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Assembly Features Choirs and Play

Milne presented its annual Christmas assembly today at 12:10 p.m. in Page Hall auditorium. The music department and some tenth graders entertained the student body as a closing for Christmas vacation.

Today's program opened with a medley of "Deck the Halls" and "Jingle Bells"; the choirs, band and audience participating. The junior choir, under the direction of Dr. Roy York, jr., sang the "Walking Song" and "Sea Shell." This was followed by "Etude," a piano solo by Cynthia Berberian.

Milnettes Sing

The Milnettes, twelve girls trained by Mrs. Roy York, jr., entertained with two musical numbers, "Winter Wonderland" and "Winter Lullaby." Bennett Thomson joined "Buzz" Sternfeld for a pantomime in "Winter Wonderland."

The senior choir sang "Shadows," "If My Songs Had Wings" and "The Sleigh." Charles Moose accompanied this choir.

Class Presents Play

Under the supervision of Miss Bingham of the English department, the fifth period tenth grade English class presented "How Come Christmas." This was a short modern morality play by Roark Bradford. The cast included Tom Hershfeld as the Reverend; Robert Van Kleeck as Willie; Elizabeth Davis as Christine; and Barbara Wolman as Delia. Miss Fay Richards of State teacher's college directed the play.

The play discussed the different elements of Christmas and ended with this explanation: "De Lawd made Jesus for de grown folks, but de Lawd know de chilluns got to have some fun, too, so dat's how come hit's Sandy Claus and Christmas and all."

Periman Dances

A vocal arrangement of Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" called "Silver Night" followed. The senior choir furnished the musical background for a classical ballet danced by Doris Perlman.

To close the program, the audience joined the band and the two choirs in "White Christmas," "Silent Night" and "O Come, All Ye Faithful." The girls of the senior choir sang descants to the last two numbers.

Look What's Coming

Friday, December 19
Assembly Period IV
Christmas vacation begins

Monday, December 29
Alumni ball

Monday, January 5
School resumes

Friday, January 9
Basketball with Academy—away

Friday, January 16
Basketball with B.C.H.S.—home

Juniors Plan Alumni Ball



The co-ordinating committee for the Alumni Ball is shown above. Seated (l. to r.): Tamara Tamaroff, Creighton Cross, Bill Bullion, Gretchen Wright, Standing (l. to r.) are: Martin Wolman, Sally Simmons, Don Smith, Nancy Redden, and Jud Lockwood. Missing from picture: Art Melius.

To Use "Stairway To the Stars" As Ball Theme

The class of 1954 is busily planning for the twelfth annual Alumni ball to be presented December 29 in the Page Hall gym from 9:00 to 1:00.

Creighton Cross, president of the junior class has appointed co-chairmen for each of the four committees; decoration, band, refreshments and invitations.

Decoration Committee Makes Plans

Martin Wolman and Sally Simmons are the co-chairmen of the decoration committee. The decorations will be in accordance with the theme of "Stairway to the Stars." Silver and gold stars, with a blue and white color scheme will transform the gym into a ballroom. Also look out for a few stairways around the gym. When asked about the progress of the decoration committee, Martin Wolman commented, "We have a good decorating scheme set up and we hope to be able to carry out our plans successfully."

Tony Farina's orchestra has been scheduled by Don Smith and Art Melius, co-chairmen of the music committee. This orchestra provided the music for the Alumni ball last year, and was a big success with the guests.

Nancy Redden and Jud Lockwood are directing the refreshment committee. Cookies will be made by the junior girls who have signed up for the refreshment committee. Punch will be served as usual.

Invitations Sent

400 Invitations have been sent to the alumni of the past five years. An invitation has been sent to Dr. Theodore Fossieck, inviting the faculty. One also has been sent to Dave Clarke, president of the senior class, inviting the seniors to attend the ball. Tamara Tamaroff and Gretchen Wright are heading this committee.

Three couples for the reception committee will be chosen by Creighton Cross, who feels that it is unfair to have one couple spend the entire evening at the door. Three couples make it possible to use a rotation system, so that no one couple will be saddled with this responsibility and all may enjoy the dance.

Chaperons Invited

Dr. and Mrs. Fossieck have been invited to chaperon along with Mrs. Clara Hemmet, of the science department, and her husband, and Mr. Russel Blythe of the mathematics department, and his wife.

Creighton Cross, chairman of the affair, gave the following statement on the ball. He said, "I think the Alumni ball is going to be one of the top dances in Milne history."

Quin, Sigma Install Girls

Tuesday, December 16, marked Sigma's annual installation banquet for the new members of the society. The sophomore class presented a short skit called "Santa Greets Sigma" consisting of several songs which were acted out by the various members. One of these songs was "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" which was acted out by Nancy Ginsburg, Marcia Leonard, Judy Hannan, Carol Myers, Barbara Wolman, Betty Davis, Sara Seiter, and Jeanne Vice.

The poem "Twas the night before Christmas" was acted out by Polly Ann Viner, Ann Gayle, Carol Becker, Ann Crocker, Alma Becker, Marie Gram, Joan Dick, Judy Hallenbeck and Marion Preisser. Janet Vine acted as mistress of ceremonies.

After dinner at the Quin installation banquet, which took place at Brubacker hall the night of December 16, the sophomore girls presented the entertainment for the members of the society.

Nancy Kelly danced and was accompanied by Toby Scher. She was followed by our own "Cindi Lee" Berberian with her rendition of "Bumble Boogie." Then to change the pace Connie Olivo, Cecil Blum, Toby Scher, Judy Young, and Gerry Kane showed their vocal ability with their arrangement of "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

The serious and dramatic part of the Quin program occurred when Ann Strohle as Pa, Judy Brightman as Ma, Hilda Erb as daughter Nel, Alice Gosnel as the villain, and Sandra Stegman, Denise Gardner, and Carol Pfeiffer as the three trees

Students Prepare New Art Gallery

Mr. Edward Cowley, head of the art department, has begun to build an art gallery in front of the art room. This gallery will exhibit student work, featuring sculpturing, display boards and three dimension photographic work. Art students have been preparing this project for some time.

Construction has been started outside the art room. The telephone booth has been removed to afford room for the gallery. There are boards in the shape of a ladder on the ceiling. When this is finished, it will give a gridiron effect to lighting.

Mr. Cowley announced that the gallery should be completed in about two weeks.

To Reform Club

Mr. Walter Goodell, director of the senior play, is re-forming the dramatics club and plans to put on two one act plays next semester. He will train the club members in the fundamentals of the art of Thespis. This will include settings, design, make-up, character interpretation and the numerous other things that go into the production of a play.

Mr. Goodell strongly urges all who are the least bit interested in the theater to turn out. "No talent is necessary, so I want to see everyone at the first meeting," said Mr. Goodell. It is hoped that the dramatics club will be as successful as the senior play.

acted in a play. This play was an original play entitled "Sob." It was a take-off on the old type melodramas and written by Connie Olivo.

The Christmas Spirit

Christmas spirit will be mentioned many times in conversations, radio programs, and advertisements in the next week or so. My hope is that we of Milne will take a little time to think about this topic and then show in our actions that we do have the true Christmas spirit.

The idea of Christmas is often confused with that of Thanksgiving because both deal with gifts. However, Thanksgiving is celebrated from the point of view of the receiver of gifts and being thankful for them, while Christmas celebrates the opportunity to give gifts to others who have done much for us or are less fortunate than we are. The Christmas spirit may be summed up as that of thinking of someone else.

Your feeling about your gifts is an important ingredient in your Christmas spirit. When you can give something quite dear to you or something which you wish you could keep for yourself, and you do it because you want to share it with the other person, then you can say that it goes with the real Christmas spirit. When you can do this, you may be sure that you are achieving the maturity which is the purpose of your education.

As you think over the really touching Christmas stories of our tradition, you will see that those which have lived have been the ones which centered on this idea of giving something very important or desirable. We hope that you will take time soon to reread one of the stories like "The Fourth Wise Man," "The Gift of the Magi," "Why the Chimes Rang," or "The Christmas Carol" and see if you can capture for yourself some of that real Christmas spirit.

With all the meaning that the wish can have I speak to each of you for the whole school in saying, "Have a very Merry Christmas--"

Dr. Theodore H. Fossieck.

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Once upon a time, on a dark and rainy night, Henry Cohen gave an open house. Bob Bullis, Jerry Hanley, Bill Wade, Isobel Ure, Diane Bunting, Nancy Olenhouse, Gretchen Wright, Freddie Brunner, Don Wilson, Joan Canfield, Cris Cross, Jay Eisenhart, Bunny Walker, Art Heinmiller, Marcia Wright, Peggy Schultz, Sandy Baird, Doris Perlman, Ronnie Osborne and Larry Moyer seemed to be living happily ever after.

Shirley Wagoner attended a Worcester weekend recently.

The G.A.A. roller skating party turned out to be a great success. Some of the kids who couldn't get their bearings (clever)? eh! were: Judy Hannan, Ginny Pitkin, Linda Shoudy, Dick Doring, Judy Hallenbeck, Sue Crane, Bob Richardson, Joan Dick; Bill Bullion, Bob Van Kleek, Arlene Heinmiller, Susan Goldman, Sue Powell, Evelyn Jasper, Shirley Vanderberg and Bill Hoffman.

Having a lot of fun at the junior high sports dance were: Doris Markowitz, Paul Tamaroff; Sue La Paugh, Richard Keefer; Sue Hersey, Dave Donnelly; Eileen Hannon, Tommy Stegmann; Joyce Seymour, Sue McNeil, Ritz Gosnell, Pat Moore and Pat Averill.

Joan Edelstein went to a Bryant college weekend and came home with a trinket!

The time: All through the night. The place: Barbara Mabus' slumber party. Reason: discussing the junior boys. Result: going to church in their pajamas. Shirley Male, Mimi Ryan, Norma Rodgers, Pat Canfield, Sally Simmons, Hannah Kornreich and Sherrill Miller were the talkative girls.

Comparing the Albany high play to Milne's senior play were: Ann Gayle, Carol Becker, Alma Becker, Ann Crocker, Carol Pfeiffer, "Buzz" Sternfeld, Sandy Cohen and Eleanor Patterson. (P.S. ours was better!)

Manassa in the cold, cold, ground, I mean camping in the cold, cold ground at Camp Little Notch were: Jerry Kane, Ann Strobel, Judy Young, Sheila Fitzgerald and Eleanor Erb.

Adelia Lather visited an ex-Milnite, Claire Marks at Green Mountain junior college.

Alice Brody, Connie Olivo and Mary Freedman attended the fabulous Jack Frost dance at Albany high school.

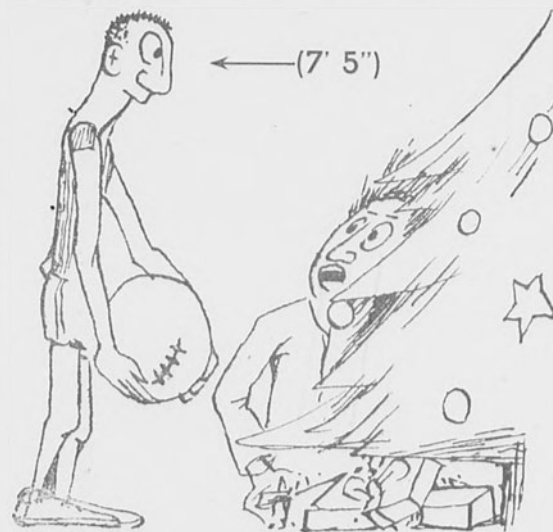
Two girls who won't be having a white Christmas this year are Barbara Mabus and Eleanor Jacobs. The reason why? They're going to Florida.

Alice Erwin, Honey McNeil and Alice Gosnell were seen enjoying themselves at the Menands canteen.

David Clarke spent a weekend visiting Princeton university.

Peter Hoppner gave a party for Jackie Marks, Ronnie Killelia, Elsa, Weber, Wayne Harbinger and Jackie Bonezyk.

—"Buzz," Cynthia 'n Bobbie.



Coach's Wish Granted

The Inquiring Reporter

By NANCY n' JIM

Question: What would you do if you saw Mommy kissing Santa Claus?

Nancy Olenhouse: "Wait my turn."

Sue Bower: "I'd bite him."

"Criss" Cross: "I'd tell Daddy immediately."

Allison Parker: "That would depend on who Santa Claus was."

Bob Horn: "I'd hit Santa over the head with a flower pot."

Nancy Jeram: "I'd tell Daddy on her."

Cynthia Berberian: "I'd go wheuuuuuu!"

Gretchen Wright: "I'd go and kiss him myself."

Judy Young: "Don't ask foolish questions."

Sue Clizbe: "Tell Daddy to kiss Mrs. Claus."

Jean Redden: "Do you want to call me a tattletale?"

Fred Brunner: "Tell Pa."

Bill Bullion: "Spank her."

Doris Perlman: "Wash her mouth out with Grandma's lye soap."

Miss Wasley: "Close my eyes."

Eugene Blabey: "I'd faint."

Carolyn Male: "I'd kiss him too."

Carolyn Stein: "I wouldn't stand for it."

Roger Stumpf: "Tell Daddy to kiss him too."

Dave Klingamen: "Tell Daddy to divorce her."

Wesley Jennings: "I'd shoot him."

Mr. Smith: "I'd kick his teeth in. What am I saying? I'm Santa Claus around my house."

Dick Keefer: "Ask Mommy if I was going to have a new Daddy."

Gene Cassidy: "I'd steal his black book and erase those words after my name."

Robert Freedman: "Ask Mommy if she is a bigamist."

Alice Erwin: "Having a party, lady?"

Shirley Male: "Take down the mistletoe."

Mary Lou Dietrich: "I'd hide his reindeer."

Marie Gramm: "I'd take a picture."

Don Smith: "I'd tell Daddy."

Ann Gayle: "I'd stare."

Sherrill Miller: "Keep on watching."

Jerry Linton: "I'd kick him out of the house."

Bennett Thomson: "I'd have that headachy upset feeling that accompanies a cold."

Tamara Tamaroff: "I'd go up and help her."

Bob Bullis: "I don't know."

Dick Green: "Good for Santa Claus."

Tom Herschfeld: "I'd slug Santa Claus."

Evan Collins: "Kiss Santa Claus."

Trudy Shaw: "I think I'd go wake my father."

Cecil Blum: "It would be at a time when I'd be preoccupied."

Carole Jean Foss: "I'd ask Henry to take a picture of it for the *Crimson and White*."

Dave Clarke: "I'd sue W. M. Whitney and Company."



STUDENT ACTIVITIES SEEN AT MILNE

JUNIOR CLASS MAKES ANNUAL BOOK SELECTION

Beryl Scott, Harry Page, Sally Simmons, Mary Lou Dietrich, Sue Bower, and Leonard Ten Eyck recently chose the final list of books for the junior class. Every year the juniors are allotted forty-five dollars and allowed to choose the books they would like to add to the library. This tradition has been carried on for the last seven years.

Mr. Hugh Smith, English supervisor, stated "Since the students are the ones to read the books, they should be capable of choosing them."

Classes Choose Books

Each class was permitted to choose four books from the reports made by each pupil. The books were then sent to the committee for the final selections. Their list was sent to the library where Miss Jackman will order them.

At the top of the list chosen by the committee were: **The Silver Chalice**, by Thomas Costain; **Show Biz**, by Abel Green and Joe Laurie, Jr.; **The Diary of a Young Girl**, by Anne Frank, and **A Man Called Peter**, by Marshall. As many books will be selected as there is money to pay for them.

The English department believes that the project of selecting books in class will help the students choose better reading material in later life.

It may be some time before the books arrive, but as soon as they come they will be placed on the junior shelf in the library, where the juniors may procure them at any time.

Sophomore Class Receive Rings

The sophomores received their class rings Friday, November 21. New members of the class could order rings at that time.

The contract was granted to Diges and Clust for three years in the spring of 1951. At that time the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades agreed they would buy the rings from Diges and Clust company. This year's class was the second to receive rings from this company. By buying them for three years students saved money. It also makes the rings easier to be recognized when there is uniformity. After the contract runs out classes seven, eight, and nine will decide about their rings.

The handling of the rings was taken care of by the Diges and Clust representative, Mr. C. V. Whitehead and Dr. Randolph Gardner, mathematics department.

French Club Elects

French club elected their officers at a recent meeting. Nancy Gade has been named president with Janet Vine assisting as "veep." Cressy McNutt is taking the minutes for the year.

Six Students Make "A" Honor Roll

With three members of the sophomore class on the "A" honor roll, the tenth grade leads the school. The only other class represented on the "A" honor roll was the senior class with two students.

Tenth graders with all "A's" are: Cynthia Berberian, Anne Gayle and Janet Vine. The seniors had Anne Requa and Shirley Wagoner as the top students.

Ninth graders who made the "B" honor roll are: Merrill Andrews, Paul Cohen, Arthur Evans, Barry Fitzgerald, Bruce Fitzgerald, Mary Friedman, Jayne Harbinger, Hilda Klingaman, Jacqueline Marks, Sally Requa, Barbara Rutenber, Edward Schwartz, Gertrude Shaw, Jacqueline Torner, Stephen Weinstein, Gaile Westervelt, David Wilson and Ann Crocker.

Alma Becker, Edward Berkun, Edward Blessing, Cecil Blum, Elizabeth Davis, Judith, Hannan, Tom Hirschfeld, Peter Hoppner, Charles Moose, Thomas Nathan, Connie Olivo, Marion Preisser, Ronald Ruf, Toby Scher and Sara Seiter are the sophomore representatives on the honor roll.

The juniors contributed the smallest number to the honor roll. David Howard, William Bullion, Richard Holzhauser, Barbara Mabus, Nancy Redden, Ira Rheingold, Beryl Scott and Beatrice Weinstein are the seven.

Many Seniors Have Top Marks

Judy Behymer, Nancy Bellin, Eric Buck, Robert Bullis, Diana Bunting, David Clarke, Donald Coombs, Donald Creighton, Joan Edelstein, Jay Eisenhart, Carole Jean Foss, Nancy Gade, Jerome Hanley, Morton Hess, Adelia Lather, Richard Nathan, Nancy Olenhouse, Allison Parker, Doris Perlman, Redford Sanderson, Marilyn Phillips, Robert Seiter, Louis Snyder and William Wade are the senior members of the "B" honor roll.

To Go to Press During Vacation

Work on the **Bricks and Ivy** is progressing rapidly and promises to be the best ever.

All the senior, sorority, home-room, Tri-Hi-Y, and M.G.A.A. pictures have been completed and the scale model of the yearbook is being put together. The contract has been signed with the Fort Orange Press and the yearbook will be at press by Christmas vacation.

The seniors will have leather covers with their name in embossed letters. Although the underclassmen will have the same cover as last year they will have the same design as the seniors.

HOPE TO SEE ALL
THE
JUNIORS AND SENIORS
AT
THE ALUMNI BALL
DECEMBER 29

Council Holds Discussion

A discussion was held at the Student Council meeting concerning the conduct of Milne students in the cafeteria, in the hallways, and on the Loudonville bus. Some methods of solving this problem were suggested. They are to have talks with the supervisors, to have discussions in the homerooms about it, and to have debates or panel discussions in assemblies. This problem will be discussed further in the homerooms.

The assembly committee is going to purchase a book of 200 programs for assemblies. This committee is working hard for the school and everyone should appreciate the good job they have done so far and are planning to do in the future.

At the recent basketball games, almost everyone has seen the red and white strips of paper on the wooden stick called "shakerooos." These "shakerooos" were made by Tri-Hi-Y as a project passed by the Student Council. "Shakerooos" can be purchased for twenty cents, so let's all support the crimson and white and buy a "shakeroo."

Choir Appears On WRGB

Friday, December 12, at 11 a.m., the Milnettes and the choir were on television.

The numbers sung by the Milnettes were: "Winter Wonderland" by Bernard, and "Winter Lullaby" by Strickland. The choir sang "If My Song Had Wings" by Hahn, "Shadows" by Chopin, and "The Sleigh" by Baldwin. The choir also sang "Silver Night" arranged by Ringwald with Doris Perlman dancing, and "Silent Night" with "Buzz" Sternfeld singing a solo descant.

Cynthia Berberian played "Scherzo in B Flat Minor" and "Fantasy Impromptu" by Chopin.

Eleanor Patterson, Nancy Redden and Shirley Wagoner briefly discussed what Milne contributes in giving Christmas spirit to the students. Eleanor represented the home economics department and told about their baking and cooking of foods connected with the holiday. Nancy spoke about the Junior Red Cross boxes. These boxes are made up by individual homerooms to give needy families presents and to make Christmas more pleasant for them. Shirley explained the French club's sending gifts to France. These gifts promote friendly feeling between the two nations.

On December 11, the Milnettes went to Brubacker Hall where they had the pleasure of singing at a tea. This tea was for the faculties of State college and the Milne school. Their program was "Winter Wonderland" and "Winter Lullaby."

FHA Finishes Presents

FHA girls completed work on scrapbooks to send to the Children's hospital. They will consist of cartoons and short stories, and will be presented as Christmas gifts. Stuffed toys will also be sent to the children.

Members plan to buy a gavel and present it to the president at the initiation ceremonies each year.

VOX POPULI

Dear Carole Jean,

I was appalled at the conduct at the recent game with St. Joseph's. It was the worst exhibition of poor sportsmanship I have ever seen.

Near the close of the game a member of the St. Joseph's team was taking a foul shot. Every time he got ready to shoot it, the Milne cheering section let out with a yell. This earns our school a very bad reputation. It encourages the younger Milne students to do the same thing and it doesn't do us any good whatsoever.

Poor sportsmanship helps no one, and sometimes a little quiet will do more to help our team than a lot of noise.

I sure hope that in the future, bad sportsmanship will cease to exist.

Sincerely,

Name submitted.

Dear Carole Jean,

We are writing this letter in connection with the latest rule about locking the girls' locker room during the games. We realize the faculty is trying to come up with a good solution to the problem and this is just one experiment to see how it works. We appreciate this, but we are just stating our opinion and the opinion of several others with whom we have talked. We do not think the idea is satisfactory for several reasons.

1. It is very inconvenient and a great deal of trouble for the faculty member in charge. She is constantly interrupted from watching the game by girls who need something in the locker room. It is not fair to penalize any of the faculty in such a manner.

2. It is giving Milne the name of a "baby school." We should be old enough to realize our responsibilities and be treated at least like teenagers if not adults. We don't need to be let in and out of cages like little children.

3. The visiting cheerleaders and spectators have been terribly inconvenienced.

We realize that the necessity for such a move may have come from the students themselves. The thing of it is that the students that are actually being punished are the girls who have been behaving all along. The unwanted occupants in the locker room are not feeling the weight of the rule at all. They can not get into the locker room which is what is wanted but is it the best solution. We say no. Several girls have become discouraged from coming to games at all. If this can happen with one game, what will happen after several? Can you imagine the stands filled only with boys? We think it is undermining the school spirit which we have been able to build up since the beginning of the year. We would like to know if a better solution could be found.

Yours truly,

The Varsity Cheerleaders.

Senior Class Get Privileges

Seniors were given their "off campus" privileges on Monday, December 1. The traditional privileges were granted to the class of 1953 by Dr. Theodore Fossieck. As most Milnites are well aware, these sought after honors are awarded to the seniors only after they have demonstrated that they are worthy of them.

Dr. Fossieck said that there were certain rules which each senior class was expected to follow; i.e. no cutting across Albany high's lawn and no use of personal cars during school hours. He added that he was confident that all the seniors would abide by these rules.

David Clarke, president of the senior class, said that the seniors were naturally happy at receiving their privilege and the confidence placed in the class members by the faculty. He felt sure that no one in the senior class would abuse the granted privilege.

Know Your School

By MARGARET MORAN

In 1890 the Quintillian Literary Society was first formed at Milne. The purpose of Quin is to create and maintain friendlier relationships among Milne girls.

The officers of Quin for the year are as follows: Ruth Dyer, president; Sally Simmons, vice-president; Alice Erwin, secretary; Judy Behymer, treasurer; and Doris Perlman, the mistress of ceremonies. Miss Ruth Wasley is the faculty advisor.

Quin is one of the four societies at Milne which sponsor the Q.T.S.A. scholarship. This scholarship, of one hundred dollars, is awarded to the most deserving senior after he or she has completed one year of college.

In the fall of every year Quin holds a rush for the members of the sophomore class, new students and the faculty, in order that they may become acquainted with Quin and its members. Refreshments are served and entertainment is presented at the party. Letters of invitation are then sent out, and the new members are installed into Quin at the Installation Banquet.

During the year a bowling party is held with Sigma, also the Quin-Sigma and the Q.T.S.A. dances. The last event of the year is a banquet in which the officers for the following year are announced.

Merry Christmas

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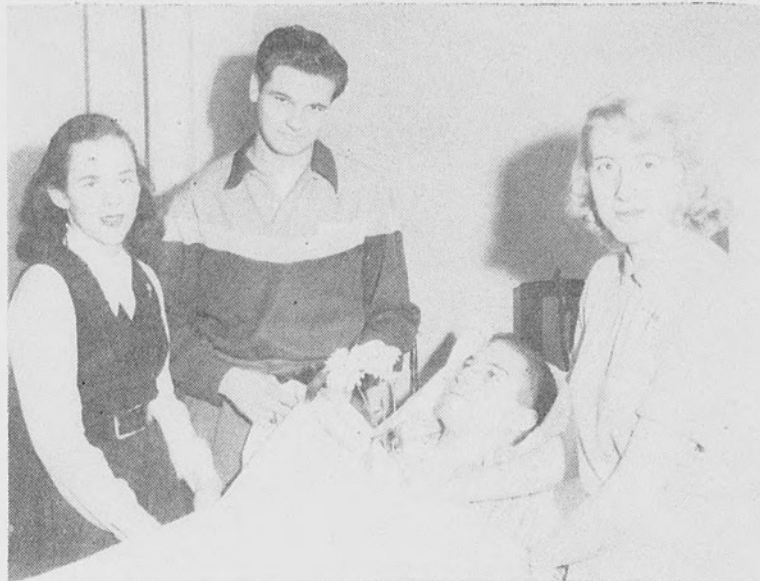
Happy New Year To All

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Crimson and White  
Staff

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

By NANCE 'n AL



M.F. MORAN

Lost! One brown-eyed blonde with grey flannels, white bucks, and driving a red convertible. Will finder please return him (dreamer) to M.F. Moran. He's her weakness.

She'll be waiting at Milne where she is president of Tri-Hi-Y, associate editor of the **Crimson and White**, Quin's Q.T.S.A. representative, and a member of the **Bricks and Ivy**, vice-president of Tri-Hi-Y, graduation and senior play usher, and C.S.P.A. delegate—all these are activities in which this gal has participated.

Our "Spotlighter" likes the bridge on the way to Toll Gate, parties at Winnie's Tea Room, and chemistry teachers with beautiful blue eyes. She has a passion for collecting beanies.

"Toothless" M.F. dislikes having teeth pulled and cleaning the cafeteria. Her ambition is to get Bunny Walker's upper plate.

M.F. plans to attend Skidmore and then marry her weakness.

ANDY WILSON

On April 30, 1935, our Andy turned to the doctor and said, "My ambition in life is to have a pile of money, a pile of wives and a pile of kids."

Andy also told the doctor that he liked guns, nice quiet places, Herbert's, and Judy. He let the "doc" know that he disliked senior room literature, French classes and large cigars during Hi-Y meetings. Andy said that because he knew he would be president of Hi-Y in his senior year.

While in Milne Andy joined the band, rifle team and Theseum. Andy was vice-president of Hi-Y, football manager and is now business manager for the **Bricks and Ivy**. He was also on the ticket committee for the senior play.

Andy hopes to attend R.P.I. After that he'll probably say, "What will we do now," since that is his favorite expression.

ANNE MERRIHEW REQUA

To all F.H.A. members, Countess Olga says, "Never be stingy with the blintzes."

Besides playing the part of Olga in the senior play, Anne has been a member of the **Bricks and Ivy** since the eighth grade, and is now its editor-in-chief. She was on the art staff last year and won the art prize. The "countess" wrote for the **Crimson and White** for five years, and wrote the *Alumnews* during her junior year. She was treasurer of the social studies department in both the eighth and ninth grades, and was a C.S.P.A. delegate last spring.

"Mai oui," says Anne, "more than anything else I like to translate 'Mlle. Perle.' I adore formals, and like the seventh graders 'beaucoup.' She adds that she dislikes gooey paper mache paste and Marcia's blood on the paper cutter.

Miss Merrihew has an ambition which should raise her to great heights. She wants to build the tallest toothpick structure ever.

MIKE MEYERS

Here lies our beloved classmate Mike Meyers waiting for those beautiful nurses at St. Peter's to visit him.

While resting in the hospital Mike decided he had some likes and dislikes. His likes are bull sessions, dancing, and Saturday night steak roasts at Thacher park. Mike's dislikes are blood-tests, unsympathetic supervisors, and bus drivers. I bet the nurses went mad hearing Mike's favorite expressions, "Terrific" and "Ain't she cute?"

During Mike's years at Milne he played tennis and basketball. Also he belongs to Hi-Y, Theseum, M.B.A.A., **Bricks and Ivy**, and **Crimson and White**. Mike was in the senior play and is vice-president of the senior class. He was a graduation usher and on the ring committee.

Mike plans to attend Wharton college, University of Pennsylvania or Miami university.

## Christmas Time Is Here Again

By JERRY HANLEY

Have you noticed lately how Christmas seems less and less like it used to? Christmas, to me, used to mean snow that drifted higher than I stood, caroling on Christmas eve, a tree whose top seemed to be unreachable, and magically colored cards arriving in the mail. Now I can think of only one color at Christmas time—the peculiarly monotonous yet exciting green that can only be found on good old Uncle Sammy's unit of exchange. The magic white blanket of snow is now replaced by an endless vista of dirty slush. What happened? Have I lost the real spirit of Christmas or, has it lost me? It seems to me that, as we grow older, Christmas becomes much too commercial. Why can't we keep forever that magic anticipation of running downstairs on Christmas morning and discovering a wonderful world of surprises under the tree?

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Let's all give three big cheers. They've finally found out what the flying saucers are. Seems that old Santa couldn't keep up with the growing population on this big ball of mud of ours and had to enlist some modern mechanical aid. Glad to hear that. We were beginning to wonder if we might not look in our stockings on Christmas morning and find a few inquisitive neighbors from Mars.

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What ever happened to the old custom of going caroling anyway? Used to be that everybody and his brother went caroling on Christmas eve. Of course, I guess a few people had to stay home and listen. They were usually sick or dying though.

From what I hear it used to be quite a lot of fun too. I guess a lot of those good looking first sopranos used to get pretty cold.

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Speaking of carols, did you ever wonder just what the word means and where it came from? So have I. Wish someone would explain it to me.

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Did you ever know that we have, right here in our own fair state of New York, a school for Santa Claus? It's the truth. The course covers everything from how to handle whisker-pulling kids to what to do when caught kissing mommy.

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Not having heard much about him this year, we were afraid that something had happened to Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer. Our fears were all groundless though. We have just been quietly informed that old Rudolphs never die, they just glow away.

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We saw a bit of advice the other day that we thought everyone should give a little serious cogitation to. Here it is. Remember that, no matter what you may see on cards and signs, the word is still spelled Christmas NOT Xmas.

## PEOPLE KNOW NOTHING ABOUT MUSIC???

A short while after I had written a well-intentioned but, undoubtedly, little-read article in the musical vein, the fact was brought to my attention that very few people who listen to and enjoy music actually know anything about the instruments which are used to produce this music. This immediately struck me as being a deplorable state of affairs and one which needed relieving. Therefore, I decided that I would write an article which would give the readers a little information on the subject and not unduly tax their grey matter at the same time.

### Oboe Is Misunderstood

The instrument which people probably have the most misconceptions about is the oboe. Some of the more care free members of society seem to think that this is merely the cockney expression for a subject of the Queen who is financially embarrassed. In actuality the oboe is a really magnificent musical instrument (if you like oboes). Its main distinguishing feature is that it is a member of the double reed family. This means that it is played with a double reed. The tone produced by an oboe is somewhat between the noise made by scraping your fingernail on a blackboard and that which is obtained by stepping on the tail of Aunt Tilly's favorite cat.

Another interesting member of the double reed family is the English horn. This is an instrument of French origin and it is not really a horn at all.

### Don't Blow in a Horn

Many people seem to think that all you need to do to produce a tone from a member of the true horn family (trumpets, trombones, etc.) is to blow into it. Don't try it. Nothing will happen and you may be disillusioned for the rest of your life. The actual method is to make a small economy sized Bronx cheer into the end. This action will, with a few years of practice for about two hours a day, result in a very noble tone. Some people, though, are better off if they just keep on blowing.

The king of the horn family is the French horn. This instrument's ancestry may be traced to the old English hunting horn. It is the most difficult of all the horns to play as it requires an especially well-trained embouchure. Very few people have one of these. In fact, very few people even know what it is.

### Mystery Instrument

There is one instrument about which most people have no misconceptions however. This is the schlagzither. The reason there are so few misconceptions about it is that few people have ever heard of it. Not only that, nobody seems to know quite what it is. I certainly can't tell you.

While I could point out many other misconceptions, I have no more space left and am probably boring you, if you have read this far. Merry Christmas.

## Santa's Gift List

Dr. Fossieck—bag of grass seed to fill in the lawn of the establishment next door  
Mr. Tibbetts—a runway to get back and forth between Milne and State college  
Miss Hudson—a bigger office  
Mrs. Scully—a new typewriter  
Mrs. Barsam—an oven that doesn't burn  
Mrs. Armstrong—a basket to collect chewing gum in  
Mr. Raymond—ear-plugs and a bull-whip for his homeroom  
Mr. Blythe—a charge account in McManus & Riley  
Mrs. Bush—a noon lunch hour  
Mr. Cowley—an Esquire calendar  
Dr. York—an album of "Sachmoo" Armstrong records  
Miss Dunn—a closet to keep her pretty clothes in  
Mr. Fairbanks—a piggy bank  
Dr. Gardner—a draft card  
Miss Bingham—a poem on a pin head  
Miss Glass—a pair of roller skates  
Coach Grogan—a bottle of air-wick for the boys' locker room  
Miss Haines—a lock of Henry VIII's hair  
Mrs. Hemmett—a girl skeleton to keep the boy skeleton in the biology room company  
Mr. Harwood—a new hood for the chemistry room  
Miss Jackman—a Mickey Spillane mystery  
Mr. Krail—a straight A student  
Mr. Montgomery—an autographed picture of Bob Hope  
Dr. Raanes—Dick Nathan's Roman toga (made by Ruth Dyer and her mother)  
Dr. Moose—a new station wagon for science 10 field trips  
Miss Murray—a crate of Chatham beensies  
Mrs. Russell—Bob Waterfield (Jane's husband)  
Mr. Smith—a Crimson and White staff that gets the paper to press on time  
Dr. Snyder—a seat in the Senate  
Miss Wasley—a trip to France  
Dr. Woolschlager—an easier method of learning shorthand.

## ALUMNEWS

Cheering their Alma Mater to victory were **Ronnie Vandenburg '50, Gerry Lugg '52, and Ed Siegal '49**, at the Chatham game.

Enjoying the Thanksgiving vacation were **Marcia Hallenbeck '52, Bill Brady '52, Bob Page '52, George Kendall '52, Art Walker '49, Mary Alice Leete '52, and Dick Lewis '51**.

**Elliot Livingston '52** is pledged to Phi Kappa Tau fraternity at Hobart college.

**Bob Clarke '48** has been promoted to Assistant Navigator aboard the U.S.S. Latimer in Norfolk, Virginia.

**Al Schramm '50** was in Eddie's recently.

**Shirley Weinberg Sheber '49** appeared in the C.B.A. minstrels.

**B. J. Thomson '50** is working at Miller's paint store here in Albany.

**Ronnie Thomas '52, Sheldon Schneider '52, Frank Parker '52, Bob Parker '50 and Bob Callendar '51**, were seen at Winnie's tearoom.

While Milne was beating St. Peter's at basketball, **Bert Sackman '51, Wes Moody '52, Ray Guertin '51, Mary Phillips '52, and Bob Norris '52** were all watching them do it.

**Judy Myers '52** is working at the State health department.

**George Erwin '48** is working for the Fuller Brush company.

—Cressy 'n Sue.

## Dear Santa:

I'm past the stage of dolls and toys,  
My present rage is college boys.  
I have no interest in furs or rings,  
In cars, cologne, material things.

Don't bring me candy,  
It's bad for my form;  
And sweaters are handy  
For keeping one warm.  
But I've often said,  
And I'm sure you'll agree,  
That a sweater, like red,  
Does nothing for me.

So Santa, dear, as I've said before,  
Bring me a student—just to adore.  
Make him tall and nicely amorous.  
Near-sighted so he'll think I'm glamorous,  
Rugged and smooth as Gregory Peck,  
If he's poverty-stricken, well, what the heck.  
Delicious, exciting and ultra divine,  
Certainly, surely and only mine.

If you haven't a lad meeting specifications,  
I'll settle for one of the lesser creations.  
I'll promise to love, obey and be true  
To any young male that comes from you.

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## VOX POPULI

Dear Carole,

It has come to my attention, from attending all of our school's home basketball games, that a grave injustice is being done to the alumni of the school. When a former student of this school wishes to attend a game here, no distinction is made between him and any other person who wishes to see the event. He is made to pay the regular admission price and loses all identification with his Alma Mater. I think that, if this was not so true, our alumni would be much more interested in coming to some of our home games. Therefore, I would like to suggest that all alumni of the past two years should be admitted to the games free of charge.

I do not think that such a show of thoughtfulness would be too apt to force the M.B.A.A. into undue bankruptcy. The number of alumni who come to the games is relatively small and we could make them feel more welcome by this token of appreciation for past deeds. While I do feel that this would increase the attendance of our alumni, I don't think that they would swamp the place and force too many paying customers out of the gym.

It seems that we are always being reminded that this is a friendly school. Let's see if we can't make it friendly to the alumni as well as the present students.

Sincerely yours,

Ronald K. Osborne.

## Tana Taws

Yewl nevr dess watt I taw,  
A treepin up on me,  
I tawt I taw a tana taws,  
As red as he tood be,

I did I taw a tana taws,  
And now I no its true,  
Cause it wa rely tana taws,  
I wonder watt yewd do?

I'll tel yew wha I did las yer,  
Daw it wadent very nice,  
Wen tana found da coke was warm,  
I melted all da ice,

I wa a awful fela too,  
Taws wen he tried to do,  
I climed up on the chimbuly,  
And filed it fulla sno,

Yew'll nevr des wat I did nex,  
I'll tel yew rite a way,  
Dat darned old sneeky tana taws,  
He didn't want a tay,

Taw I ted now yook her tana taws,  
Yew tant treet me dat wa,  
Taws yew trimed done my timery,  
And now yer dona tay,

Wel tana didn't dow fer dat,  
And dat maid me to mad,  
I twirted him wit traving treem,  
Dat I tole from my dad,

Now I tawt I taw a tana taws,  
But I dess dat I am rong,  
Taws after wat I did last yer,  
He'll nevr tum a long,

Ooop! I dess at I am rong aden,  
Taws dere he tums, I see,  
I hope he brings me wot I want,  
A box of T. N. T.

—A Senior.

# MILNE RALLY SLAMS RAMS

## Raiders Capture League Opener

Friday, December 12, the Milne Red Raiders captured the Capital District Class C opener as they defeated the Rensselaer Rams on the Rams' home court. The game was an exciting "see saw" battle all the way as both teams fought right down to the final second. The real clincher came in the last period with only four minutes remaining as the Crimson staged a timely rally to grab a seven point edge. Then with a very successful freeze the Raiders held the ball and the lead to win 53-46.

### Lead Changes Hands Five Times

The first period proved to be a real thriller as the lead changed hands five times. The Milnites started things off as they tallied two field goals and one free throw to the Rams' one field basket to lead 5-2. The Rensselaer quintet slightly bewildered by Coach Grogan's unexpected zone defense called a time out. When play resumed the Rams suddenly got "red hot" as Joe Kellman sank three straight one hand push shots to set the home team out in front. The game continued at a fast pace featuring accurate shooting and good ball handling on both sides. The Raiders led 15-13 at the end of the first quarter, but the Rams retaliated in the second period to gain a slim two point advantage as they led 28-26 at halftime.

In the third period neither team outscored the other decisively as the Crimson chopped one point of the Rams' lead. The score stood at the end of period number three 38-37 in favor of the Rams.

### Raiders' Rally Raps Rams

Period four began the same as all the others. The game continued at a fast pace and the tension increased. Suddenly with only four minutes left, the Raiders rallied scoring three successive hoops to pull ahead. The Milnites showed their best form of the evening in the fading minutes of the game as they froze the ball in order to run out the clock.

Don Coombs was high scorer for the evening with 14 followed by Al DuBois of Rensselaer with 12 and Walker and Nathan of Milne with 11 apiece.

The Milne j.v. lost the preliminary game 48-39.

## Congratulations;

It seems that the school spirit so far this season has been the best in many years. Much larger crowds of Milnites are turning out for both the home and away games. Not only is the attendance better, but also the attitude and enthusiasm of the fans is greatly improved. Basketball is not merely for the players, otherwise gyms would not have grandstands and schools would not have cheerleaders. It's your school, it's your team, and it needs your support. See you at the games, and "let's live it up."



All ten players in the ball game are shown here scrapping for a loose ball in the Milne-Rensselaer game Friday, December 12 at Van Rensselaer high school. The Milnites defeated the Rams 53-46 to take the Class C opener.

## Raiders Top St. Peter's, 54-49

With a burst of offensive power in the fourth period which combined speed and accurate shooting, the Milne Red Raiders defeated a strong and aggressive St. Peter's quintet 54-49, Friday, December 5, for their third consecutive win this year. This being the second home game of the 1952-53 basketball campaign it drew a very large and enthusiastic crowd of well satisfied spectators as they watched the home team defeat the visitors in both j.v. and varsity events.

### Coombs Leads Milne Rally

The first period proved exciting as the score was tied four times. In the closing minutes of the first period Milne senior, Don Coombs, scored three field goals to give Milne a 15-14 edge as the buzzer sounded ending the quarter. In the second period the Raiders scored consistently while a fighting Crimson defense held the "Saints" to only three field baskets. At the halftime the score stood 31 to 23 in favor of the Milnites.

After the intermission the Raiders defense began to lag as a rejuvenated St. Peter's offense started to click, while the Crimson continually missed the mark. At this point Milne high scorer, Don Coombs who was covering Ned Brooks, St. Peter's scoring ace, fouled out. Fortunately the Milnites managed to stay within reach of their opponents as the score stood 40 to 35 at the end of the third quarter in favor of the visiting "Saints."

The brief time out between the third and fourth periods was the turning point as the reinspired Milnites, led by Jud Lockwood's nine point spree, returned to the ball game and outscored the visitors by 10 points in the last period to make the final score stand 54-49. Don Coombs of the winners was high scorer for the evening with 18 points followed by Ned Brooks of St. Peter's with 17.

### Junior Varsity Wins, 21-20

The Milne j.v. racked their second win of the season as they squeaked

## RUTHIE RITES

"Alamand left with your corner gal, grand right and left all around the hall." These sounds can be heard coming from the little gym at almost any time of the day on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Yes, on these days the little gym is transformed into a barn and the girls have a regular hoe-down. Every Monday the boys are invited down to join the festivities. So far quite a few of the boys have shown up, but we'd like to see more participating. Square dancing is a lot of fun, and it also gives the girls a chance to practice with a boy instead of having a girl for a partner all the time.

### Bowling Intramurals

Every Wednesday afternoon at 2:15, you can see the junior high girls tramping through the wind, snow, rain, and sleet up to Rice's bowling alley. If some of the girls are too light to pick up those great big balls, there is a new invention called "duck pins," which was invented to meet just such emergencies. Bowling intramurals for the senior high are on Tuesdays. The senior girls are the only ones to have bowling during their gym classes. The reason for this is that they have gym last period of the day, and therefore can stay past 2:15. I hope that you are all trying to get good scores so you can join the over 100 club.

### Basketball To Begin

Senior high basketball began on Friday, December 12. It will be held every Friday when there is a basketball game. The following are the dates when it will be held: January 9, 16, 23, February 6, and 23. Five out of six attendances will be needed to receive credit. Basketball intramurals for the junior high will begin sometime in February.

### M.G.A.A. Bracelets

There is still time to order the bracelets from the M.G.A.A. council. They come in either silver or gold. The charms spell out M-I-L-N-E, and on one end of the bracelet there is a basketball, while on the other end there is a baseball and bat. These bracelets only cost \$1.00.

### Cheerleading Contest

The varsity cheerleaders are going to sponsor a contest to get some new cheers. This contest will probably take place sometime in January. The rules of the contest have not as yet been determined, but I can tell you that there will be a reward for the best cheers. To enter this contest, you will only have to submit the words of the cheer. The cheerleaders will work out the motions. There have been many complaints about the cheers. This is your chance to better this situation.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Have a nice vacation.

—Ruthie Dyer

## St. Joes' Spree Edges Milnites

In their third home start of the season, the Red Raiders bowed in a close contest to St. Joseph's of Albany.

The first period was a "nip and tuck" affair with the Milne senior platoon pulling out in front 14-10. This quarter was highlighted by sparkling team play and accurate shooting ability.

The second period was dominated by fast and furious scoring by both teams. The junior platoon, in spite of their tremendous scoring power, was unable to keep Reggie Perrott of the "Redskins" from scoring 10 of his 20 point total. Milne, however, maintained a slim three point margin. The score at the half was Milne 29, St. Joes' 26.

The third quarter was played on even terms, as the Milnites still held the advantage.

### "Just One of Those Things"

The last period was "just one of those things." The Raiders could not sink a basket, where the "Redskins" were hitting with deadly accuracy. Even with the inspired play of senior Doug Billion, who hooped seven markers in the last two minutes, the game went down to the wire, and St. Joseph's came out on top 56-52.

High scorer for the evening was Reggie Perrott with 20 points. Don Coombs led Milne with 15.

past the visiting "Saints" to win 21-20 in the closing seconds of the contest. John Wolfe was high for the Milnites with 11 points.

# LOU'S NEWS

By LOU SNYDER

I'd like to bring you up to date on the 1952-53 season, with a little review of how the team has been doing.

The Raiders starting the season with a large amount of speed and height have been able to make a good showing on account of the excellent training by Coach Grogan. The Raiders have a record of four wins and two losses so far.

Entering the first game of the season the boys came up against a very difficult Watervliet high school club, a Class B team. Being the first game of the year the boys seemed as though they weren't quite ready for such a tough opponent as the Raiders dropped their first game of the season.

In their first home game of the year the high-spirited Raiders took the floor against Chatham Union school, another new team on this year's schedule, this time being able to come out on the winning end of a 48-32 final score, as all 11 players broke into the scoring column.

Then after traveling 40 miles the Crimson made it two straight wins as they turned back a very powerful Cobleskill team, due to the excellent teamwork and heads-up ball.

Milne's next opponent was the speedy St. Peter's team led by their scoring ace Ned Brooks; the problem was how to stop his fast driving and set shooting. This was overcome by excellent defensive playing by "Tiger" Billion and Jud Lockwood who held him to just a few points until the last quarter. The Crimson captured their third straight victory beating St. Peter's 54-49 at the Page Hall gym.

Next the Milnites met St. Joseph's of Albany, who had dropped their first two games to very powerful ball teams, they were beaten by Phillip Schuyler and St. Mary's, but both were by very close scores. The Crimson were ahead all through the game until the closing minutes when they lost the ball through careless ball handling, this stopped the Raiders' streak of victories at three.

Playing one of their best games so far, the Raiders captured their first win in Class C play, turning back Van Rensselaer, 53-46. This was the first time in six years Milne had beaten the Rams. The rally was led by Dick Nathan and "Lard" Smith in the fourth quarter to break a 41-41 tie. Again controlling the boards we saw "Flamingo" Coombs assisted by "Cris" Cross.

I predict if the boys work together as a team playing heads-up ball they will come through with flying colors in their remaining games. As for the Class C, it looks as though the Raiders should wind up on top. Let's all hope so!

Just a run-down on the scoring. So far we see Don Coombs, with his lucky pink shirt leading the boys with 81 points, while "Cris" Cross with 48 points and jump shooting Dick Nathan with 40 points are on his trail.

Just before closing, as there are a few lines left, I'd like to wish one and all a very happy vacation.

See you at the games!

# Girls Hold Skating Party

## Lots of Thrills And Some Spills

By RUTHIE DYER

Although the scene pictured here may be unfamiliar to some of you, I'm sure that it was both witnessed and experienced by many of the Milne girls at the M.G.A.A. skating party. This annual event took place Saturday, December 6 at Hoffman's Skateland. Not only were the girls represented, but a few outcasts from the roller derby (I mean, of course, the Milne boys) were seen spinning around the rink. From the looks of things, I could see that most of the skaters had had previous experience. There were a few, however, that lacked the ability to balance themselves on those eight tiny wheels. The person who seemed to be having the greatest difficulty was Yours Truly. After having tripped around the floor a couple of times, I decided to play it smart and sit down for a while. As I sat there trying to regain my bearings, I happened to glance out to the middle of the floor. Some of the skilled skaters were twisting, turning, jumping, pirouetting, and skating backwards. It looked so easy! The only person I recognized was Sandra Baird. She is really an excellent skater. If they had had a fashion show that afternoon, I feel sure that Ginny Pitkin or Jackie Bonczek would have won. They certainly looked cute. A few of the people I saw take spills were: Joanie Canfield, Jackie Marks, Sally Simmons, Nancy Tripp, Carole Jean Foss, Mary Killough, Judy Brightman, and Henry Cohen, our staff photographer.

At the end of the afternoon quite a few of the girls had managed to get blisters on their feet. From the reports I've heard though, everyone had a very enjoyable time, and they are looking forward to next year's party.

## Sports Shorts

Last week ten of Milne's varsity athletes received their award sweaters. The award is traditionally presented by the M.B.A.A. to those who have earned a total of six athletic credits. Those who were awarded sweaters this year are: Bill Wade, Dave Clarke, Don Coombs, Mike Meyers, Doug Billion, Dick Nathan, Art Melius, Don Smith, "Cris" Cross, and Jud Lockwood.

Arrangements are being made to hold a Student-Faculty Sports Night in the near future. The Student Council has appointed a committee to work with the faculty on the program.

Jim Konstanty, Philadelphia Phil's ace relief pitcher, who holds the record for pitching the most games in one season (74 in 1950) refereed the Milne-Cobleskill hoop game.

Don Leslie, a former Milnite, now attending Darrow Prep school in New Lebanon, New York, is on the Darrow varsity basketball squad. In the Albany Academy-Darrow game, Don led his team mates in scoring as he tallied 23 points.

—WHOOPS!—



Shown here at the M.G.A.A. skating party lending a hand to a beginner, Kathie Hunter, are from left to right, Allison Parker, Beryl Scott, Jackie Marks, Honey McNeil, and Ginny Pitkin. The party was held at Hoffman's Skateland on December 6.

## Raiders Top Red Devils

By JOHN WOLFE

Displaying their best form of the season, the Red Raiders downed a fighting Cobleskill squad 50-45 on the loser's court. It was a close hard fought battle all the way as the Raiders showed considerable scoring and rebounding strength.

Starting fast, the Milnites rushed to an 8-0 lead before the Red Devils tallied. With Dick Nathan and Dave Clarke finding the range, the Milne outfit dominated the early play and led 13-7 at the end of the first period.

In the next quarter the action continued at a fast pace as the Cobleskill team gradually narrowed the gap. They tied the score at 19-19, but Dick Nathan hit for two quick field baskets putting the Milnites back in front 24-20. Then the home team racked five straight points to take the lead. "Cris" Cross and Don Coombs scored on foul shots to give the Raiders a narrow 26-25 lead at the half.

During the second half the teams matched each other basket for basket most of the way. Cross, Coombs, Nathan and Melius were the big guns of the Milne attack as the Crimson slowly pulled away during the closing minutes of the game.

At the end of the contest, the scoreboard read Milne 50, Cobleskill 45. Don Coombs was high for the Milne outfit with 13 points, while Schram scored 15 for the losers.

The Milne j.v. lost a close one, 26-24.

The Milne students who had taken the long bus ride to see the teams play felt that they had been well rewarded.

## Milne Trounces Chatham, 48-32

In their first home start of the season, the Red Raiders swamped Chatham Union School's Panthers to the tune of 48-32.

The Red Raiders' starting five, composed entirely of seniors, quickly grabbed an eight point advantage. The Milnites led 12-8 at the close of the first period and 25-17 at the halftime.

The second half was very much like the first with Milne's senior and junior platoons alternating in and out during the half. The Raiders led at the end of the third quarter, 35-25. However, the fourth period was Milne's best as the Crimson, led by "Bunny" Walker and Dick Nathan, scored 13 points to their opponent's seven.

"Bunny" Walker led the Milne attack with nine points followed by Don Smith and Dick Nathan with eight markers apiece.

| Milne      | FB | FP | TP |
|------------|----|----|----|
| Cross      | 0  | 7  | 7  |
| Smith      | 4  | 0  | 8  |
| Coombs     | 1  | 2  | 4  |
| Melius     | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| Walker     | 3  | 3  | 9  |
| Billion    | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Lockwood   | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Page       | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| Nathan     | 4  | 0  | 8  |
| Murphy     | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Clarke     | 1  | 2  | 4  |
| Totals     | 16 | 16 | 48 |
| Chatham    | FB | FP | TP |
| Harris     | 2  | 6  | 10 |
| Skanienski | 0  | 3  | 3  |
| Bleau      | 2  | 1  | 5  |
| Van Ness   | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| Schroeder  | 2  | 2  | 6  |
| Larkin     | 1  | 1  | 3  |
| Elliott    | 1  | 2  | 4  |
| Totals     | 8  | 16 | 32 |