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## Merit Winners Named by NMSC

Seven seniors at Milne have been honored for their high performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (N.M.S.Q.T.) given last spring. Each student who is endorsed by his school receives a formal Letter of Commendation signed by his principal and the president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Dr. Theodore H. Fossieck has announced that the Commended students are: William Barr, Martin Begleiter, Elaine Clawson, Paul Feigenbaum, Marc Kessler, Lorraine Maynard, and Gay Simmons.

John M. Stalnaker, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation stated:

"About 28,700 students throughout the country are being awarded Letters of Commendation in recognition of their excellent performance on the qualifying test. Although they did not reach the status of Semifinalists in the current Merit Program, they are so capable that we wish to call attention in this way to their achievement and academic promise.

"The Semifinalists and Commended students together constitute about 2 per cent of all high school seniors. This certainly signifies noteworthy accomplishment by all of these bright youngsters."

"We earnestly hope that the Commended students will continue their education," Mr. Stalnaker continued. "By doing so they will benefit both themselves and the nation.

"The Letters of Commendation provide tangible recognition of their high ability. We urge the students honored today to make every effort to attend college, and to develop to the fullest their promise of achievement."

To increase their opportunities to obtain financial assistance if they need it, the Merit Corporation sends the names, home addresses, and test scores of all Commended students to the two colleges they indicated as their preferred choices at the time they took the qualifying test. Other special services are also performed by N.M.S.C. in an effort to increase the scholarship opportunities of Commended students and Semifinalists.

This year's program will conclude about April 25, 1963, with the naming of students who will receive four-year Merit Scholarships to the colleges of their choice.

The Commended students and the Semifinalists who do not win Merit Scholarships are considered for certain other scholarships that are offered through the facilities of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Scholarship awards are made from the resources of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation and through sponsoring business corporations, foundations, unions, associations, and individuals.

## New Faculty Arrives

This year at Milne there are eleven new faculty members. In the English Department are three new additions: Miss Lee Cheatham, Miss Eleanor Tweedie, and Mr. Theodore Andrews.

Seen seated below are Miss Quayle, Mrs. Klein, Miss Tweedie, Miss Mayo, and Miss Cheatham. Standing are Messrs. Buck, Andrews, Oakes, Atkinson, and Farmer. Missing is Miss DeLamater.

Miss Cheatham holds a B.A. and M.A. from New York State College for Teachers at Albany. Before coming to Milne this year, she taught at Washington Irving Junior High School in Schenectady. Previous to that she worked for the United Nations in Vienna, Austria.

Miss Tweedie previously taught in South Pasadena, California, and Maple Hill High School in Castleton. She received her B.A. and her M.A. from the New York State College for Teachers.

Mr. Andrews taught at Shaker High School before joining the Milne faculty this year. He has a B.A. from Hartwick College and an M.A. from the College of Education at Albany. He is interested in newspaper work, and is aiding the C&W staff.

Two new faculty members now reside in the Math Department: Mr. Richard Buck and Mr. Herbert Oakes.

Mr. Buck, who attended Central College of Iowa, where he received his B.A., got his M.A. at N.Y.S.C.T., and originally taught at Shaker High School. He was an airplane pilot during the war and now flies regularly with a commercial license.

Mr. Oakes has taught at Geneseo College. He was graduated from Upsala College, where he got his B.A., Columbia University Teachers College, where he got his M.A., and has completed part of the requirements for his doctorate at Columbia U. He likes to travel and has done a great deal of camping all over the country, visiting all but four states.

In the Science Department are two more new faculty members: Mr. Thomas Atkinson and Mr. Walter Farmer.

Mr. Atkinson taught at Bethlehem Central High School before coming to Milne. He attended Albany State Teachers College where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree, and received his Masters at Union College in Schenectady.

Mr. Farmer originally taught at Chatham Central High School. He attended Albany State Teachers College, where he received his B.A. and his M.A. He is now working on his doctorate at Ohio State.

In the language departments can be found two new supervisors: Miss Helen Mayo in the Spanish Department, and Mrs. Beatrice Klein in the French Department.

Miss Mayo taught at Albany High School until this year. She attended the University of Maine, the Sorbonne in Paris, the University Nacional de Mexico, and the Mexico City College. She enjoys travelling in Spanish-speaking countries.

Mrs. Klein taught at Voorheesville Central High School before coming to Milne. She was graduated from Albany State Teachers College, where she received her Bachelor of Arts and her Masters degrees.

In the girls' Physical Education department, Miss Claudette DeLamater may be found. Before com-



## McGILL CONDUCTS STUDENT INTERVIEW

By SUE LURIE

Mr. Ralph McGill, editor of the "Atlanta Constitution" of Atlanta, Georgia, visited Albany recently to deliver a speech sponsored by the World Affairs Club. His main topics were to be foreign policy, U. S. position in the world today, and integration versus segregation in the South.

At a student press conference held in his private suite at the Sheraton-Ten Eyck Hotel, Mr. McGill responded to inquiries ranging from the importance of high school newspapers to international affairs.

When asked if the anti-Negro feeling is universal in the South, Mr. McGill replied, "Only in the rural districts." He said that urban society does offer some resistance to this. For example he named his own city of Atlanta, whose desegregated schools have had little trouble in the past year.

"I think you can see the evils of segregation," the editor said. He said that the Negro has never been allowed to participate in citizen affairs; he has been given very little or no education; he has never been given an honest chance to be a citizen.

Never has it been dramatized so vividly what newspapers can do as in this situation in the South, Mr. McGill remarked. This is definitely verified, he said, by observing newspapers in those states which have been making considerable progress. In contrast to those newspapers of the areas which have made no attempt for progress, these papers print the truth and obedience of the law.

## Milnettes Chosen

On Monday, October 1, 1962, the halls of Milne were filled with the sound of the new Milnettes group. Chosen by Dr. and Mrs. York at individual tryouts, the girls number 36 in all. Of these 36 the tenth grade is represented by 13 girls, the eleventh by eleven, and the twelfth by twelve.

At their first meeting, the group was introduced to a few of the selections they will be doing for the Christmas program. Among these are "Joshua Fit de Battle of Jerico," a Negro spiritual by Howorth; "Winter Lullaby," by Strickland; "We Got a Lot for Christmas," a well-known round and "Qulleluia," by Mozart and arranged as a round by Professor Harry Robert Wilson. Milnettes will also perform at Commencement exercises.

When asked his opinion of this year's group, Dr. York replied that although he and Mr. York haven't heard much yet, they have very high hopes for Milnettes since they feel it may be "potentially, the best group we've had in years."

## Convention to See Milne Humanities

Dr. Roy York revealed on October 2, 1962, that the Humanities Class will take a day trip to the Concord Hotel, Kiamesha Lake, on December 4. Dr. York will teach the class before the delegates at the convention of New York State School Music Association.

Since Humanities is relatively new at a high school level, the Milne class will serve to show the values inherent in this type of

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# The Editor BARRKS

Due to the lack of interest on the part of the student body toward most of the student activities, the following decision was made by the Student Council:

This general lack of interest is believed to be a direct result of too many organizations and too few students.

The above is taken from a Student Council communique that was distributed to club presidents last week. We wholeheartedly agree with the decision the Council has made for the betterment of Milne, but we cannot agree with its idea that the lack of interest is due to lack of student membership. Instead, we feel that the success of the organization is due to the per cent of active participation.

Let us review some of the facts of this case. It must be made clear that many Milne organizations are formed because of direct requests of Milne students. Thus, if there is any evidence of lack of interest in these organizations (and there is), the blame rests squarely on the shoulders of the students.

From the time one enters Milne, he (in many instances) starts his preparation for college admission. A Milnite's quest to join extra-curricular activities stems not only from his own interests, but also from parental pressure, the desire to win the approval of one's fellow classmates, and the conception that colleges are impressed with a long list of extra-curricular activities.

For the first two reasons there can be no adequate solution, for they are only products of human nature. Of the third reason, much can be said. We will be content to state here that most colleges do not wish their applicants to be members of every organization in the school, but instead to participate and contribute to the activities the applicants do join. Colleges are impressed more by the fact that both the student and the organization have benefitted from the student's membership.

Finally, we would like to repeat. If there is any lack of interest in **any** of the organizations, the fault lies not with the faculty, but with the entire membership of that organization. The Student Council has every right to conduct inquiries about any organization that shows signs of apathy among its membership.



## The Frenchman's Hat

Bonjour, here are some random observations on: **History**—Those of us who are taking either 11 or 12 year Social Studies now can realize the one great mistake that our forefathers made: What they should have fought for was representation without taxation.

**Russia**—If the Russians are really so proud of their communist experiments throughout the world I wonder why they put up an iron curtain instead of a big picture window.

A Moscow school inspector asked a teacher whether she had any exceptionally bright children in her class.

"Yes," she replied, "little Ivan is at least a year ahead of all the others." So Ivan was brought out to be questioned by the inspector.

"Who are the three biggest traitors in the history of the Soviet Union?"

"Stalin."

"Yes."

"Malenkov."

"Yes."

"And Khrushchev."

"You are quite right," said the inspector turning to the teacher. "He is a year ahead."

**Personalities**—To people who have a personality comparable to Coach Lewis and Leo Mokhiber. It has wisely said that one likes, admires, and respects a person at and with whom one may laugh. This happens to remind me of the time when Leo was congratulating Coach Lewis on receiving a lifetime contract.

"I guess it's all right," Coach said, "but I remember another guy with a lifetime contract. He had a bad year, and the principal called him in, pronounced him dead and fired him."

Rare is the person who can weigh the faults of others without putting his thumb on the scales.

"Hello, this is the President speaking. John F. Kennedy . . . You remember, the new frontier. Look, will you stop sending the kid around with my paper. I cancelled my subscription a couple of months ago for two reasons: The boy kept throwing the paper on the lawn, and he was also hitting the pony with it. Furthermore, I don't need your paper to keep abreast with current events—I have the CIA."

We shouldn't complain about the Kennedy dynasty. We haven't had a royal family since the Roosevelts, and wasn't FDR the one who said the only thing we have to fear is the inheritance tax?

**News flash**—The Liberian Information officer addresses the press after Liberia has just sent their first man into space.

"Gentlemen, Liberia has just sent its first man into orbit. Yes, a question? What newspaper are you from, son? Ebony? You sit up here and you there from the Atlanta Gazette, you move to the rear of the auditorium. What's your question, son? Did we have any trouble? A little over Mississippi. Their Governor sent up the Air National Guard and tried to shoot our capsule down."

**From Darius**—I wonder if I have a greater principle than George Washington. George couldn't tell a lie. I can, but won't—but on the other hand nobody has a good enough memory to be a successful liar. I beg to differ with the pet phrase, "Don't cross a bridge till you come to it." Isn't the world owned by men who have foresight and imagination miles in advance of the mass procession? One may be a slow walker, but one should never walk back.

Au revoir, Darius

With the advent of this newspaper we are reiterating our invitation for our readers to send "Letters to the Editor".

Only through these letters, can the newspaper staff obtain knowledge as to whether, in the opinion of its audience, the C&W is successful in fulfilling its obligation as Milne's school newspaper.

# Merry-Go-Round

By ANNIE MILLER and PAUL SCHRODT

Moe Glasheen had a real swinging party at the close of the summer. She even hired her own band to help make the party a success. Those present were Sue Weiner, Karen Giventer, Karen Thorsen, Jerry Bunke, Deane Rundell, Gay Simmons, Sue Press, Ken Thomas, Susie Scher, Zita Hafner, and a lot of people we didn't even know.

Barb Richman held a barbeque this summer. Those present to enjoy all the goodies were Jim Hengerer, Karen Thorsen, Annie Miller, Sandy Longe, Jim Vaughn, Suzie Weinstock, Bill Barr, Karen Giventer, and Jon Forstenzer.

Seniors were busy this summer giving parties. Zita Hafner held one, and those enjoying themselves were Jim Lange, Barb Richman, Tom Bennett, Jill Kapner, Cuddy Nuckols, Carole Huff, Suzie Press, Sue Weiner, and many others.

This summer, some of our Milne girls were lucky enough to be among the 10,000 Girl Scouts at Button Bay, Vermont, for two weeks. Those girls were Gail Kelch, Sue Gerhardt, and Joan Proctor.

Tom Bennett had a party to start off the school year. Those present were Terry Thomas, Deane Rundell, Zita Hafner, Lonna Carroll, Peg and Penny Roblin, Jerry Bunke, Sidney Glutz, Peggy Carney, Sue Scher, Cuddy Nuckols, George Comtopasis, Annie Miller, and Jon McClelland.

The American Ballet Theatre performed at the Palace Theatre on October 4, and many Milnites were in attendance. Richard Luduena, Dan Morrison, Penny Roblin, Linda Paul, Ann Nelson, Cindy Newman, Katy Wirshing, Gay Simmons, Larry Pellish, Lonna Carroll, and Elaine Tolokonsky were among those there.

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This is no masquerade!



## PEDANTICS

### Cross-Country Team Lowers Times

The Milne cross country team began practicing about two weeks prior to the beginning of school. Since then the team has had the satisfaction of knowing that most of the runners are doing much better than last year.

The first meet of the year was against Shaker on September 22. Milne lost 45-15. The Shaker course is exactly 2.5 miles. Coach's comment on the meet was: "This was our first meet of the year. Our boys have managed only the minimum of practices prior to the meet. We were beaten by a very strong team, but we feel that we will improve as the team gets into top condition."

#### Triangular Meet Held

The next meet was a triangular meet among Milne, Schalmont, and Schoharie, on September 29. The results of the meet yielded Schoharie the victory with a score of 24; Schalmont had 41, and Milne 76 points. The Schalmont course is 2.3 miles. Coach's comment on the Schalmont race was: "A better team effort by Milne would have given us a chance for second place. Dugan, Kingston, and Sanderson are still not running up to their capabilities."

#### Record Broken

The third race, Milne's first home meet at Washington Park, was with Guilderland on October 3. The course is 2.2 miles, and Milne beat Guilderland 27-30.

The old Milne record for the course was held by Bob Miller at 12:55. During this meet Dick Blabey set a new record with a time of 12:40.

The Coach's comment on this meet was: "All Milne runners except Dugan, Sanderson, and Marshall lowered their previous best times at Washington Park — including last year's times."

#### Blabey Leads

The next meet was the Cobleskill Invitational Meet, which was held on Saturday, October 13. The Milne team ran in Section V against nine other teams. Finishing fourth behind Schoharie, Cooperstown, and Sauquoit, the team was again led by Dick Blabey, who finished eleventh with a time of 13:38. Other high finishers for Milne were Randy Hatt, thirteenth (13:45); Terry Thomas, twenty-third (14:07); Dan Dugan, twenty-fourth (14:08); and Deane Rundell, thirty-third (14:29). A total of ninety-seven runners competed in Section V.

#### New Suits Purchased

Coach Lewis has purchased new, red sweat suits for the team which were reported to be quite expensive. The team feels that even if it doesn't demonstrate exceeding athletic prowess, it still has the distinction of being the best dressed group of runners.

#### SONGLEADERS CHOSEN

Milne's songleaders this year are Carole Huff, Jin Kapner, and Katy Wirshing. They were chosen on October 16 from a number of other girls.

# Blabey Wins C.C. Medal



The Varsity Cross-Country team, composed of Dan Dugan, Randy Hatt, Chuck Eson, Dick Blabey, Deane Rundell, and Terry Thomas act natural for camera. Missing is Bud Marshall.

## Milne Second in "B" Class At Capital District Meet

Milne's varsity cross-country team came very close to pulling off the upset of the season October 26 at the Capital District Cross-Country Run at Washington Park. Milne's team, entered in the "B" class, almost edged Maple Hill, but was beaten by five points: 109-104.

The team, composed of Dick Blabey, Dan Dugan, Chuck Eson, Bud Marshall, Deane Rundell, and Terry Thomas, finished in the following order (with times and number of finish also given):

1. Blabey .....	11:46	16
2. Hatt .....	11:47	17
3. Dugan .....	11:49	19
4. Thomas .....	12:13	26
5. Rundell .....	12:26	31
6. Eson .....	12:44	38
7. Marshall .....	12:46	39

#### Team Well-Balanced

Milne's team was quite well-balanced, compared with the other schools. Maple Hill's first five finishers, for example, arrived in this order: 4-7-28-33-34.

At the halfway point, Milne stood as follows: Blabey (18); Hatt (19); Dugan (21); Thomas (27); Rundell (33); Eson (34); and Marshall (43).

Coach Lewis' comment before the race was, "We've got as good a chance as anybody." Events almost proved him right. The first time the scores were added, it was Milne 104, Maple Hill 109. Trophies were then handed out and medals were also distributed. The Milne team gathered together and their picture was taken.

#### Protests Voiced

Then, someone voiced a protest. The score was again tallied; this time Milne won by only one point. Rumors flew thick and fast. "We've lost!" "Milne won!" "No, they didn't!" "We better have won!" The scores were added for a third time. This time, the score-sheet said that Maple Hill had beaten Milne by sixteen points. At this point, Coach Lewis voiced his own protest. He said that the officials had added wrong again. The officials then asked that the members of each team show the number card that each boy had received at the finish line. The score was then added for a fourth time. It read, this time, Maple Hill 104, Milne 109. One of the officials exclaimed, "This was the way it was before. We must have reversed the scores." At any rate, this was the way the score finally stood in Class B after the race.

#### Lewis Comments

Coach Lewis made a few comments at the end of the race. "Wow! It was close. We had real team effort, real balance. I'm very proud of the boys."

The final standing in the "B" Class was:

1. Maple Hill .....	104
2. Milne .....	109
3. Columbia .....	155
4. Van Rensselaer .....	214

Special recognition was given to Ray Van Epps, the Colonie speedster who cut sixteen seconds off the old record, which was 11:04.

On Saturday, October 6, Dick Blabey won a medal for finishing high in the 4th Annual Everett T. Grout Memorial Invitational Inter-scholastic Cross Country Run. The meet was held in Schenectady's Central Park.

Both varsity and junior varsity meets were held, with approximately 300 runners and fifty schools participating in each category. Milne's varsity ran in Class C, along with ten other teams, and finished fourth behind St. Mary's, Schoharie, and Cooperstown. The Milne jayvees ran against nine other teams, finishing third behind Schoharie and Richmondville.

Medals were awarded to the first ten runners in every varsity classification. Blabey, a junior, finished 79th overall and ninth in Class C, thus qualifying for an award. His time for the 2.5-mile course was 13:30. Other Milne varsity finishers were Randy Hatt, 85; Terry Thomas, 112; Dan Dugan, 128; Deane Rundell, 183; Bud Marshall, 205; and Keith Sanderson, 228. Best on the jayvee team was Tom Kingston, who finished 69th.

The Central Park course has several features which make it very tough on the runners, among them are two long hills near the end of the race. Most of the running must be done on hard pavement. Also, while at the start of the race the 300 or so runners are lined up on a broad football field, the sound of the gun sends the whole pack charging into a bottleneck where the less nimble are liable to be squeezed, squashed, trampled, and otherwise eased out of contention.

## Senior Gridders Trounce Juniors

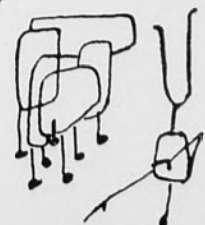
Thursday, October 25, is a day that will live in infamy for the Milne School juniors, for that was the day that the Milne seniors stepped all over them on the way to a 53-20 victory in touch football.

The juniors took an early lead when Stan Lockwood, on the first play from scrimmage, faded back as if to pass, and then ran the length of the field to score. Unfortunately, this was one of the two touchdowns scored for the juniors in the first half. The half-time score was 32-13.

The three touchdowns made by the juniors were accredited to Lockwood and Jeff Rider, who had two.

The seniors' sparkplug was "Y.A." Hengerer, who passed for six touchdowns. He completed twenty of twenty-five passes. Scoring was done by these recipients of Hengerer's passes: Cuddy Nuckols (1); Ken Thomas (1); Jim Lange (2); and Tom Bennett (3). The other senior touchdown was made by Hengerer himself.

Here is a diagram of the seniors' ineffective key play (which they did not use)



### 1962-1963 BASKETBALL SEASON

#### BEGINS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20th

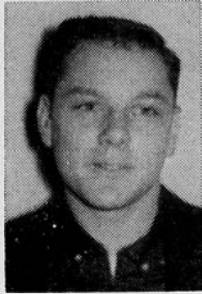
MILNE vs. GREENVILLE — AT MILNE



## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

### Jim Vaughn

On February 26, 1946, James Vaughn came into existence. Since entering Milne in the 7th grade, the senior class has certainly been aware of this existence. In 9th grade he was our class vice-president, 10th grade our class president, 11th grade class treasurer, and 12th grade president of the Senior Student Council. Jim has also been active in F.T.A. (vice-



Jim Vaughn

president), chess club, and will work on the lighting for the senior play. He was a graduation usher and received an award for creative writing in last year's C&W contest. One other distinction which needs mentioning: In 9th grade Jim won first place for preparing a recipe in Spanish for a baking contest in social studies.

Jim's favorite expression is "ello dere" and his advice is "Don't bet on the Giants for the World Series." (Ed. note: No comment on that comment.)

Next year he hopes to enter either Cornell or Rochester University, where he will major in pre-medicine.

### Karen Thorsen

Rounding out this year's Student Council is the secretary, Karen Thorsen. When she is not handling our money (a job in which she is very efficient), Karen can be found raising her voice in Milnettes or keeping the treasurer's books in Quin. In the past two years Karen has been a varsity cheerleader and songleader. She also presently holds the important office of business manager of M.G.A.A. Karen is also active in her church youth group.



Karen Thorsen

Karen is one of the few people I have met who have just one pet peeve. Karen's is that she hates to be told that she is being childish. She loves any kind of food and has adopted "you're only young once" as her personal motto. Karen plans to attend Albany State, where she will major in English.

### Jim Hengerer

Jim Hengerer is one who needs no introduction to most Milnites. He is an extremely active member of the Senior Class. His long list of activities includes: President of the Junior Student Council, Student Faculty Committee, Red Cross Council, Teen Reporter Committee, homeroom officer, and student council representative. He is presently vice-



Jim Hengerer

president of the Senior Student Council. Jim has also shown his athletic ability while serving on many Milne teams. Among these are Freshman basketball and baseball, Junior Varsity basketball, two years Varsity basketball, and three years Varsity baseball. To top this all off, he is also president of his Church Fellowship Group.

Jimmy wants medicine as a career. He plans to enter either Westminster College, Pa. or United States Military Academy at West Point.

### Gay Simmons

Once upon a time, there was a club composed of several Milne girls. This club was known as the "Pony-Tail Club." This seems natural enough, except for one minute, insignificant detail. None of the girls in the club had pony tails.

Gay Simmons, treasurer of the Senior Student Council, is living proof that graduates of the Pony-Tail Club go on to bigger and better things. Gay is secretary of the Milne chapter of the National Honor Society, a past feature editor of the *Crimson and White*, and a past treasurer of M.G.A.A. Outside of school, she is secretary of the Albany subdistrict of M.Y.F. and also secretary of the Troy Conference M.Y.F. Council.

Gay is in her fifth year of cheerleading, an activity which she greatly enjoys. She is co-captain of the cheerleading squad this year. Gay is also a firm believer in D.P.O. (whatever that is). Her one pet peeve is people who think she is short.

Among Gay's college choices are Bryn Mawr, St. Lawrence, Cornell. She plans to major in Liberal Arts.



Gay Simmons

## NEW FACULTY ARRIVES

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in got Milne she taught at Stone Ridge, New York. She received her Bachelor of Science degree at Brockport and her Masters degree at Oneonta College.

Miss Barbara Quayle is the new addition to the Home Economics Department. She taught in out-of-state schools before coming to Milne. She was graduated from the University of Akron, where she received her B.A. She also attended Drexel Institute of Technology in Philadelphia.

## CONVENTION

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course. Both the students and Dr. York will be ready to answer any questions about the course.

A picture of the class will appear in the official *Journal of the Music Association*, along with a story about the Humanities Class written by Dr. York.

## JUNIOR HIGHLIGHTS

By OLIPHANT and CRANE

A new school year has arrived with a new grade for most of us and a new school for some. Homework and exams are back in our lives again, along with disagreements on whether this fact is good or bad. Teachers, for some far-fetched reason, consider it good, but it is rumored that those students that oppose the teachers' statement are lanning some sort of revolt. Kids—it won't work. Anyway, faces both new and old are crowded in the halls, making it practically impossible to pass through.

Magazines, anyone? Exasperated teachers, parents, and students have been forced to buy magazines whether or not they want to do so. Cries of "Come on, now, I'm sure you must want to purchase one of our specials. It's only ten dollars for one year, or maybe you would rather buy the cheaper magazine—three years for thirty-five dollars. After all, this money is going for a good cause." Yes, the MGAA girls were on the march.

In case anyone has noticed, some boys are missing. (No one has noticed it, but it . . . oh, well). After school, a goodly number of freshmen and eighth-graders disappear for cross-country practice. There, they try to prove Coach's theory that men are better runners than horses. Unfortunately, some of the boys' ideas of how fast they can run don't match with Coach's. Some of the boys have been asking for spectators, because if they can't outrun the senior high, maybe they can at least beat them in this crucial area of competition.

The new scheduling of classes in the junior high is getting a mixed reaction. This is the idea of teaching the minor subjects every day of the week at different times of the year. Here's how the debate shapes up:

The proponents say it makes things more orderly; it's easier to learn your schedule; you study better with classes every day; and it's what other schools do, anyway.

The Loyal(?) Opposition, however, says that because of the new scheme of things the schedule is always changing; you have less time between classes to do homework in; variety is the spice of life; and Milne is supposed to be different. However, it present time the proponents, because of unspoken faculty support, (namely we're still using the new system) are leading on points.

Rumor has it that the sale of elevator, fourth floor, and football tickets was fair to good for the beginning of the season. In fact one student bought two elevator tickets, not realizing they're good for six years. By the way, the ticket sellers say, "Buy now, because prices will go up second semester or sooner."

If you have any money left after the M.G.A.A. (see above) got through with you, the ninth grade experimental French class will soon be after it. They have announced that fund raising will be more inexorable than ever and no penny is safe from their clutches.

Based upon current observation in the junior high, a new ruling on PDA may be expected at any time.

## A Non-Comprehensive Guide for Feature Writers

By RICHARD LUDUENA

This article is addressed to that unfortunate junior who will be given an unrivaled opportunity; he will be able to scale the heights of English literature; he will follow in my illustrious footsteps (to tell the truth, my footsteps are not so much illustrious as they are heavy and rather clumsy, but that's beside the point). He will be my successor as feature writer for the C&W.

I think that it is only fair to give him some pointers as to how to select a topic for his essays. There are a wealth of subjects to choose from:

1. **School**—This, usually a very dull subject to write about, becomes, when treated by this writer, a very dull subject to read about. Therefore, the next feature writer is advised to ignore this topic.

2. **History**—The War of the Roses lasted in England from 1455 to 1485. It was fought between the House of Lancaster, the House of York, the House of Armstrong, and the House of Jones. Each side had a rose as its symbol (for this reason, a rather sick humorist has given the conflict the name "War of the Four Roses"). The battle of Towton, in 1461, between Lancaster and York, was fought in the midst of a blizzard. Because of the poor visibility, the Lancastrian rear guard confused their front line with the enemy and proceeded to attack their own

soldiers. The Lancastrian front line, rightly suspecting treachery, tried to desert to the Yorkists. The Yorkists, not knowing what on earth was coming off, won the battle by the clever stratagem of killing everyone they saw. As is evident, historical anecdotes are always a good source of sheer drivel.

3. **Music**—(Conversation that took place in a Viennese laundrette in 1822.)

"Gee, I'm sorry, Mr. Schubert. I didn't know you'd written a symphony on the back. I just thought it was an ordinary undershirt."

4. **Modern Art**—Take an egg—fried—and place it carefully in the center of the canvas. With red paint, outline a 6" x 6" square around the egg. Heat in the oven at 360° F. Title the composition, "Joshua Stopping the Sun at the Battle of Ajalon" and place in the garbage can.

Having now given an excellent example to my successor of how to write nonsense and waste plenty of space, I will now add a few more words. This job of feature writer, like any other job, has its occupational hazards. The chief ones, in this case, are the feature editor and the editor-in-chief. What may be done about them, and what should be done to make it look like an accident, will be the subject of a later article.