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New Staffs Head Publications For Next Year

Announcement of new staffs for the **Bricks and Ivy** and the **Crimson and White** was the main event at the C. and W. Showboat Dance held April 18 in Page Hall gym.

To Head Bricks and Ivy

Lee Dennis, this year's **Bricks and Ivy** editor, announced the new yearbook staff, which is headed by Jay Lochner. Helen Pigors is literary editor; Terry Stokes, assistant; Put Barnes, photography editor; Schuyler Sackman, assistant; Fred Dalldorf, advertising manager; Stuart Lotwin, assistant; Joyce Robert, art editor; Carolyn Miller, assistant; Charles Kritzer, business manager, and Sandra Dare, secretary.

To Edit Crimson and White

The new **Crimson and White** staff was revealed by this year's editor, Laura Lea Paxton. Eleanor Jacobs is the new editor-in-chief with Nancy Bird, news editor; Judy Horton and Anne Coniglio, associate editors; Charles Suter, boys' sports editor; Lorraine Walker, girls' editor; Nancy Gotier, feature editor; Richard Propp, staff photographer, and Malcolm Haggarty, exchange editor and business manager.

The staff includes Dianne Grant and Marjorie Potter, "Senior Spotlight"; Marlene Cooper and Barbara Dewey, "Inquiring Reporter"; Barbara Tomlinson and Marion Siesel, "Merry-Go-Round." The chief typist is Janet Hicks.

Betham Heads Honor Students

Dr. Theodore Fossieck, Milne principal, announced during the Friday assembly of April 8, that Nancy Betham and Dorothy Blessing will be the valedictorian and salutatorian respectively of the class of 1949.

Maintain Averages

Nancy has maintained an average of 93.2 during the past three and one-half years, while Dorothy's average is 92.4.

The next eight highest members of the senior class were also announced. These were from highest to lowest: Doris Kaplan, Hans Krahmer, Nancy Simmons, Joan Horton, Janet Kilby, Lawrence Propp, Alice Cohen and David Siegal.

Active in Athletics

Nancy Betham is a member of the M.G.A.A. Council, plays on both the hockey and basketball teams, and is this year's secretary of the senior student council.

Dorothy Blessing has played on the hockey team for two years and is a member of Quintillian Literary Society.

German Schoolboy Now Attends Milne

By NAN BIRD

Milne seems to teem with all kinds of interesting people, most of whom come from the U. S., but of special interest is our newest sophomore, Herbert Gramm.

He was born in Germany 16 years ago, and lived in a small southern town near Stuttgart until about four weeks ago. Journeying to America via an ocean liner, Herbert was very much impressed by the tall buildings in New York and the view he received from the top of the Empire State Building.

Schools Differ Greatly

Schools in Germany differ greatly from ours, especially the public schools. They have 13 grades, four years of grammar school, and nine years of high school. Students attend classes six days a week, but only in the morning. The boys and girls are separated, boys sitting on one side of the room, girls on the other.

Herbert attended Odenwaldschule, a boarding school, for two years. This school, he said, permitted a little more freedom than the public schools. It was an international school and had students from China and many other countries. Herbert's schedule last year included twelve subjects. His favorites are science, social studies and languages. He also likes swimming, roller skating and stamp collecting.

Vacations Are Short

School vacations in Germany are very short, especially the summer recess which lasts only six weeks. Christmas holidays are three weeks long while the students get two weeks at Easter.

During the war, Herbert was a member of the Hitler Youth Organization and feels that he is fortunate to be in America, attending our school. We wish to extend a warm hand of friendship to Herbert Gramm.



NANCY BETHAM
Valedictorian

Graduation Date Slated For June 17th; Page Hall

Coronation to Be Main Event At Q. T. S. A. Formal

Coronation of the May Queen will be the main feature of the Q.T.S.A. dance which will be held in the Ingle Room of Pierce Hall on May 14, from 9 to 12 p.m.

Queen To Reign

Members of Milne societies will nominate eleven girls for a court and from these girls a queen will be elected. Her identity will be kept secret until her official crowning, at which time she will reign with her court of six. Ann Carrough is in charge of selecting gifts for the queen and her court.

George DeMoss, president of the Inter-society Council, is general chairman for the dance which is open to anyone in the senior high. Tickets can be purchased for \$1.75.

To Serve Refreshments

Heading the refreshment committee, is Raymond Malthouse. James Clark is in charge of securing a band, which has not been selected as yet.

Delegates Attend Security Conference In Page Auditorium

"World Security for Tomorrow's Citizens" was the theme of a Secondary School Institute attended by delegates from schools throughout the Albany area. It was sponsored by the Hudson-Mohawk Branch of the Foreign Policy Association on April 28.

Small discussion groups on military, economic and political security met in the State College lounge from 9:45 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. Ernest Whitfield, '50 and Sonia Melius, '50 were the Milne delegates.

Hold Afternoon Session

Dr. Milton G. Nelson, Dean of State College, and Dr. Albert B. Gorey, Chairman of the sponsoring group, greeted the students at the general meeting, held in the Page Hall Auditorium from 1:00 p.m. until 2:45 p.m. An address was given by Dr. Joseph E. Johnson, Professor of History at Williams College. Ann MacMillan, Bethlehem Central High School, presided as student chairman.

History Students Attend

Charles Suter, John Collins, Allan Schramm, Robert Lawton, Helen Pigors and David Bates were the additional Milne delegates invited to the afternoon session. These students are all members of world history class.

Betham and Blessing To Give Addresses

Commencement ceremonies this year will be held in Page Hall, Friday, June 17, at 8:15 p.m.

The invocation will be given by Dr. J. Edward Carothers, pastor of the Calvary Methodist Church, Albany and father of Bettie Carothers, one of the graduates.

Milne's valedictorian, Nancy Betham, will deliver the Valedictory, and Dorothy Blessing, the Salutatory address. No one has yet been selected to give the Commencement address to the graduating seniors.

York To Direct Music

Mr. Roy York, Jr., head of the Milne Music Department, has made all arrangements for music during the exercises. Marlene Cooper, a junior, will be the pianist, playing as the processional, "The Priests' March from Athalia" by Mendelssohn. The Milnettes will sing Larson's "Flute Pigeons," which presents a Chinese picture, and "The Year's At the Spring," by Cain.

Choir To Sing

Also included on the musical agenda will be Schuman's "Prologue" sung by the entire senior choir. Mr. York stated that this is a brilliant and illustrious piece, suitable for the occasion.

Following the conferring of diplomas, the commencement will be brought to a close with the recessional, "Pomp and Circumstance."

Jr. High Students Plan Prom, Trip

Junior High Student Council will present a "Parlor Prom" from 8 o'clock to 11 on May 6 in the Page Hall Gym.

Spider Web Is Theme

A spider web is to be the theme of the dance with Dan Mooney's band providing the music for the semi-formal affair.

A floor show, whose committee is headed by Tom Eldridge, is filled with surprises galore for the people who attend. Refreshments are being provided by a committee headed by Mary Alice Leete, who also heads the decoration committee.

Freshmen Plan Trip

Packed with lunches and high hopes for good weather the ninth grade students will board a bus for Cooperstown on May 12.

The group is planning on viewing some of the historical sites, including the Baseball Hall of Fame.

They plan also to visit the historical museum and home of James Fenimore Cooper, author of the famous "Leather Stocking" tales.

ALUMNEWS

Saturday, April 23, the four "Gay Blades" Bob Clarke, '48, Don Mapes, '48, Dan Westbrook, '49, and Bob Randles, '48, met at Eddie's and gave forth with some of their old harmony.

Jack Rickles, '48, George Erwin, '48, and Bob Abernethy, '48, were seen on April 23 heading for the R.P.I. Carnival.

Another familiar face which has been seen about the halls of our fair school is that of Don Howard, '46. He also joined the baseball team for a day.

Nancy Lee Clark, '47, announced her engagement to Farraund Clarke Prindl II of Elkland, Pa. The wedding is scheduled for August.

George Ball, '48, Shark Kerker, '48, and Frankie Belville, '46, have been supporting Milne's mighty "9" at Ridgefield.

Several of the '48'ers have been seen strolling into the Loudonville Canteen on the last few Saturday nights.

—Nancy and Judy.

IN COMES THE NEW

If you were to ask anyone to tell you a sign of spring, you would probably get a wide variety of answers ranging from crocuses to baseball. If you asked a few Milne juniors, however, they might tell you of one that can't be found in any almanac.

Spring is the time when the new staff of the **Crimson and White** takes over. Since this, like spring, happens every year, it probably doesn't seem very important to many of you, but to all of us on the new staff, it is one of the most important things that could happen. We have high hopes and aims for our paper. Since the newspaper represents Milne, we want to make it one the school can be proud of. We want each issue to get better and better until we reach the very top.

Even spring doesn't come upon you all of a sudden. You get prepared for it, little by little. We of the new **Crimson and White** staff were lucky in that way, too. The retiring staff was a wonderful help in preparing us to take over our responsibilities. Thank you, C & W staff of 1948-1949, for putting out such a swell paper and for getting us ready to follow in your footsteps.

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"To tell Milne news is our delight,
So here we sit and start to write."

During the Easter vacation, many Milnites spent a few days recovering from the measles. Others, such as Anne Carlough, Art Walker, Ed Lux, Larry Walker, Carol Nichols, Anne Requa, Bob Kelly, Bert Sackman, Lois Levine and Judy Ostrander were seen in the big city, New York.

Recently some of the seniors went to Thacher Park on a picnic; while on another day, a group of juniors and sophomores were seen there, climbing the Indian Ladder.

Put Barnes, Dick Briggs, Ward Tracy, Bob McClure, Larry Coffin and Jack Henkes became energetic and worked for florists.

A very unusual trip was taken over vacation by Fred Dalldorf, Bernard Campbell and Bob Lawton, when they went on a three day hike to Huntington, Long Island, on their motor-bikes to visit their physics teacher, Miss Pascuzzi.

Bill Wade, Don Wilson, Harry Page, Paul Huprich and Bob Callendar were spotted recently at a baseball game at Hawkins Stadium. Harry Linindoll and Alan Schramm helped Fred Clum repair his new '31 Chevrolet, the "Black Beauty."

Lois Laventall planned a weenie-roast and ended up roasting them over a stove. Those who attended were Claire Marks, Mary Alice Leete, Carolyn Kritzer, Christine Brehm, Jane Carlough, Marcia Hallenbeck, Sandra Dare, Joan Carothers and Cynthia Tainter.

It looked like summer in the Milne halls with beautiful tans brought by Marge Norton from California and Mary Fisher and Jo Ann Milton from Cape Cod. Don Coombs didn't expect to go swimming, but when he fell in Lake Dunmore he decided to stay.

Some of the couples seen dancing to the music of Francis Murphy at the Junior Prom were Terry Stokes, Pete Ball; Rosalind Fink, Warren Rickels; Ricky Berns, Leon Feinberg; Shirley Bennett, Alec Pirnie; Edith Cross, Chuck Kritzer; Mickey McGrath, Doug Heald; Malcolm Haggerty, Pat Costello; Fran Van Alstyne and Eddie Scott.

Remember:

"Blessed is the man who sittest on a tack,
For he shall rise."

—Tommie 'n Marion.

The INQUIRING REPORTER

By "COOP" and "BOBBIE"

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE INVENTION AND WHY?

Pat Carroll: "The typewriter because I like to do term papers."

Adelia Lather: "The sewing machine to keep me intact."

Marcia Cohn: "I like the telephone because I meet s-u-c-h nice people."

Bill Moreland: "The pyramid club because it has a point to it."

Adrienne Gewirtzman: "The human male for reasons known only to the females."

Verna Jantz: "The radio for such things as aiding me in my homework."

Susan Bower: "The radio because I get enjoyment and pleasure out of it."

Nancy Schonbrun: "The soda jerker because of reasons known only to myself."

Doris Metzner: "Eddie's because I think it is a good place to spend your time."

Margaret Leonard: "Television is my favorite because I have a crush on Milton Berle."

Stuart Crawshaw: "Biology remedial because otherwise I wouldn't know how to spend my afternoons."

Anne Coniglio: "Money because it does come in handy every once in a while."

Carol deRouville: "A machine to figure out my geometry with. I can dream can't I."

Mary Fisher: "Homework because it gives me a good excuse to get out of dishes."

Doris Kaplan: "Skippy Peanut Butter because it is chunky."

Joan Johnson: "The electric sewing machine because it helps me to sew faster without so much work."

Caroline Gade: "The piano because it keeps me out of trouble."

Richard Egelston: "School tokens because you get more for your money."

Joan Callahan: "Television because with a darkened room, piano practicing is impossible."

Patsy Canfield: "Measles because they are the current fad."

Fred Dalldorf: "Alec Pirnie because I think he's so cute."

Bill Bullion: "An automatic report card signer so my mother won't have to see it."

Bernard Campbell: "A belt buckle so I won't lose my pants."

Joan Clark: "Bees because that is where I get my honey."

Susan Armstrong: "Bubble gum to keep my jaw so round, so firm, so fully packed."

David Brown: "Bowling because it is my favorite sport."

Things to Come

Tues., May 10—Baseball. Rensselaer—Away.

Thurs., May 12—Baseball, Cathedral—Home.

Sat., May 14—9:00-12:00—Q.T.S.A. Dance in the Ingle Room.

Tues., May 17—Baseball. Academy—Away.

Wed., May 18—Father and Son Banquet at the First Reformed Church.

Thurs., May 19—Baseball. Rensselaer—Home.



Milne Trounces Cadets; Loses to Eagles, B. C. H. S.

Scoring in every inning but the sixth, Milne's diamond squad decisively broke a two-game losing streak with a 9-6 victory over Albany Academy at Ridgefield.

Bert Tallamy, Milne righthander, gave up six hits in pitching the Milne team to victory. Tallamy struck out four batters and issued three bases on balls. Academy used four pitchers, starting with Buz Haraden who was relieved by Tom Dewey and Walt Mott in the second inning. Jim Waters hurled the sixth inning for the losers.

In the bottom half of the first inning after Dick Bauer had walked and Segel had singled, Ed Lux came through with a slashing triple into right field, scoring Bauer and Segel. Lux also came home on the play when Academy's right fielder, Tim Anderson, threw wild to the plate. This gave Milne a 3-1 lead after one inning of play.

The Red Raiders went on to score two more runs in the second inning and knocked two Academy pitchers off the mound. One run crossed the plate for Milne in each of the third and fourth innings.

Fifth Frame Decisive

Academy's big inning was the fifth when they dented the plate for three runs, closing the five run deficit to 7-5. However, the boys from Milne came back fast in their half of the inning.

Doug Heald singled, Bert Tallamy drew a walk, and Dick Bauer hit a "Texas leaguer" to load the bases. Ed Segel then came through with a nicely placed one baser that scored Heald and Bauer. The inning ended without any more runs being scored.

Ed Segel and Pete Ball each had two hits apiece, while Ed Lux had the longest hit of the day with his triple. Duke Chapman paced Academy with three of their six hits.

Milne dropped its second game of the season to B.C.H.S., 15-1, the Delmar nine scoring in every inning except the first and fourth.

Grogan Tries New Combination

Trying to find a winning combination, Coach Grogan speeded up his outfield by sending Bert Tallamy into right, Dick Bauer into center, and Pete Ball into left field. Ed Lux pitched all seven innings for the Milne team, while Haig went the distance for B.C.H.S.

Milne's Rally Short Lived

Milne's only run came in the fourth inning. With two outs, Ed Scott hit a fly ball out along the left fielder was only able to touch the ball, and Scott went into second base standing up. Pete Ball then rapped a single into center field, scoring Scott. Pitcher Haig of Delmar, struck out the next batter, and so ended Milne's short lived rally.

Cathedral Academy handed the Milne baseball team a crushing, 20-0 defeat at Ridgefield in the opening game on Tuesday, April 26.

Cathedral, scoring in every inning, allowed the Milne "nine" only

three hits. Bud Wessel, Cathedral right hander, struck out nine men and walked only four, in addition to allowing but three hits.

Bauer Stars

Dick Bauer sparked Milne's attack with a triple. Dale Christie and Dan Westbrook connected for singles.

Bud Tallamy, the starting pitcher for the Red Raiders, was replaced by Pete Ball in the third inning. Ball was replaced by Ed Lux in the fifth, with Scott moving into Lux's place at first. After a very successful fifth inning, Lux was replaced in the sixth by Bud Tallamy, who had been playing in center field.

Track, Tennis Outlook Good; Veterans Return

Track and tennis enthusiasts are getting into shape for the coming season. This year, the track team has for its coach Howard Tucker, a State College student, who coached J.V. basketball earlier in the year. The tennis team's mentor is Cy Fersh, also a State College student.

The track team has been conditioning since before Easter vacation at Bleecker Stadium, and is now preparing for its first meet, which is with Ravena-Coeymans on May 5. According to Coach Tucker, the general outlook is good, but the team lacks in depth and is weak in the high jump and half mile.

Lettermen Return

The sprint department appears strong with returning lettermen Bernard Campbell, Ronald-Vanderburg, Dick Reynolds, Chuck Suter and newcomers Allan Schramm, Dick Lewis and John Taylor. Ed Butler is the only one of last year's letter winners who has competed in the distance events, but Bob Lawton, John Kinum, Lee Dennis and Ray Malthouse are looking good in practice.

Turning to the field events we find Ray Malthouse and Bennet Thomson learning how to highjump while Ernest Whitfield, Fred Clum and Ed Butler are throwing the shot and discus.

The running broadjump seems one of the team's stronger spots, with Bernard Campbell, Ernest

Varsity Club Plans Father, Son Banquet

Plans are being made for Milne's annual Father and Sons' Banquet. The event is scheduled to take place May 18, at First Church of Albany, which is located near Clinton Square.

This year, the management of the event is being taken over by the Varsity Club.

To Award Letters

As usual, one of the main events of the evening will be the awarding of letters to those who have earned them through their participation in one of the school's many sports. A gold letter is awarded in each sport to the player voted most valuable by his teammates.

The wards for baseball, track and tennis will have been voted on by the time of the banquet, and these awards will be made at that time.

Siegal Dispatches Tickets

Coach Grogan is trying to line up a speaker and toastmaster, but has not received answers as yet. The price has been set at \$1.75 a plate, and tickets will be dispatched by David Siegal to representatives in each grade.

Whitfield, Allan Schramm and Jerry Lugg.

Manager David Siegal has been busy lining up the track meets. In addition to Ravena-Coeymans, meets with Schuyler and Columbia have been arranged.

Team Appears Strong

The tennis team has been working out at the Ridgefield tennis courts. This year there are only two holdovers, Larry Propp and Larry Coffin. It is around these returning veterans that Coach Cy Fersh intends to build his team. The rest of the team however, is not green material since some of the players have had quite a bit of experience. Included among these players are John Samuels, Donald Mapes, Herb Goldstein, Dick Briggs, Frank Parker and Tom Eldridge.

Coach Fersh hopes for another fine year and foresees a strong, well balanced team of about eight men built around his two holdovers.

George DeMoss, manager, has announced a schedule of eight and possibly nine matches with schools in the Albany area.

THE G.A.A.'S CORNER

By "LARRY"

Ah, spring . . . and the Milne girl's fancy has again turned to SOFTBALL. The result, as usual, is a number of sore arms and sprained fingers. Barbara Van Dyke, '52, is sporting a nice "baseball" finger as are several other girls.

Miss Murray has again started her "club." Any girl who catches a fly ball automatically becomes a member. Jan Kilby, '49 has the distinction of being the first member of the year.

Softball Begins

Softball intramurals began May 3 for the junior high and May 4 for the senior high. Softball will be held six times, and to get credit a girl must attend five out of the six times.

Badminton enthusiasts can enjoy this sport four times a week. It will begin in the big gym as soon as the new lights are installed. To receive credit you will have to play two times a week for six times.

Banquet Plans Near Completion

Plans for the Mother and Daughter Banquet, May 26, are nearing completion. One of the highlights of this affair, the awarding of M.G.A.A. blazers, will be missing. The council voted to replace the blazers with gold M.G.A.A. pins. To be eligible for a pin a girl must have received 25 or more credits. These awards are always made in the junior year.

Another highlight of the evening is the awarding of cheerleading pins. First awarded last year, these pins go to the members of the Varsity cheerleading squad.

The big moment of the evening is the announcing of the newly elected M.G.A.A. officers. The following girls have been nominated for offices on the council: Barbara Dewey, '50, Judy Horton, '50, Barbara Leete, '50, and Larry Walker, '50, are up for president and business manager. For vice-president and publicity manager, Doris Metzner, '51, Barbara Sandberg, '51, Betty Lou Silberg, '51 and Lois Tewell, '51 have been nominated. The four nominated for secretary-treasurer and office manager are: Mary Alice Leete, '52, Carolyn Kritzer, '52, Molly Muirhead, '52, and Cynthia Tainter, '52. These girls will be voted upon in the near future.

Girls Enter Horse Show

For the first time in its history, M.G.A.A. will sponsor two girls in the Emma Willard Junior Horse Show, Saturday, May 21. B. J. Thomson, '50, and Ruth Staley, '51 will ride "Lady Midnight" and "Sireen" in the horsemanship classes. This show is open to girls 21 years of age and under. Ribbons and trophies are the awards for all the classes. Good luck, B. J. and Ruth, and how about bringing back a couple of those trophies and ribbons to Milne!

Poor Miss Murray! If you missed her early in the week, it's because she finally got the measles!

The beautiful piece of art work in the locker room announcing "coach's" illness had us all in hysterics. Bev Ball, '51 and Doris Metzner, '51 deserve all the credit.

MILNE HIGH 1949 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Apr. 26—Tuesday	.....Cathedral	.....Away	.....Ridgefield
28—Thursday	.....B.C.H.S.	.....Home	.....Ridgefield
30—Saturday	.....Academy	.....Home	.....Ridgefield
May 2—Monday	.....V. I.	.....Home	.....Ridgefield
3—Tuesday	.....Schuyler	.....Home	.....Ridgefield
5—Thursday	.....C. B. A.	.....Home	.....Ridgefield
10—Tuesday	.....Rensselaer	.....Away	.....Ridgefield
12—Thursday	.....Cathedral	.....Home	.....Ridgefield
17—Tuesday	.....Academy	.....Away	.....Ridgefield
19—Thursday	.....Rensselaer	.....Home	.....Ridgefield
23—Monday	.....V. I.	.....Away	.....Ridgefield
24—Tuesday	.....C. B. A.	.....Away	.....Ridgefield
26—Thursday	.....Schuyler	.....Away	.....Lincoln
June 2—Thursday	.....B.C.H.S.	.....Away	.....Lincoln

Measles Stage Sneak Invasion Of Milne School

By NANCY GOTIER

Have you had "it?" Needless to say "it" is the German measles. This child's disease found its way to Milne and has caused a major epidemic in the student body. Many have found that it certainly plays no favorites! Measles, in fact, have become so popular that the students who haven't had them are beginning to feel left out of things. They can't be classified as one of "the" ones.

In the middle of Latin class, an ecstatic exclamation is heard. "Oh, my gosh. I've got 'em!" No doubt this has been the cause of the sad look on the face of many a student teacher.

Faculty Succumbs

Unless the Milne faculty is immune to measles, the school may soon be without supervisors, due to the fact that they will all be ill. Miss Lydia K. Murray was the first to succumb to this "children's" disease.

People are now starting to call the measles the "bumps," because of the swelling or bumps that appear below the lower part of the ear. So, if someone asks, "Have you got the bumps?" you won't have any doubts about what they mean.

Describe Symptoms

Doctors describe the symptoms for measles as a swelling below the ears, smarting eyes, stiffness in the back or neck, and of course, the beginning of a rash which could be described as, well, I think you already know.

Be on the lookout now and search for a rash when you get up in the morning. You may find it. Don't give the explanation that you saw spots because you weren't quite awake. They will still be there later on when you finally get the courage to tell your mother. Have faith, though. They probably won't last more than four or five days, and then you'll be all well again and come back to school.

Science Displays Natures Wonders

Rats, an eclipse, and flowers are the main points of interest in the Science Department at the present time.

A project was started last fall by the Science Department, with three female rats and one male. These four rats have now increased to over one hundred in number. Their cages may be seen in the hall on the third floor near the science rooms.

Observe Eclipse

Many seventh and eighth grade pupils observed the lunar eclipse, which started at 9:25 p.m., Tuesday, April 12. Dr. Carlton B. Moose, head of the Milne Science Department, visited the seventh grade homerooms Tuesday afternoon telling the students about the eclipse to occur that night.

Sophomores Grow Flowers

The bulbs set out by the tenth grade biology class last fall have been blooming profusely.

Show Clothes At Assembly

Milne's Home Economics Department presented its annual assembly on April 29.

The show, directed by Mrs. Anna Barsam, Home Economics supervisor, used a circus as its theme. Anne Carlough and Carol Boynton acted as barkers, announcing the acts. All the girls in the junior and senior high who had made clothes, modeled them for the audience.

The sideshows included a tap dance by Beatrice Weinstein, a military dance by Tamara Tamaroff, and a ballet selection by Doris Perlman.

Barbara White and Gloria Edwards sold popcorn and balloons, while Sue Gunther played clown. Roxana Reynolds became the bearded lady, and Barbara Van Dyke used her strength in weight lifting.

"Buzz" Sternfeld, Nancy Tripp, Ruth Dyer and Harriet McFarland did a song and dance routine, "A Couple of Swells." Dawn Dodge was the trainer for "Boots," the lion member of the cast.

A jitterbug horse, acted by Marion Siesel and Elaine Stein, completed the assembly.

Many Secure Places On Recent Honor Roll

Senior high report cards were given out in homerooms on March 29.

This fateful day found quite a large "B" honor roll. The following people received marks of "B" or better on their report cards:

Tenth Grade: Dale Christie, Doris Metzner, Marion Siesel, Judy Traver and Harold Vine.

Eleventh Grade: David Bates, Nancy Bird, Marlene Cooper, Helen Cupp, Barbara Dewey, Eleanor Jacobs, Barbara Leete, Shirley Long, Sonia Melius, Beverly Orrett, Helen Pigors, Marjorie Potter, William Rockenfeller, Nancy Shaw, Charles Suter and Lorraine Walker.

Twelfth Grade: Nancy Betham, Dorothy Blessing, Anne Carlough, Nick Chura, Alice Cohen, George DeMoss, Lee Dennis, Bob Douty, Gloria Edwards, Audrey Hopfensperger, Joan Horton, Hans Krahmer, Jim Pantan, Laura Lea Paxton, Joan Payne, Larry Propp, John Samuels, Marilyn Van Olst and Art Walker.

Junior Students Write Essays About Vocations

Eleventh grade students, for the last three weeks, have been writing their first term papers.

The subject of these essays, which were due May 2, was "Future Vocations." The papers will be useful in preparing the students, not only for thesis writing in college, but for obtaining further knowledge concerning their vocational choices.

By reading literature, interviewing people successful in that job, sending away for college catalogues, listening to speakers on vocation choices, they gathered information for the essays. These were from eight to twenty pages long and contained everything from an outline to a bibliography.

Junior Class Holds Annual Spring Prom

Milne's junior class held the second annual junior prom in the Page Hall gym, April 29 from 9 p.m. to 12 p.m.

Theme is "Spring"

The theme of the dance, "Spring," was brought out by the pastel colored decorations under the direction of Lorraine Walker, Marlene Coper, Allan Schramm, Fred Dall-dorf, Nancy Gotier and Charles Suter. Francis Murphy and his orchestra were secured by Dick Briggs, Schuyler Sackman and Malcolm Haggerty.

Serve Refreshments

Refreshments, consisting of punch and homemade cookies, were served by Jay Lochner, Nan Bird, Paul Hubbs and Sonia Melius. General chairmen for the dance were Edward Butler and Stuart Lotwin.

Robert Lawton, Charles Kritzer and Judy Horton were in charge of tickets, which were in the form of dance program cards. Posters were made by Joyce Robert and other art students in the junior class.

Chaperoning the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harwood and Miss Ruth Wooschlager.

Office Releases College Choices

Milne guidance office has released a new list of seniors who have been accepted at various colleges.

Bettie Carothers has been admitted by Northwestern University; Patricia Costello was approved by Berkshire College; Lee Dennis, have been admitted to Dartmouth Dave Seigal and Hans Krahmer University.

Bob Douty was accepted by Union College; Gloria Edwards was approved by Union College of Nursing; Joyce Hallet was accepted by Syracuse University, and St. Lawrence University has admitted Warren Rickels and Joan Horton.

Bob Kelly has been approved by Hartford Art College; Ray Malt-house was accepted at Clarkson College; Arthur Walker has been admitted to Colgate University. R.P.I. has accepted Allen White and Edgar Wilson was admitted to Rutgers University.

Councils Convene At Delmar Schools

Representatives of capital district student council organizations met at Bethlehem Central High School for the Interscholastic Student Council Conference on Saturday, April 30.

The purpose of the meeting was to obtain suggestions and ideas from the various schools about what groups of this type can accomplish in a high school. They discussed the activities the councils have carried on in the schools and by what methods they can further and better them.

Nancy Betham and Nancy Simmons, secretary and treasurer, respectively, of the Milne Senior Student Council represented Milne at the proceedings.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

By MARGIE 'n DI



LE BARON DENNIS

Our well-traveled Editor-in-Chief of the **Bricks and Ivy**, Lee Dennis, was born in Los Angeles, California, July 20, 1931.

Coming to us by way of Beirut, Lebanon, where he lived for fourteen years, Lee entered Milne as a freshman. Getting into the swing of things, he joined both **Crimson and White** and **Bricks and Ivy** in his sophomore year. The next year he served as Literary Editor of the **B. and I.**, getting a good preparation for his present position. Upholding his tradition as a traveler, Lee attended the C.S.P.A. convention in New York, representing both publications.

Satisfying his liking for the outdoors, Lee is a member of the track and rifle teams. Swimming and baseball are also favorite sports. A common "pest," the mosquito, proved an attraction to Lee when he raised them as a hobby while in the Near East.

People who can't think for themselves head the list of Lee's dislikes, while melodramatic movies are a close second.

Lee hopes to attend Dartmouth College to prepare for becoming either a surgeon or a diplomat.

Laura Lea Paxton

"Kids, pul-leeze be quiet!" That familiar plea, starting many a **C. and W.** meeting last year, could come from none other than Laura Lea Paxton.

Lea entered Milne in seventh grade. She began her journalistic career as Junior High Editor of the **Crimson and White** in the ninth grade. As a follow-up, she was youth reporter on the **Times-Union** last year, and this year proved most capable as Editor-in-Chief of **C. and W.** She has been a delegate to both the E.S.S.P.A. and the C.S.P.A. press conferences.

A J.V. cheerleader for three years, Lea served as co-captain of the squad when a freshman. She was elected treasurer of her homeroom this year.

Lea spends part of her time working as a model and salesgirl at McManus and Riley and also models on television. She is one of the thirteen Milnettes and a member of Zeta Sigma Literary Society.

Have we a pyromaniac in our midst? Along with interesting faces and rainy days, Lea lists fires as an attraction. Sneaky camera fiends are her pet peeve.