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## Editors Announce New Staffs

The highlight of the **Crimson and White**, Bricks and Ivy dance was the announcement of the new staff members. The positions for the publications were disclosed in the Page hall gym during the intermission of the dance.

Virginia Huntington, this year's editor of the **B & I**, announced the new staff. The following students received positions on the staff: Stephanie Condon, editor-in-chief; Dick Berberian, literary editor; Stephen Crane, art editor; John Garman, photography editor; and Tom Cantwell, business manager.

The **Crimson and White** staff was announced by Eugene Blabey, editor this year. Jean Verlaney was given the top position as editor while Annabel Page was named news editor. The new page editors are as follows: Jane Armstrong, second page editor; Elaine Cohen, fourth page editor; and Brud Snyder, sports editor.

Bud Mehan was named assistant sports editor, Diana Reed, girls' sports editor; Katie Simmons, feature editor; Sue Goldman, exchange editor; Betsy Price and Adrienne Rosen, Times-Union reporters; Ann Pitkin, Chuck Lewis and Jane Siegfried, merry-go-round; Ann Wilson, inquiring reporter; Abby Perlman, alumnews; Judy Shincel and Ed Nichols, senior spotlight; Dave Blabey, junior highlights, and Fred Corbat, cartoonist.

## Students Elect New Council

Milne students gathered in Page Hall auditorium February 29 to hear the campaign speeches of the senior student council nominees.

Bob Horn, the council's president, opened the assembly by introducing the candidates for their prospective offices, Igor Magier and Larry Kupperberg running for treasurer, followed by Katie Simmons and Jane Armstrong the candidates for the office of secretary. Dick McEwan and Stephanie Condon gave their speeches for the vice presidency. Finally, Bob Killough and Bill Warren, the prospective presidents, presented their platforms.

The students returned to their homerooms and elected Bob Killough, Dick McEwan, Jane Armstrong, and Igor Magier for next year's council.

The president proposes to promote school spirit through more and better assemblies. Bob has also continued the work on the new Constitution started by Bob Horn, by revising the by-laws.

This is the first year that the officers have taken office in the middle of the year due to the new constitution which calls for Feb. elections.

## Milne Card Party Today



**DIG THAT JAZZ.**—Clyde Payne and his 4-piece jazz band entertain in an assembly program sponsored by the Tri-Hi-Y on March 19 in Page hall.

## Students Travel To C. S. P. A.

Fourteen juniors, members of the staff of next year's **C & W** and **B & I**, and Eugene Blabey, present editor of the **C & W** represented Milne at the thirty-third annual convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press association in New York city on March 14, 15, and 16.

### Eighteen Milnites Make Trip

Miss Lydia Murray, and Mrs. Brita Walker were chaperones for the group, which included Eugene Blabey, Jane Armstrong, Dick Berberian, Tom Cantwell, Elaine Cohen, Stephanie Condon, Ed Nichols, Annabel Page, Abby Perlman, Sue Goldman, Betsy Price, Brud Snyder, Dianna Reed, Adrienne Rosen, Katie Simmons, and Jean Verlaney.

### 4500 Delegates Hear Speakers

The convention, which is held every year at Columbia university, was attended by over 4500 delegates from all over the United States. On March 14-16 there were programs presented to the delegates which included discussions, clinics, sectional meetings, and guest speakers. One of the guest speakers was Charles Van Doren who spoke to an enthusiastic audience which had packed McMillan hall at Columbia to hear him. Other well-known speakers included Martha Rountree who produces "Press Conference" on ABC Television. John Cassavantes, star of the new motion picture, "Edge of the City," various editors and foreign correspondents of the **New York Times** and the **Herald-Tribune**, and Vernon Greene, artist for "Bringing Up Father," the famous cartoon strip originated by George McManus.

The convention was climaxed by the banquet held on the 16th at the Waldorf Astoria hotel. Governor

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## Horn Heads Tri-City Club

In the United States, in recent years, teen-agers have been forming automobile organizations called "hot-rod" clubs.

Some of the Milne students have formed "hot-rod" clubs in this area, too. In November, 1955, four Milne students, Bob Horn, Wesley Jennings, Roger Stumpf, Dan Brown, with the help of a Watervliet high pupil, Ed Denison, formed their own "hot-rod" club, the "Tri-City Fly-Wheelers."

### Purposes of Club

The purpose of this organization is to promote safety and create public interest in "hot-rod" cars. Safety is placed above everything else in the club. The members also are striving to strengthen public understanding of "hot-rod" cars. They are trying to prove that "hot-rods" are just as safe and wholesome for teen-agers as any other hobby or pastime.

The officers of the "Fly-Wheelers" are Bob Horn, president; Wesley Jennings, vice president; Ed Denison, treasurer; Dan Brown, secretary; and Mr. Fagan, adviser.

### Rules Set Up

The rules of the club are very strict so as to maintain safety. The two main regulations are; obey all state laws, and absolutely no dragging on public roads. If a rule is broken the member is taken before a six man court which decides what penalty will be inflicted. If a member violates three rules in one year he is asked to leave the club.

The "Fly-Wheelers" are members of a district organization, the Interstate Hot-Rod Safety Association, made up of fourteen Albany "hot-rod" clubs. Bob Horn is president of the association.

## Entire School Represented In Planning

The Milne card party, an annual affair, was held today at 2:30 p.m. in the Milne library. The mothers of Milne students entertained themselves playing canasta and bridge. In addition, they will be able to make purchases at the bake sale and the white elephant sale which will be held at the same time. An earlier bake sale was held for Milne students in the morning.

### Snyder, McNamara Head Committee

Dr. Gerald Snyder is the card party advisor, and Ellie McNamara, a Milne senior, is the general chairman of the affair, assisted by Stephanie Condon who is co-chairman of the event. Pete Pappas is the business manager, and he is assisted by Bob Killough.

### Earlier Meeting Held

To make preparations for today's card party and bake sale, a meeting and tea was held on March 12. The mothers of the various committee chairmen met in the Milne library to discuss plans, and to make suggestions to help make the card party a success, and an enjoyable afternoon for all who would come.

The card party is run by the whole school under the auspices of the student council. According to a proposal passed last year, the senior class receives \$250 from the proceeds of the card party each year. However, every grade is represented in the planning and operation of the card party. Each student in the school receives two tickets which he is expected to sell. In addition, the mothers of many of the students give donations of cakes, cookies, and other foods to the bake sale, and such things as records, books, skates, lamp shades, pictures, and jewelry to the white elephant sale.

Refreshments are served to the card players, and prizes are awarded to the most skillful card players.

## Look What's Coming

Friday, March 22

Annual Card Party and Bake Sale

Saturday, March 23

Junior High Party, 7:30-10:30

Thursday, March 28

Senior Honors assembly

Friday, March 29

Marking period ends

Friday, April 5

Report cards distributed

Saturday, April 6

Hi-Y Sports Nite, Page gym

## Sure There's School Spirit

Often it has been the purpose of this column to criticize various aspects of school life. However, in this, our last editorial, we would like to commend a group of Milne students and the Milne commerce department on a project which they initiated recently, the school store. This project is unique, and if it is successful, it will perform a real service to the school and the student body. In addition, it will give the students in the salesmanship and business management classes a practical opportunity to apply what they have learned about business and merchandising.

In the recent election campaign, one of the principal issues was the alleged lack of school spirit in Milne. Yet all year long the students in this class have worked without fanfare on this project which we feel is something that each Milne student may feel justly proud of. We doubt if there are very many schools in the nation where the students are allowed to operate a store like this as an extra-curricular activity.

Not until one gets out and has a chance to find out something of what occurs in other schools, does he appreciate the opportunities that Milne offers. We think that school spirit is far from dead or even dying, and we salute the new school store which is proving it. This brand new idea is worthy of every student's support and patronage.

## ALUMNEWS

**Nancy Gertrude Redden '54**, is on the Dean's List at Brown university. She is active in the Glee club and has served on the Honor council.

**Jerome Hanley '53**, is also on the Dean's List at Brown. He is also treasurer of his fraternity and a member of the band and the dramatic society.

**Robert Faust '55**, is currently a member of the Grinnell Players at Grinnell college, and is also active in the Grinnell college choir.

**Thomas Nathan '55**, is a member of the class cabinet and the swimming team at Brown university. He is also on the Dean's List.

**Richard Nathan '53**, is a member of the Executive Board of the Brown Youth Guidance at Brown university. He is, like his brother, on the Dean's List, and, in addition, he is president of his fraternity.

—by Terri

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Celebrating the end of Milne's basketball season was **Bob Horn** who held a huge open house. **Judi Sibus, Jim Dougherty, Ellie McNamara, Jim Cohen, Mary Long, Scott Roberts, Larry Berman** and quite a few others all enjoyed listening to a tape recording of our final victory over Shenendehowa. It was recorded by **Brud Snyder** aided by "Jiggs" Englander.

The senior high girls were invited to a basketball playday at Columbia high school. **Charlotte Sackman, Abby Perlman, Katie Simmons, Carol Becker, Pat Moore, Rita Gosnell, Diana Reed** along with "Sunch" Wright agreed that it was lots of fun even though they weren't too successful.

**Joan Haworth, Chuck Lewis, Wayne Grant, Gracie Stevens, Bruce Daniels, Fred Bass, Sandy Sutphen, Kip Grogan, Howie Wildove, Carol West** and **Jan Welt** rocked 'n rolled to a great swinging band at a recent Loudonville canteen.

The "State" games have been attracting quite a few loyal Milne students recently. Some of those seen at the games were: **Dorothy Hoyle, Barbara Lester, Ann Wilson, Ed Sells, George Hartman, Carolyn Stein, Carolyn Male, Sue Clizbe, Jim Dougherty, Carol Newton** and **Sue Hershey**.

At **Andy Stokes'** birthday party, **Ellen Hoppner, Bill Hoff, Ginny Huntington, Terri Lester, Danny Brown** and many others helped make the party one to remember.

Having a wonderful time at the **C & W, B & I** dance were: **Dave Blabey, Joan Switzer, Annabel Page, Bill Jardine, Connie Brizzell, Alan Markowitz, Bob Killough, Judy Johnson, Dick Grear, aJne Armstrong** and **Dick McEwan**.

Recently **Tri-Hi-Y** held a popcorn party for all of it's members. **Sue McNeil, Dianna Reed, Pat Scoons, Joanna Wagoner, Margy Fisher, Mary McNutt, Nancy Leonard, Ann Marshall, Barbara Reynolds, Kathi Hunter** and **Barbara Sager** said that the popcorn, which was made by the girls, was the "greatest."

**Helen Stycos** joined with **Sandy** and **Shirley Myers** to hold an open house. **Rosie Becker, Jerry Powell, Dale Metzger, Dick Keefer, Moira Hickey, Pete Pappas, Carol Newton** and **Roger Stumpf** had a "gay old time."

**Suzu Sutphen, Mary Lewis, Sue Hanke, Jana Hesser, Linda Schincel, Judy Margolis, Kay Koscherreck, Carol Ricotta, Kathy Ring** and **Janice Meurs** emerged victorious at a basketball playday at School No. 16 in Troy.

**Ann Pitkin** was greatly surprised when **Fred Taylor, Ann Quickenton, Pat Lewis, Sheila Burke, Jed Allen, Patty O'Brien, Chuck Lewis, Marylou Haworth, Wes Jacobs, Connie Evans, Ricky Sauter, Karen Dougherty, Bob Blabey** and **Nancy Mathusa** helped her celebrate her sixteenth birthday.

**Annabel Page** organized a swell party to surprise **Susan Goldman** on her seventeenth birthday. **Lois Goldman, Carol Rathbun, Stephanie Condon, Jean Verlaney, Betsy Price** and **Joyce Seymour** all agreed that the party was a success and that **Sue** was completely surprised.

The Milne students were very grateful to "State," for the opportunity to see **Plain and Fancy**. It is understood that the production was a huge success and that Page hall was filled both nights. Among those who saw the preview were: **Sheila Hoff, Roger Seymour, Betty Vogel, Karen Ungerman, Dorothy Hoyle, John Fenton, Ellen Hoppner, John Olendorf, Penny Male, Carol Becker, Pat Moore, Carolyn Stein, "Mousy," Ann Marshall, Jan Welt, Lois Grimm** and **Peter Hitchcock**.

By the way, have you noticed the tension building up in the senior room. The colleges are sending out their acceptances and refusals, and you can see seniors in all sorts of minds wandering around the halls. Among those with happy looks on their faces are **Russ Webber, Ginny Huntington, Ellie McNamara, John Fenton, Doris Markowitz, Carolyn Male, Eugene Blabey, Terri Lester, Carol Newton, Sue Hershey**, year.

—by Abby, Ann 'n Buddy

## The Inquiring Reporter

By "MAC"

**Question:** What suggestions do you have for the new **C&W** staff?

**Bob Kercull:** That they have a marble tournament on the roof.

**Bill Fettig:** Bigger and thicker papers.

**Bill Airey:** I think that they should have an indefatigable group of facetious faculty members superimposed to do some work! Whew!

**Fred Taylor:** The new staff should crusade for two new gyms.

**Jed Allen:** Gather more interesting material.

**Bob Blabey:** Another page and more pictures of me . . . Yea!

**Dan Brown:** More women writers.

**Ellie McNamara:** Meet the deadline!

**Carolyn Male:** Make sure you spell names right.

**Wilma Mathusa:** They need more humor.

**Jim Killough:** Work on a campaign for more dances.

**Judy Malzberg:** The inquiring reporter should have questions which are interesting to the reader and can be answered intelligently by the students.

**Carol West:** I can't think of anything.

**Scott Roberts:** Lets have some pictures of Milne girls.

**Stu Horn:** Better sports coverage.

**"Jiggs" Englander:** Well, I suggest that the Senior Spotlight be restored to the old way with pictures.

**Ken Lockwood:** Moore **C & W's**.

**Jean Eisenhart:** Yes, my good man, we should have papers more frequently.

**Howie Wildove:** Send them to Siberia to pick up some new writing techniques.

**Russ Webber:** More editorials on student participation.

**Kip Grogan:** More pictures.

**"Syb" Hoyle:** More support of the Assembly committee.

**Cindy Kelley:** More school spirit.

**John Breeze:** More freshmen on the staff.

**Chuck Grogan:** More articles and pictures about the different student organizations.

**Joan Haworth:** More news about "State."

**Vic Hoffman:** They can hold their heads high, but it should be the policy of an efficient newspaper to get the paper out on time.

**Gene Blabey:** I wish the new staff the best of luck. It's a great responsibility, but they can have fun putting out the paper too.

**Sandy Wurst:** Naturally I won't be around next year (I hope), but keep on printing those "meaty" editorials.

**Henry Hallett:** Lets have the sports page filled with pictures instead of the obvious attempts to glorify our defeats. (I'm joking, naturally.)

**Mary Lewis:** I've noticed the sports page has only pictures of the boys. Lets change that tradition boys. Lets change that tradition.

# Ellen Edits

How many push-ups can you do? According to the male contingent of our school no one from that rugged sex does any less than twenty at a time, and most can do thirty. It is a rather embarrassing experience for the girls to attempt to accomplish this feat of skill, secretly feeling that they can do six or seven easily, and then finding instead that even to do one is impossible! We mostly fall on the floor in exhausted heaps. Luckily for us we are not required to do them in our gym classes!

### Basketball

Although the boys have finished the basketball season and are beginning to play baseball, the girls are continuing to play basketball after school. In our G.A.A. games, such teams as the "Stars," the "Set-Shots," and the "Comets" from the junior high have been in a league race which is nearly completed. The senior high has two teams, the "Lay-Ups" and the "Dirty-Niners" who are going to battle it out for first place this week.

### Playdays

The last basketball playday at School No. 16 in Troy was a great success. The seventh graders representing Milne were Sue Hanke, Jana Hesser, Kaye Koschorreck, Mary Lewis, Judy Margolis, Janet Meurs, Linda Shincel, Carol Ricotta, and Kathy Ring. This team won its game easily and then went swimming in the school pool. The senior high girls will don the coral playday gym suits on March 23. (These gym suits must be referred to as either salmon or coral . . . not pink!) Representing Milne in this playday at State will be Terri Lester, Ellie McNamara, Carolyn Stein, Ann Pitkin, Ann Quickenton, Nancy Jones, Linda Scher, and Mary Lou Harworth.

### Trampoline

The girls have been using the trampoline in gym classes. We also have the use of innumerable jump ropes, and therefore many of us have gone back to our grade school jump rope games. Trampoline and jump roping have begun in G.A.A. after school.

Since this is my last column, I want to congratulate Diana Reed who will be writing the column for the rest of this year and also the beginning of next year.

### INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	Gms.	FG	FP	TP
Hoff	13	110	81	301
Pappas	14	45	38	128
Mehan	14	31	15	77
Grogan	14	29	17	75
Lewis	14	29	15	73
Cohen	12	28	7	63
Blabey	10	10	8	28
Sternfeld	7	9	8	26
Lockwood	12	7	5	19
Knouse	8	2	8	12
Knapp	5	1	9	11
Total	14	301	211	813

# Raiders Terminate Rebuilding Season

## Prospects Bright For Next Year



UP SHE GOES!—Gretchen Seiter works out on the trampoline in M.G.A.A.

The Milne Red Raiders concluded their 1956-57 basketball season by romping over Shenendehowa 74-53, February 21, to compile a record of four wins and ten defeats.

### Milne Has 2-8 Loop Record

The Raiders placed fifth in the Capital District League with two triumphs as against eight setbacks, to finish just ahead of Shenendehowa who had a 1-9 record. A powerful B.C.H.S. team won their fifth straight loop title, losing only to Columbia. The Van Rensselaer Rams gained the league's Class C playoff position, a spot which Milne had held for the last four years.

### Raiders Dropped Many Close Games

Although Milne lost ten games this season, they dropped six contests by the combined total of only twenty-three points. The Raiders were edged by a single point by Cobleskill in the opener, and then were beaten by five by the Columbia Blue Devils. They came back to nose out Chatham 62-57, but Van Rensselaer also downed them by five points. Milne then failed in an uphill battle to nip Academy, losing 53-50, and was soundly thrashed by B.C. 65-46. The Raiders in their next outing fought from behind to edge Shenendehowa 50-45, as the first half of the season ended.

A jump shot by Don Covell in the last three seconds gave Columbia a two point decision, and Van Rensselaer followed by shellacking Milne by twenty-five points. Academy held off a rally to beat the Raiders again 66-59, and Cobleskill blasted them 78-57. Milne fought back however, to rout Chatham 59-38, only to have the Eagles from B.C. roll over them by twenty-six points. The Raiders finished their season on a successful note, by taking Shenendehowa.

### Team Was Inexperienced

Milne fielded an inexperienced squad this year, and, as Coach Harry Grogan commented in the pep assembly before the Cobleskill game, this was to be a rebuilding season. Bill Hoff was the only hold-over returning from last year's team, and he proved to be the key player of the club. Pete Pappas was a rebounding bulwark all season, and he sparked Milne to it's first two victories. Jim Cohen was very dangerous with his jump shot from the outside when he was hitting.

### Future Is Bright

The five sophomores on the varsity naturally started the season slowly, but, by gaining playing experience, they improved vastly. This quintet, along with juniors Tommy Sternfeld and Clayton Knapp, will form a strong nucleus for next year's team. Sternfeld began to play promising ball just before he broke his hand.

The junior varsity was also green this season, and although they only posted a 6-8 record, they looked very promising at times.

They led 14-0 at the end of the first period, and eased through the remainder of the game to emerge victorious.

## Plainsmen Beaten For Final Victory

Leading from the first quarter on, the Milne Red Raiders coasted to a 74-53 triumph over the Shenendehowa Plainsmen in their final game of the season on Thursday, February 21, at Page gym.

### Raiders Take Advantage

The teams traded baskets at the outset of the game, until Milne scored five straight points to move ahead 9-6. The Plainsmen tied the score again at 9-9, but the Raiders pulled away to take a 15-11 advantage at the end of the first period.

Milne pulled farther ahead in the second quarter, scoring in streaks of eight and nine straight points, to lead 38-18 at the close of the first half.

### Third Quarter Even

The clubs played on even terms in the third period, as the Raiders opened up their lead to 44-20, only to have Shenendehowa fight back to lower the margin to sixteen points. Milne widened their gap to 55-35 however, as the third quarter ended.

Led by Bill Hoff with thirteen points, the Raiders breezed through the last stanza to trounce Shenendehowa 74-53, for their fourth victory of the closing campaign. Seniors Hoff, Pete Pappas, Jim Cohen, and Bob Knouse finished out their playing careers for Milne.

### Hoff High With 30

Hoff was high scorer in the contest with 30 points, followed by Buddy Mehan with 12, and Pappas

## Hoff Has Highest Average In City

Bill Hoff has earned the honor of leading all the players in Greater Albany by having the highest scoring average per game according to the final season statistics released by the Knickerbocker News.

Hoff connected on 110 field goals and 81 foul shots for 301 points, and an average of 23.2 points per game. He was eighth in the city in total points scored, while the players having more points played from three to five games more than he did.

### Hoff Named to All-Albany Squads

Hoff also was named to the All-Albany second team by the Knickerbocker News, and the third team All-Albany by the Times-Union.

### School Records Set

Hoff broke the Milne record for the highest average per game, and also holds the mark for most points in a contest. He scored 44 against Columbia, after having tied the previous record of 34, against Cobleskill. He hit 30 three times, against Van Rensselaer, Columbia and Shenendehowa.

Pete Pappas was second high scorer on the club with 128 points in 14 contests for a 9.1 average. Sophomores Buddy Mehan, Kip Grogan, and Don Lewis scored 77, 75, and 73 points respectively.

with 10. Dick Burwash was tops for the Plainsmen with 16.

The Milne J.V. also ended the season on a winning note, by trouncing the Shenendehowa J.V. 40-29.

# March at Milne

By SUE HERSHEY

Milne's mood in March is a mixed one. The baseball players begin to warm up, but they are not really "hot" yet. Each floor contributes its own bit to the overall atmosphere of unsettlement.

The third floor contributed tense, realistic drama to the closely guarded cages. After reports that a ten foot boa constrictor had eaten a year's supply of Mrs. B's Crisco, and days of intense searching, the snake was found dead outside the school buildings. The second floor's note to Milne's mood was a tragic one. Miss Mop burned up in the hall closet. I would like to offer my condolences to the surviving members of the family, Mr. Bucket and Mr. Broom. Miss Mop will be sorely missed. The first floor was the least interesting of the floors, for nothing startling happened. There were the usual completely incomprehensible math. bulletin boards (at least to me), and outside the Art room one can see our budding Van Gogh's. However, by contrast, our Van Gogh's seem to be all ears.

## Senior Room

Various rooms at Milne are of great interest. The senior room's peaceful and quiet atmosphere is constantly shattered by piercing shouts of "I made it. I'm in." This is followed by a frantic, "Where?" The students mean college, of course. Students who haven't been accepted yet are seen to be practicing Russian roulette in the corner.

March is the time for the juniors' annual trip to New York city. They go to New York for the C.S.P.A. (Columbia Scholastic Press Conference), which should not be confused with the S.P.C.A. (Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals). The juniors go to this convention preparatory to taking over this paper and the yearbook.

Meetings are held for the first day. After this, the fun begins. Some students spend the entire time in the dark. They ride the subways. The other students could never figure out if they liked it, were afraid to get off, or were lost. Other students use taxis. In order to make it as cheap as possible, about fifteen kids pile into the taxi, making the fare for each person about ten cents. The big attraction at Columbia, this time, no doubt, will be to find Charles Van Doren.

At night, after everyone has come from the various plays and gathered in his respective hotel, someone decides that he wants something to eat. Someone suggests room service, but this plan is quickly abandoned because everyone has heard so much about the fantastic prices that are charged. A committee of three is chosen to take some money and go to the Grand Central station which is next to the Biltmore hotel, and find some cheap food. Forty-five minutes later, under cover of large bags, scarfs, and cartons, the three return and a midnight snack is eaten to the enjoyment of all. Finally, Saturday comes, and, after the banquet, the students board the

# Garman Elected President

The president of the National Hi-Y council is a member of the class of '58.

John Garman was elected to the office at a conference held in Chicago, December 27 through December 29. The conference included about forty boys and girls from all over the United States.

John is also very active in other phases of the Y.M.C.A. Hi-Y organization. He is president of the New York State Hi-Y. He went from vice president to president of the Northeast Area Hi-Y council. He is also president of the Albany-Rensselaer Hi-Y council and our own Milne Hi-Y club.

To round out this slate of activities, John is photography editor of the **B & I**. He has recently been elected as an outstanding citizen of the junior class and will attend the Syracuse Citizenship conference.

# "Plain and Fancy" Previewed

The Broadway musical comedy "Plain and Fancy" was presented to Milne students on Friday, March 15, in Page hall. All students who wished to see this play were excused from their last period class by Dr. Fossieck.

The leading roles were played by Marie Carbone, Sheila Lister, Richard Feldman and Clyde Payne, all State college students. Two Milne students, Doris Markowitz and James Killough, also were members of the cast.

"Plain and Fancy" is about two people who go to a Pennsylvania Dutch town and turn it upside down. The highlight of the play is the actual building of a barn on the stage.

# Critics Irregular Meets

Critics Irregular is a group formed last year to undertake extra study of various forms of English literature. Meetings are held every Friday afternoon, but the schedule is flexible.

Dr. Cochrane meets with the "critics" to discuss plays, poems, and novels. Selected poems, Dante's **Inferno**, several short stories, and a two-year reading list were the topics of study and discussion last year. Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" is the first of a series of studies this year. The group has decided to continue with a modern play and some work with composition writing.

Meetings are held in the Little theatre, and sophomores, juniors, and seniors are welcome to attend. Membership is not fixed, and the only requirement for membership is a desire to do some extra work to learn more about literature and composition.

train quietly munching crackers that they have bought in the station with their last nickel.

# Charity Pool Drive Held

One of the major activities of the student council during the past year was the organization of a charity pool. The purpose of a charity pool is to combine the individual charity drives that are sponsored each year into one drive.

The Muscular Dystrophy, Heart, and Cancer funds were chosen by the student body to be included in the charity pool. The Polio fund was originally one of the three charities chosen, but a letter from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis informed Dr. Fossieck that money for its organization could not be collected in a combined drive with other charities.

The ninth grade led the collection with almost twice as much as any grade.

Each charity received just under sixty-five dollars, accompanied by a letter from Dr. Fossieck.

# Poster Contest Being Held

The Mathematics club of the College of Saint Rose is sponsoring a contest. Any Milne student who is presently or was formerly a member of the mathematics classes may enter.

Each entrant is requested to submit a poster illustrating the theme, "Careers in Mathematics." The purpose of the contest is to make students more aware of the various opportunities for careers in the field of mathematics.

The posters must be in black and white on 8 inch by 11 inch or 9 inch by 12 inch paper.

The posters will be judged on the basis of originality, neatness, representation of theme, attractiveness, and coherence. The student submitting the entry considered best by the judges will receive an award of ten dollars; the second prize winner will receive an award of five dollars.

The contest opened March 1, 1957. Entries must be received by April 2, 1957 at the College of Saint Rose.

# Students Travel

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Harriman was the principal speaker at the banquet.

The Milne delegates stayed at the Biltmore hotel, and in addition to attending the journalism meetings, they had time to dine in famous restaurants and go to several New York shows. Shopping and exploring New York also proved popular forms of recreation. The delegates also enjoyed a trip to the United Nations.

## C&W Takes Honor

The **Crimson and White** was one of the school newspapers honored at the convention. It was awarded a second place certificate for its class, which included the papers of junior-senior high schools all over the United States. The paper won a similar award in the judging competition last year.



By LINDA 'n JIM  
ROSEMARY BECKER

"Yea, team! fight, fight!" can be heard cheered at all the basketball games by the captain of the cheer-leading squad, Rosemary Becker.

Rosie came to Milne in the eighth grade. She has been a cheerleader for four years, and is a member of Tri Hi-Y, Sigma, G.A.A., and senior glee club.

Rosie enjoys everything, especially sports. Swimming, bowling, and tennis rate highest with her. Rosie has won trophies in bowling in the teen-age division.

Going to gym class is what Rosie likes best about Milne. "Luff is ruff" is her favorite saying when people ask her how things are going.

She dislikes trying to think of dislikes when she likes everything. Her pet peeve is waiting for busses when all the kids she knows drive.

Rosie will miss cheering for the basketball games next year when she leaves Milne. One of her experiences she will never forget is loving sports so much and failing the gym exams we have.

She looks forward to traveling to Florida during Easter vacation and going to California this summer with her family.

Rosie's future plans include going to Albany Medical college and majoring in surgical nursing. Being able to give hypos to all her friends (?) is Rosie's ambition.

In June a graduation party will be held at Rosie's summer cottage in Vermont. Seniors only!

## JIM DOUGHERTY

Jim came to Milne in the eleventh grade from C.B.A. and has since become a very active member of the senior class. Theta Nu, Hi-Y, **B & I**, and Milnemen are on the list of his school activities.

Last year Jim worked on a committee for the graduation reception and the Alumni ball. At present, he is busy collecting card tables for the Milne card party. Jim attended the C.S.P.A. conference last year, and is probably best known this year as one of the Senior Spotlight writers.

Jim has many likes including cars, wrestling, senior privileges, and Andy's parties.

Among his dislikes are moody people, walking to school, and (for some STRANGE reason) the colors red and black.

After graduation Jim would like to attend Albany State Teachers college and major in business.

After college he will either go into teaching or retailing and merchandising.

Jim is probably best known around Milne as the man with that grey Pontiac. But he's not the type to sit around and do nothing. He works after school as a soda jerk at Hunter's pharmacy.