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## Student Teacher Tea Attracts Large Crowd Cookies Highlight Semi-Annual Affair

By NAN BIRD

The fifth Student Teacher Tea was held Tuesday, October 5, in the lounge of Richardson Hall. This semi-annual affair is sponsored by the G.A.A. Council with the co-operation of Mrs. Barsam and the entire Home Economics department.

Approximately 175 attended the tea, including new teachers and the faculty of Milne. Mr. Fossieck gave a short welcoming address.

When talking to Miss Murray after the tea, she remarked that this was the best tea so far. "They seem to improve every year," she said, "and so do the cookies."

### Home Ec. Serves Cookies

There were twelve different varieties and over 1,000 cookies, even after all the samples had been eaten. Despite the great number, the supply was exhausted before the end of the tea.

Joan Horton, Janet Kilby, Barbara Dewey, and Barbara Leete poured. The members of the G.A.A. Council with the aid of Gloria Edwards, Marion Siesel, Joan Mosher and Nancy Simmons served during the afternoon.

## Junior High Plans To Hold Reception

Milne's annual Junior High School Reception will take place October 15, in the Page Hall gym from 7:30 to 10:30.

The reception is held each year so that the new junior high students may become acquainted with the junior high socials and also their classmates.

### Eldridge Hopes for Success

Tom Eldridge, Junior Student Council President, is quoted as saying, "I hope it will be a successful reception and that all the students will come." He has announced that plans for refreshments are being made by Bunny Walker and Bill Wade.

## Student Tax Oddities

The first in line this year to pay his student tax, was David Brown, class of '50. Numbers two to five were Doris Metzner, 51, Harriet McFarland, '53, Allison Parker, '53, and Carole Foss, '53, respectively. Richard Walter, '49, was the unfortunate soul who landed No. 13. The holder of card No. 100 is Janet Sutherland, '52.

Those who have not yet paid their student fees may be interested to know that they have until October 19. Show your school spirit by being a prompt payer!

## Bricks and Ivy Sponsors Production At Playhouse, Evening of October 19

### Players Give Short Preview

The Playhouse will be the scene of a **Bricks and Ivy** benefit performance of "John Loves Mary" on Tuesday, October 19, at 8:20 p. m.

Sponsorship of the production by the Milne yearbook is one of the organization's plans to raise the money needed to publish the 1949 yearbook. Tickets for the play are being sold by David Siegal, business manager of the **Bricks and Ivy**, in front of the Art room before and after school until the day of the performance.

### Previews Performance

On October 13, Mr. Malcolm Atterbury, owner of the Playhouse, will bring some of the cast of "John Loves Mary" to Milne. The actors present will give the school a preview presentation of the successful Broadway comedy-romance in an assembly.

In the Playhouse production, Peter Adams and Gloria Hoye are being starred as the title leads.

### Play Stars Comedy, Romance

John is a soldier overseas who is engaged to Mary and who plans to marry her as soon as he arrives home. He meets another soldier who becomes his buddy and who saves his life. The other soldier is in love with an English girl but is returned to the States before he has time to marry her, and the girl cannot come to this country since she is not a war bride. John, thinking no favor is too great in return for saving his life, decides to marry the girl, have her come to America as a war bride, and then divorce her so she can marry his buddy and he can marry Mary. Too late he finds out that his buddy married another girl. Complications set in and add up, and things are not solved until the final curtain.

"For an enjoyable evening, as well as the **Bricks and Ivy** let's all get our tickets to see 'John Loves Mary' on October 19.

## Fossieck, Tibbetts Get New Positions

Mr. Theodore Fossieck has been named successor of Dr. Robert S. Fisk, former principal of Milne.

Mr. Fossieck graduated from Shurtleff College in 1936 with a bachelor of philosophy degree. He then taught English, history, and Latin for five years in a private school near St. Louis. In 1941, he received his master's degree from Washington University. During the war he served in the army doing

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Shown putting up some publicity for the Bricks and Ivy benefit performance are Lee Dennis, editor of the yearbook; David Siegal, business manager; and Joyce Hallett, president of the Art Council.

## Assembly Begins New School Year

The annual inaugural assembly in Page Hall on Monday, September 27, officially opened the 1948-49 academic year in Milne. Short talks by Mr. Fossieck, the new principal, the Student Council presidents, and the school's publication editors marked the program.

The program opened with the singing of the Alma Mater. Mr. Fossieck welcomed the students back to school from their extended vacations, and then introduced the new faculty members to the student body.

Arthur Walker, Senior Student Council President, brought before the student body the problem of having a \$10 student tax assessment for the coming year. He called upon Lee Dennis, editor of the **Bricks and Ivy**, and Lea Paxton, editor of the **Crimson and White**, to explain further the proposed increase in the student tax.

## Parent's Night Attracts Milnites and Families

Many new Milnites and their parents attended Milne's Parents' Night, held on October 14, at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Fossieck talked to the parents in the library while the students met in the Music Room with Mr. Roy York. At the conclusion of the talk, the parents became acquainted with the Milne faculty and visited some Milne classrooms.

## Senior Class Holds Meeting

The senior class held meetings on September 28, and October 5, to discuss plans for the year's activities.

Mr. Theodore Fossieck came to the first meeting to discuss senior privileges, and then granted the class the use of the senior room. He stated, "The senior room is to be used for the educational purpose of having students learn how to spend their leisure time to the best advantage." A committee consisting of Nancy Betham, Robert Douty, Nancy Simmons and Peter McDonough was immediately appointed to enforce the accepted statutes. The provisions adopted were the same as those used last year in governing the use of the room. A rule was passed by the class in favor of giving the senior room a fresh coat of paint, and permission to do this was obtained from the faculty by Joyce Ruso, Jack Henkes, and Warren Rickles.

### Planning for Play

Plans for the annual senior play are being made under George DeMoss, Bob Kelly, Joyce Ruso, and Lea Paxton, who are being advised by Mr. Richard Montgomery. The committee has chosen the comedy "Spring Dance" by Philip Barry, to be presented on November 19, and scheduled try-outs for the week of October 10.

Daniel Westbrook, president, said, "The early progress of these various committees will help make this year a successful one."



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## NOW IS THE TIME

It's October, 1948, a decisive year. A year in which the world is like a pendulum, swinging between the East and the West.

Life in Milne, three years after World War II, is not the entirely happy time we would choose it to be. Upper classmen face military service after graduation and there are many added problems for us all. Today's problems are not of our making, but they are ours to solve in the days ahead.

The beginning of the school year is a fine time for inventory. Now is the time for us to get ready for our big job.

Sure, we should enjoy the lighter side of school, the dances, the games. But we can't afford to neglect the other and more serious side of school—that of learning how to become good citizens. Good citizens are needed today, perhaps even more than ever before and they will be needed just as seriously in the years ahead. Class room effort today pays off tomorrow. Let's dig into those books!



"I'd love to go, but I think I'd better help my father with my homework!"



Those things we did last summer! Who'll ever forget about Joyce Ruso trying to get a room at the Yale Club in New York, or Joyce Roberts being serenaded by bagpipes in Thatcher Park?

Bob Mull, Jo Milton, and Carolyn Miller wandered all the way to Californ-i-a. On one of the Thousand Islands we found Martha Fee and Neil Brown. Up Canada way we heard from Sandra Cohen and Mike Meyers. Chuck and Norman Suter had to go see if Yellowstone was really yellow. (It was!) Maine invited Richard Nathan and Eugene Cassidy. Susan North basked on the shores of Cape Cod, while Vermont's Lake Hochlogá attracted Gary Seagrave, Barbara Tomlinson, Terry Stokes, and Carol Nichols. Lew Carr, Bob Kelly, and Pete Ball worked at Elm Court in Lenox, Mass.

Swimming the Long Island Sound this year were "Mike" Haight, Don Wilson, and Allan Schramm. Lakes, lakes, lakes! On the good Champlain, Carol DeRouville, Jay Eisenhart, and Bill Bullion enjoyed themselves. Nancy Betham went to Glass Lake, Jane Lockwood to Lake Sacandaga, and Dot Blessing to Lake Piseco. Bev Ball spent a week with Pat Ashworth at Skaneateles Lake, while Ed Butler and Don Cooms had a time at Lake Dunmore. Ray Guertin and Paul Huprich spent their summer swimming at Little's Lake. Lake George prospered as much as ever. There we found Ed Lux, Anne and Jane Carlough, Jack McGrew, Jan Kilby, Dick Bauer and many others. B.J. and Bennett Thompson, Margie Potter, Joan and Judy Horton, Ronnie Vanderburgh, Nancy Shaw, and Sonia Melius are all back from Lake St. Catherine.

Girl scouting at Camp Little Notch were M. F. Moran, Nancy Tripp, Buzz Sternfeld, and Carol Foss. Judy Dietrich and Mary Fisher were seen horseback riding at Camp Teela Wooket. Lynda Lee Yaffee had a great time at ye ol' Asbury Park.

Ever find a needle in a haystack? If you want to know the secret, ask Fred Dalldorf, Put Barnes, Gene Shatraw, Bill Rockenfeller, or Stuart Crawshaw. They worked on farms this summer. Stuart Lotwin went into business for himself, selling juke boxes. Charlie Kritzer became a "landscape artist." Working at the State Dorm were Marlene Cooper, Barbara Sandberg, Barbara Tomlinson, B. J. Thompson, and Mary Pantan. DeEtte Reed worked for the telephone company.

Recently, Warren Rickels went to Syracuse to look over the college, and Doris Kaplan took a trip to New York. Roxie Reynolds celebrated her fifteenth birthday with a big party. Watching the men with those beautiful built-in muscles, were Janet Hicks, Bobbie Leete, Nancy Gotier, Lou Snyder, Bev Orrett, Joan Clark, Bill Long, at the local football fields.

Capturing the miniature golf championship at East Greenbush this summer, Ed Segal won \$13. If you ever need money, go to Ed!

—Casey, Joyce 'n Larry.

## KNOW YOUR COLLEGE

Anyone want to go to college? Well, we're here to tell you about "Wells College for Women." You can find it on the eastern shore of Lake Cayuga, in the village of Aurora, New York. On the hill above the campus proper lie the playing fields and the golf course overlooking the lake.

The annual fixed charge (which includes tuition, residence, athletic, and lecture fees) for all resident undergraduates, is about \$1,400.

The freshmen get under the old grind by taking a few of these subjects: biology, chemistry, classics, religion and romance languages. Shall we say more?

Several scholarships are awarded to those who are deserving of them. Those who work hard might possibly be asked to join the honorary society, "Phi Beta Kappa."

—Nancy and Judy.

.P.S.—We would like to know what colleges you are interested in hearing about. Look us up some time.



Joyce 'n Marge



JOAN HORTON

Joan Horton came to Milne in the seventh grade. In my estimation we are very lucky to have her. Read this and I think you'll be sure of it!

Joan has always been very active in the affairs of the school. She was vice-president of the Student Council during her freshman year and followed that with two years as a representative. "Hortie" was president of the class in both her sophomore and junior years.

She is a member of Sigma Literary Society of which she was secretary last year. Joan has always been an active member of the choir and in her junior year became one of the Milnettes.

Joan's main likes are white socks, les pommes de grille (French fries), and brown eyes. She limits her dislikes to onions and rainy holidays.

Joan was one of four in the class to receive the coveted white blazer for athletic ability. She reached the peak this year when she was elected president of the M.G.A.A.

"Hortie" plans to enter Middlebury College next fall. She would like to major in psychology in preparation for personnel work.

## DAN WESTBROOK

New or old you've surely, at one time or another, turned a corner of Milne's halls and found before you a tall, light baritone—tall, as in 6' 1", light, for blue eyes and curly blond hair, and baritone, as in choir, male ensemble, and Gay Blades.

Dan's most important job, now, is presiding over the senior class. His highest hopes are set on having at least one quiet senior class meeting!

Dan has been homeroom president, Varsity Club president, M.B. A.A. vice-president, choir president, Adelphoi sergeant-at-arms, and Junior Student Council president.

For his second, third, and fourth years Dan's been on both the varsity basketball and baseball teams.

Dan is attracted to sharp clothes, teachers who don't give homework, and barbershop quartettes.

Here's a friendly warning, if you're a "bossy female," a dentist, or a bus don't expect a great friendship with Mr. W.

Clarkson Tech., at Potsdam, is going to claim our boy next year, and Dan hopes they'll make him a mechanical engineer.



# Red Raiders Drop Opener; Lux Gets 2 Touchdowns

## 61 Yard Runback Highlights Contest

By EDWARD SEGEL

Displaying a good running attack and an effective air assault, Columbia Central High School turned back a spirited Milne six-man team by a score of 26-12. The game, played on the winner's field at East Greenbush last Friday, was played throughout a constant drizzle of rain punctuated with frequent downpours.

Milne won the toss and received as Fred Lindeman, Columbia's big center, booted to Ed Lux on his own 10 who ran the kickoff back to Columbia's 28 for 42 yards. Lux crashed through center on a hand-off from Art Walker, Milne signal caller, to the 24. Bill Shupe, Columbia halfback, blocked an attempted pass and recovered the live ball on the 27.

### Key Tackles Help

As a result of tackles by burley center, Jim Clark, and elongated left end, Lew Carr, Columbia lost five yards in two successive downs. Then, Shupe dashed 17 yards to the 39. With fourth down and three to go for a first down, Shupe, a versatile back, punted to Milne's 33.

Gaining only four yards in three downs, the Red Raiders went into punt formation but a bad pass from center due to the wet field permitted the home team to take possession at the midfield stripe. They gained no ground and Shupe was forced to kick out of bounds on the Milne 15 on fourth down.

### Columbia Scores First

An offside penalty moved the ball back to the 10 and Lux kicked on first down to the 40. It took Columbia only four more chances to score their initial touchdown. Shupe plunged to the 32 and Pete Ashby, fleet, hard running halfback, skirted for 22 yards. Don Bins, reserve quarterback, heaved a nine-yard aerial to right end, Jack O'Brien, in the end zone for the tally. Bins attempted conversion was blocked.

Milne's offense bogged down as two fumbles set the stage for Columbia's second touchdown. After the kick, Bob Brusco, Columbia's left end, recovered the first Milne misplay on the 16. A holding penalty of 15 yards plus a four yard loss placed the ball on the 35. Shupe booted a short punt that rolled dead on the 15.

### Fumbles Hurt

Walker faded to pitch a long pass, but slipped and the ball squirmed out of his hands and Terry Goff, reserve end of Columbia, snatched the ball in mid-air, racing over the double stripe unmolested. Bins dropkicked the conversion good for two points. The score: Columbia 14, Milne 0.

Milne unleashed a sustained drive covering 53 yards in seven plays. Fred Lindeman booted an onside kick to Al Pirnie, reserve Milne halfback, who ran it back to the 27. Lux galloped to the enemy's 39 and made a first down as he lunged to the 31. Lux reeled off another nine yard thrust to the 22.

Walker lofted a payoff pass to Lux who leaped into the air to snare the ball from would-be defenders on the six and eluded them for Milne's first score as the first quarter ended. Walker's boot for the extra point was low.

### Kick Backfires

Columbia increased their lead to 20 to 6 at the outset of the second quarter when Pete Ashby fashioned a brilliant 61 yard runback of the ensuing kickoff.

The halftime score was Columbia 20, Milne 6.

After an intermission in which the rain poured long and hard, the two mud-soaked clubs battled back and forth with an exchange of punts until Columbia capitalized on a fumble in the Harry Grogan coached backfield. Using this break to their advantage, Columbia paved the way to its final six pointer as Ashby bucked over from the eighty-yard line for his second touchdown. He was hit by a host of tacklers on the one but bulled his way over the goal line.

Walker intercepted a short pass by Bins on his own 25. Pete Ball, his replacement, took to the air and threw two short heaves to Carr and Lux for a first down. The ball changed hands as the stout Columbia line held.

### Passes Count

With three minutes of playing time remaining in the fourth quarter, Milne took over on their own 25. At this point, Walker reentered the game and began to pitch accurate passes to Lux and Clark gaining much needed yardage to midfield. Lux gathered five more on a plunge. Walker threw a 34 yard pass to Dick Bauer, who slipped on the muddy turf as he caught the ball on the 6. A fumble placed the pigskin back on the 22. Lux caught a short pass from Walker in the flat and raced across the field into the coffin corner of the end zone zigzagging away from tacklers to make the final score of 26-12.

## Discussion Marks M.B.A.A. Meeting

On Thursday, October 7, the Milne Boys Athletic Association held its first meeting in Coach Grogan's office. The representatives from their respective classes were, Bunny Walker and Billy Wade from the eighth grade; Frank Parker and DeForest Parker from the ninth grade; Dale Christie and Jack Magrew, tenth grade; Ted McNeil and Ed Scott, eleventh grade; while Pete McDonough represented the senior class. As yet, the seventh grade has not elected representatives. Ed Segel and Jim Clark, football and basketball managers respectively, also attended.

The first portion of business was the electing of the head manager and the treasurer. Pete McDonough was elected to the head manager's post while Hans Krahmer was elected treasurer.

From voting, the trend of business turned to business at hand which was the request that is to be submitted to the Student Council. After a long discussion which probed deep into the functioning of the organization, it was decided that the M.B.A.A. would have to ask for a raise over what they were allotted last year. At this point the meeting was adjourned.

## Pep Assembly Opens Season

The assembly of Friday, October 8, was held in Page Hall auditorium as a pep rally for the opening of the Milne six-man football team's initial game that afternoon.

Ed Segel, '49, varsity football manager, addressed the student body. He stressed the fact that the school as a whole should attend and support the football team.

The varsity cheerleaders led by Captain Janet Kilby went up on the stage. Coach Harry J. Grogan and each player received an individual yell.

## THE G.A.A.'S CORNER

By "NANCY"

We never knew volleyball could be such fun! Well, it is and we're enjoying every minute of it in classes and after school. Until the cold weather sets in, volleyball will be played in all class periods and offered after school on Wednesday and Friday for Senior High and Tuesday and Thursday for Junior High.

### Intramurals Begun

Archery has been postponed until the spring. The fall weather is changeable and Miss Murray doesn't want any frostbitten hands, legs, etc. so you can plan on archery as a spring activity.

As soon as volleyball intramurals end, hockey will begin for the Senior High on Wednesday and Friday and soccer will be offered for the Junior High on Tuesday and Thursday. Speaking of hockey, there are two hockey play days coming up—one at Emma Willard on October 16, and one about November 6 sponsored by the Mohawk Association at Emma Willard.

Because there are no Cortland College girls assisting Miss Murray this year, several junior and senior girls are helping her during free periods. Helen Cupp, '50 is working with the seventh grade. Marilyn Lynk, '49 and Janet Hicks, '50 are sharing the eighth grade. Audrey Hopfensperger, '49 assists with the tenth grade girls, and Joan Mosher, '49 shows the juniors how it's done. Helen Cupp, Joan Clark, and Bev Orrett, all '50, pitch in to help with junior high volleyball intramurals after school.

Every other Friday, all the girls will have basketball in class, starting October 8. Before this year, the girls have had little basketball in class because the big gym has always been occupied.

The tea put on by the Home Economics department and the M.G.A.A. for campus teachers was a huge success. Many student teachers and faculty members attended. The council would like to thank Nan Simmons, '49 for the grand job she did in the kitchen.

### Cheerleaders Practicing

The cheerleaders, captained by Jan Kilby, '49 have started practice. They hope to cheer at several of the football games this fall. The squad will cheer at all basketball games during the winter. Larry Walker, '50, has been named senior cheerleading representative on the M.G.A.A.

### Get-Togethers Planned

The council has been planning get-togethers for the seventh grade girls and new girls in the upper classes. Tentatively, the program consists of a roller skating party some time in December, and a picnic held in the spring for all girls at which there will be games and races of all kinds.

For the benefit of the new girls in Milne, here is a list of M.G.A.A. officers. Joan Horton, '49, is president, ably assisted by Barbara Leete, '50, vice-president; Jan Kilby, '49, business manager; Judy Horton, '50, publicity manager; B. J. Tomlinson, '51, secretary-treasurer; and Judy Dietrich, '52, office manager.



Ed Lux, Milne halfback, streaks to Columbia's 28 yard line after receiving the opening kickoff on his own 10 yard line.



## Milne Faculty Acquires Eight New Members

Eight new faculty members were introduced to the school by Mr. Theodore H. Fossieck, principal, in the inaugural assembly on September 27.

Replacing Mr. Tibbetts in the Science department is Mrs. Clara Hemmett. She supervises both the biology class and eighth grade science. Mrs. Hemmett graduated from New York State College for Teachers and has taught at Berne-Knox Central Schools and Delanson High School.

### Mr. Popolizio Heads Art Dept.

Mr. Vincent Popolizio, the new supervisor of the Art department, received his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree at Yale in 1937, was in the army until 1945. He received his Master of Fine Arts degree at Yale in 1946. Since then he has taught at the Taft School in Watertown, Connecticut, and New Haven School.

Mr. Clinton Roberts, social studies supervisor for the seventh and eighth grades, comes from New York City. He taught economics and American history at Hempstead High School, Long Island.

Mr. Gerald Snyder is the only new supervisor who has no student teachers in Milne, as his job involves student teachers working off campus. He is a graduate of Hamilton College and did post-graduate work at Syracuse University. He has taught economics at Syracuse and also taught at Lions High School.

The English department has two new supervisors, John R. Newton and Richard W. Montgomery. The latter is a graduate of the University of Washington.

Dr. Newton comes to Milne after four years teaching in Wellesley, Mass. He did his undergraduate work at Yale, received his Master of Arts degree at the University of New Hampshire, his doctorate at Boston University. Dr. Newton was born in London, England.

### Mr. Passow Joins Math Dept.

A new addition to the mathematics department is A. Harry Passow, who received his Bachelors Degree in 1942 and his Masters Degree in 1947 from State College. He was Dean of Boys at Eden Central School near Buffalo, New York, and is now studying at Columbia University.

Mrs. Bush, the new librarian, was librarian at Canajoharie Central Schools two years previous to her appointment at Milne. She attended Syracuse University and New York State College for Teachers and has a daughter attending Geneseo College for Teachers.

## Director Gives Up Position at College

Mr. Paul Bulger, director of Sayles Hall, and vice-principal of Milne in 1940, has resigned as a member of the board of directors of State College's Alumni Association. He gave up his position as co-ordinator of field service at State Teachers College, to become Assistant Provost at Columbia University Teachers College.

## Societies Arrange Season's Schedule

The Quintillian Literary Society and the Zeta Sigma Literary Society both started the 1948-49 year by holding meetings during the homeroom period on October 11.

### New Officers Presiding

The official posts of Quin are filled by Anne Carlough, president; Barbara Dewey, vice-president; Bettie Carothers, secretary; Nancy Simmons, treasurer; Marjorie Norton, mistress of ceremonies.

Janet Kilby heads Sigma as president; Joan Clark, vice-president; Marilyn Van Olst, treasurer; Nancy Shaw, secretary; Joyce Hallett, mistress of ceremonies.

### Societies Plan for Rushes

The Quin rush is to be held on November 4, with the Sigma rush following on November 9.

President of Quin, Anne Carlough, declared, "There is a wonderful group of girls to be installed in societies this November, and we expect it to be a very successful year."

In complete agreement with this statement was Janet Kilby, president of Sigma, who added, "Quin and Sigma will work together more this year than last, and we expect to plan more activities than ever before."

## School Features Square Dancing

By ROBERT LAWTON

Loudonville's grade school was packed full of kids from Milne, Albany Academy and other Albany schools who were having a very enjoyable evening of square and round dancing last Saturday night. This canteen, scheduled nearly every Saturday night, is noted for its top notch band, directed by Arden Flint.

The biggest coming event for the canteen is to take place Saturday, October 30. A huge crowd is expected the eve of Hallowe'en and will make it necessary for the dance to be held at the Loudonville Community Hall. The theme is, of course, Hallowe'en, and there will be square and round dancing for all teen-agers. The band will play from 9:00 to 12 p. m. and a magician will perform from 8:00 to 8:45. Previous to the magician and dancing, there will be a masquerade party for the Loudonville grade school children.

## Fossieck Succeeds Robert S. Fisk

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Tibbetts, former science supervisor, counter-sabotage and counter-espionage work. He was overseas, in Ireland, England, France, Germany, and Austria from 1943 to 1945. Honorably discharged from the army in 1947, he came to Milne as guidance director in the fall of that year. He has now completed the requirements for a Doctor of Education degree at Columbia University.

Succeeding Mr. Fossieck as guidance director of Milne is Mr. John

## Mr. York Plans Three Concerts

Mr. Roy York, director of Milne's Music department has announced that the department will put on two concerts and participate in a third this year.

Something new is going to be tried by the senior choir. They are to participate in a Nott Terrace High School concert at Union College Chapel, on December 14. The choir will present part of their Christmas Concert.

### Prepare for Christmas Program

The second concert will be the Christmas Concert, December 17. The Christmas story is to be told and seasonal songs will be sung.

The Spring Concert will be the final and largest event on the Music department's program. The program will be similar to that of last year with the theme of the first scene being, "Easter Trilogy," by the Russian composer, Koshetz. This will be composed of Easter music and highlighted by the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's "Messiah." The theme of the second scene will be "My Dream Is of an Island Place."

### Combine Old and New Repertoire

"Prologue, Dry Bones and Battle Hymn" plus many new numbers will be in the third and closing scene. This concert will take place the Thursday and Friday before Easter vacation.

Many groups are participating in the concerts this year. They are the Milnettes, male ensemble, band, junior choir, senior choir, triple quartet and male quartet.

## Office Announces Colleges Claimed By '48 Graduates

Graduates of last year have been placed in many colleges throughout the country, the guidance office has announced.

George Erwin, last year's Senior Student Council president, is now attending Sampson College. Robert Clarke is at Rochester University, Bob Randles at Wesleyan, Nancy McAllister at Middlebury and Carolyn Herrick and Jane Mitchell are at St. Lawrence University.

Syracuse has gained quite a few Milne students. Among them are Rosara Kotzin, Ruth Danzig, and Joan Doling.

Many alumni seen around town are attending local colleges. Beverly Rinebold and Mary Pryor are attending State. Norman Stumpf, Doris Einstein and Betsy Dunning at the Albany College of Pharmacy. Nancy French, '48 valedictorian, is attending Russell Sage along with Arlene Blum, Suzanne Pelletier and Janet Rabineau.

Mr. Tibbetts graduated from New York State College for Teachers, where he did his practice teaching under Dr. Moose, in 1942. The following year he taught at Pawling High School. During the war he served in the Air Corps, as a navigator and instructor. In 1946 he returned to State College to complete work on his masters degree in guidance administration. In the fall of 1946 he became a Milne supervisor.

## The Inquiring Reporter

By "JEFF" and "C.B."

What is your opinion of the new Senior High Report Card and marking system?

A new marking system has been devised for the Milne Senior High. The numerical marks given out in the past will be changed to A, B, C, and F. All Senior High students will be marked on two things. Achievement in subject matter and work and live in a social group.

**Dianne Grane:** "I like it. This system eliminates the small differences in marks."

**Ray Guertin:** "I think this system is too complicated and it doesn't give true marks."

**David Clarke:** "With this new method there is no way to find out what your specific mark is."

**Paul Huprich:** "Personally, I don't think much of it."

**Art Walker:** "I don't like it. I think the numerical system is better because it's more accurate."

**Betty Jane Thompson:** "It's awful, you can't figure out your average."

**Ruth Staley:** "I think it's nice because when I got numerical marks, my mother knew my exact mark."

**Joyce Ruso:** "Terrible, in Milne if a person works hard and does the best he can, he deserves a higher mark. How can they do that with ABC's?"

**Arthur Melius:** "I don't like it, with A's, B's and C's you can't get any average for college."

**Alice Irwin:** "I think the Loudonville marking system was better (percentages)."

**Pete Ball:** "It would be fine if E meant excellent, F was for fine and D for dandy!"

**Jane Carlough:** "Oh no! Then there won't be any honor roll."

**Ed Butler:** "For scholastic standing, I think a percentage would be better than A, B and C."

**Jane Lonergan:** "It's terrible, you don't get the full benefit of your marks."

**Bennett Thompson:** "This system is just clamping down on the kids that fool around in class."

**Buzz Sternfeld:** "I like it better because it gives a more accurate picture of what the student does in school."

**Barbara Tomlinson:** "It reminds me too much of the junior high marking method. I think we should have numerical grades."

**Bob Kelly:** "The old way is better!"

**Dick Briggs:** "Don't mind it only I don't like the conduct part of marking."

**Christine Brehm:** "I think this system is entirely too general."

## Things to Come

Fri., Oct. 15—Junior High Reception.

Fri., Oct. 22—Milne vs. Hoosac School at Hoosick.

Parents Night (Grades 8-11).

Sat., Oct. 23—Hi-Y Dance.

Wed., Nov. 3—Milne vs. St. John's at Rensselaer.

Thurs., Nov. 4—Quin Rush.

Fri., Nov. 5—Senior High Dance.

Tues., Nov. 9—Sigma Rush.