on the stage and in a movie the director will cut into the middle of a scene when he wants to." Nils Asther said that television was alright, but he still would rather act on the stage.

Nils Asther, presently playing in "The Three Thieves," at the Playhouse, told us that not all the plays he had acted in were successful. It isn't an actor's fault, in most cases, that a play is a flop. The people that the theater caters to can make the play a flop or a success. Either they come to see it or the theater will lose money on that particular play.

Mr. Asther has a daughter, 19, and she is not interested in an acting career. She likes the theater but not well enough to become a part of it. We asked him about an actor's salary but that is one thing that an actor never talks about. One thing you might be interested in knowing is that Nils Asther is his original name. It is not just a stage name.

Although he didn't study dramatics in high school, Nils Asther recommends it to high school students.

If you are really thinking about the stage for a career, I suggest that you take Mr. Asther's advice.

Tri-Hi-Y to Give Dance

Club to Sponsor Square Dance By Demand



Practicing for the Tri-Hi-Y square dance are, left to right: Mimi Ryan, Honey McNeil, Sheila Fitzgerald, Sara Seiter, Margaret Moran, Marcia Wright, Pat Canfield, Gail McCormack.

Once again, by popular demand, the Tri-Hi-Y club is sponsoring a square dance. It will be held in Page Hall gym on Saturday, January 24 at 8 p.m.

Miss Lydia K. Murray, girls physical education teacher, deserves a lot of credit for arousing the school's interest in square dancing. It started in the girls' gym classes, where square dancing became very popular with the girls. After the girls became more proficient at it, Miss Murray invited the boys to come in on Mondays. Now the school is currently on a square dance spree.

Loudis To Play

The music will be provided by Paul Loudis, Jr. and his four-piece square dance band. They supplied the music for the last dance sponsored by Tri-Hi-Y.

Pat Canfield, chairman of the refreshment committee said that there will be coke and cookies served. The publicity committee, headed by Gail McCormack, is already hard at work. Tickets may be bought at the door, and the whole senior high is invited.

Dr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Fossieck, Dr. and Mrs. Randolph Gardner, and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Canfield will be chaperones.

Mary Frances Moran, president of Tri-Hi-Y said, "There is a lot of enthusiasm for the dance, and I think with everyone working hard, it ought to be a lot of fun, as well as a financial success."

Art Students to Exhibit Work

Exhibition of student art work will be featured in a new gallery outside the art room.

Under the direction of Mr. Edward P. Cowley, head of the Milne art department, the telephone booth was removed, walls repainted and exhibition boards were put up. Special lighting was installed and a drape hung over the balcony doors. A student group has been formed to aid Mr. Cowley in selecting and hanging the art work.

The interior design class has almost finished work on a scale model modern home. It is complete with lighting. In the modern home, furniture and decoration, including miniature abstract painting, are the work of the students. The basic art class, now working on remodeling WRGB television signs, will soon have a unit on oil painting.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

School examinations for the first semester, 1952-1953, will be given in the hours and rooms shown below:

TUES., JAN. 27 8:30 to 10:25	WED., JAN. 28 8:30 to 10:25	THURS., JAN. 29 8:30 to 10:25
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Five Seniors Receive College Acceptances

Seniors have begun applying to colleges and first reports are coming in to a few fortunate applicants.

According to the Guidance Office, five seniors have been accepted. Adelia Lather and Joan Edelstein have been accepted at Russell Sage, while "Buzz" Sternfeld has been accepted at Stevens junior college in Missouri. R.P.I. has notified Andrew Wilson of his acceptance as has State college for Nancy Gade.

Gene Cassidy and Bennett Thomson have not been accepted anywhere as yet, but expect success with the college of Hard Knocks.

Get lots of training before trying to enter the theater and learn to act all kinds of character parts.

Look What's Coming

Friday, January 23
Rensselaer at Milne

Saturday, January 24
Tri-Hi-Y Square Dance

Tuesday, January 27
Senior High Examinations

Wednesday, January 28
Senior High Examination

Thursday, January 29
Senior High Examinations
Milne at Chatham

Friday, January 30
Milne at St. Peter's

Monday, February 2
Second Semester begins

Tuesday, February 3
Second Semester Tuition Due

Friday, February 6
Academy at Milne

Saturday, February 14
Cobleskill at Milne

GIVE THEM THEIR CHANCE

Have you ever stopped to really think about your teachers? Many times I have thought of them as students like ourselves. We know they are students at State college but they are also teachers at the Milne school.

Our teachers are students at a college and share many of the same problems that we do in high school. Student teachers have to take exams, do a lot of homework, and keep up their marks just like any Milne student does. They do all this regular, routine studying and at the same time keep right on teaching classes in Milne.

I realize how young and friendly our teachers are, and we can't help liking or kidding them some of the time. One thing to remember, however, is that all our teachers will be marked on their practice teaching.

Have some consideration for your student teachers and give them your full cooperation during a class. Show respect for your teachers at all times!



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The Inquiring Reporter

By NANCY n' JIM

Question: "What do you think was the outstanding event of 1952?"

Allison Parker: "The Play' with Tony Kirby romancing Alice Sycamore—dat's nice!"

Beryl Scott: "The stampeding of the elephants to the White House."

Nancy Tripp: "The fact that they got the clocks working in Milne."

Bennett Thomson: "I took a bath."

Ruth Dyer: "I did too, but not with Bennett."

Walter Ruth: "That was when I entered Milne."

Jeanne Vice: "My moving here from California."

Marion Preisser: "I lived to see '53."

Alice Brody: "Ike getting elected."

Mary Felker: "I think '52 brought forth the most superb Senior Play ever presented."

Eugene Cassidy: "My first report card—It was good."

Larry Berman: "Seeing Mommy kiss Santa Claus."

Joyce Temple: "You'd be surprised."

Henry Cohen: "Jackie Robinson popping out in the sixth inning of the seventh game of the World Series. It's tragic."

Isabel Ure: "Getting my lock open on first try."

Marcia Wright: "Our own Bennett Thomson's election as president of our senior Student Council."

Mrs. Scully: "I think the Eisenhower landslide probably."

Mimi Ryan: "Milne beating Rensselaer."

"Bunny" Walker: "There's no doubt in my mind. General Eisenhower's election."

David Baim: "Paul Howard scoring 20 points in the St. Joseph's game."

Sue Clizbe: "The Democrats losing."

Bob Dennis: "The Dodgers getting into the World Series."

Peggy Ann Schultz: "Ruth Dyer was still trying to sing."

Sue Crane: "Senior off-campus privileges."

Sandra Stegman: "Eisenhower going to Korea."

Toby Scher: "I made Milnettes."

Nancy Jeram: "The Yankees winning the World Series."

Joyce Seymour: "I think the election was one of the outstanding things."

Gail McCormack: "Marilyn Monroe's new plunging calendars—definitely."

Sheila Fitzgerald: "The Republicans finally got in."

Anne Requa: "Miss Murray got a new car."

Denise Gartner: "That's a good question."

Bobby Knouse: "Johnny Mise hitting three homers in the World Series."

Dick Keefer: "Bobby Shantz winning 24 games in baseball."

Carole Jean Foss: "I got my driver's license."



The gayest affair of the holiday season is always the Alumni Ball. This year was no exception. The boys looked real sharp, all dressed up, and the girls were at their prettiest. Doris Perlman, Henry Cohen; Marilyn Phillips, Ron Dillon; Ann Strobel, Marty Wolman; Marcia Wright, Ron Osborne; Cynthia Berberian, Jerry Hanley; Ann Crocker, Bob Richardson; Judy Cotter, Larry Moyer; and Denise Gartner and Bob Albert were a few of the couples seen having a wonderful time.

Those who left the dance early and tiptoed out to the Circle Inn were: Fred Corrie, Sheila Fitzgerald; Wes Moody, Harriett McFarland; Doug Billion, Nancy Tripp; Bob Swasey, Ruth Dyer; and Bennett Thomson and M.F. Moran.

Celebrating the resulting victory of the Rensselaer game, Dick Nathan gave a party for some of his teammates. Jud Lockwood, Sally Simmons; Cris Cross, Pat Canfield; Bunny Walker, "Buzz" Sternfeld; David Clarke, Allison Parker; Don Coombs, Sherril Miller and Mary McNamara.

Joining in the applause and laughter that was heard at the Strand Theatre, where the Mask & Wig show was playing were: Margaret Moran, Henry Cohen and Tommy Nathan.

Allison Parker held her annual open house the day after Christmas. Everyone spent the afternoon sitting on the floor waiting for a certain bird to make its appearance on the hour.

If you like basketball, you should have followed Tommy Sternfeld and Jud Lockwood to R.P.I. to watch the Harlem Globe Trotters in action.

Gail McCormack had a hen party for some junior girls. An unexpected surprise occurred when the senior boys raided the party.

Shirley Vanderburg also welcomed the New Year by giving a party. Ginny Pitkin, Dave Wibblesman; Mary Killough, Wayne Harbinger; Lois Smith, Dean Ezell; Jackie Bonczyk, Bruce Fitzgerald; Linda Shoudy, David Wilson; Jackie Marks, Ronnie Killelea; Elsa Weber, Jack Cairas; Joan Canfield, Barry Fitzgerald and Kenny Jarrett were the couples yelling Happy New Year!

Even the seventh graders celebrated the New Year. Joyce Seymour, Dick Berberian; Sue Ellen Di Sarro, Peter Dorwalt; Julia Mohling, Jack Binley; and Bobby Killough were the kids making as much noise as possible, but still having fun at Carol Schaeffer's party.

Some of the sophomore girls got together at Carol Pfeiffer's house. Carol Becker, Ann Gayne, Alma Becker, Judy Hallenbeck, Honey McNeil, Ann Crocker and Alice Gosnell were the girls that were talking things over.

Bill Bullion, Sue Bower, Shirley Male, Bob Byrum and Beryl Scott gathered at Mary Lou Deitrich's house for a party.

Winter is the time for many sports. Ice skating, in particular is loads of fun (if you can skate)! If you'd like to learn in one easy lesson (how to skate on your knees), just ask Art Heinmiller, Phil Ring, Sue Crane, David Brown, Jerry Thomas, Tom Foggo, Arlene Heinmiller, Alice Erwin or Peter Hoppner. They're pros! —"Buzz, Cynthia 'n Bobby

ALUMNEWS

The Watervliet game attracted many alumni; among them were: Fred Corrie '52, Lorraine Walker '50, Doris Metzner '51, Harry Stevens '51, Don Mapes '48, Barbara Tomlinson '51, and Stuart Crawshaw '51.

Barbara Stewman '51, Joan Sutherland '52, Helen Pignors '50, Dave Bates '50, Al Evans '51, Ruth Staley '51, Joan Mosher '49, and Bill Mosher '50 were seen around Albany.

The Alumni Ball attracted many alumni that haven't been seen for a long time. Among them were Terry Hilleboe '51, Ted McNeil '50, Eric Dodge '52, Dick Salsbury '52, Anne Coniglio '50, Dianne Grant '50, Nancy Gotier '50, Nancy Shaw '50, Dan Westbrook '49, Gordon Kilby '48, Harry Vance '52, Bob Randles '48, and Jeanne (Fausel) Randles '48. —Sue 'n Cressy.

B.C.H.S. Rally Defeats Milne

Coombs Tallys 21 To Top Raiders

One of Milne's biggest rivals, the Bethlehem Central Eagles, invaded Page Hall gym last Friday, January 16 for a three game slate with the Raiders. The gym was packed with enthusiastic fans from both schools as excitement ran high throughout all three contests.

Fourth Quarter Proves Fatal

The final event, the Varsity game, was a "real thriller" as the two clubs demonstrated fine ball handling, teamwork and excellent defensive tactics. Both teams fought evenly until the fourth quarter when the Delmar quintet caught fire and rallied to grab a 13 point edge and a victory.

First Half, a "Battle Royal"

According to one of the local newspapers the first half was a "battle royal." This was very obvious as the action was thick and fast while the score seesawed from one side to another. At the close of period number one, the scoreboard registered 15 all. The next quarter was just as fast, just as exciting, and just as close! The score at halftime was 29-29.

In the third period, the game continued at an even pace until suddenly the Eagles rallied to grab a comfortable lead. The Raiders quickly retaliated and slashed the advantage down to three points. Here the period ended as the score stood 40-37.

In the last quarter the Eagles caught fire again. This time the Milnites did not put it out. The visitors hit on long set shots, while the home team continually missed the mark. The final score was B.C.H.S. 61, Milne 47.

Don Coombs was high scorer for the evening with 21, while "Criss" Cross was second with 15. Dick Smith led the winners with 14 followed by Dave Muirhead and John Stohoe with 12 apiece.

Milne Frosh and Jayvees Win

The jayvee game was action packed as the lead changed hands many times with the home team coming out on the big end of a 66-58 final score. Bob Byrum led the winners as he contributed 18 points to the Milne total.

The Milne frosh copped their seventh win against no defeats so far this year as they grabbed an early lead and held it throughout the entire contest to win 31-28 over the visiting Delmar freshmen.

Coming Event

Time: March, 1953

Place: Saratoga Armory, Saratoga.

Event: Sectional Class C playoffs.

Cast: The Milne Varsity Basketball Players supported by YOU!

CONDITION: Milne must beat Rensselaer tonight in the Page Hall gym.

That's how it stands. Tonight is the "big night"; Milne vs. Rensselaer in the Page Hall gym. Your support is needed! Be there to cheer the team to victory. Give them something to win for.



Shown above are three players in the Milne-B.C.H.S. game grabbing for a rebound. Milne's wounded Civil War veteran, "Bunny" Walker, can be seen in the background. Don Coombs of Milne is on the extreme left watching the struggle. Number 20 of Milne is "Criss" Cross.

Watervliet Nips Raiders, 58-54

By JUD LOCKWOOD

The Milne Red Raiders in their return contest with the Watervliet Cannoneers dropped a 58-54 "heart breaker" in the Page Hall gym on Friday, December 19. A capacity crowd watched tensely as the Milnites, leading throughout the entire contest, were stopped in the final two minutes as the Cannoneers rallied to eek out a 58-54 win.

Raiders Grab Early Lead

The Milnites ran up an early advantage as "Criss" Cross swished a jump shot and "Cagey" Clarke scored on a lay-up. However, Ed Sharpe, Watervliet's 6'5" pivot, evened things up with two consecutive tallys, and then added a foul point to take a 5-4 lead. The inspired Raiders led by "Flamingo" Coombs and "Criss" Cross outscored the visitors 16-5 in the remainder of the period to capture a 21-10 first quarter advantage.

The second period was exactly even as each team matched the other, basket for basket, while the Crimson maintained their 10 point lead at the half.

Canneers Retaliate

In the third period, Watervliet, by switching to a zone defense momentarily puzzled the "young pros," and cut their lead down to six points. The score stood 46-40 at the end of the quarter.

Leading by a slim margin to begin the last period, the fighting Raiders held the lead until the final two minutes of the contest when the Cannoneers suddenly rallied to knot the score at 52-52. George Rowe of Watervliet tallied on a set shot as the visitors pulled ahead by two points. Then the Raiders hit on a jump shot to once again knot the score. Unfortunately the "hard luck" Crimson just couldn't seem to buy another hoop as the visitors scored on two long set shots to grab the lead and the ballgame!

Cadets Victorious

Gradually pulling away in the second half, the Albany Academy Cadets defeated the Milne Varsity 45-31 on the winner's court. The game was hard fought all the way, and was much closer than the final score indicated.

Minites Capture Early Lead

The first quarter was a close defensive battle as Milne's tight zone defense held the home team to only one field goal. Sparked by the driving play of Doug Billion, the Milnites grabbed a 6-2 lead at the close of the first period. Action speeded up considerably in the second period as the Raiders rushed to an 11-2 edge. However, a surprising 11 point rally by the Cadets gave them a 13-11 advantage. The contest continued at an even pace as the score stood 19-19 at the halftime.

At the beginning of the second half the Raiders went into a full-court press defense. Here the Academy team began to build up a slim lead. The Raiders hit a shooting slump, and at the end of the third quarter they trailed by seven points, 30-23. The fourth quarter continued in much the same fashion as the Crimson, despite fine play by "Criss" Cross, gradually fell farther behind. The final score was 45-31 in favor of the Cadets.

The Raiders will meet the Cadets again on February 6.

RUTHIE RITES

There goes the ball down the alley—crash! A strike! This doesn't happen too often on Wednesdays during the seniors' bowling period, but when someone does get a strike or even a spare, it is something to shout about. Beryl Scott (she takes gym with the seniors), Marcia Wright, M.F. Moran, Cressy McNutt, and Judy Behymer are a few of the gals who deserve special praise for their high bowling scores. Hats off also go to Doris Perlman who got a spare a few weeks ago. Next year, Doris, we want to see you in the bowling tournament.

Basketball Begins

Basketball intramurals for the senior high girls have begun. They will probably continue into February. At this time, basketball will begin for the junior high girls. Around this same time, bowling intramurals for both the junior and senior high girls will be over. This is when the fun really starts. Miss Murray will have the job of teaching trampolines to the new students and the seventh graders. I imagine that this sport is new to most of them. Not only will the new girls have fun learning, but I'm sure that the rest of us will enjoy renewing our acquaintance with this "bouncy" sport. The trampoline intramurals will begin when the new girls know what the object and the outcome of the "tramp" is.

Same Old Story

By now, you must be pretty sick of my telling you about the M.G.A.A. bracelets. It may be an old story, but it is a worthwhile one. Many of the girls have them already, but if you haven't ordered yours as yet, just ask any of the M.G.A.A. council members and they will order one for you.

Cheerleading Contest

There are just a few days left to get your entries in for the cheerleading contest. In case you have forgotten, you can obtain entry blanks in the main office. All you have to do is write your name and homeroom on one side of the paper and then write your cheer on the other side. You can submit as many cheers as you want, but remember, just one cheer to an entry blank. The judges of the contest are Allison Parker, Miss Murray, and Ruthie Dyer. The cheerleaders will work out all the motions to the cheers, so all you have to do is write the cheer. The three winning cheers will be announced February 5 at the M.G.A.A. assembly. In case you haven't gotten the urge to write a cheer yet, let me remind you of the three prizes: first prize—\$10, second prize—\$7, third prize—\$5.

M.G.A.A. Assembly

On February 5 the G.A.A. will present an assembly explaining just how the organization works. "Buzz" Sternfeld will narrate the program while Miss Murray projects illustrations on a screen. I am sure that it will prove to be both interesting and educational.

—Ruthie Dyer.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

By NANCE 'n AL



SHIRLEY WAGONER

"Gee, Swami, is he really in my future?" asks Miss Wagoner.

Crystal-gazing might well be a pastime of Shirley's for she has been in varied activities since entering Milne in her sophomore year. She was then a member of the Student Council and is now its secretary. Shirley was a member of F.H.A. in the tenth grade, treasurer in her junior year, and is now president of this organization. Treasurer of Sigma and of Tri-Hi-Y, band violinist, secretary of the music council, graduation and senior play usher—all these are positions which she has held.

"Dig that crazy Nash!" is "Shirl's" favorite expression. Need I add that she likes wolf-whistles and yankee-doodle horns? Her dislikes include Student Council minutes and people who always want letters written.

"BUNNY" WALKER

As you see, "Bunny" Walker is looking into his crystal ball trying to find advertisements for the year-book. (That's because he's their advertising manager.) How about that?

Our gazer likes homeroom with Mr. Raymond and vacations in Vermont. Some of his dislikes are surprise chemistry tests, wise-guys and women drivers. His only ambition is to play baseball with Ozark Ike and Lucille Sweeney. "Bunny" will be well qualified for that because he's played football, baseball and basketball at Milne.

"Bunny" was president of junior Student Council, graduation usher, chairman of tickets and programs for the senior play, secretary and vice-president of Adelphoi and chairman of decorations for last year's Alumni Ball. He also has been a traffic officer for two years and is a member of the Bricks and Ivy.

"Bunny" plans to attend either Colgate or U.V.M.

Milne Alumni Ball Is a Huge Success

The Alumni Ball, which was held in Page Hall gym on December 29, 1952, turned out to be one of the finest dances of the year.

The decorations were black and silver stars with blue and white streamers covering the gym. At one end of the gym was a large yellow moon that was most effective. The dance programs hung from a mobile

Milne Faculty to Interview Students

January 30, 1953, is being set as the date when the guidance directors, Miss Hudson and Mr. Tibbets, and the supervisors will interview various Milne pupils. These students will be scheduled by the guidance department during the mid-year exam for individual problems.

The conferences will be held in the various departmental offices to discuss achievement and adjustment problems of this semester and ones pertaining to the coming semester. These conferences will be held all day.

Dr. Fossieck said, "I hope this day will help Milne faculty and students iron out their problems for a very successful semester."

Ferroequinology

Since Mr. Guertin founded the Model Railroad Club at the beginning of this year, it has made great progress.

The club has been building a platform 8' x 5' for their trains. The members will then set up their HO-gauge trains. The club is planning an exhibition in the near future.

Both Mr. Cowley and Dr. Moose offered their assistance and past

Student Council Hard at Work

In the November 26 issue of the *Crimson and White*, the senior Student Council announced their plans for the year. Since that time to this date, the Student Council has accomplished many things and is progressing rapidly on other issues.

The assembly committee has many programs planned for the coming year. The pep assembly on January 16 loosened the partitions of Page Hall. Why? Because everyone took part in the cheering. This is the kind of school spirit to demonstrate.

To go along with the pep and help win the games, the Girls Athletic Association is sponsoring a cheer-leading contest. Milne's student body would like to see some new cheers to replace the old ones. Prizes will be awarded for the most original and best liked cheers. These new cheers will be used for the remaining basketball games.

Football will be one of the big topics of discussion for Milnites. A football panel assembly was held on January 22 to discuss the football question. It will be up to the students if they want the discussions to continue by voting in their homerooms.

tree created by the art department. Master of ceremonies for the evening was a huge snowman who stood near the band.

Creighton Cross, president of the junior class stated, "All the effort put into the dance was worthwhile and made the Alumni Ball a tremendous success."

Senior High Sponsors Drama Club

In recent years Milne students have made various attempts to start a dramatics club. Now through both the efforts and interests of the faculty and student body, the school has the club. This club is headed by Mr. Walter Goodell from State college, who directed the senior play last November.

Among other things, Milne's future thespians plan to put on two one-act plays next semester. One will be presented at an assembly during the second week in March, and the other at a future date to be announced shortly.

The dramatics club will listen to various members of the drama faculty and drama classes from State college. They will speak about different fields in the theater, such as scenery, make-up, and lighting techniques.

The group includes students of senior high and the total membership is 31. Every member is working hard, and Milnites can plan on hearing more about this young and ambitious organization.

experience to make the club a constructive hobby for the Milne pupils.

State and Q.T.S.A. scholarship plaques were purchased by the Student Council from Diges and Clust in the beginning of the year. The plaques were put up by the Intersociety Council, because that is the society which sponsors the Q.T.S.A. scholarship.

The constitution committee's work of revision and rewriting is nearing completion. The new constitution will be ready for the approval of the faculty, student body and the council before the end of the school year.

A student-faculty sports night committee, headed by Harry Page, is now working for such a night. There have been two meetings with a few members of the faculty. It was decided that sometime in March would be the earliest time that the affair could be held.

It was announced by Milne's junior Student Council president, Bruce Fitzgerald, that the group is busily preparing for a dance, which will be held on February 14.

The council also had a representative in the football assembly, which was held on January 22.

Red Cross Baskets Sent to Families

The Milne Junior Red Cross this year, as in the past, sent Christmas baskets to local needy families. Each year fictitious names of families are obtained from the Catholic Social Service and the Protestant Family and Children's Service.

Every homeroom is assigned a family along with a list of the number of children and their ages. The

TOYS FOR SALE!

By JERRY HANLEY

One day during the recent Yule season, my little grey cells wandered off on the subject of the toys and games of the members of the younger set. What really amazed me was the number and variety of things that modern mechanization turning out for the sole purpose of amusing the youth of America.

Space Cadets Galore

Of course, the big sellers now are the science-fiction toys. Now, pint-sized Space Cadets can be seen everywhere these days valiantly riding old Mama Earth of invading Martians, Jovians, and various BEMs (that's Bug Eyed Monsters for the uninformed).

Standard equipment for this sort of thing is some type of space suit, a disintegrator gun, and, if possible, an oxygen helmet. An excellent imitation of the latter item may be made by use of the family fish bowl. The only disadvantage in this is that the fish sometimes obstruct the view.

Assembly Problems

The only trouble with modern toys is that most of them come knocked down (literally) and must be assembled by the anxious recipient's father or, as is the case in my family, big brother. Such an experience is not one to be looked forward to unless you are exceptionally able at interpreting the assembly instructions which accompany such toys. Few people are able to do this without resorting to violence. The reason is easily understood.

A typical set of instructions will begin by telling you to take cross-braces (B) and attach them to main supports (A) using four, two and three-sixteenths inch bolts (X) which are found in envelope (Y).

After locating what looks like the parts mentioned and putting them together so that they resemble a modern masterpiece of misplaced miscellanea you are sure to find that, instead of using two and three-sixteenths inch bolts, you have used two and one-quarter inch bolts which must be used elsewhere. (Unfortunately, we were unable to get the story of what happens at this point past the censors).

The toy industry is really doing some miraculous things, though. I was informed that one mother recently made the not so fantastic error of burping her daughter's doll and throwing her two month old son in the toy chest.

Many very realistic items are coming out now. These include a nearly life size clown which does acrobatics and a toy monkey which is almost alive. And, just think, these two tiny-tot ticklers sell for the laughably low price of only \$250.00.

In my opinion, though, the best one is the make it yourself kit designed to help the child meet the problems of today. No matter how he puts it together it is wrong.

baskets are filled and decorated in the homerooms and then sent down to the main office where they are picked up by the two agencies and distributed to the families in time for Christmas day. This year 18 baskets and a bicycle were collected.