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## TV Geography Comes to Milne

A fifteen-week collegiate course in **Introductory Geography** has been announced by the Hudson-Mohawk Council on Educational Television. Jim Dougherty, John Fenton, Sue Hershey, Ellie MacNamara, Carolyn Male, and Andy Stokes are the Milne students who have taken advantage of this course which is given over WRGB (Channel 6) by the New York State College for Teachers at Albany. The students receive this course in the new television room adjoining the Milne guidance office.

Dr. Howard H. Fleirl, associate professor in geography in the college, is teaching this course from 11:00-11:30 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday starting February 4 and continuing through May 27. The televised course, Geography V4, studies particularly the distribution of population over the earth and surveys the varied relations developed between man and his physical environment.

The textbook used in the course is **Regional Geography of the World**. Two examinations are given during this course which will be corrected by the college.

## Milne Faculty Additions

The Milne school has recently made three new additions to the faculty. The three new supervisors, Mr. Thomas Winn, Mr. Daniel Ganeles, and Mr. Charles Haughey, will fill posts made vacant by Mr. Francis Harwood, Mr. Glenn DeLong, and Mr. Arthur Soderlind.

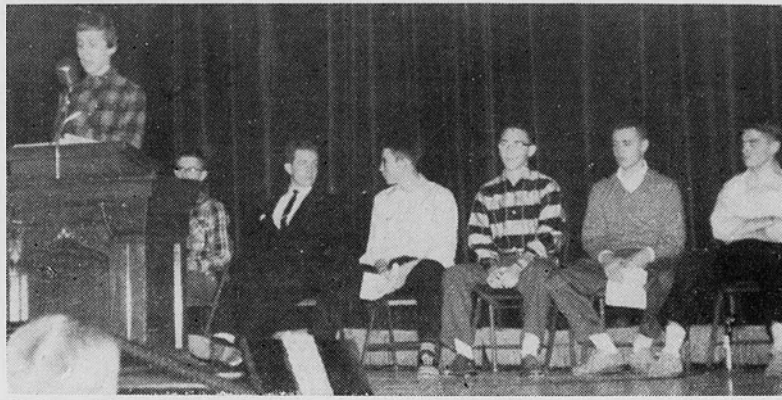
### Winn Fills Post

Due to the recent death of Mr. Francis Harwood, a new supervisor was needed in the science department. Mr. Thomas Winn, formerly of Peekskill Military academy and the Hill school of Potsdam, Pennsylvania was appointed to fill that vacancy. Mr. Winn, who lives in Voorheesville, is married and has a seven months old daughter, Carol Elizabeth. Mr. Winn received his B.A. at Asbury college and studied at Columbia university. He has a B.Th. from Princeton Theological seminary. Mr. Winn stated that he hopes to get to know all the Milne students quickly.

### Ganeles Replaces Soderlind

Mr. Daniel Ganeles, a graduate of State college, has been appointed to take the place of Mr. Arthur Soderlind. Mr. Soderlind, who has taught at Milne for the past three years has returned to the State University of Iowa to work on his Ph.D. Mr. Ganeles is no stranger to the Milne social studies department as he was a student teacher here in 1951. He has a son, Mike, and a daughter, Dorie. While teaching at Hartford,

## New Constitution Passed



Judie Allen, junior student council vice-president describes handbook proposal in assembly on February 14 as other members of student council look on.

## Students Approve Revised Constitution

The senior student council presented the new constitution in an assembly last Thursday. The revised Milne constitution was approved by the student body by a vote of 345 to 23. Every student received a copy of the constitution, and the senior student council was on the stage in order to answer any questions pertaining to the constitution. After the assembly, the students returned to their homerooms and voted on the new constitution.

### Reasons for Revision

The former constitution was revised for several reasons. The most important revision was the changing of the election of council officers from May to February. Sections pertaining to the junior council were eliminated because they are writing their own constitution. The duties of committees and officers were by-lawed and added to the conciseness of the constitution.

### Students Ratify Proposal

In order to make it possible for the junior student council to publish a school handbook, a request was made to the senior student council for funds. The senior council voted to appropriate the sum of \$185 for printing expenses. The proposal was also brought before the entire student body for ratification. This money will cover the expense of printing enough copies for entering students in the next two years. The handbook will contain information about the Milne school and the activities in it. The handbook will include information such as floor diagrams, descriptions of the activities such as the newspaper, yearbook, and literary societies. In addition it will contain facts on student government in Milne.

## Seniors Take Regents Exams

Several Milne seniors took one or more of this year's New York state regents scholarship examinations. The tests were given on January 24 and 25.

The scholarships awarded may be used at any approved institution in New York state, and have a maximum value of \$350 per year.

Students may compete for scholarships in any of five divisions. The largest group of grants is composed of sixty Regents college scholarships for this county. These are awarded on a county basis, and a competitive exam determines the winners.

Regents scholarships are also given for basic professional education in nursing. These prizes are intended for pupils who plan to become registered professional nurses after three years of training. They

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## Seniors Win Recognition

Two Milne seniors have achieved the honor of being recognized on a national level for their achievements during their courses of study at Milne.

Wayne Sommers has been commended by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for distinguished performance in its nation-wide search for students of unusual ability. He was also named runner-up in the 1957 National Merit scholarship competition. The seniors who received this honor are among the top two percent of the students in the state in scorings on verbal and mathematics tests.

This year Doris Markowitz is the winner of the Bausch and Lomb honorary science award for Milne. This award is given to the senior having the highest record in science subject through the years of high school. Winners of this honor are allowed to compete for three scholarships offered by the company each year.

New York, he coached baseball, dramatics, and of all things, girls' cheerleading. Mr. Ganeles' only comment on Milne was that the girls are prettier than when he was here before.

### Haughey Returns

To replace Mr. Glenn DeLong who is now supervising off-campus teaching at State college, Mr. Charles Haughey has been obtained from State college to supervise math. Mr. Haughey is not a stranger to Milne, as he was a supervisor at Milne from 1944-47. Mr. Haughey is married and has a son, Charles, who is now a junior at Annapolis Naval academy. At Columbia university where he studied, he received his B.A. and M.A. degrees. He has been an Eagle Scout and is very active in scouting. He has also been a part time football coach.

## Foreign Students Enter Milne

Charlie and Tony, two Hungarian students, have been part of the student body since the 10th of January. Charlie, a senior, and Tony, a junior, both say that they like high school here very much. Learning English, which they've done remarkably well, is their main effort, but the boys are interested in science and mathematics as well.

They say that the high school curriculum in Hungary is similar to the system in this country. Hungarian schools are co-ed, and the students study many of the same subjects familiar to American schools. These subjects include physics, chemistry, math, literature, Russian and other foreign languages, music, and art. There are also athletic programs.

Tony attended a commercial high school, and Charlie a technical high school in Hungary, and both have participated in such activities as flying, driving trucks, and parachute jumping.

## Verlaney Poem In Anthology

The **Breath of Spring**, poem by Jean Verlaney, Milne junior, is to be published in the 1957 "National Anthology of High School Poetry." The anthology will be available in May.

Jean wrote the poem when she was a seventh grader. It won her the Alfred T. Wheeler prize for Milne's best poetic writing that year.

The Wheeler prize has been awarded only twice since Jean entered Milne, and she has received it on both occasions. Last year, "New York Panorama" earned her the award. This work also placed second in the verse contest of the first Onteora English festival, held last May.

## Why the Silence?

It would not be unreasonable that an observer of the proceedings in the assembly of February 14 would find a similarity between this body and another legislative body, the Supreme Soviet in Moscow. The absence of comment and criticism whatsoever is taken for granted in a totalitarian state, but it does not speak well of a democratic government. In a totalitarian state the people do not dare to comment, but it seems that the students in Milne do not care enough to comment. Can it be that we are so apathetic about our democratic privileges and our student government that we pass a brand new constitution with some very important changes in it and also, a proposal allocating almost \$200 for a handbook for the junior high without examining what they contain, what their effects will be, or commenting on them in any other way?

We are disturbed, as are some of the faculty and students, about the attitude taken by the Milne student body on this matter, especially the tendency of the students to consider the student council unimportant and not worth their interest or time.

We feel that the student government is important, and more than that, it serves as an example of democratic citizenship. From the financial standpoint alone, the student council has control of the budgeting of well over \$4000 in student tax funds, without considering the large sums in the sinking fund and other reserves. In addition to this the student council represents Milne among the other schools of this area, plans and sponsors assemblies, helps schedule Milne activities, serves as a liaison between students and faculty, and operates such services as the charity pool drive, and the chartering of busses to away basketball games. Are these duties unimportant? We doubt that there are very many other schools where the student council has such a voice in school affairs as does the Milne student council.

Successful democratic action requires critical thinking and constructive suggestions on the part of all citizens. We feel that Milne students have not fulfilled this obligation.

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Connie Evans held a New Year's Eve party to usher in the start of the new year right. Ann Pitkin, Fred Taylor, Mary Breeze, Wes Jacobs, Ann Marshall, Richie Lockwood, Ricky Sauter and Dorothy Hoyle all agreed that they did a good job of welcoming in the new year with a blast.

During Christmas vacation Sandy Sutphen entertained Linda Dries, Kip Grogan, Sarah Gerhardt, Jed Allen, "Syb" Hoyle, Bud Mehan and Pat O'Brien with records, lots of food, and ping-pong for the "champs."

Carolyn Male held a buffet dinner party for several of the senior girls during the holidays. Some of those who attended were: Carolyn Stein, "Noodle" Newton, Doris Markowitz, Dayle Metzger, Ellen Hoppner, Penny Male, Arleen Susser, Maria Hartman, Jackie Marks and Arlene Heinmiller.

"State" games have proved to be quite entertaining to Margy Fisher, Larry Berman, Ann Wilson, Jim Cohen, Terri Lester, Jiggs Englander and Diana Reed.

Danny Brown has been among the illustrious students who opened their houses to the "crowd." Joyce Seymour, Bob Horn, Katie Simmons, Skip Crane, Sue Goldman, John Olendorf, Kathi Hunter and John Fenton were among those seen "living it up" at Danny's party.

Rita Gosnell, George Hartman, Mary Felker, Dave Donnelly, Arlene Heinmiller, Scott Roberts, Jean Eisenhart and George Houston seemed to "trip the light fantastic" at the dance after the Academy game.

Lou McDevitt was the disc jockey for the junior high dance, "Silver Bells." Sue Dey, Dick Killough, Connie Brizzell, Steve Einhorn, Marianne Maynard, Jimmy Killough, Cathie Pabst, Mike Daggett, Patty Jaros, Mic Grogan, Gail O'Brien and Roger Seymour all agreed that their biggest dance of the year was a huge success.

Moira Hickey was another open house advocate. Just to mention a few who had a gay old time were: Roger Stumpf, Dayle Metzger, Carol Newton, Betty Wassmer, Bill Hoff, Sue Clizbe, Bill Rulison, Lois Grim and Arleen Susser.

Grace Stevens, Henry Hallett, Joan Haworth, Lee Averill, Joan Switzer, Chuck Lewis and Carol West enjoyed the gracious hospitality provided by Jan Welt at his recent party.

Seen for some strange reason, standing in the snow at the end of the Western Avenue bus line were: Dee Huebner, Gene Blabey, Jean Verlaney, Bob Knouse, Sheila Burke, Kip Grogan, Pete Pappas, Barbara Lester, Bob Blabey, Coach Grogan, Rosie Becker, Larry Giventer, Clayton Knapp, Chuck Lewis, and one "real cool" bus!

Abby Perlman held a huge open house after the Van Rensselaer game. Pushing their way through the crowds were: Jane Armstrong, Faith Meyer, Ed Sells, Charlotte Sackman, Wayne Grant, Doreen Goldberg, Bill Airey, Pat Scoons, Fred Corbat, Bob Killough, Tony and Charlie.

—by Abby,, Ann 'n Buddy

## ALUMNEWS

Jerry Hanley, '53, was awarded the Sock and Buskin Key for dramatics at Brown university.

Caroline McGrath, '52, received a B.S. and registered nursing degree at the University of Vermont on February 3. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Richard Greene, '55, is engaged to Sandy Alward who is a senior at Bethlehem central high school.

Seen at the B.C.H.S. game were John Reynolds and Ed Blessing, '55, Maryann Bullion and Willa DeSousa.

—by Terri

DON'T FORGET THE  
C. & W. — B. & I. DANCE  
FRIDAY, MARCH 1

## The Inquiring Reporter

By "BELLE"

Question: What do you think of the team bus to Cobleskill?

Gene Blabey: That's an explosive question!

Larry Giventer: A burning issue indeed.

Jean Verlaney: The mad bomber must have stowed away.

Abby Perlman: We were hot that night.

Clayton Knapp: It smelled!  
Pat Lewis: Those red sneakers did it.

Pete Pappas: I lit my cigarette.

Bob Blabey: Well, I was rubbing two sticks together when. . .

Coach Grogan: I think we should have had a bigger and better bus.

Larry Berman: It only serves to point out the disadvantages of modern transportation.

Bud Mehan: I always said I was a hot ball player.

Question: Do you like having new teachers every eight weeks?

Eddie Nichols: I like the new system because each student has a fresh start.

Max Streibel: By the time you know their names they're gone.

Ed Sells: It's bad—no time to sweeten them up.

Karen Olson: O. K. Much better variety.

"Pewee" Lewis: I like I.B.M. machines much better.

Arlene Heinmiller: I don't like this new system because teachers have different methods of teaching and their ideas sometimes conflict.

Sandy Wurst: Que lastima!!!

Andy Stokes: I don't like the new system 'cause I lost the best teacher I've ever had.

Elaine Feldman: I don't know what to say.

"Hank" Hallett: Give me Univac!

Katie Simmons: I don't like the new system—it's too hard to get used to.

Bill Hoff: Great if they're women.

Jim Dougherty: I like it—variety is the spice of life.

Doris Markowitz: It takes me nine weeks to learn their names, so. . .

Miss Haines: I can work with them either way, but for the junior high I prefer to have the student teachers all semester.

Dave Donnelly: I like the sixteen weeks system 'cause it makes for less confusion!

## Look What's Coming

Friday, March 1  
Crimson and White Dance in Page hall.

Fifth marking period closes.

Saturday, March 2  
Basketball playday at East Greenbush, grades 10-12.

Friday, March 8  
Report cards distributed in home-room.

Thursday, March 14,  
Columbia Scholastic Press conference.

Friday, March 15  
Junior High Dance in Page hall.

Friday, March 22  
Milne Card Party.

## Ellen Edits

Exams are finally over! (At least for a while). The Seniors' fate has been decided, since the colleges are mainly interested in the first semester marks of one's senior year. For some strange reason, however, the colleges also want passing grades for the second semester, so our freedom is only relative.

### Basketball

After having square danced in gym classes, to music not quite like the current rhythm and blues noise, the girls are now occupied with basketball in gym class. Basketball for the feminine set is different from the more violent game played by the boys. Whereas the boys can play on the whole court, and with five on a team, thus playing an alternately offensive and defensive game as the situation calls, girls' basketball rules restrict us to only the use of half of the court. The three forwards are separated from their three guards by the center line, and one plays a more clearly defensive game, in the case of the guards, and a more offensive game in the case of the forwards. Although to any boy this type of game seems unnatural, any one of us will assure you that we somehow get just as excited and do just as much running up and down as the boys do.

### Playday At Columbia

An approaching basketball playday is to be held at Columbia high school. Two teams will represent the Milne girls at this East Greenbush playday on March 2. One team will be made up of junior girls, and the other will consist of sophomore girls.

### Prevue of Coming Attractions:

Trampoline will begin in gym classes after February 26. There will be more trampoline available after school in G.A.A., beginning at about the same time.

The M.G.A.A. council is planning for the annual Mother and Daughter Banquet which is held in May. At our banquet, in addition to eating, the sport participation awards are given, and the new officers of the M.G.A.A. council are announced.

### WELCOME BACK!

Mrs. Margaret Armstrong, one of our Business Supervisors, has just returned from an illness which has kept her away from school for the past few months. We are all glad to see her back again.

SEE THE NEW STAFFS

REVEALED

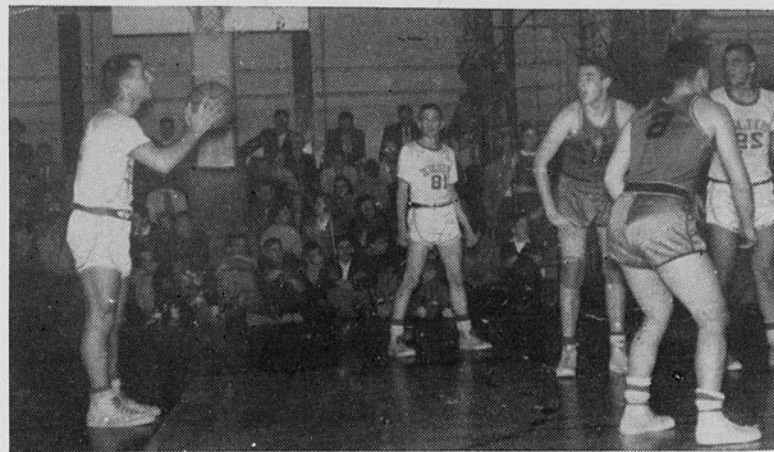
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FRIDAY, MARCH 1

# Milne Takes Plainsmen and Chatham

## Boosts Record With Two Wins



Milne's Pete Pappas shoots a foul shot in the B.C.H.S. game as Peewee Lewis and Bud Mehan stand by for the rebound.

The Milne Red Raiders notched their second and third victories of the current campaign, by downing Shenendehowa and Chatham.

### Milne Edges Shenendehowa

After trailing by seven points at halftime, the Milne Red Raiders battled back in the final two periods to dump the Shenendehowa Plainsmen 50-45, Saturday, January 12, at Elnora, for their first league triumph of the season.

Shenendehowa scored three straight baskets at the beginning of the contest to lead 6-0. The Raiders closed the gap to 10-8, but Dick Burwash sank four freethrows to give the Plainsmen a 14-10 advantage at the end of the first quarter.

Shenendehowa added to their margin in the second period, to push farther ahead 26-19, at halftime.

### Score Knotted Up

Milne fought back to within one point early in the third quarter, at 28-27, but the Plainsmen opened up their lead to 34-29. Bill Hoff then scored three straight hoops to send the Raiders in front for the first time in the game, 35-34. Burwash put in a foul shot at the end of the period however, to tie it up.

The Raiders pulled away quickly in the final stanza, to gain a commanding 48-38 advantage. Shenendehowa managed to whittle the margin down to 50-45, as the buzzer sounded.

Hoff led both teams in scoring with 26 points, while Pete Pappas had 12.

The Milne J.V. lost to the Shenendehowa J.V. 27-22.

### Panthers Routed

The Milne Red Raiders came roaring back in the final two periods to break the game wide open after a close first half, and go on to trample the Chatham Union Panthers 59-38, Saturday, February 9, in an away contest.

The lead see-sawed back and forth in the first quarter, with the Raiders holding an 8-7 advantage at the end of the period.

Milne extended their margin to 16-11 as Harry Grogan sank a pair of jump shots, but then Chatham led by Don O'Connor scored eight points in a row, to push into a 19-18 lead at halftime.

### Milne Pulls Away

The teams traded baskets in the beginning of the third quarter, until Pete Pappas dropped in two free throws to send the Raiders back in front 24-23. Then sparked by Jim Cohen, Milne steadily pulled away to take a commanding 37-27 lead at the close of the third period.

The Raiders continued to pour it on in the final quarter, moving to a 59-38 victory.

Cohen was high scorer for Milne with 17 points while playing less than half the game, followed by Pappas with 11.

The Milne J.V. rolled over the Chatham J.V. 39-25.

## Raiders Drubbed By Opponents

The Bethlehem Central Eagles pulled away in the second half to rout Milne 65-46, December 19 at B.C.

With the score tied at 13-13, B.C. scored two quick baskets to lead by four points as the first period ended.

The Eagles put on a spurt midway through the second quarter, increasing their margin to 31-22 at the close of the half.

The teams traded baskets in the early minutes of the third period, before B.C. scored ten straight points to open up a lead of 47-33 at the end of the quarter. They coasted through the final period to win 65-46.

### Rams Lead All the Way

The Van Rensselaer Rams led all the way to rout Milne 78-53 Friday, January 25, at Page gym.

The Rams rushed into a 17-9 lead at the end of the first quarter, and pulled farther ahead 41-27 at the half. They cruised through the final two periods to win 76-51.

Bob Henchey racked up 42 points for the Rams, while Bill Hoff hit 17 for Milne.

The Milne J.V. broke back into the winning column by edging the Van Rensselaer J.V. 35-30.

### Cobleskill Routs Milne

The Cobleskill Red Devils took an early lead and never relinquished it, to drub Milne 78-57 Saturday, February 2.

Cobleskill was ahead all the way, leading 39-26 at the half, and 59-41 at the end of three quarters.

### Eagles Remain Undefeated

The Bethlehem Central Eagles won their fourteenth straight game as they trampled Milne 77-51, Friday, February 15.

The Eagles took an 18-10 advantage at the end of the first quarter, and increased their margin to 40-25 at halftime.

Jack Heidel scored 31 points for B.C.

## Milne Drops Three Tight Contests

Milne lost three close games, dropping a pair to Academy, and a last minute thriller to Columbia.

### Cadets Hold Off Rally

Albany Academy held off a fourth period rally to outlast Milne 53-50, Saturday, December 15.

The Cadets moved into a 17-13 lead at the end of the first quarter. Milne lowered the margin to 26-23 at halftime. Academy retained their lead 36-33, at the end of the third period.

Early in the fourth period, Academy pulled away to a ten point bulge 48-38. Again the Raiders battled back, narrowing the margin to 48-44, but the Cadets opened up a 51-46 lead. Pete Pappas and Tommy Sternfeld sank two foul shots apiece, to bring Milne within a single point, but the Cadets held on to win 53-50.

### Columbia Wins in Last Seconds

A jump shot by Don Covell with three seconds left, gave the Columbia Blue Devils an uphill 63-61 victory over Milne, Friday, January 18.

After trailing 11-8, the Raiders marched into a 16-13 lead at the end of the first quarter. Milne increased their margin to 29-25 at halftime. Led by Bill Hoff, the Raiders pulled away to lead 51-42, as the third period ended.

The Blue Devils scored twelve straight points in the final period, to roar into the lead 54-51. Milne fought back to tie the score at 61-61. Covell then sank the winning basket. Bill Hoff chalked up 30 points to be high scorer.

### Academy Downs Milne

The Albany academy cadets downed Milne for the second time this season 66-59, February 1 at Page gym.

Academy took a 17-10 lead at the end of the first quarter, and increased their advantage to 38-26 at halftime.

Milne narrowed the margin down to 51-45 as the third period ended. Academy held on though, to win 66-59.

## Interviews Exposed

By SUE HERSHEY

Visiting a college for an interview is quite an experience: No one is quite the same when he returns. The first step in the interview is to write for one. This involves several letters. Eventually, after several conflicting dates have been suggested, one is decided on.

The day of the interview arrives. The prospective college student and one or both parents arise at the crack of dawn so that they will not be late arriving at the college. The student spends an hour trying to decide what to wear for he feels that he must impress the college with his conservative good taste. At last the family heads for the college. Because the student has left so early, he arrives in the city about three hours ahead of time. However, this time won't be wasted as most of it is spent trying to find the college. Eventually, the college is sighted. Only half the battle is won, for every street seems to be a one way street heading away from the college. After finding the college, he has to find the office of admissions. The office is located after going to almost every building in the college.

### Interview No Easy Matter

The student is very conscious of his good clothes. He receives knowing stares from the casually dressed college students and feels that everyone on the campus knows what he is there for. At last he reaches the office of admissions. He gives his name to the secretary after standing awkwardly in front of her for five minutes while she ignores him. The student sits down with the other people in the office. In a few moments it is obvious that they all are waiting for interviews from the ashen appearance of their faces and the trembling of their hands. Each time the Director of Admissions' door opens and closes, everyone jumps.

At last it is the Milne student's turn to enter the "inner sanctum." With terror in his heart he goes in, only to have the Director of Admissions leap over the desk with a friendly smile and shake hands with him. He sits down and answers questions about his school work, future plans and activities as best he can. He is so flustered that he stutters over his marks and forgets half of his extra-curricular activities. He did manage to claim unwittingly an office which he did not have. The interview is closed by the director saying that they will let the student know by May if he is accepted. May, thinks the student. How will I ever live 'til then?

### Aftermath

The student returns the next day to school only to find that he has missed important work and unit tests which he will have to make up. Upon hearing this news, combined with the harrowing experience of yesterday, the student quietly faints and is carried to the senior room to recover. An old Chinese saying sums up the senior's feeling: "If one live through senior year, one live long life."

## Nathan Gets Top Honor

Richard Perle Nathan, who graduated from Milne in 1953, has been elected recently to the Rhode Island Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa, national honor society.

His election was based upon his high academic standing and his leadership at Brown university. There he is a member of the senior class and a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree.

Dick has participated in many extra-curricular activities at Brown. He has been a member of Brown youth guidance, the Sphinx club, honorary student-faculty discussion group, and president of Brown Key, junior honorary society. He is now the president of his fraternity, Theta Delta Chi. In addition, Dick has been awarded a social science undergraduate scholarship, and was named a Francis Wayland scholar.

Dick was equally active while at Milne. His many accomplishments included serving as student council vice-president, boys' sport editor of the *Crimson and White*, and Theta Nu president. He also was a homeroom president, M.B.A.A. treasurer, and played on the baseball and basketball teams.

Dick is now a member of the oldest college fraternity in the United States. Phi Beta Kappa was founded at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., on December 5, 1776, and was a social club of five members.

Chapters were established at Yale in 1780, at Harvard in 1781, at Dartmouth in 1787, and at Union in 1817. In 1826, the society changed its character, becoming non-secret and purely honorary. The United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa were organized in 1883.

There are now 163 active chapters in the United States, with a total membership of over 150,000. Men and women are elected to Phi Beta Kappa on the same basis. Requirements are excellence in scholarship and/or activities.

Dick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney R. Nathan of 25 Marion Avenue, Albany. One of his younger brothers, Tom, was graduated from Milne in 1955. Bill Nathan is now a Milne freshman.

## Seniors Take Regents

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are awarded on a county wide competitive exam basis.

Pupils who wish to study engineering or who plan to specialize in math, physics, or chemistry are also eligible to compete for Regents scholarships. These awards are based upon a competitive exam given throughout New York state. Two hundred and fifty of the scholarships are reserved for pupils in New York city, and the remaining 250 for all other pupils in the state. This scholarship is the only one which takes into consideration the financial status of the winners' parents.

Another is the Regents Cornell scholarship. These grants are awarded on a county basis to 150 boys and girls in New York state.

## JUNIOR HIGH HAS DANCE

The junior student council sponsored its third junior high dance, "Silver Bells", last month. At 7:30, seventh, eighth, and ninth grade students gathered in Page gym to enjoy an evening of dancing and entertainment. The highlight of the dance was the entertainment which consisted of Judy Johnson pantomiming and dancing to "I Love My Baby", Cathy Pabst playing "Stardust" on the guitar, and as an added attraction, two student teachers, Miss Marie Carbone and Mr. Dick Feldman, dancing and singing "Mutual Admiration Society" and "In'n" with Judie Allen as accompanist.

One of the freshman boys, Jan Welt, was fortunate enough to win a disc jockey for use on one evening. Leo McDevitt, from Station WOKO, with one of the engineers at the station, brought an excellent selection of records. Jitterbugs, foxtrots, and even Mambos made up a fine evening of dancing.

The refreshment committee, under the direction of Grace Stephens, had soda and cookies for the students during intermission. Linda Dreis, chairman of the entertainment committee and Judie Allen, chairman of the decorations committee, completed the list of dance committees.

## Musical Notes

Now that exams are over, students and teachers are getting back in the swing of things. Dr. York has started preparing his two junior high groups for the Bethlehem central exchange assembly. The junior choir will do several numbers, one a tongue twister, "Big Chief Watapotami". The frosh glee club, also tongue twister experts, will sing "My Dame Had a Lame Tame Crane" and "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You".

## J.V. Cheerleaders Chosen

New jayvee cheerleaders were recently elected in January tryouts by Miss Lydia Murray and several State girls. The girls were selected by an elimination method. There were nine girls selected. Joan Switzer is the only girl returning from this year's jayvee squad. Four other eighth graders are included in the group. They are Carol Klemke, Carol West, Janice Lenda, and Sue Crowley. Four new seventh graders were selected. They are Mary Lewis, Sheila Hoff, Susie Hankey, and Susie Sutphen.

## Art Exhibit Held

The ninth grade basic art class and the advanced art class presented an art exhibition on Tuesday, February 12. Parents and faculty were invited. Tea and cookies were served by the girls. The students selected their best paintings to exhibit. Among these were "Lost Weekend" by Sandy Sutphen and "The Thinker" by Stephen Einhorn.



By LINDA 'N JIM

MARION LEVINE

"Snow again? I don't get the drift," comments Marion C. (Confidential) Levine, member of the class of '57.

Marion has many likes. Among her favorites are swimming, art, music, kittens, sports car rallies, reading "deep" books, antique cars, and the famous "hamburger" trophy which occupies a place of honor.

A few years ago a contest was held to write a new school song. To the amazement of everyone, an eighth grader won the prize. Yes, you've guessed it! That winner was Marion. The title of the song is "Tunderbolt" and is sung at our Milne basketball games.

While at Milne Marion is participating in G.A.A., senior glee club, B&I, and Quin.

As for the future, Marion has these few choice words to say, "Who knows?" One thing is certain though; she looks forward to seeing a certain special "Acacian" every weekend.

After graduation Marion plans to attend a junior collegé and major in home economics or attend an art school.

PETER PAPPAS

"Which way is it to Macy's? I want to ride on their escalators." He found Macy's and he did ride on their escalators for hours and hours. Who? Well, Peter Christopher Pappas.

Pete likes many things. He enjoys eating pizza; he goes wild over girls from Rochester, and he flips when he hears "Fat".

Pete remembers many enjoyable things that have happened to him during his six years at Milne. He loves to look back on that great weekend in the Biltmore hotel when he attended the C.S.P.A. conference last year. He will never forget the Waldorf-Astoria, roaming the halls of the Biltmore at 3 a.m., and, of course, the great times he had with his roommates at the hotel. The one thing he didn't enjoy was listening to Alan Freed and his rock 'n roll show all night. "Church Bells May Ring" isn't exactly good music when someone is trying to sleep, even though almost everyone was up.

Pete has had an extremely active and productive stay at Milne. He has been a regular member of the basketball team ever since he first came to our "hallowed halls". He is now a mainstay on the varsity team. Adelphoi, Milnemen, M.B.A.A., traffic squad, junior choir and Ham's, Inc., are all on Pete's list of school activities. He is now the business manager of the B&I, treasurer of Adelphoi, business manager of the card party, and the friendliest senior in Milne. Last year he worked hard on the Alumni Ball and was a graduation usher.