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Europe Through Jackman's Eyes

"Far away places" . . . Paris, France; Florence, Italy; Madrid, Spain; Amsterdam, Holland; Mont St. Michel at high tide!

Sounds like Miss Jackman's travel log, doesn't it? Miss Jackman, a Milne librarian, spent two glorious months across the high seas this past summer. Her travels took her to France, Spain, Italy, and Holland. Some of these countries were familiar to her, because she had been in some parts of Europe before. She left the States by boat on July 6 and arrived back September 14 by airplane.

Liked Romantic France

While she was in France, her log took her to the southern part that is famous for the romantic castles that were built during the Middle Ages. One of the castles that she saw was Carcassonne. This castle has a romantic background and is well known in history. Also, she visited Paris, a city she had already seen before. En route to Spain, Miss Jackman got a glimpse of Mont St. Michel at high tide, which she described as a beautiful sight. In Spain she became a member of a tour group and saw the chateaus for which Spain is famous.

After all the sights were seen in Spain, Miss Jackman traveled on to Italy. Here she saw the Italian lakes that are very beautiful and also visited some of the famous Roman ruins. A few of the cities that she saw were: Rome, Florence, and Milan. While she was in Amsterdam, Holland, her traveling companion attended the International Congress of Mathematicians, so that Miss Jackman was able to go on the tours that the meeting provided for the guests.

Compares Spain with U. S.

Miss Jackman has made many interesting observations of life in the different European countries through which she traveled. "Spain is quite different from the United States. In Spain there is much poverty and the people are very primitive. The workers in the fields are still thrashing grain as the people did in the Biblical times. Northeastern Spain seems more prosperous than the other sections in Spain. Its big cities are very similar to ours in the America, and nowadays one is unable to tell a foreigner from a citizen. The women in Spain tend to wear black, and their clothes are very simply cut.

"There is a great deal of wealth in Spain, and we saw considerable evidence of it in the churches," said Miss Jackson. "When visiting Spain the thing that impresses you most is that the land is very dry and that the hillsides are covered with olive trees. Spain is really a beautiful country, but strikingly different from ours."

Assembly Elects Don Milne



Sara Seiter, president of Milne's Tri-Hi-Y, congratulates Don Milne on his recent election.

Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y Send Delegates To Convention

Donald Milne, president of the Milne Hi-Y, and Chaplain of the state assembly, moved up from vice-president to president of the Northeastern area of the New York State Hi-Y clubs. Don was elected unanimously. This event climaxed the annual area Bills Assembly of Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs at Gloversville, New York, Friday, November 5, 1954, to which the Milne organizations sent several delegates. Representing Hi-Y were Don Milne, Tripp May, Paul Howard, Arthur Evans, and Mike DePorte. Speaking for Tri-Hi-Y were Sheila FitzGerald, Jerry Kane, Alice Gosnell, and Mary Killough.

The assembly is held every year to give youth practice in government. Before the bills pass to the mock legislature, they must be approved by a bills committee which meets in Amsterdam, New York, two days before the assembly.

Upon arriving at Gloversville the delegations registered were assigned to committees, and received folders of bills and name cards. Next on the agenda was a general meeting in a nearby church where the area president explained the purpose of the assembly. The morning session consisted of committee meetings which reviewed the bills according to subject matter. The purpose of the committee was to look over, amend, and possibly eliminate the bills in question.

Assemblage Passes Milne Bills

For an hour and a half the delegates were free to look over the city and eat lunch in various places suggested. The afternoon session was called to order at two o'clock. Here the bills were to be presented, debated, and voted upon. Those bills passed would go to the state assembly.

Hi-Y's bill was to provide for compulsory rifle safety instruction for those wishing to obtain a license. After Don Milne presented the bill to the assembly, it was passed by an overwhelming majority. Tri-Hi-Y's bill was introduced by Alice Gosnell and Mary Killough. The bill provided for compulsory health and first aid examination for school bus drivers. This bill also received a majority vote.

After the afternoon session, a banquet was held, which was followed by a dance. The highlight of the evening came with the election of the new area officers.

All of Milne's delegates returned from the assembly convinced that their experience had been stimulating and valuable.

Pep Assembly Launches Team

The pep assembly Monday, November 21, 1954, started off the basketball season with a great deal of school spirit. The varsity cheerleaders did much to contribute to the enthusiasm. "We Yell For The Crimson," their first cheer, was heard throughout the halls of Page Hall auditorium. Cynthia Berberian, captain of the varsity cheerleading squad, introduced a new cheer to the students, "Tap It Off At Center." This was first performed by the cheerleaders, and then repeated by the student body. For those who haven't learned the words yet, here they are:

Tap it off at center;
Dribble it down the floor;
Shoot it in the basket;
Score! Team! Score!

Other cheers which added to the excitement of the assembly were "Pep Cheer," "Fight Cheer," "Drop 'Em Far," "Welcome Cheer," and "A Basket."

The varsity players were introduced by Coach Harry Grogan, and brought on the stage by "Happy Bear," the mascot, Doris Markowitz, as an individual cheer was done for each team member.

Sheila FitzGerald and Ann Gayle, the two songleaders, then led the school in singing "We Are For Crimson, Crimson, and White," and "Give A Cheer For Milne." They were accompanied at the pianos by Shirley Vandenberg and Charlie Moose.

The junior varsity cheerleading squad did their part in arousing school spirit by leading the student body in yelling "Team Cheer," "Junior Varsity," and "Ackalacka Chee." Coach Grogan introduced the junior varsity team to the audience.

All the cheerleaders closed the assembly with "Varsity Victory,"

DR. YORK POSTS MILNETTES ROLL

Dr. Roy York, Jr., head of the Milne music department, has announced the roster of Milnettes for the coming year. They are: Cynthia Berberian, Jackie Bonczyk, Dorothy Clibe, Ann Crocker, Connie Edwards, Sheila FitzGerald, Connie Olive, Ginny Pitkin, Sue Powell, Marion Preisser, Sara Seiter, Arlene Sussler, Janet Xine, and Judy Young. These girls were chosen on the basis of present and potential vocal ability from among the members of the humanities class and senior choir. Shirley Vandenberg will be the accompanist for the group.

Mrs. Helen York will coach the group, whose first appearance will be at the annual Christmas assembly, at which time they will sing, "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen," and "No Candle Was There and No Fire." Some piano solos, and performance by the junior choir will also constitute part of the program. Ginny Pitkin, Judy Webel, and Jackie Bonczyk will lead the assembly in the singing of Christmas carols.

Future plans of the Milnettes include performance at the annual honors assembly, and an exchange program with Bethlehem Central High School.

a cheer which has traditionally been used at all games between the junior varsity and varsity contests. When asked his opinion of the tea team, Mr. Grogan commented, "Our team this year is divided nearly equally between juniors and seniors, none of whom have had much varsity experience. We expect this to be a developmental year, but at the same time a very successful one."

Count Your Blessings

From the recent Hollywood production of "White Christmas" comes Irving Berlin's sentimental musical number, "Count Your Blessings Instead of Sheep."

Now that we are engaged in the Thanksgiving season, we turn to thank God; each in our own way by the act of expressing gratitude for our blessings and mercies.

The custom of setting aside a day of thanksgiving, dates back to that memorable occasion at Plymouth Rock in 1621. The day is usually celebrated on the last Thursday in November. The Pilgrims thanked God for an abundant harvest and for the humble sheds which were their new homes.

We, who have so many more blessings than did those Pilgrims, should be as sincerely thankful as they were. Quite frequently we find ourselves adding our sheep or thinking of profits which we hope will prevail in the future.

Let us all try to think of the true meaning of Thanksgiving and count our blessings instead of our needs.

ALUMNEWS

Doris Metzner '51, is on the dean's list of Smith College.

Joyce Hallett '49, is engaged to LeBaron Dennis, also of the class of '49.

Many ex-Milnites were seen at the Senior Play. Some of these were: Bob Lawton '50; Scott Neville '52; Betty Alexander, John Murphy, Dick Bruce, Dick Eggleston, Emmett Ten Broeck and Joe Page all of the class of '54.

Beatrice Weinstein, Brenda Sandberg, and Ginny Edwards '54, were seen in these hallowed halls recently.

Dotty Mehan '51, was the director of the Milne Senior Play. She is to be congratulated on the excellent job she did.

By Hilda

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The M.B.A.A. Movie, which was a great success, sported everything from Bermuda skirts to peg pants. Some of the kids whooping and howling were Ken Jarret, Sue Powell; Alice Gosnell, Ed Blessing; Dave Wilson, Mary Killough; Nancy Einhorn, Carl Eppelmann Jack Keller, George Murphy and Lou Gauf.

After the movie some of the seniors surprised Tom Nathan with a birthday party. Among those playing "spin the bottle" and pool were Judy Hallenbeck, Dixon Welt, Honey McNeil, George Bishop, Barbara Wolman, Larry Genden, Alma Becker, John Houston and Diana Lynn.

Since the skating rink at R.P.I. has opened, Milne has been well represented. Among the kids trying to avoid spills and falls without too much pain are Jon Benediktsson, Dick Berberian, Sue Baldwin, Carolyn Lacy, Jerry Thomas, Sue Clizbe and Cynthia Berberian.

Mary Ann O'Connell, Mike DePorte, Willa De Sousa, Roger Stumpf, Annabelle Page, Judy Jenkins, Ronnie Killelea, Jan Welt, Sue Patack, Dave Quickenton, Gretchen Seiter and Bob Killough were part of the audience kept in suspense throughout the senior play.

Tommy Nathan had an open house after the play for the senior class. Sitting around congratulating themselves on a job well done were Marty Silberg, Ed Berkun, Loren Buckley, Ann Crocker, Cecil Blum, Mickey Cohen and Jerry Kane.

Diana Reed also had a party after the play. The group included Tom Sternfeld, Pat Averill, Rita Gosnell, Fred Corbat, Jean Verlaney and Brud Snyder.

Some of the boys and girls, enjoying the finer arts, found themselves at Shirley Vandenburg's repertoire recital. Those present and accounted for were Jackie Marks, Ginny Pitkin, Paul Howard, Joan Canfield, Steve Greenbaum and Jackie Torner.

Aron Jasper had a pizza open house for variety and those having lots of fun "feeding their faces" were Don Lewis, Ann Quickenton, Bob Blabby, Nancy Leonard and Buddie Mehan.

Among those shouting Happy Birthday to Jackie Bonczyk at her open house were Hans Pauly, Connie Edwards, Art Evans, Charles Currey, John Wiltrout, Jayne Harbinger, Dorothy Clizbe, Elsie MacNamara, Ginny Huntington, Terri Lester and Bruce FitzGerald.

Some of the upper classmen seen raiding a junior high party and having a good time doing it were Dick Edwards, Judy Young, Dave Baim, John Reynolds and Paul Rissberger.

By Sheila, Lois, 'n' Riche.

The Inquiring Reporter

By CAROL 'n JUDIE

Question: What is your favorite Thanksgiving dish?

Dave Stegmann: "Girls!"

Gordon Man: "Jelly beans."

George Creighton: "Broken wish-bones."

"Skip" Crain: "Turkey feathers."

Paul Rissberger: "Blonds, brunettes and redheads."

Tom Sternfeld: "Turkey."

Bill Long: "Everything's good... Turkey, I guess."

Abby Perlman: "Homintash."

Charlotte Sackman: Three guesses.

Gay Jasper: The stuffing.

Miss Wasley: To play with my niece and nephews.

Judy Somers: Onions and vinegar.

Carol Myers: Turkey and grapes.

Larry Genden: Ice cream and pickles and mayonnaise.

Barbara Wolman: Sauerkraut and olives.

Joan Sherman: Pickles and ice cream.

Gloria Knorr: Pickles and cranberries.

Sybillyn Hoyle: Strawberries and vinegar.

Lucina Tompkins: I eat at Sybillyn's house.

Joel Berman: "Anything that is worth eating (except soup)."

Carol Pfeiffer: "Pizzas and pickles."

Elaine Cohn: "The bones and the dishes."

Polly Viner: "Jud Lockwood with lots of gravy."

Sara Seiter: "The wish-bone with cranberries."

Sheila FitzGerald: "Oliver with pumpkin pie."

Cecil Blum: "Stuffed Dick with Gus-Gus."

Rosemary Becker: "Roast Bobbie with cat-soup."

Chuck Sloane: "Pink dish with blue ribbons."

Connie Olivo: "Lox and bagels."

Sue McNeil: "A white 'Merc.'"

Joan Brightman: "Anything that my sister didn't make."

Cindy Kelley: "Roasted feathers instead of the meat on the duck."

Elaine Feldman: "Turkey bones with tomato sauce."

Clayton Knapp: "Mutton and cabbage."

Scott Roberts: "Just any kind of meat."

Bob Keller: "Rose in the pot."

Ann Gayle: "Fried turkey gizzard."

Charles Moose: "Ten salamanders broiled in olive oil with a drop of H2SO4 (sulfuric acid)."

Nancy Kelley: "Ah! A perfect 5'11" doll."

Miss Murray: "I am completely befuddled."

Ginny Huntington: "Hamburgers."

Joyce Eppleman: "Roast pig and apple sauce."

Tom Nathan: Turkey pot pie, and peppermint."



Red Raiders In Action

--Your '54 Team--

Milne basketball teams have been working out at practice held daily since November 1, and are battling vigorously to produce teams of which Milne can be proud. With the first game of this year's season already played, it might be a good idea to get to know the players on your teams.

Varsity Club Has Height

This year's varsity squad has all the prospects of a winning team. Six-footers Russ Peck and Paul Howard, the two returning varsity lettermen should add the needed height and experience. The return of the big 6'5" senior, Tom Foggo after a year's absence will also add height. Joel Berman, John Brennan, Larry Genden, Pete Hopper, John Houston and Bob Keller are the seniors moving up from last year's jayvee squad. Also advancing from the junior varsity are three experienced juniors, Bruce and Barry Fitzgerald and Dave Wilson.

J.V. Squad Spots Experience

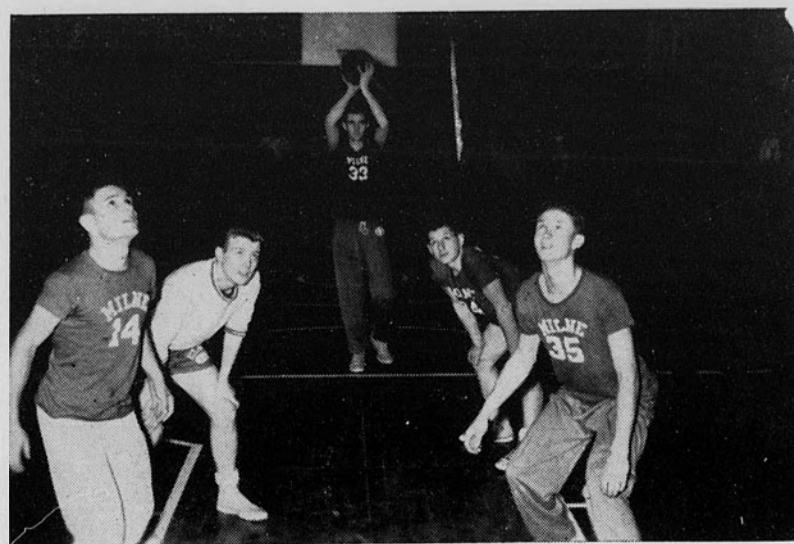
This year's jayvee has five players back from last year's club. These trained players include set-shooter David Baim, Steve Greenbaum, who is another outside man, Ron Killelea, Dave Quickenton and Carl Epplemann. Two juniors are on the team for the first time. These are Tripp May, an ace set-shooter and talented inside man, Paul Rissberger. Coming up from the past year's freshman team are sophomores, Larry Berman, Jim Cohen and Bob Knouse.

The freshman club sports some new faces too. Bob Hardy and George Knapp are both on a Milne team for the first time. The presence of height is noticed in three players, Fred Corbat, George Murphy and Dave Klingerman. Holdovers from last year's team are Brud Snyder, Dave Stegmann, Art Norris, Gordon May, Bill Warren and Bob Killough. The return of Tom Sternfeld has strengthened the hopes of the squad, although Tom won't be able to play until the second semester because of eligibility rules.

Practice Makes Perfect

This year's teams are practicing hard to turn in a winning season. Coach Harry Grogan is working with the boys. He coaches the varsity and checks on his assistants who are coaching J.V. and Freshman. The jayvee is under the supervision of Tony DeBonis, a State College student. His squad has scrimmaged the varsity with very good results. The freshman have been getting in form for their opening game with Chatham next week. Head freshman coach is a graduate-student at State, Bob Lansky. Working with him are three Milne students, Paul Cohen, Russ Peck and Larry Genden.

Now that you know who the players are, cheer them on to victories.



Prepared for a possible rebound, are Joel Berman, John Houston, Russ Peck, and Larry Genden as Tom Foggo shoots.

MILNE HOOP OPPOSITION

The Milne basketball team is again participating in the Capital District Basketball League. This league includes six local schools. The schools in the league are Shenendehowa, Bethlehem Central, Rensselaer, Albany Academy, Columbia and Milne. The league is run by a group which consists of the principals and the coaches from each of the member schools. Dr. Fossieck, Milne's principal, is president for the period which includes this hoop season. Coach Harry Grogan is secretary-treasurer.

Below is a brief summary of the teams that we play:

Academy: This team is an old rival, but new in the league. They have most of last year's first string backs.

B.C.H.S.: Although they lost most of their varsity players, they have a strong group of last year's J.V. moving up and a new tall pivot man.

Columbia: Their varsity has some height, but very few returning players.

Rensselaer: The boys are experienced and fast, but lack any great height.

Shenendehowa: They lost their two top scorers, but they have a wealth of material to choose from.

Chatham: Little is known about the varsity. They are back on our schedule after a year's absence.

Cobleskill: The Red Devils should prove to be very powerful. They

Hoop Helpers

Controlling the basketball managers for the teams this year is a junior, Paul Cohen. The head manager's job starts early in October, a full month before the regular season. His job is to make sure that everything is ready for practice and games. Paul does this with the help of a staff of seventeen managers. These are Stu Doling, in charge of timing, Mike DePorte, Al Jennings, Hans Pauly, Gene Blabey, George Hartman, Rancy Snyder, Kip Grogan, Mike Fisher, Ricky Hutchison, Jed Allen, Ralph Ockenholt, Howie Wildove, Tommy Olivo, John Harvey and Hilda Klingerman. Hilda is the first girl manager in the history of Milne's basketball. She will keep shots charts at the games.

Managers Are Kept Busy

Once the season starts the full manager staff begins action. Before the team can practice, the floor must be cleaned and this a favorite job for the new managers. During a game there are a great number of tasks to be done. We must have a scorer and a timer for all games. Boys are needed to take care of the balls, towels and the court at half time. The managers also work during practice. They sweep the floor, clean the balls and take care of any small job that needs doing.

For the time and effort a manager puts in during the hoop season he receives a letter. He also attends the away games and is admitted free with the team.

have their two top scorers back and a lot of new material.

St. Peter's: Their team should do well in their new gym.

HONEY'S HEADLINES

The pep assembly on November 22, featured the junior varsity and varsity cheerleaders. The girls led the cheers for the introduction of the members of the team as well as several other favorite cheers. The most popular among the cheers from last year was the pep cheer. Here are the words for those who are not familiar with them:

The team was in a huddle,
The captain raised his head
They all got together
And this is what they said.
We've got the pep,
We've got the steam
We've got the coach
We've got the team,
So give a cheer to make them score
Come on team we want more.

Working along with the varsity squad was our "Happy Bear," who was first introduced last year. Happy will be seen at all the basketball games this season, cheering with the varsity squad.

Songleaders Selected

On Monday, November 5, eight senior girls met in the music room with Dr. York, Miss Murray and Bob Killough. Two girls were to be chosen as songleaders. Dr. York and Miss Murray represented the faculty as well as the music and physical education departments. Bob Killough as president of the junior student council, represented the junior high. Ann Gayle and Sheila Fitzgerald, the two girls chosen were seen for the first time at the assembly. The girls wore new uniforms of red wool jumpers and white blouses making a very pretty addition to the program.

Every One can Dance

Ballroom dancing has been featured in the girl's gym classes. Almost everyone can dance so, to add a little variety, we have learned some basic steps of several dances. With a few new additions each week the girls have learned: the waltz, polka, rumba, fox trot, tango, and can do the Mexican hat dance and a little jitterbugging.

Several times the boys joined the girls classes which gave them an opportunity to learn the steps also.

Skating Party Coming

Every year the M.G.A.A. council has the annual skating party, otherwise known as the shin bruising contest. This year as usual the party will be held at Hoffman's Skateland on Central Avenue, December 4. All members of G.A.A. can get in free with tickets which entitle them to skates also. If you want shoe skates a charge of about 35 cents will be necessary, or you may bring your own shoe skates.

Many of us are just amateurs but each year, we find more and more Milnites on the floor skating with professional ease. Even though it is a G.A.A. project, the rink is still open to the public and the boys are welcome. They, however, will have to pay the regular price. Tickets will be given out in gym classes by Miss Murray.

1954-55 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 23—Cobleskill	Home	Jan. 21—Shenendehowa	Home
Nov. 30—Chatham	Away	Jan. 28—Cobleskill	Away
Dec. 3—Shenendehowa	Away	Jan. 29—Chatham	Home
Dec. 10—B.C.H.S.	Home	Feb. 4—B.C.H.S.	Away
Dec. 17—St. Peter's	Home	Feb. 11—Academy	Home
Jan. 7—Rensselaer	Away	Feb. 12—St. Peter's	Away
Jan. 12—Academy	Away	Feb. 18—Rensselaer	Home
Jan. 14—Columbia	Home	Feb. 25—Columbia	Away

Radio Station Gives Lecture

By Alma Becker

On Saturday, October 30, 1954, Connie Olivo and I were invited to radio station WPTR for an educational lecture on the operation of a radio station. After the lecture we were guests of the station for luncheon and a theater party.

At this meeting several schools in the area were represented. We were given the chance to meet many of the personalities at WPTR, and were really surprised at their appearance. They were not the same people we associated with their voices.

Prizes Offered for Stories

Prizes were offered for the best stories submitted reporting this meeting to the feature writers of the local schools represented.

The operation of a radio station is itself a broad topic and can be very confusing as we soon found out. However, the individual departments were summarized.

Purpose Is Appeal

The purpose of good programing is, of course, appeal to the listener. They should be informative and educational as well as entertaining. The appeal differs during different times of the day. For example, a disc jockey would not play a Stan Kenton selection at six o'clock in the morning. The results of broadcasting this selection would probably be a few heart attacks or nervous breakdowns on the part of the listener. Instead, soothing music that wakes a person up gradually, and news and weather is broadcast in the waking hours.

Programs for Housewife

During the morning and afternoon the programs are directed toward the housewife. The purpose of these programs is to keep the housewife up to date on fashions, household hints and news of the women's world. At this time, the well known soap box opera creeps into the picture. "Will Marsha marry John or will they both commit suicide?" Listen in tomorrow and find out. Meanwhile, here is our sponsor who is back at the ranch house with a message for you. Our company has just developed a suds free soap. It doesn't launder your clothes but keeps your machine from the horrible dilemma of suds overflowing. These programs might seem horribly silly to us but have a tremendous following of housewives.

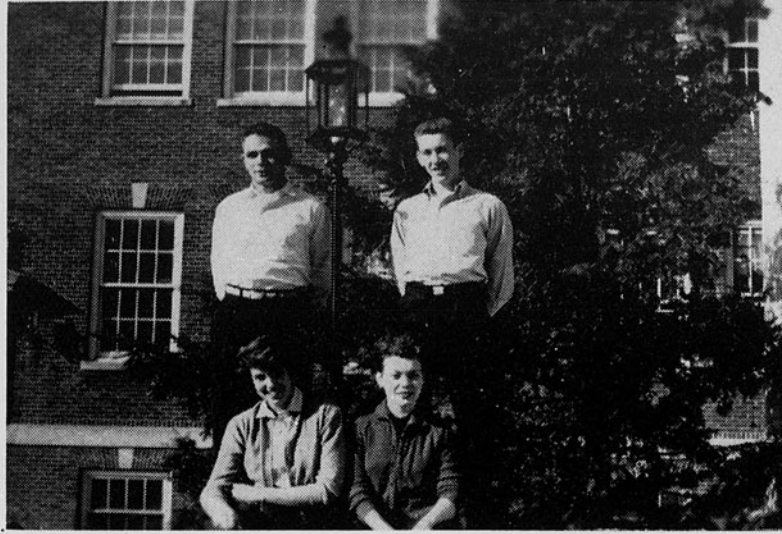
Evening for Family

During the evening hours, programs are broadcast that interest the entire family. Mysteries, musicals and detective stories are directed at the entire family because it is usually the time when families relax and want to enjoy these programs.

The CRIMSON AND WHITE staff extends its deepest sympathy to Dr. J. Roy Newton upon the death of his father, James Newton.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

By ANN 'n DIXON



SHEILA FITZGERALD

This bundle of vivacious feminine pulchritude was born in Jamaica, N. Y., on May 6, 1937. "Sheila Mary," as one of her numerous admirers calls her, attended P.S. 19 for her grammar school days and then came to our halls of knowledge in the eighth grade.

"Sister" spends most of her time writing letters to "Oliver" (Harry Page). If you really want to be popular with Sheila, just tell her how much you hate math, conceited boys and getting up in the morning.

Sheila is really an active girl, being last year's Sigma secretary, and this year's president. "Fitzie" is also the business manager of M.G.A.A., Tri-Hi-Y's chaplain for two years, a member of this year's senior play cast, and is on the staff of the *Crimson and White* and *Bricks and Ivy*.

After graduation, Sheila hopes to attend Cornell University, where she will major in either home economics or English.

JOEL BERMAN

Now here's a great senior—Joel Berman! Joel, or Jeb as most of his friends call him, came into this world in New York City on June 30, 1937. Jeb moved to Albany in 1947, and attended P.S. 19, and then came to Milne in the seventh grade.

Joel spends most of his time mumbling "Pound Salt," but yet he manages to find time for open-houses, and driving around with the kids on week-ends. Joel's crazy about pizza, and "dancing with live music," but he can't stand hoopers that can dunk the ball, and those low doors in the gym that he keeps bashing his head against.

Joel is president of Theta Nu and M.B.A.A., as well as being treasurer of the senior class, and a member of the traffic squad. Joel is also a basketball and baseball player. Quite a busy boy!

Joel wants to attend either Lehigh or Lafayette University, and after graduation hopes to become an industrial engineer.

EDWARD BLESSING

It's not every day that we get to interview two terrific red heads! And "Big Ed" Blessing is one of the two we're speaking of.

Born July 1, 1937, Ed entered Milne in the seventh grade. They've kept him busy since then. Among other things, he is president of Adelphoi, vice president of the senior class, president of intersociety council, and a traffic squad officer.

"Amiable Edward" says he likes water skiing and open houses. On the other hand, he doesn't care for people who tell him how to run his business, or student teachers on the wrong stairs.

Ed plans to attend a small engineering college. Contrary to this, his main ambition is to become a policeman, due to his experience on the traffic squad.

Like some others, Ed will miss most the "quiet, serene" atmosphere of the cafeteria when he graduates.

CONNIE OLIVO

Who's the girl with the big smile and a friendly "Hi" for everyone? It's Connie Olivo and she's just as friendly as that smile and hello would have you believe.

Connie entered Milne in her freshman year, where she transferred from Columbia. Since then, she has become president of Quin, a member of the intersociety council, literary editor of the *Bricks and Ivy*, and has been a Milnette for three years.

"Con" likes lox and bagels(??), shopping sprees and homo sapiens, but can't tolerate liver. Her pet peeves are people who tell her what to do, but "check out" when it's time to do it.

After college, Connie plans to install escalators in Milne, with her second million.

Towards the serious side, Connie says she'll miss the kids most when she graduates. She feels they have always been very friendly and ready to include everyone.

CRITICS LAUD RETIREING CAST

A capacity Page Hall audience applauded Milne seniors' production of *Ladies in Retirement*, Saturday evening, November 13.

Commenting upon the performance, Mr. James Cochrane, English supervisor, stated: "All members of the company deserve high praise. Properties were handled in such a professional manner that less than two minutes occurred between scenes. The stage crew provided a fine set and handled its construction and dismantling efficiently. Lights and sound effects were handled smoothly and on cue.

"There was nothing retiring about the performance of the players. The roles in this play are extremely difficult to create. Although there were occasional instances of failure to 'stay in character,' all members did a remarkable job of creating a believable role. Outstanding in this respect was Janet Vine's portrayal of Ellen. I think that the seniors will long remember Judie Brightman's collection of driftwood, Cynthia's telescope, Dave Brown's horse, Steve Levine's 'battle of the fuses,' Ann Crocker's candy, Sally Cook's curtsies, Judy Young's anti-macassars, and Pete Birkel's hiding of the wig. Praise is due Doris Mehan, Milne graduate, for her skillful direction, and thanks go to Mr. Hugh Smith and Miss Anita Dunn for their supervision of direction and properties."

Dr. Fossieck, principal, when asked his opinion of the performance said, "To do such a good job with such a long and difficult play without disturbing the routine of the school is remarkable. This year's senior class is to be congratulated."

Congratulations go to William Warren who recently won \$15 first prize in the junior high division for his window painting in the Central Avenue Halloween picture contest. The subject of his painting was an old country road lined with trees in autumn foliage.

Look What's Coming

Monday, November 29

School resumes.

Tuesday, November 30

Milne-Chatham game away.

Friday, December 3

Marking period closes. Shenendehowa-Milne game away.

Saturday, December 4

College entrance exams.

Friday, December 10

B.C.H.S.-Milne game home. Report cards distributed.

Saturday, December 11

Tenth grade dance—senior high invited.

The CRIMSON AND WHITE wishes to congratulate Carline Wood upon the announcement of her marriage to David Perry.