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YORK PRESENTS MILNE TALENT

By SHIRLEY VANDERBURGH

Well, spring is definitely here, and the Music department has set the pace by presenting the annual music assembly, which took place in the auditorium, May 11, at 11:41.

We have a newcomer to the Music department, and he is Mr. Al Parsons. Mr. Parsons is going to State College and comes to Milne to help the senior choir out by taking tape recording of the songs before we sing them for the public. No doubt you heard him "M.C." our music assembly for us.

Performed for Students

The senior choir opened the program with the ever popular ballad, "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes," and the next was a dreamy lullaby called "Sleep Baby Sleep." Following that the Milnettes sang, "The Song My Heart Will Sing" and "The Frog in the Spring,"—two nice springy songs and cute to boot. Our pianist, Cynthia Berberian, then played "Danse Kurde," by Arkadie Kouguell. After Cynthia, the newly formed Milnemen carried on with "Rare Old Wine" and the "Pirates Song." Entertaining us next was our own junior choir, doing a delightful number called "Wishing Stars." As our grand finale, the junior and senior choirs joined in singing the rollicking carnival tune, "Come to the Fair." The Music department sincerely hopes you enjoyed their program.

I don't want to forget to mention two very diligent workers, our two accompanists, Beryl Scott, from senior choir, and Carol Newton, from junior choir.

As in past years, the assembly proved very successful as it gave the choir a chance to display its talents, and the audience an opportunity to enjoy beautiful music.

Wasley Speaks

Dr. Ruth Wasley attended the seventh University of Kentucky Foreign Language conference April 22-24, in Lexington, Kentucky. Although sponsored by the State university, the conference is international in scope. Over six hundred people from forty states and seven foreign countries attended. The theme, "The Seven Ages of Man in Language Education," was discussed in the general sessions, as well as the sections for various languages, comparative literature, linguistics, high school teaching of classical and foreign languages, folklore, and international relations.

Miss Wasley spoke on "A Junior High Exploratory Course in Modern Languages." The same afternoon at the 175th anniversary of the founding of Transylvania college, she had the privilege of hearing a speech by President Eisenhower.

Faculty Initiates Elective

Offers Course in "Humanities"

A new course has been proposed for next year's seniors. Humanities, as it is called, will contain music, sculpture, architecture, painting, and literature. Its aim is to develop a knowledge of, and feeling for these arts so that the students will be able to talk and write intelligently and make judgements on these subjects.

The students accepted for this course must be approved by its instructors, Dr. Roy York, Jr., head of the Music department, Mr. Edward Cowley, head of the Art department, and Mr. Hugh Smith of the English department. Only those who are vitally interested and have a desire to learn more about the arts will be accepted.

To Use Music Room

Because of its size and equipment, the music room will be the meeting place for the class, which will convene during periods two and three. One of the two credits given for this course will be in English. The text, "The Humanities" by Dudley and Laricy, is not a high school text book. It was written for first-year college students.

To Attend Concerts, Movies

Besides the material in the text book, the course program will include attendance at concerts, art exhibits, and theater productions. Records, movies, pictures, outside reading, and illustrative material will be stressed.

The subjects will not be studied in any specific order. The students will make suggestions and have an important part in evaluating the course.

Will Analyze Topics

A proposed method for studying this subject would consist of the following questions: What is the subject about? What is it for? Of what is it made? How is it put together? What is the personal style of the artist? After a thorough study of these points, judgment on the subject would be made.

So far, a great deal of interest has been shown toward the "Humanities" course. It will afford an opportunity for enjoyment while learning about the arts.

Janet Vine and Peace

Perhaps some of you have noticed the new mural which hangs on the first floor between the art room and the hall. It was hung there a few weeks ago and is the result of several months of hard work on the part of Janet Vine.

Earlier this year, Mr. Edward Cowley, head of the Art department, noticing that the paint on the old mural had chipped in several places, and wishing to make a change, removed it and asked Janet to paint a new one.

After some consideration, Janet accepted the job, and feeling that "the mural should have some significance or convey a message relative to school life," she began her task.

The work has been done on masonite with oils, and symbolizes the destructions of past civilizations on the left, while on the right is depicted the same walls of prejudice and hatred being built up again. Between the two, Janet has portrayed her belief that religion and



education can help to combat the destructive forces in our chaotic world.

Quin, Zeta Sigma Install Officers

Howard Johnson's restaurant, Tuesday, May 11, was the scene of the annual installation banquet of the Quintillian and Zeta Sigma literary societies.

After a delicious turkey dinner with all the usual fancy trimmings, Sally Simmons, president of Quin, revealed the names of the girls who will be leading the orange and black next year and swore them in. They are: Connie Olivo, president; Mary Killough, vice-president; Mary Ann Bullion, secretary; Cynthia Berberian, treasurer, and Sally Cook, mistress of ceremonies. Sherrill Miller, president of Sigma, then installed the girls who will be guiding that society in the coming year. Sheila FitzGerald will be president; Jackie Bonczyk, vice-president; Jackie Marks, secretary; Ann Gayle, treasurer, and Janet Vine, mistress of ceremonies.

Received Gifts

Sally and Sherril then presented Dr. Mary Catherine Hudson, of the guidance office, and Dr. Ruth E. Wasley, head of the French department, each with a remembrance from the girls as a token of appreciation for the hard work and sound counseling their advisors have given them.

For their hard work as presidents of their respective societies, Sally Simmons and Sherril Miller each received a lip stick compact.

Scholars Compete

On April 13, everyone in the Latin department participated in the nation-wide competitive examination sponsored by the Association for the Promotion of the Study of Latin. The results of this challenge of wits will be given later in May.

The Eastern Zone Latin Teachers association held an annual contest for second, third, and fourth year Latin students. This year the examination was given May 1, at 10:30 a.m. in the Milne school. Alma Becker and Jon Benediktsson, from Latin II, were the only ones participating in the actual exam. Other students from Latin classes served refreshments, tended the registration desks, and arranged the exhibits in the library where the refreshments were served.

The American Association of Teachers of French sponsored the French National contest during the week of April 5-9. Dr. Ruth E. Wasley was the contest chairman for this area. The students who participated in this exam, in order of their marks were: Dave Wilson, Barbara Rutenber, and Mary Killough from French I; Pete Hoppner, Cecil Blum, and Nancy Kelly from French II.

The prizes consisted of medals given to the chapter winners by the Services Culturels de l'Ambassade de France, New York; certificates of merit given to the outstanding student of French in each school that participated in the national competition by the American Asso-

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ciation of Teachers of French; four \$5 prizes given to the chapter winners of each division by the Hudson Valley chapter of the A.A.T.F.; and a certificate of honor given to the teacher of a chapter winner by the A.A.T.F.

Spring Seeks Employment

Every year the arrival of spring turns out new job seekers along with the already filled annual quota. This means that in order to surpass our competitors, we, as Milne students must "get on the ball."

Almost all of us seek employment for the summer months through some manner or means. Many of us want jobs simply to occupy our lax time. Others to gain experience that might be useful in later life, while still others are possibly saving their money for a later college education, and are using their summer jobs as a means for filling their bank books. Actually, what student isn't interested in earning a little pin money now and then, and what better way is there possible than attributing one's vacation months to the righteous cause?

Now, in order for us to obtain employment during the summer months, we, as Milne students must begin our canvas early with no delay. During the interviews with prospective employers, a "sure-fire way" to leave a good, lasting impression on the interviewer is to dress properly. When appropriate preparations are made by the student before an interview, equal conclusions are made by the interviewer after an appointment.

Remember, we Milne students are going to rate high as social security card holders this year!

ALUMNEWS

Roxanna Reynolds '51 and Wallace Erlichman, are planning a summer wedding.

Anne Carlough '49, Janet Hicks '50, Lois Tewell '51, and Marion Siesel '51, were among the forty finalists in the annual Albany Tulip Queen contest.

"Bunny" Walker, Doug Billion, Don Coombs, and Henry Cohen, all of '53, were seen home during Easter vacation, while at the same time Art Walker '49, was seen at Ridgefield coaching the baseball team.

Bob Seiter '53, who attends McGill, has arrived home for the summer vacation ahead of the majority of his friends.

Dick Nathan '53, was recently named to the associate board of the Brown Youth Guidance program at Brown university. The winner of several numerals in swimming, he is also treasurer of the freshman class.

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Among the couples seen enjoying themselves at the junior high formal were: Katie Simmons, George Murphy, Kip Grogan, Ann Quickenton, Ken Mott, Cathy Scott, Dave Klingamen and Jane Armstrong.

Sherril Miller attended U.V.M. over the Easter vacation.

Bruce and Barry Fitzgerald recently received a surprise party given by Courtney Brown at which Carl Eppleman, Joan Canfield, Jackie Torner, Paul Howard, Trudy Shaw, Dave Quickenton and Jackie Bonczyk attended.

"Yoo Hoo, Hannah" was the faint cry of the senior girls as they climbed the Indian Ladder during vacation. Included in the group were: Sally Simmons, Toby Stone, Alice Erwin, Patsy Canfield, Mimi Ryan and Mary Lou Deitrich.

Toby Sher and Toby Goldstein started the wheel of open houses after vacation. Jerry Kane, Hilda Erb, Polly Viner, Jud Lockwood, Alma Becker, John Houston, Barbara Wolman and Larry Genden were among the many "whooping it up."

Is everyone upon the latest news from Florida? If not just ask Carol and Rosemary Becker or Pete and Ellen Hoppner who recently returned all nice and tanned.

"Hep Cats" seen at the collegiate dance were: Jackie Marks, Merril Andrews, Ed Swartz, Mary Ann O'Connell, Richard Bivona, Betty Korman, Paul Riesberger, Ginny Pitkin, Charles Curry, Naomi Brown and Dave Bain.

Camp Sharperoon, a camp for underprivileged children, was invaded by Milnites to fix it up for the season. Creighton Cross, Sara Seiter, Ann Strobel, Connie Olivo, Bill Bullion and Bob Dorn were seen having a swell time. Nothing like fresh air and exercise to ruin the boys' appetities with the girls' cooking.

Another rare open house saw Dixon Welt, George Bishop, Judy Hallenbeck, Sally Cook, John Murphy and Dick Edwards among the crowd dancing on the terrace. "Honey" McNeil was the lucky one having the party this time.

—by Sheila, Lois 'n Richie



All hooky players will be caught and prosecuted.

The Inquiring Reporter

By CAROL 'n JUDIE

Question: "How does spring fever affect you?"

John Wolf: It whips me into a frenzy of passion.

Sherry Engle: Well, now, it's a long story.

Sue McNeil: Ask my sister! She lives with me.

Kathy Hunter: Come to think of it "Water can't quench the fire of love."

DeDe Davison: Well, ooh la la!!!

Pete Birkel: It make me think of Liberia.

Lois King: I begin to wait with fervent anticipation for final exams.

John Murphy: My head's in a whirl 'cause I found a girl!

Russ Peck: m-m-mboing'.

Connie Olivo: It brings out the beast in me.

Dick Edwards: How do you think?

Judy Dobris: Makes me dreamy!

George Bishop: Well, you see in the spring a young man's fancy turns to—baseball.

Annabell Page: It makes me wackier than usual!

Dave McQuaid: Makes me think of baseball.

Elaine Lewis: Drives me insane.

Rickie Lockwood: Oh, I get so sleepy and tired I can't do my homework.

Barbara Wolman: m-m-mah.

Ed Blessing: Bit of business.

Pete Hoppner: I'm not saying.

Mr. Smith: I have to convince my wife I'd rather play golf than paint walls; right now, I'm painting walls.

Pick Your Book!

Do you have trouble finding books which interest you? Four of our own teachers have written a book to solve this problem for you. It is called "Fare for the Reluctant Reader," and is written by Miss Anita E. Dunn, Miss Mabel E. Jackson, Mrs. Bernice C. Bush, and Dr. J. Roy Newton. The book is a bibliography of popular books, with small comments telling a little about each story. The books run the gamut from animal and sport stories, to mystery and romance, and were selected by students in grades seven through twelve throughout the country.

The book has just been revised by adding currently popular book titles, and now has 1,500 titles in it. It is being used in over 2,000 school systems. It has been reviewed by schools and libraries and has received many words of praise and congratulations.

The *Crimson and White* congratulates our faculty members on their success.

Look What's Coming

Thursday, May 20

M.G.A.A. Mother-Daughter banquet.

Friday, May 21

Senior Student council nominations.

Thursday, May 27

Senior Student council elections

Friday, June 11

Junior high exams

School Honors assembly

Banquet Features Baseball President

League President Guest Speaker

Mr. Thomas Richardson, president of Eastern League Baseball, was the guest speaker at the fourteenth annual Father and Son banquet held Wednesday night, May 12, in the First Reformed church. Mr. Richardson's address was outstanding, upholding his fine reputation.

After toastmaster, Mr. Ralph S. Cross put everyone in fine humor with his amusing stories, dinner was served. Nearly 200 fathers and sons agreed that the roast beef dinner was one of the best they had ever tasted. After the delicious meal several boys led the group in a community sing.

Letters and Sweaters Awarded

Following the songs Coach Harry Grogan, assisted by Bob Dorn, awarded the trophies, sweaters and letters to boys who had participated in the Milne athletic program. Six seniors, Bob Byrum, Bill Bullion, Bob Dorn, Harry Page, Don Wilson and John Wolfe won sweaters in recognition of their participation in Milne sports. Those awarded letters for participating in two varsity sports are "Criss" Cross, Bill Bullion, Bob Byrum, Paul Howard, Jud Lockwood, Art Melius, Harry Page, Russ Peck, Don Wilson, Don Smith and John Wolfe. Three trophies were presented, one for each of the sports—basketball, tennis and baseball.

Baseball Game Attended

Following the banquet, many fathers and sons proceeded to Hawkins stadium to see the Albany Senators play the Reading Indians. This was an Eastern League baseball team, but because of the weather, the game was canceled.

Sports Night Is Successful

Between the basketball and baseball season Milne students took part in a variety of athletic activities.

A large crowd enjoyed the Sports Night sponsored by Tri-Hi-Y in which the volleyball games between Adelphoi and Theta Nu were one of the main features. Adelphoi won the first game 15-14. They continued their spree and took the second game 15-2.

An exciting foul shot contest between Coach Harry Grogan and Miss Murray followed the volleyball games. Miss Murray sunk half of her twenty shots to edge out Coach Grogan 10-9.

The junior high contestants showed their skill at pushing a lemon with their nose, walking across the floor on two pieces of paper and carrying a piece of paper on a straw. Jean Eisenhart, Arlene Heinmiller, Ken Jarret and Peter Papis made up the winning team.



The Milne baseball squad is shown assembled during a break in practice at Ridgefield, where the home games are played.

TENNIS TALK

By JOE PAGE

Oh happy day, it's spring again and the time when a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of tennis.

Although the tennis team is relatively inexperienced it should give any opposing team a rough time. The majority of the team is composed of juniors and sophomores with only three seniors heading out the team. As yet the team has not been blessed with a coach, but arrangements are being made with State college to secure one.

Because of adverse weather conditions the tennis team has not been able to practice much. Practice is held at Ridgefield, where the home matches will be played. The first match with Troy high was postponed because of rain.

The boys that will play this year are Don Smith, Joe Page, Dave Howard, Jon Benediktsson, Pete Hoppner, Ed Berkun, Paul Howard, Dave Wilson, Bob Martin and John Wiltout.

Last year's tennis squad was fairly successful, and this year's squad hopes to do as well. Although the schedule is not complete, matches are being planned with B.C.H.S., Albany Academy, Mont Pleasant and Albany high.

Baseball Outlook for Season Is Bright

Strike three! The familiar sound once again rings out as another Milne opponent goes down swinging. The baseball team, with the winning combination of power, fielding and team work should have a successful season.

Pitching Prosperous

Striking the men out are Russ Peck, Bill Bullion, Dick Eggleston and John Wolfe. Russ Peck will play the outfield when he is not pitching. Bill Bullion will alternate between the mound and first base. Behind the plate will be Art Melius, assisted by Carl Eppleman and Bill Hoffman.

Don Wilson who plays the outfield will cover first base when Bullion is pitching. Bob Byrum will tag the men out at second. Shortstop is covered by Jud Lockwood. Joel Berman covers third base.

In the outfield are "Criss" Cross, Jim Myers, Bill Keller, Russ Peck and Don Wilson.

Compete in League

This season will mark the first year of league baseball. Milne will compete with Columbia, Shenendehowa, and Van Rensselaer in the Capital District Baseball league.

Milne High '54 Baseball Schedule

Apr. 29	Thursday	B.C.H.S.	Away
May 3	Monday	Shenendehowa	Away
5	Wednesday	Schoharie	Home
7	Friday	B.C.H.S.	Home
10	Monday	Academy	Away
13	Thursday	Rensselaer	Away
17	Monday	Columbia	Home
20	Thursday	Shenendehowa	Home
21	Friday	Altamont	Away
24	Monday	Columbia	Away
26	Wednesday	Academy	Home
28	Friday	Vincentian	Home
June 1	Tuesday	Altamont	Home
3	Thursday	Rensselaer	Home

HONEY'S HEADLINES

This being my first attempt at writing the girls' sports column, I can only say I will try my best to keep up the excellent work which was carried on previously by Beryl Scott. Beryl did a marvelous job of reporting all the news of sports activities of the M.G.A.A. Council, and should be praised most highly.

As spring gets underway, softball has been started during gym classes, and the familiar cry of "What number am I, Miss Murray?" can be heard as another astonished fielder holds a fly ball in her hands.

Girls Attend Playday

Accepting an invitation to a playday put on by the Women's Athletic association of State college, May 15, Milne had planned to be represented by eleven of the senior high girls. Many of the surrounding high school softball teams were going. Girls from Milne were to be seniors, Kathy Kendall, Hannah Kornreich, and Mimi Ryan; juniors, Sheila Fitzgerald, Carol Myers, and Honey McNeil; sophomores, Betty Korman, Jackie Bonczyk, Mary Killough, Carline Wood, and Mary Ann O'Connell. Unfortunately the playday was canceled.

M.G.A.A. Plans Banquet

On May 20, the annual Mother and Daughter banquet will take place at 6:30 p.m. at the First Church of Albany. A color scheme of pink, white, and grey was chosen by the council. As usual, flowers will be supplied from home gardens, and any contributions will be appreciated.

The contents of the meal, entertainment and announcement of newly elected officers of the M.G.A.A. council are being kept secret, adding to the many surprises of the banquet. This year's candidates for president and business manager are Sheila Fitzgerald, Judy Hallenbeck, Sara Seiter, and Honey McNeil. Those nominated for vice-president and treasurer are Judy Jenkins, Mary Killough, Jackie Marks, and Ginny Pitkin. Running for secretary and office manager are Arlene Heinmiller, Sue Hershey, Ellie McNamara, and Sandra Wurst.

This is the most exciting, entertaining, best attended affair of the year, and the usual large attendance is expected to make it another successful banquet.

Cheerleading Club Begins

Cheerleading club has been directed every Monday afternoon by Miss Hug of State college, and her assistant, Sara Seiter. The purpose of the club is to let the future cheerleaders get help from the members of the junior varsity cheerleading squad.

Intramural Activities

Since the weather is warmer, softball intramurals have taken the place of trampoline. The junior high plays Wednesdays and Fridays, while the senior high uses Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Essays Keep Juniors Busy

By ALMA BECKER

The traditional spring vacation with trips, parties, picnics, etc., was slightly different this year for the juniors because of the frequent visits they had to make to the area libraries. The purpose, as all of the juniors know, was to acquire certain knowledge on a future occupation. This was to be compiled into a certain paper known as the junior essay.

After looking into several books on the subject, many of the students decided that the life of a hobo was the one for them.

Ghastly Picture Painted

This topic was introduced to the classes by Mr. Smith, who painted a ghastly picture of the hideous mess a student could find himself in if he either didn't do the paper or did it incorrectly. A discussion period was then held by the class and as you probably would guess, most of the questions were "why."

Noses Went to the Grindstone

Finally the class got down to business and started the project. A self analysis showed one bright member of the class that he was cut out to be a hermit. This was because his Kuder preference test showed he didn't like people. He never knew it before this, but "Who can argue the facts m'am?" Next the class members chose the job that they wanted to work at for the rest of their lives and proceeded to welcome a human reference on the subject.

Last Minute Information Vexes Students

Our smiling young teachers told us a few days later that we would have to hand in a rough draft of the outline on our topic. We all thought, "What good will it do, mine will be so rough that there won't be anything there anyway."

Two of the incidentals we learned in the course of this unit was how to write bibliographies and footnotes. The fact that they both must be indented five spaces on the typewriter was clearly emphasized. However, this was done a few days before the deadline when the papers were all typed. This was all right with us since we needed typing practice anyway.

Uttered Sighs of Relief

The results of over a month of suffering were finally read. However, a few of the students had to hustle to have the much talked about paper in on time. Ann Crocker holds the record for the most black coffee drunk, and the most hours and the latest hour spent on her paper. She was still propping her eyelids open with match sticks when the school bus arrived the next morning.

All the papers are in now and the juniors are sure sighing with relief. Their thoughts are for the poor unsuspecting sophomores who have the job to tackle next year. Don't feel so bad though, when we look back on the unit we feel it really wasn't so bad, but we haven't gotten our marks yet!

Honor Roll

Congratulations to the Milne students who received all "B's" or better on their report cards, and especially to Sue Powell, a freshman, who received all "A's". The juniors are tied with the freshman class with twenty-two students represented from their class.

Freshman Class—Stephen Arnold, Eugene Blabey, James A. Cohen, Jean Eisenhart, Gertrude Frey, Lois Grimm, Susan Hershey, Melinda Hitchcock, Victor Hoffman, Ellen Hoppner, Robert Horn, Robert Kercull, Susan LaPaugh, Carolyn Male, Doris Markowitz, Karen Olson, Jean Redden, Ellen Sherman, Wayne Somers, Helen Stycos, Russell Webber, and Sandra Wurst.

Sophomore Class—Paul Cohen, Michael DePorte, Stuart Dolan, Barry Fitzgerald, Bruce Fitzgerald, Bruce Fitzgerald, Stephen Greenbaum, Jayne Harbinger, Hilda Klingaman, Jacklyn Marks, William May, Barbara Rutenber, Edward Schwartz, Jacqueline Torner, Frank Ward, Stephen Weinstein, David Wilson, and Caroline Wood.

Junior Class—Alma Becker, Cynthia Berberian, Edward Blessing, Cecil Blum, Ann Crocker, Elizabeth Davis, Joan Dick, Anne Gayle, Judith Hannan, Peter Hoppner, Eleanor Jacobs, Carol Myers, Thomas Nathan, Carolyn Olivo, Marion Preisser, Ronald Ruf, Toby Scher, Martin Silberg, Ann Strobel, Jerry Thomas, Janet Vine, and Polly Viner.

Senior Class—John Armstrong, Susan Bower, Richard Bruce, Robert Byrum, Mary Lou Deitrich, Richard Egelston, Alice Gunther, David Howard, Shirley Male, Mary McNamara, Arthur Melius, Willard Myers, Ira Rheingold, James Rulison, Beryl Scott, Mary Strazere, John Wolfe, and Gretchen Wright.

Soph Dance

The Sophomore class headed by Dave Wilson, gave a dance on April 30, in the State college lounge. The dance, named the Collegiate Drag, had a college theme. The lounge was decorated by co-chairman Trudy Shaw, Dave Baim and their committee with college pennants and streamers. Mary Killough, chairman of entertainment, planned an excellent program.

Dr. Wasley, Dr. Moose, and Mr. Harwood, the tenth grade home-room supervisors, were kind enough to chaperon the dance.

"Rainbow Rhapsody" Theme for Formal

"Rainbow Rhapsody" was the theme of the junior high formal. The dance took place in the Page Hall gym, on May 1, from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. Dr. Hudson and Mr. Blythe were the chaperones at the festive affair. The music for the dance was supplied by Dick Hannis.

The king and queen for the formal were Ken Jarret and Sue Powell. The other nominees were Karen Olson, Ellen Sherman, Victor Hoffman, and Louis Hauf. After the king and queen were crowned, refreshments were served.

Juniors Attend Conference

Four juniors: Jane Vine, Ann Crocker, Jerry Thomas, and Edward Burkun participated in a Citizenship conference at Syracuse university. They had previously been elected by the junior class to represent Milne at the conference. The four citizens in the senior class, chosen in their junior year were: Mary McNamara, Beryl Scott, Jud Lockwood and Creighton Cross.

Vine Participated in Panel

At the conference, the juniors attended panel discussions and lectures along with several hundred other students from different parts of New York State. Janet Vine was chosen to participate in a panel discussion, in which the question was "Should a teacher's right to teach be denied or restricted because he holds beliefs unpopular to the community (local or national) in which he is teaching?"

Five full and five part-time scholarships were awarded to the ten best students in the panel discussions. Altogether there were 1,500 competing for them.

English Council Sponsors Fifth Annual Meeting

The New York State English council, an affiliate of the national council in New York state, had its fifth annual meeting, April 30 through May 1 in Syracuse, N. Y.

This council is a professional association of teachers of English language arts. Through its meetings and publications it provides communication between teachers in all types and levels of schools and colleges. It holds an annual conference with panels organized to discuss every aspect of English teaching.

Dunn Participated

Mr. Edward Fagan, Mr. James Cochrane and Miss Anita Dunn attended. Miss Dunn acted as consultant for one of the many discussion panels.

The theme for this year's conference was "What Makes an English Teacher." Two of the speakers for the council were J. N. Hooke, author and Pulitzer Prize winner, and Dr. Bernard DeVoto, whose speech title was "Leaves From a Library Table."

Tri-Hi-Y News

On Tuesday, April 27, the Tri-Hi-Y members finally received their club pins after a long wait.

At the same meeting, Dr. Ruth Stelle, a psychiatrist, spoke to them about teen-age problems. She was an excellent speaker and all the girls enjoyed her talk.

In two weeks the Tri-Hi-Y is planning to have a "coffee hour" for the Tri-Hi-Y girls' parents and faculty members. Each of the girls will make cookies to be served along with the coffee. The girls are all working hard to make this a great success, since this will probably be their last project for this year.



By ANN 'n DIXON



MARGARET MORAN

Stepping into the Senior Spotlight is Margaret Moran. Marge or Maggie, as she is sometimes called, was born in Albany, on July 31, 1936. Before entering Milne in the seventh grade, she attended Public School 19.

Since becoming a Milnite, she has had the honor of being treasurer of Tri-Hi-Y in her junior year, and its vice-president this year. She has been a varsity cheerleader, and is a member of Quin and the Bricks and Ivy. Margaret has been the Associate Editor of the *Crimson and White* for the past year.

Among her dislikes are asparagus and bird dogs. She's just crazy about boys with brush cuts, and ice cream. Loving to knit, ranks high on Margaret's list of likes also.

She plans to enter Bennett Junior college this fall, but beyond that she has no other ambition other than having a family of her own. Her favorite saying happens to be, "What's your trouble?"

DONALD WILSON

Gracing the "Spotlight" this issue is Donald Wilson, usually called just Don, or Wil. After wearing everyone out at P.S. 16, he entered Milne in the seventh grade.

In his freshman year, Don was secretary of the Junior Student Council, and a member of the freshman basketball and baseball team. He has played junior varsity and varsity hoop for three years, and varsity baseball for two years. Besides being Theta Nu's Sergeant-at-Arms, Don is an Eagle Scout. He is also president of the Eastern New York State Order of the Arrow, which is quite an honor.

Don's likes include: turkey, Bethlehem Central, and skiing. An amiable fellow, his only dislike is people that follow him around. To this, he's quite apt to say "Rats deal."

Don's looking forward to college at Michigan State or Denver university, where he will take up hotel administration.