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Senior Class Will Enact "Torchbearers"

Seniors are now rehearsing for the play, "The Torchbearers," to be presented November 18 in Page Hall auditorium.

"The Torchbearers" by George Kelly is a satirical comedy in three acts with the setting in the early nineteenth century. Amusing situations develop when the understudy of the lead of an amateur play is called upon to replace the star. The opening night has the usual backstage confusion. In this comedy, a play within a play, many humorous incidents occur. As the play progresses, major difficulties are overcome, and it comes to a successful ending.

Silberg Gets Lead

Betty Lou Silberg portrays the main character, Mrs. Ritter. Playing opposite her is Harold Vine who takes the part of Mr. Ritter. Judy Dietrich is cast as the director of the group's play. Other members of the cast include Barbara Stewman, Rosalind Fink, Lois Tewell, Edith Cross, Bert Sackman, Herbert Gramm, George Pitman, Robert Tewell, and Robert McClure.

Form Committees

Committees are working on the other details of the play's production. Chairman of these committees are Bob Mull, in charge of sets; Judy Ostrander, costumes; Stuart Crawshaw, publicity; Doris Mehan, sound effects; Marion Siesel, props; Kathleen Kelly, make-up; George McDonough, lights, and Doris Ann Wise, tickets.

Yearbook Gains Columbia Rating

Columbia Scholastic Press Association awarded the 1950 edition of the **Bricks and Ivy**, Milne's yearbook, a first rating. **B. & I.** was entered in the competition for high schools with enrollments between 300 and 600 students.

Harry Stevens and Stuart Crawshaw attended the conference on the weekend of October 13. They participated in classes pertaining to the planning and editing of a yearbook.

The **B. & I.** is now preparing for the 1951 yearbook. In order to attack the problems in the different departments, various committees were formed. Heads of the literary groups are Terry Stokes and Rosalind Fink. Judy Deitrich is chairman of the art committee. Sue Laven and Stuart Crawshaw are in charge of advertising.

Gustave Lorey was chosen to do the photography for **B. & I.** this year. The Orange Press will do the printing.

Harry Stevens, editor said, "I and my staff intend to put out an even better yearbook than those of previous years."

LEADERS ARRANGE RUSHES



Elaine Stein and Carolyn Kritzer, Quin officers, and Lois Levine and Edith Cross, leaders of Sigma, are shown here examining a list of sophomore girls, prior to choosing their prospective members.

Library Additions Include "Sellers"

Three hundred new books are additions to the Milne library.

One of these books is on the best-seller list. It is "Jubilee Trail" by Gwen Britou. She is the author of "Deep Summer," "Tomorrow Is Forever" and others. This is a romantic novel concerning the history of California in 1844.

Many of the books obtained are of interest to the junior high students. "South Pole Husky" by Charles S. Strong and "Cowgirl Kate" by Enid Johnson are two in this category.

"Leave It to Beany" by Lenore M. Weber and "Going Steady" by Ann Emery are expected to be popular with the ninth and tenth grade students.

Two of the books especially for boys are "The Voyage of Luna" by David Craigie and "Mr. Midshipman Hornblower" by C. S. Forester.

Along the career line for those intending to go to college are "Nancy Goes to College" by Helen Laird and "Take Care of My Little Girl" by Peggy Goodin.

"Phantom Fortress" by Bruce Lancaster and "From Claudia To David" by Rose Franken will interest the older students.

Hi-Y Prepares Bills

Jack Magrew, president of Hi-Y, is directing his effort to two bills which will be sent to the Hi-Y convention in Schenectady. The bills, compulsory car inspection every six months (initial parts) and lowering of senior drivers' licenses to the age of 17, are being presented by Dick Taylor and Bob McClure.

Pictures were taken of the officers for a pamphlet about youth to be published by the national Y.M.C.A.

Student Council Plans Auction

Articles in the "lost and found" will be on sale at an auction sponsored by the student council during a homeroom period in the near future.

The event will be staged Chinese fashion. This is done in the following manner: when one person bids 10 cents, he pays the 10 cents although he does not receive the article. The next person pays the difference between his own bid and that of the person before him. There is a time limit so that the person who makes the final bid before the bell buys the item.

The proceeds of the auction will be contributed to the "Foster Parents' Plan for War Children," a plan which aims to establish friendship between war children and the people of America. The funds collected by the plan are used to provide food, shelter, clothing, medical care, schooling and an understanding of friendship to make peace a reality in the lives of war children.

Fraternity Announces Sponsorship of Dance

Theseum will sponsor its first dance to be held in the Page Hall gym on Saturday, November 4.

The affair will start at 8:30 p.m. and conclude at 12:00 p.m. It will be open to students in the ninth through twelfth grades. Ticket prices are 75 cents per person and one dollar a couple. A door prize will be presented to the person holding the selected stub. Music for the occasion will be provided by the "High Hatters," under the leadership of Arden "Denny" Flint. Refreshments will be served.

Quin Prisoners, Sigma Babies Feature Rushes

Society rushes are once more brightening lives of the Milne girls in the senior high grades.

Yesterday Quintillian Literary Society staged its rush in the State college lounge.

"Prison" Serves As Theme

Quin's theme was a mock prison. The invitations consisted of a paper black ball and chain, made by Beverly Ball and her committee. Members of the society wore shirts and jeans with big, bold numbers on their backs, representing prisoners. Elaine Stein, mistress of ceremonies, was chairman of the entertainment committee. Games were played and there were skits to amuse the audience. Ice cream, coke, popcorn, sandwiches, cookies, and cakes were served by Quin to refresh the sophomore "rushees."

Girls Portray Babies

Zeta Sigma Literary Society will present a rush, November 9, entitled "Babyland." The Sigma girls will be dressed in appropriate costumes. A number of humorous events are being planned by Edith Cross, chairman of entertainment. Marion Siesel is head of the decorations; they will be pink and blue. Terry Hilleboe is refreshment chairman and Barbara Stewman is in charge of the invitations.

Join Societies

All girls in the sophomore class and the women faculty members are invited to attend both events. After the rushes are over the girls will be asked to state their preference of society. Anyone who had a sister in one of the organizations is automatically accepted in that society if she wishes to join it. Every girl is eligible to become a member of one society or the other, although it is sometimes impossible to grant her wish as to which society she will enter. No girl is compelled to join organizations if she does not desire to do so.

Fossieck Arranges Parents' Program

Dr. Theodore H. Fossieck, principal, has arranged for parents' night to be held November 6 at 7:30.

When they arrive, the parents will receive their children's schedule cards. Dr. Fossieck will explain the evening's program to the parents in the auditorium.

The parents will then proceed to the first class that appears on their cards for a ten minute session. At this time parents and teachers will have an opportunity to discuss the objectives of each particular course.

Mr. J. Ralph Tibbetts, guidance counselor, will talk to the parents during the gym periods.

Food for Thought

A lady duck was floating down the river, looking for fish. She had been searching unsuccessfully all day long.

Night came and the duck saw the moon reflected in the water. Thinking it was a fish, she dived down to catch it.

The other ducks saw her mistake and began to make fun of the lady duck. She lost courage after this, and wouldn't dive for fish anymore. Consequently, she died of starvation.

The above fable was written by the great Russian author, Count Lev Tolstoi. It seems to say, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again."

We Milnites might take a few lessons from the story of the duck.

If the other ducks had not ridiculed her she would not have lost courage. Probably all of us have been tempted to laugh at a fellow student attempting a difficult task for the first time. But is it really so funny? Just as the other ducks were responsible for the death of the lady duck, perhaps some of us can be blamed for the downfall of a friend because of our unfriendly acts.

It's food for thought.

He takes everything the teacher says so literally!



The Inquiring Reporter

By NICKIE and BOB

Question: What do you think the outcome of the New York State election will be?

Judy Ostrander: "I think that if Hanley would stop writing little notes, Dewey would win."

Fred Corrie: "As the situation stands now, I think Dewey looks like the favorite."

"Dee" Parker: "Dewey has won the last two elections, so I think he will win this one too."

Sue Ketter: "Lynch will win because Dewey has won the last two elections. I think the people are getting sick of seeing him in office."

Mary McNamara: "Dewey will win because he knows more about the state."

Alma Bernard: "I think that Hanley's letter will help Dewey more than it will hinder him."

Bruce Cargill: "Dewey had three-quarters of the population of New York State last election, and I think that Hanley's letter has helped him more."

Lois Levine: "I think the Republicans still have a



The seniors started off their social season with an open house given by Judy Traver. We saw many familiar faces among the alumnae, plus nearly everybody in the class of '51.

Junior High Student Council Dance recently attracted these Milne couples: Mary McNamara and Harry Page; Patsy Canfield and Fred Brunner; Sue Ketter and John Murphy; Sherril Miller and Art Melius; Beryl Scott and Mike Haight.

Pat Ashworth and Ed Graff had a journey to Yankee Stadium to see Army defeat Michigan, while Betty Lou Silberg went to a dance at Tufts.

Some of the Milnites at the Saturday night hayride were: Doris Wise, John Taylor; Bev McDowell, Jack Magrew; Edith Cross, George McDonough; Rita Lyon, John Lucas; Kathleen Kelley, George Pitman; Ruth Staley, Art Cardell; "Tommie" Tomlinson, Paul Eckert; Dottie Mehan, Greg Angier; Connie Coleman, Ray Guertin; Bev Ball and Ronnie Hughes. Bob McClure entertained with a party afterwards.

Some lucky girls got themselves to parties at Union College, namely: Lois Tewell and Barb Stewman. Terry Hilleboe recently attended an R.P.I. formal and masquerade.

Ruth Dyer and Nancy Tripp saw the Penn State vs. Army game.

Dick Nathan had a Hallowe'en party October 31, which almost turned into a sophomore open house.

Among other eighth graders, Polly Viner, Bruce Cargill, Barbara Wolman, John Huston, Carol Pfeiffer and David McDonough went to the movies Friday night.

Judy Myers and Faye Keller saw television in the making at WRGB recently.

Chris Brehm, Carolyn Kritzer, Mary Alice Leete, Nancy Prescott, Claire Marks, Cynthia Tainter, Sue Crane, "Mickey" McGrath, Sue Gunther, Barbara Brownell, Fred Corrie, Frank Parker, Gerry Lugg, Dee Parker and Dick Propp, were some of the many onlookers at the Albany High School vs. Academy football game.

Attending a performance of "Harvey" at the Playhouse were: Lois Levine, Carol Nichols, Rose Fink, Sue Laven, "M. F." Moran and Bennett Thomson. What about the bunny that wasn't there?

Watching the performers at vaudeville were: Harriet McFarland, Don Coombs; Nancy Bellin, Mike Myers; Alma Bernard, Gene Cassidy; Allyson Parker and David Clard.

Barbara Sandberg spent a recent weekend in Boston, visiting ex-Milnite Paul Huprich, while Judy Traver went to Ithaca College for a weekend.

—Judy 'n Terry.

ALUMNEWS

Now that school is well under way, many ex-Milnites are appearing at various local football games.

Among those seen at the Albany High vs. Academy game were Jan Hicks, Stan Beeman, Al Schramm, Ted McNeil, Bernie Campbell, all of '50, and Lou Carr, '49.

Joan Clark, '50 was home recently from Brockport State Teachers College for the weekend.

Catherine Stalker has announced her engagement to Hollis W. George '47; and Jean Pirnie '46 is also engaged. The lucky fellow is Thomas H. Clements. Best wishes to you all!

Those taking the wedding vows recently were two ex-Milnites, Frank Colburn and Betty Pfeiffer, both of the class of '47.

John Eisenhut '47 was one of many students who toured Europe on a bicycle this summer.

Ed Butler '50 has been named a Maritime Midshipman at Maritime College.

Congratulations are in order for Jay Lochner '50 and all of the staff of last year's yearbook. It placed first rating in the 301-600 class.

—Sue 'n Chris.

good, chance because the Hanley letter may act as a big boomerang—obtaining more sympathy for the Republican Party."

Bennett Thomson: "I think that if Dewey would shave off his mustache he would have a better chance."

DATA from DORIS

By DORIS PERLMAN

You jazz fiends will appreciate Eddie Condon's ten-inch Decca release of "Charleston" and "Black Bottom" done with great gusto, and also his "Ain't Misbehavin'" and "Muskrat Ramble." Mindy Carson has done a brand new Victor recording called "A Rainy Day Refrain" which is described as "cute and cozy." If there is anyone who (we are non-committal), he or she doesn't believe that bop is dead will enjoy a new album which MGM recently issued. It's done by George Shearing and his quintet, and has set out to prove that "bop is still very much alive."

Number one on the best-seller list is **Kon-Tiki** by Thor Heyerdahl. It's a book that will appeal to almost everyone, especially the boys, and a "must" if you haven't already read it. This story of six men who braved the Pacific on a primitive raft contains more interest than a first-rate work of fiction.

French students will get quite a bang out of **Fractured French** by F. S. Pearson 2nd. Cartoon lovers will find **Monster Rally** by Charles Adams, whose hilarious drawings are often seen in the *New Yorker*, to their liking. The cartoons depict the activities of a very morbid-looking group of characters, and are terrifically funny.

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Milne Loses to Roe-Jan; Leads 12-0 At Quarter

Guertin, Propp, Hayes, Score TD's

Travelling to Hillsdale, N. Y., Milne's six-man football team was beaten 40-25 in a high scoring contest with Roeliff-Jansen high school

Milne's Red Raiders jumped into a 12-0 lead in the first quarter, but Roe-Jan roared back for 21 points in the second period and held their lead for the remainder of the game. Ray Guertin scored twice for Milne, while Allen Burdick crossed the goal three times for Roe-Jan.

Milne Scores First Touchdown

Roe-Jan took the opening kickoff, and drove down into Milne territory on four plays, where Bill Hayes intercepted a pass for Milne and ran it back to the Roe-Jan 33-yard line. Dee Parker carried the ball to the 23, and Bill Hayes went 11 yards in two plays for a first down. From the 12-yard line, center Bob Callender drove to the two on a center sneak. Ray Guertin went around right end on a reverse for the game's first touchdown. The kick for the extra point was missed and Milne led 6-0.

Taking the kickoff back to their own 27-yard line, the home team marched deep into Milne territory, but fumbled on the three-yard line and Dee Parker recovered for Milne.

Hayes Runs 53 Yards

Hayes promptly went through center for nine more yards. Two more gains netted Milne a first down on the 19. Hayes' end run brought the ball to the 32, where Milne was penalized five yards. Then Hayes, with the aid of good blocking, streaked 53 yards through the Roe-Jan team for Milne's second touchdown. The try for the extra point failed, but Milne led 12-0.

Roe-Jan Takes Lead

Roeliff-Jansen tallied on the third play of the second quarter. The kick for the extra point was good and the score stood 12-8. Two minutes later Roe-Jan intercepted a Milne pass and marched 39 yards in six plays for a touchdown. The extra point was missed, but Roe-Jan had a 14-12 lead.

Bill Hayes returned the kick to the Roe-Jan 36-yard line. Ray Guertin ran to the 23. Hayes then threw a pass which was intercepted. Six plays later Roe-Jan had their third touchdown. The extra point was good, bringing the score to 21-12.

Winners Tally Again

Roe-Jan kicked to open the second half. Guertin brought the ball back to the 15. Parker and Hayes brought the ball to the 28 on three plays. Milne failed on fourth down to pick up the two yards needed for a first down and Roe-Jan took over. Two end runs gave Roe-Jan the winning touchdown. The extra

point was missed, and the Red Raiders trailed 27-12.

After returning the kick to the Milne 32, the Grogan-men drove into Roe-Jan territory for a first down. Milne fumbled and Roe-Jan recovered. An end run, a pass, and a center plunge netted the winners their fifth tally. The extra point was good, with Milne now trailing 34-12.

Ray Guertin started a Milne touchdown drive as he returned the kick to the Milne 26. Dee Parker ran to the 31, and Bill Hayes raced 16 yards to the Roe-Jan 33-yard line, for a first down. Hayes carried again to the 27. After a pass play failed, Parker dashed 16 yards to the one. Guertin carried the ball over the goal line for the touchdown on a reverse. The extra point try was no good, bringing the score to 34-18.

Bob Callender kicked off for Milne and Connor of Roe-Jan ran the boot back to Milne's ten-yard line. Milne's defense tightened at this point as Roe-Jan was thrown for a two yard loss. On second down Roe-Jan was thrown for a seven yard loss by the hard charging Milne forward wall. Roe-Jan lost the ball on downs and Milne advanced into the winners' territory on Bill Hayes' 26 yard dash. Roe-Jan intercepted a Milne pass and travelled 50 yards in a half dozen plays for their sixth and final touchdown. The point after touchdown failed, and Roe-Jan's margin was 40-18.

Dick Propp Scores On Pass

With two minutes left in the game, Milne started a sustained drive which netted them the game's final tally. Hayes brought the kickoff back to the Milne 21-yard line. Hayes dashed to the 37 for a first down. Guertin ran to the 20 for another first down. Sophomore reserve quarterback Walker tossed a pass to Dick Propp for the touchdown. Hayes went over for the extra point, bringing the final score to 40-25.

Voorheesville Wins; Hayes Scores Two

Voorheesville Central High School handed Milne its fourth straight setback by a score of 44-14 on the Voorheesville field, October 27.

Voorheesville marched to a touchdown in nine plays after receiving the opening kickoff. The Blackbirds passed for the extra point. A minute later, Milne fumbled on their own 15-yard line. The home team recovered, and scored on an end run, making the score 13-0.

Dee Parker Carries 71 Yards

In the second period, Dee Parker ran a kickoff back 71 yards to the five yard line, but Milne couldn't score.

Voorheesville scored twice more, to bring the half-time score to 25-0.

Milne started to roll in the second half as Parker took the kickoff back to the 32-yard line. Bill Hayes dashed to midfield. Quarterback Ray Guertin threw a pitchout to Hayes, who raced downfield for a touchdown. Bob Callender scored

Milne Drops Game To St. Peter's, 26-6

Friday the 13th proved to be an unlucky day for the Milne gridders as they dropped a 26-6 decision to St. Peter's of Saratoga in the home opener at Beaverwick Park.

Two fumbles in the first quarter resulted in as many St. Peter's touchdowns and a 12-0 lead. By half time the Saratogians had increased their margin to 19-0. The second half was more evenly played with Milne being outscored 7-6.

St. Peter's Scores

Milne won the toss and received the opening kickoff. Driving to the St. Peter's 27-yard line, Milne fumbled and St. Peter's recovered. Two runs and a pass gave the winners the first touchdown of the game. The extra point was blocked by Milne's fast rushing line, bringing the score to 6-0.

St. Peter's kicked, but regained possession of the ball on a Milne fumble two plays later. The visitors promptly scored on an end run. The extra point try failed, and the visitors led 12-0.

Fumble Proves Costly

Milne drove to midfield after receiving the kick. Here the Red Raider offense bogged down, and Milne lost the ball on downs. Making no headway, St. Peter's kicked, and Ray Guertin returned the boot 40 yards to the visitors' 25-yard stripe. Milne marched to the three-yard line, where they again fumbled. St. Peter's recovered the miscue and ran it back to their own 35. From there the winners marched over the Milne goal line in five plays. The extra point was good and Milne trailed 19-0.

Milne Threatens

Ray Guertin opened the second half with a 40-yard runback of the kickoff. Bill Hayes and Dee Parker ran the ball on the next two plays to the 26, and Parker carried twice more to the 15. The visitors' defense tightened, and Milne lost possession on downs.

Guertin Scores for Milne

Milne rallied here to score their only touchdown. Hayes started the scoring drive by skirting end for ten yards. Parker ran to the 25, and Hayes dashed to the 11. Center Bob Callender plunged to the five-yard line on a center sneak. Parker carried to the three, and Guertin scored on a reverse around right end. Milne passed the extra point, making the final score 26-6.

the extra point on a shovel pass from Guertin, and Milne trailed 25-7.

Voorheesville scored again, then blocked and recovered a Milne kick on the Milne ten-yard line that resulted in another Blackbird tally.

Hayes Sparks Milne Drive

Hayes returned the ensuing kick to the Milne 36. On second down, Hayes streaked 28 yards to the 12-yard line. He scored on a pitchout from "Bunny" Walker. Walker passed to end Paul Eckert for the extra point.

Late in the fourth quarter, Joe Kernozek scored his third touchdown of the game for the winners.

The game ended with Milne three yards away from another touchdown.

Tommy Talks

"Keep that stick down!" That's Miss Murray's familiar cry on the hockey field these days. Yes, hockey has at last started for the senior high. It is played during gym classes and on Monday and Thursday afternoons when intramurals are held.

Many bumped and bruised shins are the result of the soccer which is played in the junior high. Soccer intramurals are held on Wednesdays and Fridays after school.

Skirts Are Made

Material for the new cheerleading skirts has been purchased and the making of the skirts is well under way in the Home Economics Department. The girls who are so diligently doing the sewing are Rosalind Fink '51, Pat Ashworth '51, Barbara Sandberg '51, Lois Tewell '51, Cynthia Tainter '52, and Lois Laventall '52.

The varsity cheerleading squad, captained by Lois Tewell '51, consists of Tommie Tomlinson '51, Mary Alice Leete '52, Cynthia Tainter '52, Ruth Dyer '53, Nancy Bellin '53, and Nancy Tripp '53.

The junior varsity cheerleaders haven't elected a captain, so they will take turns being captain at different games. The members of the J.V. squad are Sue Ketter '54, Pat Gagen '54, Pat Canfield '54, Mary McNamara '54, Margaret Moran '54, and Honey McNeil '55.

Party Is Planned

The M.G.A.A. will again this year sponsor a roller skating party for all Milne girls. It will be at Hoffman's Skateland on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 2. If you've never been roller skating before, it takes only a very short time to learn, and you'll find it's a lot of fun. See Miss Murray for your free ticket.

Playday Tomorrow

The M.G.A.A. council has accepted an invitation to a hockey playday at Emma Willard School in Troy, which will take place tomorrow. The following girls will participate in the playday and compete against several other local schools: Judy Deitrich '51, Edith Cross '51, Barbara Sandberg '51, Terry Hilleboe '51, Bev Ball '51, Tommie Tomlinson '51, Ruth Staley '51, Lois Tewell '51, Judy Ostrander '51, Sue Armstrong '51, Marion Siesel '51, Jane Carlough '52, Christine Brehm '52, Mary Phillips '52, Mary Alice Leete '52, and Cynthia Tainter '52. Here's hoping for the best of luck!

There will also be a volleyball playday at Philip Livingston junior high school on Saturday, November 18. Two teams will attend this; one team made up of sophomore and junior girls, the other of junior high girls.

Mickey McGrath '52, Mary Alice Leete '52, Jane Carlough '52, Carolyn Kritzer '52, Claire Marks '52, and Cynthia Tainter '52, all are often seen at Sandale Stables on Sunday afternoons. So far none of them have been thrown by the horses.

Let's really get behind the fellows at our last football game this afternoon. How about it gals, let's show some school spirit!

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Players	T.D.	Ext. Pts.	Tot.
Hayes	4	1	25
Guertin	3	0	18
Callender	1	1	7
Propp	1	0	6
Parker	0	1	1
Eckert	0	1	1

Student Finds Typical Teen Isn't Typical

By EDITH CROSS

Did you know that typical teenagers drink on the average of one and seven-eighths "Cokes" per day? Also, that they spend 45 minutes a day listening to jazz recordings?

Yup, I found out for the first time that I wasn't "typical" in Syracuse a few weeks ago when I attended the E. S. S. P. A. Banquet. Sheila John Daly, noted teenage columnist for the **Chicago Tribune**, was the main speaker and she told about 800 of us that if we didn't drink one and seven-eighths cokes and didn't listen to jazz, we just weren't typical. She brought this fact in when she spoke about teenage columns.

Explains Origin

Miss Daly explained to the delegation that teenage columns brought comic relief to millions of readers who found no enjoyment in reading war news, which was what most of the news was composed of in 1940. Growing problems were accentuated by absent parents who were war workers.

"Jive Talk"

Miss Daly told us about the most common types of columns for teeners. One of the most frequently used columns is a synthetic and unreal article based upon the "Typical Teenager." This includes our habits and language or should I say "Slanguage." Stuff like "strip my gears and call me shiftless" was used in such columns right after the "little moron" jokes wore off. Miss Daly told us an anecdote about her sister, Maureen, who also is a teen columnist. When she was writing for the **Chicago Tribune**, she had to make up a column of the "shut my mouth and call me breathless" type of "jive talk," but she was one short for a column. Everyone in the household strained his brain thinking up another one when Mrs. Daly hit upon, "Put me to bed and call me early." In sheer desperation, Maureen entered this brand new saying in her column and a week later, it was recorded in a recent poll that teenagers all over the country were saying, "Put me to bed and call me early." Of course, the **Chicago Tribune** has a vast circulation but not so vast that within a week, teenagers all over the country use this expression in everyday slang.

Many adults just can't understand some of our "jazzy jive talk" and if it's anything like the stuff Miss Daly claimed (according to recent polls and interviews) teenagers all over the country are saying, I can very well see why they don't. Tell me boys, do you really go up to another boy and say, "Brother rat, grab a mouse and come up to my house for a rat race"? How jazzy can you get?

"Drop Dead"

Hey, did you know that our favorite expression, "Drop dead" is said about five different ways all over the country? How do you like, "DDDJS—Don't drop dead, just suffer," "Drink Drano," "Turn Blue," "Take a long walk on a short pier," "Stick your head out the window—feet first" or "Aww, yer mother wears army shoes"? Also what we

Spanish Students Plan Club Season

Members of the Spanish Club met on October 25 to introduce the officers elected last year, and to discuss future plans.

The officers are as follows: president, Judy Deitrich; vice-president and master of ceremonies, Peter Neville; secretary, Altha Funk, and treasurer, George Neville.

A suggestion was made by the president to have a Spanish banquet and fiesta at the end of the year. The members will attend this fiesta adorned in Spanish and Mexican garb. Only Spanish and Mexican food will be served at the banquet. The entertainment will be provided by the members themselves.

Plans for a Christmas party and a scavenger hunt are in the process of being made and other varied and interesting activities have been planned.

The club is open to any Spanish student who wishes to enter.

Parker, Clark Head Classes

DeForrest Parker, president of last year's sophomore class, was re-elected president of the class of '52 at the class meeting held on October 19. Bill Hayes was chosen for the position of vice-presidency, Nancy Prescott will take notes, and Carolyn Kritzer is in charge of the class' finances.

Sophomore class elections took place in the music room on October 10. Those selected to head the class this year are as follows: David Clarke, Nancy Tripp, Joan Sternfeld and Carol Jean Foss.

Press Association Selects Cochrane

Mr. James E. Cochrane, English supervisor and faculty adviser of the school newspaper, **Crimson and White**, was elected one of the three new directors of the Empire State School Press Association on October 13.

His duties will be to attend the meetings devoted to the planning of E.S.S.P.A. convention in January and May when the program for the fall conference will be arranged. Mr. Cochrane will also assist in the direction of next year's press conference at Syracuse.

CORRECTION!!!

CRIMSON AND WHITE wishes to correct the statement which appeared in the last issue saying that Dr. Wallace Taylor, social studies supervisor, replaced Dr. Frederick Weed. Actually, Dr. Taylor has been head of the department for several years now.

commonly call "necking" gets tagged "advanced hand holding" in some parts of the country, while "double trouble" and "social security" mean that you're going steady.

Well kids, I guess we all have to get on the ball if we want to be labeled typical teenagers, or do we want to be typical?

My First Day At Milne

By EDWARD SCHWARTZ, Grade 7

The first day at Milne is one to be long remembered. First, I walked into school and nearly got killed walking up the stairs, which I later learned were for going down only. The first class was English where I went in and sat next to my best friend.

First, they gave me an English test. The next class was social studies. Once again I sat next to my best friend. The teacher split the class up promptly. My friend and I sorrowfully parted. Next, we blazed a trail to the locker room. In the locker room, we got our combination locks which are very difficult to operate.

Lunch time finally arrived, so I followed my nose to the cafeteria. In the cafeteria, I waited in line five minutes for milk. Then I looked at the clock and gobbled down my lunch and made a bee line to math class. I just made it. Next came science class where they gave me my first dose of Milne homework. Time for the last class had finally come. On the way to the music room I somehow lost my way, but managed to get back on my course again. After music class we were dismissed. That was the best part of the day.

Editor's Note: The **Crimson and White** will print stories of special interest contributed by students of any grade.

Fire Drill Timing Should be Reduced

The fire drill October 25 emptied the building in two minutes and ten seconds.

Dr. Theodore Fossieck, principal, stated that this time can be reduced if students will move more rapidly down the stairs and move in single file from each floor so long as files are moving from other floors. The third floor should move down the stairs in single file next to the railing, while the second floor will move down in single file next to the wall.

Junior Student Council Holds First Dance

Milne junior high student council held its first dance of the school year Friday, October 13, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. in the State college lounge.

One of the highlights of the evening was the elimination dance, the survivors of which were, Nancy Ginsburg and Larry Gender. Music for dancing was supplied by a phonograph.

Mrs. Clara Hemmett and Mr. Francis Harwood, both of the science department, were the chaperons for the affair.

Things to Come

Sat., Nov. 4—7:00-12:00

Theseum Dance—Gym.

Mon., Nov. 6—7:30-9:30

Parents' Night—Auditorium.

Tues., Nov. 7

Report cards distributed in home-room.

Thurs., Nov. 9—12:30-4:30

Sigma Rush—Lounge.



By PAT 'n ROZ



BARBARA TOMLINSON

Our spotlight shines this time on Barbara Tomlinson. "Tommie", always active in extra-curricular activities, has reached her goal—president of the M. G. A. A.

Freshman year started "Tommie" off on her long career as a cheerleader. She's been yelling "T-E-A-M" for the past three years as a varsity cheerleader.

There is no end to her talents. Barbara is also quite an important figure around the **Crimson and White** staff. She is the gal who has taken over the "G. a. L.'s Corner," renaming it appropriately, "Tommie Talks." If "Tommie" lives up to expectations, she will continue to do this job expertly, as she gathered many new ideas after attending the C.S.P.A. and E.S.S.P.A. conferences.

But wait, there's still more. An active member of Quintillian Literary Society, "Tommie" served as vice-president last year. She was also selected secretary-treasurer of M.G.A.A. in her sophomore year.

Barbara plans to attend either Skidmore or St. Lawrence next year. No matter what she undertakes, we're sure she will be a success judging from her record in Milne.

GEORGE McDONOUGH

"Presenting a Middle-Man in the McDonough Clan—George!"

We, the class of '51, feel very lucky to have at least one of the clan among our numbers and are proud to proclaim that he's proved his worth. George is president of M.B.A.A. and accordingly can answer any and all questions concerning athletes, boys that is.

In the future, this male wishes to take up the profession of being a high-class bum. While studying for this work, he is using all energy (present and future), helping with the **B. & I.'s** advertising, being a member of Hi-Y, and helping Eddie with those Milne kids.

George has always been a native, born November 29, 1932, he entered Milne in the 7th grade. In his third year he was elected president of the class.

As he always has to have the last word George ended our interview with "I'd like to teach a Trig Class, just once!" How can he be a teacher and a high-class bum at the same time?