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Students Win Scholarships

Milne students have won many scholarships during the closing months of school. A total of eleven grants, from the Syracuse Citizenship conference, Regents scholarship exam, Gannett competition and various colleges have been awarded Milne students.

Bob Blabey and George Houston won scholarships, and Jean Verlaney won an alternate scholarship to Syracuse university at the Syracuse Citizenship conference held Saturday, April 26. The scholarships were awarded on the basis of results of numerous tests taken in March, in addition to participation in discussion groups and speeches made at the conference.

John Garman (who won a scholarship at last year's conference), Stephanie Condon, Sybillyn Hoyle and Ann Pitkin also represented Milne at the conference.

Gannett scholarships, annually awarded to deliverers of the Knickerbocker News, were given to Tom Cantwell and Bob Killough. They received two of the three scholarships granted in the Albany area.

The awards were made on the basis of scholastic achievement and leadership in the community. The Frank Gannett scholarship foundation presents a maximum of \$375 a semester or \$3,000 for a four-year period.

Seven Milne students are the recipients of Regents scholarships, too. Tom Cantwell, Roger Dewey, John Garman, Larry Kupperburg, Diana Reed, Katie Simmons, and Jean Verlaney were given awards as a result of the Regents scholarship examination in January. These scholarships are valid only in approved New York state colleges and universities, and the minimum amount of money awarded is \$250.

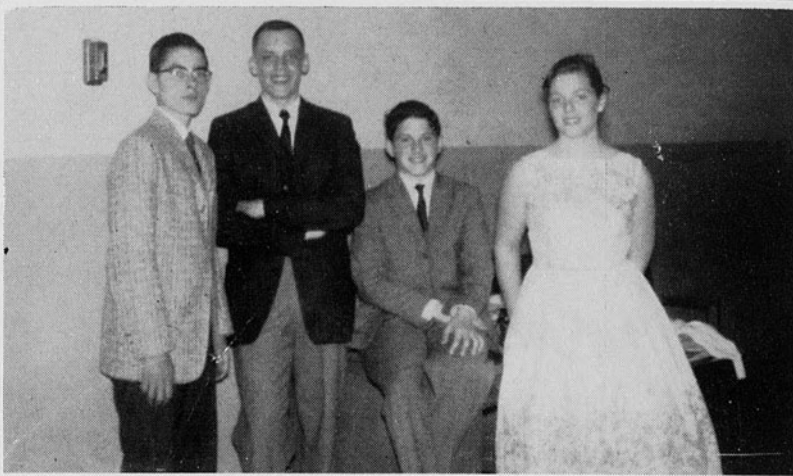
Humanities Class Visits New York

Humanities students went on a field trip to New York city May 16. It was the first time any Humanities class had done this. Leaving from Milne at 7 a.m. by bus, they were accompanied by Mr. Edward Cowley, Dr. Roy York and several State college students.

The first thing on the agenda for the day was a visit to the Museum of Modern Art where the students saw an exhibition of Juan Gris paintings. After this visit the students went to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, where they ate lunch.

At the end of the visit to the Metropolitan, the students boarded their bus and drove to Greenwich village, where they had dinner. After eating the trip back was started, and arrival at Milne was about 11 p.m.

Armstrong Is Albany Tulip Queen



Clint Bourdan, president; Mick Grogan, treasurer; Lewis Morrison, vice-president; Jana Hesser, secretary, look forward to a good year in the Junior Student council.

Commencement Nears

Commencement activities for the sixty-six members of the class of 1958 began with the Senior banquet which was held at Sayles hall on May 24. The Senior ball will be Friday, June 13. Commencement will climax these events June 20, in Page hall.

The program for graduation will include both the valedictorian and the salutatorian award presentations, musical selections by the Milnettes and Milnemen, and the presentation of the diplomas by Dr. Theodore Fossieck. The address this year will be made by the Honorable Leo W. O'Brien, Representative, United States Congress. Following the commencement, the junior class has planned a reception for the graduates under the leadership of Sybillyn Hoyle.

Juniors Plan Commencement

For the graduation ceremonies, Bob Blabey and Ann Pitkin have been chosen to be the grand marshals. The juniors who will be ushers are Paula Propp, Bud Mehan (head ushers), Dick Collins, Sybillyn Hoyle, Bruce Daniels, George Houston, Nancy Jones, Ann Marshall, Ann Quickenton, Fred Taylor, Linda Scher and Cathie Scott.

The chairman of the Reception committee is Sybillyn Hoyle. Dick Lockwood, Sue Austin, Fred Bass, Keith Warner and Karen Dougherty are members of this committee. Linda White's Caps and Gowns committee consists of Mary Breeze, Jon Harvey, Jack Fenimore, Gloria Knorr and Larry Giventer.

Linda Scher is in charge of the Decorations committee with Linda White, Sheila Burke, Faith Meyer, Mary Breeze, Mary Beth Long, Klara Schmidt, Connie Evans and Nancy Jones as members.

Junior High Elects Officers

Clint Bourdon, president; Lewis Morrison, vice-president; Jana Hesser, secretary; Mick Grogan, treasurer, are the new officers of the Junior Student council. They were elected by the Junior high June 22, immediately following an election assembly which climaxed a week-long campaign.

During the campaign, the candidates and their assistants planned their strategy, made and put up posters, wrote their speeches, and tried to get supporters.

The candidates were John Bildersee and Clint Bourdon for president; Dick Etkin and Lewis Morrison for vice-president; Jana Hesser and Beth Laraway for secretary; Mick Grogan and Judy Margolis for treasurer.

Clint Bourdon, the new president, is vice-president of his homeroom and has learned to handle the responsibilities of this position. He is an above-average student and has had previous experience with parliamentary procedure.

Vice-president Lewis Morrison's experience in administration has been shown at the eighth grade class meeting. It was handled with efficiency and ease. Lewis is fully qualified to take over in case of the president's absence and will make a good vice-president.

Jana Hesser, the new secretary, is both responsible and a neat writer. Her notes are clean and her minutes will be understandable. Anything she is assigned to do she will do well, and she should turn out to be one of the best secretaries Milne has ever had.

Mick Grogan, the newly-elected treasurer, is well prepared for this office. He has received straight E's so far in mathematics (except for one S) and has had experience.

Milne Senior Bests 150 Contestants

"I never expected it . . . It's all so wonderful . . ." These are the words of Jane Armstrong, Milne senior and Albany's Tulip Queen for 1958. Jane bested about 150 other contestants to receive her crown and sceptre in ceremonies at Washington park, May 17.

Trip To Washington

In addition to the honor of reigning over such Tulip Festival events as the Tulip ball and the Kinder Kermis, Queen Jane received a trip to Washington, D.C. There she spent last week-end touring the city and keeping social engagements.

Representative Leo W. O'Brien, Albany Democrat, was to meet Jane at Washington National airport. Her schedule also included a visit to the White House to be greeted by President Eisenhower's press secretary, James C. Hagerty. Other prizes included a wardrobe and jewelry.

Active Milne Student

Jane was entered in the Tulip Queen competition by two Milne juniors, Connie Evans and Paula Propp. Paula says, "She's got a wonderful personality, and she has poise. I thought she had a good chance of winning," and Connie agrees, "We both wanted her to win."

A leader as well as a beauty, Jane was president of M.G.A.A., secretary of Senior Student council and an associate editor of the **Crimson and White** this year. A member of Quin and Tri-Hi-Y, she was also graduation marshal last year and has been a j.v. and varsity cheerleader.

Jane plans to attend Stevens college in Missouri where she will study to become an elementary teacher.

Presenting - - Assemblies

Many assemblies have been given in the closing weeks of school. Sigma, Hams, Inc., B.C.H.S. and the student councils have all sponsored assemblies during homeroom period.

Next year's budget was presented by the Senior Student council on May 29. A 25 cent increase in the student tax was needed in order to balance the budget.

Music was the subject of an assembly presented by the Melodreams and Skyliners of Bethlehem Central high school under the direction of Roland Truitt.

"North Atlantic," a take-off on "South Pacific," was presented by Sigma on May 26. The production was arranged by Sue Goldman and written by Mrs. Elizabeth Lester.

Hams, Inc., put on "Antic Spring" May 23. This was Hams' first production since its re-organization, and many of the members participated.

Remember People, Remember Milne

Some day, when you are feeling sad and lonely, sit down and think. Not about just anything, but about Milne; its students, its faculty, and what they did during the school year 1957-1958.

Start off on a bright note: those extra days we got off at Thanksgiving vacation because of the flu. Also remember that time in January when Milne actually closed for two days because of snow! Please do me a favor, though. Don't remember these as merely free days. Remember them for what you did, learned, and got out of them.

Don't forget any of the other achievements of Milne students, either. Two-thirds of the area Gannett scholarships were awarded to Milne students. Milne, by winning two scholarships and one alternate, surpassed some seven hundred other schools participating in the Syracuse Citizenship conference. Seven Milne seniors, in competition with thousands of other students, won Regents scholarships.

Never forget our Tulip Queen, either. She deserves to be remembered for a long time, and not only because she is Tulip Queen.

This brings me around to my main point. So far, we have seen why we should be proud of Milne, why we can brag about it. But it seems to me these are not the chief reasons for remembering Milne. The chief reasons are people.

Now, while you are thinking, think of the people in Milne not merely for their achievements, but for their human qualities. Remember the smile that cheered you up, the look on the face of someone trying to go up the down stairs, the times people helped you with your homework.

Remember, also, the sights and sounds of Milne. The screams of softball players while you are in science, the tuition waiting line, the locked doors at lunch period, lunch period itself, and, above all, the people. The people you remember are what make Milne. Remember people, remember Milne.



No! You're wrong! I'm only helping in the junior high elections.



Ken Lockwood, Sue Crowley, Sandy Berman, Joyce Johnson, Kip Grogan, Janice Lenda, Roger Seymour, John Coughtry, Sue Hanke, Steve Rice and Joan Switzer had a good time at the Junior high dance.

Congratulations to Anne Oliphant and Ken Lockwood on being king and queen of the Junior high dance.

After the Junior high dance Jan Surrey threw a party. Stu Horn, Mary Lewis, Bob Mull, Gail O'Brien, Shelley Spritzer, Bub Parker, Sue Sutphen, Dave Blabey, Karen Ungerman, Jill Kapner, Roger Seymour, Ellen Wolkin, Jimmy Killough, Carol Ricotta and Larry Morris were eating ice cream and drinking soda.

Ann Quickenton, Ann Pitkin, Nancy Jones, Mary Beth Long, Paula Propp, Sybillyn Hoyle, Connie Evans, Ann Marshall, Katie Simmons, Diana Reed, Sue McNeil, Sheila Burke, Linda Sapia, Dorothy Hoyle, Barbara Lester, Kent Gardiner and many others have been seen freezing out in Ridgefield watching the ball games. Let's keep cheering the boys on to victory.

Helen Alpart gave a barbecue recently. Steve Rice, Ginny Bullis, Dave Blabey, Sue Crowley, Ken Lockwood, Joan Kallenbach, Joe Allison, Penny Traver, Judy Safranko and Sandy Berman partook of the hot dog and hamburger feast.

Bruce Daniels, Nancy Jones, Pat Lewis, Mary Breeze, Serge Douglas, Lenny Mitchell, Nancy Mathusa, Gloria Knorr, Bud Mehan, Syb Hoyle, Fred Taylor, Sheila Burke, Wes Jacobs, Ricky Sautter and Jon Harvey enjoyed the Junior class picnic at Thacher park Saturday.

Wes Jacobs, Sheila Burke, Barbara Sager, Mark Perry, Stephanie Condon, Clayton Knapp, Mary Breeze, Bruce Daniels, Janice Lenda, Kip Grogan, Ed Sells, Carol Becker, Cathie Scott, John Evans, Judie Allen, Jean Verlaney, George Houston, Dick Grear, Sandy Sutphen and Grace Stephens enjoyed the hospitality of our fraternities and sororities at the Q.T.S.A. dance.

June Leonard, Robert Wing, Robin Dawes, Eddy Monfrod, Eric Unger, Gay Simmons, Judy Hunt, Ricky Barvoets, Joe Brennan, Susan Ashworth, Paul Gallop, Sue Weber and Curt Cosgrave dropped in for Cheryl Seymour's party.

—by Connie, Dave and Chuck

Milne Students Attend S.C.A.D. Open House

Linda White and Jon Harvey recently attended a S.C.A.D. (State Commission Against Discrimination) open house. Two delegates from each of several area schools attended the conference.

The open house began with a discussion period, during which the eager students fired questions at S.C.A.D. Commissioner J. Edward Conway. Delegates interested in seeing State college were taken on tours guided by Brubacher residents. Punch and cake were served afterward, and the delegates had a chance to talk informally with Commissioner Conway.

It was an interesting experience for both Linda and Jon, who is currently the chairman of the Albany Interracial Youth council.

ALUMNEWS

Jim Aronson Cohen, '57, is a member of Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity at Syracuse.

Larry Berman, '57, and Percy Cohen, '57 have recently been initiated into Tau Delta Phi fraternity at Syracuse.

Jim Dougherty, '57, has been elected to the Senate at State. He is a member of Alpha Pi Alpha fraternity.

—by Karen

The Inquiring Reporter

By ANN

Question: What do you think of the flying purple people eater?

Sue McNeil: About the same as a spotted purple people eater.

Connie Evans — It sounds like some Milne Junior high students.

Bob Blabey—I'm all for him! We could use one around here.

Bob Kraft—Sounds like someone I know.

Art Hengerer—What does he think of the human race?

Jim Brody—I think it ought to stop eating people and only eat student teachers.

Peter Sarafian—I wonder where the yellow went.

Bob Cantwell—Where'd Howie Wildove go?

Ken Hoffman—First I'd like to see a purple person.

Cathy Scott—Is that some form of S.C.T. freshman?

Mary Lewis—Pat?!!

Stu Horn—Mary?!!!

Ed Jones—Probably someone stole its fratratz and it can't eat any stumblefranzs. Sick individual!

Pat Averill — Who wears short shorts?

Sheila Burke—Tequila.

Marty Begleiter—Where did the witch doctor go?

Jim Naylor—One in the same—!!!

Fred Corbat—We've been invaded!

Jim Killough—Nenenananonoo.

Tom Bennett—It's from Mars.

Roger Seymour—It is a teen-age Frankenstein.

Nancy Daniels — Who stole my Post Toasties?

Ellie Wolkin—Does the people eater eat purple people, or is the people eater purple?

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Scott Gets

Are you a member of the Fly Ball club? Anyone who really is anyone is, you know. In case you didn't make the grade, you should know that it is an organization of great merit in the girls' sports world at Milne. To qualify, you must catch a fly ball on the softball diamond during either gym or M.G.A.A.

This is not as easy as it might sound to some of Coach Grogan's boys, because good pitchers or the lack of well-padded gloves tend to defeat your noble purpose. However, some of our more proficient athletes have excelled in this area. Janice Lenda was the first to merit a "diamond," which stands for five fly balls. Linda Sapia, Ann Pitkin, Ann Quickenton, Mary Lewis and Connie Evans followed with their outstanding efforts. Well done, ladies.

Girls Attend Playday

More softball events! A playday was held at the South Colonie school May 10. Our senior high team, which won one game and lost two, includes Joyce Eppelmann, Connie Evans, Cynthia Frommer, Rita Gosnell, Dorothy Hoyle, Mary Beth Long, Ann Marshall, Pat Moore, Ann Pitkin, Linda Sapia and Klara Schmidt. They have considerable organization and are said to work very well together.

The Junior high sent Ginny Bullis, Susie Hanke, Jana Hesser, Candy King, Judy Koblitz, Mary Lewis, Carol Ricotta, Judy Safranko, Linda Shincel, Cheryl Seymour and Suzy Sutphen to this playday. The girls won two and lost one.

M.G.A.A. Sponsors Banquet

M.G.A.A. sponsored its annual Mother and Daughter banquet May 27 at Trinity Methodist church. The affair featured the announcement of next year's M.G.A.A. council, presentation of athletic awards for intramural participation and other activities, and entertainment staged by Milne girls. Well over 300 Milne faculty members, mothers and daughters attended.

Milne J. V. Chalks Up Two Victories

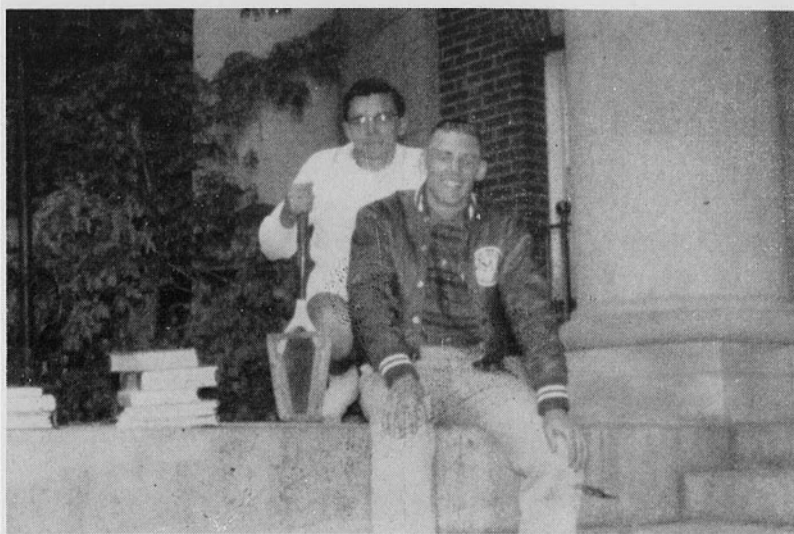
Keith Warner allowed but two hits as he led Milne's j.v. to a 10-0 victory over Van Rensselaer in the opening game for both clubs.

Milne got only four hits, but capitalized on numerous Rensselaer errors and fifteen stolen bases to come up with ten markers. Chuck Lewis led the attack with a bases-loaded double, and Clayton Knapp batted in three runs.

Behind the effective pitching of Dave Male and a well balanced hitting attack, the future varsity performers earned a come-from-behind 8-5 victory over Guilderland on the Ridgefield park diamond.

The score was tied at 5 all at the end of the regulation 7 innings, so the game went extra innings. Chuck Lewis won the game with a three-run homer in the eighth. Doc Hengerer also found the range with a two-run single at a crucial point in the game.

MILNE STANDS 1 AND 3 ON SEASON



Kip Grogan and Igor Magier—two of this year's gold award winners.

Tennis Team Tromps Rams

Sweat and rain came freely as the Milne tennis club romped decisively over the Rensselaer Rams 5-0. After losing to Academy 7-0, the Milne racketmen were out to make their mark in the win column.

Jon Harvey, holding first position on the ladder, started the ball rolling by stepping over his opponent, three sets to zero. Jon gave an artful exhibit of his lightning-fast serve and incredible backhand shots.

Igor Magier, next on the ladder, kept the ball rolling as he defeated his opposition in two consecutive sets, 6-0, 6-0. Igor's display of power and accuracy amazed all on-lookers.

Larry Giventer renewed a deep seated rivalry with Marv Hughes, one of the members of the Ram's basketball squad. Larry helped to compensate for the two basketball losses earlier in the season by romping over Marv in two straight sets, 6-4, 6-0. Larry's colorful serve and forehand shots aided him tremendously in this important victory.

Larry Kupperburg and Fred Bass teamed up to take the fourth match of the afternoon. Larry, who is renowned for his extraordinary ability to cover the backcourt and to return impossible shots, contributed to the commanding lead in the first set. Fred Bass, said to be Milne's best net man, certainly proved that, as he not only returned bullet-like slams but also placed them out of his opponent's reach. Fred's well placed returns insured the win. Milne won in two sets, 6-0, 7-5.

To make it a perfect day, Eric Yaffee and Dick Collins copped the last doubles match of the day. Eric, the only sophomore member of the squad this year, showed a great deal of promise as he combined with Dick to win the set 6-1, 2-6, and 6-1.

Juniors, Senior Cop Gold Awards

All Milne boys on athletic teams were awarded letters at the annual M.B.A.A. awards banquet May 22 at the First Church of Albany.

Gold awards, given to the outstanding members of each team, were received by Kip Grogan in basketball, Wes Jacobs in baseball and Igor Magier in tennis. These winners were elected by the members of their respective teams.

Award recipients and their proud fathers listened to the principal speaker, Mark Randall, head swimming and soccer coach at Colgate University. Mr. Randall said that to succeed in a sport, one must sacrifice, apply self-discipline and help create a desire to win. The athlete must set an example for his teammates to follow. They will then look up to him and strive to become his equal. In this way players will unconsciously strive to develop an invincible team.

Out on the Ridgefield tennis courts each afternoon, Igor can be seen offering helpful hints to his opponents, which are greatly appreciated. Since coming to Milne in the eleventh grade, Igor has been respected for his ability to maintain his position as council treasurer and stay on the honor roll, while remaining a stalwart member of the tennis team.

Only a junior, Kip has led the basketball team to many victories. This was due to his incredible point average offensively and ability to guard effectively without excessive fouling. To show his versatility, Kip also plays first string right field for the varsity baseball club. Kip will continue to improve and offer incomparable assistance to our basketball team next year.

Another junior, Wes has contributed ten rbi's with his hard hitting. His performance at the hot corner has robbed many a batter of a base hit. Wes, a well-liked member of the team and known for his good sportsmanship on the diamond, has

Varsity Triumphs Over Rensselaer

As a result of the first two weeks of action in the Capital District Baseball league, the Milne Red Raiders hold a 1 and 3 won-lost record, beating Rensselaer and losing to Academy, Shenendehowa and B.C.H.S. Rain cancelled the Columbia game on May 16.

In the season's opener at Ridgefield, the Crimson were unable to solve Dick Rainka's pitching style, gathering only four hits off the Academy hurler. The visiting nine did not have the same misfortune and capitalized on many Milne errors to romp to a 13-3 victory.

Milne Takes First

At Rensselaer's Coyne field the situation reversed itself. Milne climbed all over two Van Rensselaer moundsmen for 13 runs. Dick Lockwood, the winning pitcher, exercised good control, and had a no-hitter for five innings and a shut-out for six. During Rensselaer's last time at bat they loaded the bases and scored two runs before an unassisted double play by Brud Snyder checked the threat. Again Milne was not overpowering at the plate, belting out only four safeties. Wes Jacobs accounted for six Milne runs, knocking in four and scoring two.

Shenendehowa's Plainsmen invaded Ridgefield Park Friday, May 9, and dealt the Groganmen their second defeat by a 3 to 2 tally. Dick Vincent, Shenendehowa's pitcher, aided his own cause with a double and a single, and limited Milne to three base hits, one a double by Howie Wildove in the fifth inning.

Milne Rally Falls Short

A seventh inning rally fell short and Milne went down to their third setback of the year at Bethlehem Central, 5 to 3. The Crimson knocked sophomore starter Don Rudolph out of the box with walks by Bob Killough and Ed Sells in the seventh inning. Jim Montrose was called upon to put out the fire, but Wes Jacobs drove in Killough before the final out was made.

Sloppy Milne fielding and Jan van Housen's hitting sent B.C.H.S. out to an early lead, one they never lost.

Golf Team Wins

Led by Doug Rutnik, the V.I. golf club walloped Milne 15 to 0 at the Municipal links in Milne's opening match. Ed Sells carried off top honors for Milne.

Milne evened its slate at one and one by turning back Cardinal McCloskey 12-3 at the Municipal course. Ed Sells, Howie Burkun, Ted Woodard and Ed Nichols shut out their opponents.

By the identical score, 12-3, the golf squad lost to C.B.A. in the team's third match. Ed Nichols and Howie Berkun carded top scores for Milne.

also assisted last year's varsity baseball club and the Fort Orange American Legion team.

Relaxation, Ha!

By FRED BASS

Have you ever relaxed? I mean really relaxed? I don't think you have. The search for relaxation is a never ending process with many, but few of us actually ever relax.

I was rudely awakened from my placid state when I visited our doctor. After a nervous wait I was admitted to his inner sanctum for a physical check-up. This took but a few minutes, following which the estimable old practitioner, stethoscope in hand, remarked, "Well, Fred, it's like this. You're not really in bad physical condition. All you need is a little relaxation. Take it easy; enjoy yourself and you'll feel much better."

These simple words triggered a fatal reaction. I was caught in the frenzied, futile search for relaxation. But, as I was soon to find out, I was beaten before I even began.

Tranquilizers, Anyone?

I first tried to "get away from it all" by playing a round of golf Saturday afternoon. After having satisfied the many whims of my mother and doing all of the chores around the house, I jumped into the car and set out.

I had traveled three miles before I realized I had left without my clubs. Driving home to get them, I realized relaxing is not as easy as it would seem. Everybody was on the roads, trying to leave the hustle-bustle of the city for the fresh open air of the country. This, instead of relaxing me, tended to make me even more tense and nervous.

I finally reached the golf course (before darkness!) and started out to the first tee. I forgot, though, that Saturday afternoon is the time that everyone relaxes by playing golf. As a result, I waited three-quarters of an hour before teeing off.

The Frustrations of Relaxation

I relaxed while I teed off, and sliced a brand-new ball into the pond. I enjoyed the rustic scenery as I flubbed my next two shots, lost another ball, and missed an eight-inch putt. Then I must have gone berserk, for the next thing I knew, a broken putter was in my hand, and my caddy lay unconscious at my feet.

Upon coming to, he accepted my profuse apologies, asking only what the name of my insurance agent was. The day dragged on. The oppressive heat and mountainous hills only added to my misery.

This seems to be the usual result: you start out fresh and brisk and return home tired and nervous. Don't try relaxing by going fishing, playing bridge, or going to the movies, either. These are just as hopeless. Why not just pacify your ulcer with a quart of milk and sit down to write articles about the search for relaxation?

Thought for the Week

"The Gostak Distims the Doshes!" This controversial statement should not be your guiding rule.

Senior Spotlight

By Mary Beth and Aaron

JACK BINLEY

If you see a hideous orange-red jeep speeding down a street that you are in the process of crossing, run and duck for cover. Jack's jeepsomania (love of jeeps) is secondary to none of his likes, even his fascination with Peanuts, the comic strip, pizza, and senior picnics at Thacher park.

John Clifford Binley, alias Spindly Bindley, has natural and well-selected aversions to English, math tests and people who take his parking place in front of Milne.

At 1:24 p.m., in Albany, on September 10, 1940, the world was gratified by the birth of Jack. Then the Loudonville school was especially honored by his presence. And, finally, "Spin" came to Milne. But that is not the end. Jack will continue onward to further fame at Syracuse in the college of business administration next fall.

GEORGE LEJNIEKS

Do you know why George Lejnicks is so popular? You may think you know, but we have it straight from the horse's mouth (George's mouth) that his popularity is due to his good looks.

Of course, many people will say it's really because of his exciting, well-traveled past. You see, George was born in Riga, Latvia, on April 29, 1940. His first memories of school involve Germany, the location of his earlier years. Then he migrated to Chatham, thence to Kinderhook, on to Van Rensselaer, to Guilderland, and last year we noticed him around Milne.

George can't stand people who change their minds, but he does like Sherry (not the wine, stupid), and he looks forward to studying math, another of his likes, at the University of Chicago.



George Lejnicks sneaks up on Jean Verlaney and Liselotte Undritz.

JEAN VERLANEY

This year should not end without the *Crimson and White's* paying tribute to its past editor-in-chief, Jean Verlaney. For a year, Jean worked faithfully and ably to bring you the "5 w's and 1 h" of Milne news. Born in Washington, D. C., she has proved herself not only a good newspaper woman, but a very smart girl as well.

Last year, and again this year, Jean attended the Syracuse citizenship conference, where she won an alternate scholarship. In this year's National merit scholarship competition, Jean received honorable mention. She is the salutatorian of the class of '58.

You could probably guess that a prime favorite with her is the *Crimson and White*. Jean also likes getting older, taking long walks and cheesecake (the food, not the "art"). Did you know that she's an amateur junk collector, too? She doesn't like stereotypes or sirens or pencils without erasers or wasting time.

Jean won't have time to waste this summer. Her work on the *C & W* has inspired her to work as copy girl at the Knickerbocker News. Next fall she will enter Cornell university, where she will take a liberal arts course.

LISELOTTE UNDRITZ

Liselotte Undritz is one little fraulein who has come a long way since May 31, 1940. That is the date Lilo was born in Posen, Poland, formerly a part of Germany. On January 24, 1957, when she came to America, she could read and write a bit of English, but her speaking vocabulary was limited. Now Lilo can put many of us to shame with her command of our language. Before entering Milne last September, Lilo attended school next door at Albany High.

Lilo will never be bored, for her interests are many and varied. She enjoys music, especially singing, listening to classical music, playing the recorder and dancing. She likes to draw and to model.

Her special likes are letters, whether she is on the composing or the receiving end of the mail. She likes driving, hiking, parties, weekends (who doesn't?), and camping. You girls that insist on chewing gum will have to watch for Lilo. That is one of the things she doesn't like. Bermuda shorts are another thing that causes her to shudder.

Liselotte thinks she will probably be working at a resort this summer. Next fall she plans to go to Albany State Teachers college or Albany Business college.

JUNIOR HIGHLIGHTS

By DICK and JUDY

Congratulations are in order for the cast (Ricky Stewart as Mrs. Bell, Carol West as Hazel, Bud Parker as Philip, and Shelley Spritzer as Sylvia) and the directors (Lois Goldman, Mrs. Adriana Warner and Mr. William Kraus) of the play *Not Quite Such a Goose*. The fine job they did reflected their hard work. It was presented in Page hall during homeroom period May 8.

Tom Dawes, one of our ninth graders, won second prize in the Senior division of the Tivoli Lakes nature study sanctuary contest. Congratulations! Tom, along with Bonnie Reed, Joan Switzer, Betty Weinstein, Janet Arnold and Cindy Coffin (all ninth graders) went to Tivoli Lakes to plant trees on April 25. Mr. Cecil Johnson, of the Science department, was the chap-eron.

Dance Successful

Belles and Beaux, the latest and final junior high party of the year, was held on May 10, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Bob Huff and Shelley Spritzer deserve credit for the fine decorations, and Carol Ricotta did an excellent job as head of the refreshment committee.

Ken Lockwood and Anne Oliphant were crowned king and queen. Other candidates were Glenn Simmons, Sue Crowley, Steve Rice and Penny Pritchard.

Steve Rice had the job of getting a band, and he selected Morton Katz and His Kittens to play. A vocal group called the "Jades" added to the evening's entertainment, which was completed by our host and hostess, Bob Huff and Carol Ricotta.

The eighth grade created an original election bulletin board. Suzie Hanke made the clever silhouettes, and Bud Parker, Nancy Daniels, Candy King and Jan Surrey helped in the production of the board.

Denial

Here in the night of breathless, waiting air

I rock my chair, back and forth, back and forth;

It squeaks—

Like the cricket tune played at noon.

—Jean Verlaney

Look What's Coming

Tuesday, June 3

Baseball, tennis vs. Columbia

Thursday, June 5

Baseball, tennis vs. B.C.H.S.

Thursday and Friday, June 5 and 6

Junior high examinations

Monday-Wednesday, June 9, 10, 11

Senior high examinations

Thursday, June 12

Regents review day

Friday, June 13

Senior ball, 9:00 to 1:00 in Brubacher hall

Friday, June 13-Wednesday, June 18

Regents examinations

Friday, June 20

Milne commencement

Thursday, September 18

School resumes.