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Fred Bass, Dr. Theodore Fossieck and Ken Hoffman look on as Bob Blabey speaks at the budget assembly.

Students Pass Milne Budget for 1958-1959

Milne students passed the Student council budget for the school year 1958-59 in their homerooms following a budget assembly Thursday, November 13.

A sizable majority of the student body voted for the budget, which was originally proposed by the Student council some weeks ago. On the Friday preceding the budget assembly, homeroom representatives presented the budget to their homerooms so that students would have a chance to discuss it.

During the assembly, Bob Blabey, president of the Senior Student council, explained to new students the meaning of the budget: the allotment of student tax money to the various activities sponsored by the Milne Student association. Although a representative from each organization was prepared to answer questions about activities, no questions were asked, making this one of the shortest budget assemblies in the history of Milne.

Dr. Rapp Speaks

Dr. Marvin A. Rapp, Associate Executive Dean of the University of the State of New York, spoke to Milne students on choosing a career in an Assembly November 6.

Dr. Rapp stated that three things must be considered when a person chooses his career. First, it is necessary that a person know himself; his abilities and activities are very important. Next, a person should know people, since he will be working with them. Third, he should know the demands, requirements, and satisfactions of the careers he is considering.

"There is no substitute for effort, for work and for discipline," Dr. Rapp stated, "and if you want anything badly enough, you can have it."

Dr. Rapp is a transportation economist and historian. He earned degrees at Colgate and Duke universities, and now writes extensively on the subject of transportation economy.

FHA Members Plan Programs

Sheila Burke, president; Karen Dougherty, vice-president; Susan Dey, secretary and Mary McNutt, treasurer, have lead the FHA in planning and carrying out programs and activities in the first part of the year.

Club members considered cosmetics in their first two meetings. Mrs. Rosalyn Lang, of Whitney's Fashion department, spoke to all interested girls October 28. Mrs. Lang has been invited to return in the near future.

At the present time, the FHA is making corsages and earrings which they plan to sell during the Christmas season. Proceeds from the sale will go towards CARE packages. Anyone interested in purchasing either a corsage or earrings is advised to contact an FHA member.

Other plans include the Annual Bake sale to be held in a few months. The club also plans to subsidize some needy family, buying food and clothing.

All Students Vote

Following the assembly, students returned to homerooms in order to vote. Ballots were tabulated, and the results were 345 in favor and 55 opposed (in addition to two invalid ballots.)

The budget for 1958-59 is:

Organization	Request	Allotment
M.B.A.A.	\$1125	\$1080
M.G.A.A.	275	250
B&I	1900	1800
C&W	1100	1000
Alumni Ball	125	115
Campaign	25	25
Junior High	120	110
School Awards	60	60
Operating Expenses	50	25
Debate Club	20	10
Total	\$4800	\$4475

Unusually Quiet Assembly

This year's comparatively quiet budget assembly contrasted sharply with the heavily debated budget of last spring. At that time, the main objections, raised chiefly by last year's seniors, were voiced in regard to the allotment of increased funds to M.B.A.A. in preference to the customary school awards.

As a result, several budgets were proposed and rejected. However, the reinstatement of school awards seemed to contribute to general acceptance of the present budget.

Milne Defends Sweden

Howard Berkun, Bill Nathan, Elaine Spath and Ann Wilson represented Sweden as the Milne delegates to the mock Security council meeting November 21 at Brubacher hall.

The "Security council" is sponsored by the State college social studies department. Eleven area schools participate in this meeting. Each school sends four delegates who uphold the political position of their nation in world affairs. This council was organized to bring an increased awareness of the international situation to high school students.

Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y Present Bills

Area Hi-Y clubs held the annual Northeast Area Youth and Government assembly in Amsterdam on November 7. Twenty bills were proposed by delegates from the participating Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y organizations.

Among the bills passed were those supported by the Milne Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs. The Tri-Hi-Y bill seeks to provide a social case worker for each of the state school systems. The bill was presented by Norma Rosenthal with Faith Meyer and Ellen Price as voting delegates.

Misleading Ads Prohibited

The Milne Hi-Y drew up a bill to prohibit misleading medical advertising. John Hiltze presented the Hi-Y bill and Jon Axelrod, Joe Allison and Rodney Abele were the other delegates.

The bills now go to the bills committee where they will be debated and discussed. They next go to the State Hi-Y assembly, to be held in Albany December 12 through 14.

The two bills considered best by the State assembly will be sent to the New York State legislature. Hi-Y will lobby for the two bills.

Seniors Suffer College Boards

The College Entrance Examinations board offers a program of tests that are required for admission by many colleges. They will be given to Albany area high school seniors Saturday, December 6, at Albany high school and State college.

The testing consists of two parts. The first is the scholastic aptitude test which consists of verbal and mathematical selections. The second is the achievement tests which cover a variety of subjects such as English composition, social studies, intermediate and advanced mathematics, language and science.

Red Cross Drive Is Successful

Milne's Junior Red Cross council sponsored a week-long drive for contributions and members November 7 through 14.

A total of approximately \$95 was collected in the week by the Red Cross homeroom representatives. Some twelve homerooms reached one hundred per cent enrollment, and the school as a whole was 95% enrolled.

Homeroom 329 contributed more than any other, giving almost \$15 to the Red Cross. This figure represents one sixth of the whole school's contribution.

This is the first year the Junior Red Cross has been organized in the form of a council. This council consists of elected representatives under the supervision of an executive committee. Officers on the executive committee are John Breeze, president; Wes Jacobs, vice-president; Beth Laraway, secretary; Tom Thorsen, treasurer.

Junior Class Chooses Books

Every year the junior class selects books to be bought by the Milne library. It is allotted \$45 for its purchases.

This year's selections are *Doctor Zhigavo*, Boris Pasternak; *Have Tux, Will Travel*, Bob Hope; *A Farewell to Arms*, Ernest Hemingway; *Rally 'Round the Flag, Boys*, Max Shulman; *Aku, Aku*, Thor Heyerdahl; *East of Eden*, John Steinbeck; *The Three Faces of Eve*, Thigpen and Cleckly; *The Nine Lives of Mike Todd*, Art Cohn; *Memoirs of Field General Montgomery*, F. M. Montgomery.

Each member of the class chose a book as his candidate and presented it to his class for final selection. The list is voted upon in an "election."

**HAVE A HAPPY
THANKSGIVING.**

Why a Senior Room?

Since the year 1942, one room has been set aside for the glorification of the illustrious seniors, who step with pride into this hallowed chamber. The room serves as a retreat for twelfth graders, but for a lower classman, it is a no-man's-land from which he may be removed with extreme and often violent rapidity.

I must admit that as a senior I do experience a limited amount of pleasure as I enter the senior room, but this is soon dissolved when I think of the damaging effects it has on Milne seniors.

For years, it has been molding its inhabitants into a group of class-conscious segregationists unfit to live in our hard-won democracy. Although I doubt if this will bring about any cataclysmic reaction in the social structure of our nation, I do feel that it will cause a slight decay in our belief that all men are created equal.

It seems unreasonable that any of us could disregard this principle, so necessary in a civilized society, but the enjoyment of superiority is a typical human trait. And because of this, the senior room is able to warp, with shocking efficiency, the receptive minds of Milnites.

With these things in mind, it is only logical to conclude that the senior room must be abolished and converted into a more functional and beneficial office or classroom.

—Jack Fenimore

Want to Say Something?

The opinions in the editorial at left are the views of the author, who offered them voluntarily, and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the editors.

The **Crimson and White** welcomes any editorials such as this, and will be happy to print any material of interest to Milne students which demonstrates intelligent thought and is reasonable.

Anyone wishing to submit material need merely speak to one of the editors, who will be glad to help him in any way possible.

The Inquiring Reporter

by ANN

Question: Do you feel Rockefeller will do as well, if not better, than Harriman as governor?

Gary Meislin: I think that Rockefeller can't do any worse than Harriman, but we'll just have to wait and see.

Richard Grear: I don't know. All I know is that I'm out of a summer job!

Wes Jacobs: I certainly hope so! It means a good job with the state next year.

Judy Fisher: I do think he'll do a much better job.

Tom Rider: Yes, because he's a Republican.

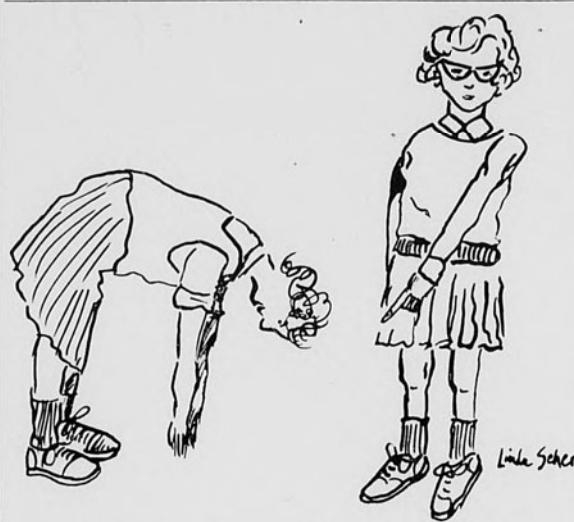
Rose Axelrod: I think it won't make too much difference.

Karen Giventer: I think Harriman would make a better governor.

John Jacob Jingle Heimer Smith: An emphatic "maybe!"

Cathie Pabst: No, especially when you work for the city of Albany.

Joan Brightman: He has a wider and more planned platform than Harriman.



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Milne Merry-Go Round

It seems that **Helen Alpert** had a party at her house on Saturday night after the National Federation of Temple Youth conclave. Among the kids staying up after their bedtime were **Judy Safranko, Judy Koblitz, Jon Axelrod, Bill Nathan, Art Bass, Fred Bass, Aaron Jasper, Joan Brightman, Gary Meislin, Janet Arnold, Barbara Corbat, Jeff Sperry and Mike Fisher.**

There was a movie in Page hall last week. **Stu Horn, Mick Grogan, Steven Rice, Carolyn Walther, Dick Grear, Sue Dey, George Jenkins, Glenn Simmons, Ken Lockwood, Faith Meyer, Winston Hamilton, Mike Daggett, Perry Cornell, Terry and Tom Thorson, Joe Allison, Ann Quickenton and Pat Lewis** spent a relaxing evening watching the M.B.A.A.-sponsored **Glenn Miller Story.**

For the curious-minded set, it was possible to look in **Dorothy Hoyle's** house and see, recently, **Barbara Lester, Sarah Gerhardt, Paul Sabol, John Breeze, Carolyn Walther, Doc Hengerer, Bob Cantwell, Sue Dey, Bud Mehan and Syb,** the big sister.

Bobbie Lester had a nice conservative little party. Only forty people popped in. Some of the kids seen eating everything in sight were **Ken Hoffman, Roger LaMora, Ann Wilson, Dick Killough and Linda Dillenbeck.** by **CONNIE, DAVE and GAY**

Milne Goes Republican

Juniors and seniors assumed their voting responsibility November 4. Rockefeller was elected governor by a vote of 78 to 40. The votes in the Milne election were the same as those in the state election except for comptroller, where Milnites elected **Lundy (60-59)** while the state elected **Levitt.**

Complete returns were: governor, Rockefeller 78; Harriman 40, John T. McManus 1; lieutenant governor, Wilson 78, DeLuca 40, A. T. Rubenstein 1; comptroller, Lundy 60, Levitt 59; attorney-general, Lefkowitz, 89, Crotty 31; U. S. Senator, Keating 77, Hogan 43; U. S. Representative, Witbeck 48, O'Brien 72.

Alumnews

Students at Union College have elected **Gene Cassidy, '53,** as president of the student government.

John Houston, '55, has been named to the Dear's list at Amherst college.

A spring wedding is being planned by **Nancy Starker, '58,** and Private **James Altimari.**

Bill Hoff, '57, has made the varsity basketball team at Cortland State, where he is a sophomore.

Two members of the class of '54 have been married recently. They are **Beryl Scott** to Robert Glover and **Susan Bower** to Everett Hendrickson. —by **KAREN**

Mary Beth Long Views Her Trip

Mary Beth Long, a member of the class of 1959, moved to Salem, Oregon, early this fall. Since she had been a member of the C&W staff, we asked her to write us about her experiences. Following is her reply.

Well, I finally made it to the "wild west," but without even one indian attack, I'm afraid. Even so, the trip was very beautiful and interesting and worth missing a few weeks of school. It is surprising to see what different types of country there are in our United States. The kids are the same anywhere you go, though. I was greeted by "almost" the same friendliness that characterizes Milne.

There are a few differences, of course. I miss the contact of a small school. South Salem High has a student body of 1354 (I make the enrollment 1355). That doesn't include ninth grade. In my class alone there are more people than in all of Milne. It is a bit overwhelming.

Fine Football Fans

The Saxons have a lot of school spirit. Recently football has been the thing. Every one of the four years the school has been in session, the team has made its way into the state finals. Last year it placed second in Oregon.

Miss Murray might be interested to know that everyone has an hour of physical education every day.

Scholastically the school ranks high, too. Seven seniors were semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship test. Fifty-five students out of 181 applicants placed in the top tenth of the nation. The school offers college credit courses to seniors in addition to the regular high school courses.

Activities Are Abundant

The halls are filled with posters announcing almost every type of activity. The club roster of South High includes: Science, Spanish, Commercial, Photograph, Radio and Electronics, Skiing and some twenty other organizations. Every Thursday one of these clubs has the opportunity to hold a noon dance to raise money. Besides clubs there are a number of musical groups including both a band and orchestra.

The city of Salem is the capitol of Oregon. It is a planned city and the streets have been laid out systematically. The buildings are constructed to fit in with the landscaping. The Capitol and other state buildings are situated in a central location. They have beautiful lawns with flowers blooming all year; last year it reached freezing only twice.

Big Birthday Party

Next year Oregon will be celebrating its Centennial. If anyone from Milne would like to come to Oregon next summer, I'm sure there will be many interesting jobs to do for the "big birthday party".

I will never regret having been able to attend Milne; the only regret I have is that I was there for only one year. It was a terrific experience and one in which I met some swell people whom I will never forget and who, I hope, will remember me.

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Scott Jots

M.G.A.A. has been planning after-school bowling activities to begin soon. This accredited series is held after school Tuesdays and Thursdays. All grades, seven through twelve, are eligible. Bowling is held at Rice's alleys, where new automatic pin-setters have been installed.

Here's a noteworthy tip. To each girl who attends a given minimum of bowling get-togethers, M.G.A.A. will refund the money she has spent bowling. This is a great way to exercise, and it doesn't cost anything, kids!

Volleyball Vim and Vigor

Miss Lydia Murray has begun planning for junior and senior high volleyball teams. A playday is scheduled for December 6 at Philip Livingston Junior High School. The senior high team is composed of some excellent players: Maria Perdaris, Mary Danes, Suzanne Newman, Penny Traver, Sue Crowley, Judy Safranko, Nikki Genden, Ann Quickenton and Ann Marshall.

The junior high also has a very strong team. Among the players listed on the bulletin board in the locker room are Carol Ricotta, Laurie Hyman, Beth Laraway, Shelley Spritzer, Jana Hesser, Mary Grear, Ardesta McDade, Peggy Crane and Mary Taylor.

These playdays are usually a lot of fun for the girls fortunate enough to be selected to attend. Three or four other schools' players participate, and the competition is usually quite lively.

J. V. Selected

After weeks of practice and drills, the Milne junior varsity basketball team has been chosen by head coach Harry Grogan and Creighton Cross. Ten candidates from the freshman, sophomore and junior classes were selected.

Frosh who were picked are Mike Daggett and "Mic" Grogan. Sophomores who survived the final cut are Sandy Berman, Codge Jenkins, Ken Lockwood, Steve Rice, Terry and Tom Thorsen. The only two juniors who will be playing are Art Hengerer and Bill Nathan.

Coach Grogan feels that this is a "building year" for the j.v. He hopes to field a squad that is greatly improved over last year's squad against Cobleskill in the season's opener.

'58-'59 Basketball

Date	Opponent	Place
Nov. 25	Cobleskill	Home
Dec. 5	Watervliet	Home
Dec. 6	Cohoes	Home
Dec. 9	Hudson	Away
Dec. 12	Chatham	Away
Dec. 13	Lansingburg	Home
Dec. 19	Academy	Home
Jan. 10	Shenendehowa	Away
Jan. 17	Rensselaer	Home
Jan. 23	Watervliet	Away
Jan. 28	Chatham	Home
Jan. 30	Cobleskill	Away
Feb. 6	Hudson	Home
Feb. 7	Lansingburg	Away
Feb. 13	Academy	Away
Feb. 20	Shenendehowa	Home
Feb. 27	Rensselaer	Away
Mar. 6	Cohoes	Away

Milne Takes Opener



Dick Lockwood guards Steve Einhorn in practice for last night's game.

57-53 Score Stuns Devils

Two quick baskets and a freeze helped Milne to victory over Cobleskill last night in the first game of the season. A capacity-plus crowd in Page gym saw Milne break a 53-53 tie with two baskets, then hold on to win 57-53.

At the end of three quarters, Cobleskill owned a 42-38 advantage. Milne took the lead, but Cobleskill put on a very effective press, and with less than a minute to go the score was knotted at 53-53.

Milne then scored two field goals, held onto the ball while timekeeper Fred Bass ticked off the remaining seconds, and came up with their first win of the season.

Bob Blabey, with 18 points, was high for Milne and the game, with Kip Grogan not far behind with 16. For the losers, Tyrrell totalled 14 points.

Milne's j.v. scored heavily in the preliminary contest, but could not pick up enough points to beat the Red Devils of Cobleskill, who won by a 42-41 score.

Meet the Varsity

Bob Blabey—Bob is an even six feet. Last year Bob scored consistently with his deceiving drives and unparalleled jump shots. Through his two years of varsity experience, Bob has gained enough polish on his offensive game to maintain a ten point average, and he is expected to at least duplicate that average this year.

Kip Grogan—Kipper surpasses the six foot mark by an inch. Returning to the varsity club for his third year, he is coming into this season with an eleven point average. Through his constant devotion to the practice of his favorite sport last summer, Kip has shown the most all-around improvement. He possesses incomparable rebounding ability and shooting consistency.

Bud Mehan—Buddy is a cool and fast five feet eight. After a year's varsity experience he netted seventy-five points for his team last year, but his natural ability in basketball lies in the art of defense. Through his unexpected appearances in front of his opponents' passes, Hugh has enabled his team to turn the tables on the opposition.

Wes Jacobs—This tall blond is six feet two. Wes can use a fade away jump shot, running jump, or short hook to near perfection. As an inside man, Wes's two most important responsibilities are rebounding and converting. Wes has shown remarkable improvement in rebounding since he first arrived at Milne. He is expected to develop even more as the season nears.

Dick Lockwood—Rich is five-ten. During his two previous years on the varsity club, Rich has developed into a fairly consistent hitter from outside the circle. This in itself is quite a feat. His deceptive ball handling has enabled him to weave his way through the opponents and score on occasion.

Dick Collins—Dick is just eight inches under seven feet. Last year on the varsity, the majority of Dick's points were scored from the foul line. He is looking forward to a better season from the field this year with the improvements of his whirl-away hook shot.

Larry Giventer—Last year, Larry was one of the standouts of the j.v. club. His drives, jump shots and sets, plus his defensive capabilities, help to raise the caliber of the club. Larry is diligently working on and perfecting skills so that he can add to his talent.

Fred Taylor—Fred is another j.v. star of last year who has been raised to the varsity because of his fine set, foul shot and defensive abilities. Fred has already proved his worth in preseason practice, where he has displayed a variety of successful shots.

Steve Einhorn—While on the j.v. club last year Steve literally dominated the scoring column. His astounding variety of shots dazzled all onlookers. Steve has been doing some more of the same this year even though the competition is more difficult.

Bob Cantwell—As a member of the j.v. last year, Bob showed the opposition what defense really was. Bob's incredible ability for stealing the ball from his opponents and then converting it was the deciding point for Bob's berth on the varsity club.

Jeff Segal—Jeff is five-ten. This is his first year in Milne, and from what has been said of his basketball potential, Jeff will be a welcome addition to the team. His sets and drives are above average, but he really seems to excel on defense. He has shown repeatedly that he can take the ball away from practically any member of his team.

Cross to Coach Frosh

Creighton Cross, who set many scoring records during his basketball playing days at Milne, has returned to his alma mater as an aide to Coach Harry Grogan.

The popular, soft spoken Cross will guide the 1958-1959 freshman club on the court as well as assist Coach Grogan with the varsity.

Holds Scoring Mark

Six foot three inch Cross is the holder of the Milne seasonal scoring mark of 417 points which he set in his senior year over a span of 22 games. He also held the record of most points in one game, 34, until the 1956-57 campaign, when Bill Hoff topped it. In his senior year, Creighton was an All-Albany selection, and after graduation he took his basketball knowledge with him to Colgate where he played a year of freshman ball. In his sophomore year, he moved up to a varsity berth and was a starter for half a season.

Grogan Names Two J. V. Coaches

Coach Grogan has announced that this year's junior varsity will be guided by a pair of State college students, Tom and Lou Wolner. Coach feels that the future varsity performers are in capable hands and that this combination of coaches will bring about an improved group of performers.

When queried as to what brand of basketball the junior varsity could be expected to employ this year, "We hope to have a lot of fun with the boys, as well as win our share of ball games," was the reply. The two expressed plans for a free moving offense based on weaves, with all men getting a hand in the scoring.

What Not to Do On Thanksgiving

by FRED BASS

Once again that happy time rolls round, the time when youngsters wear gay costumes and go out "trick-or-treating," the time when . . . Oh, Oh! Wrong holiday! Sorry! Let's try again.

As we leave these hallowed halls for a well-earned vacation, we think of only one thing: having fun. Not that having fun is wrong, but . . . as a matter of fact, that is the best idea I've had yet.

Back to the subject at hand. The most important thing not to do over this vacation is homework. By not doing your homework, you can increase your free time about two to three hundred per cent. Another advantage of not doing homework is that if enough kids "forget" the assignment the teacher may give you an extra day to hand it in. When this occurs, you have ample opportunities to discuss the problems with other students and thus increase your chance of getting a good mark.

Handy Holiday Hints

A couple of other things to remember are these: do not get into trouble (unless you are sure that no one will find out) and don't forget to come back to school next Monday. The first is important because you get little formal education in jail and the latter is important because . . . the second is important because . . . coming back to school is very important since . . . well, just don't get into any trouble.

Propped Up on the Center Table

As I sit here in the dining room with my legs propped up on the table, I think of all the fun I have had in past years at Thanksgiving time. In seventh grade I was amazed at the length of vacation and, when told of it, fainted from the surprise. I remained unconscious for the entire vacation.

By the time I reached eighth grade I had grown accustomed to the long vacation, and I decided to enjoy it. My teachers, however, had different ideas. These included: math—25 problems; English—four stories; history—three chapters, a five-page report; and so forth.

This Is a Vacation?

When I reached home the first afternoon of vacation, I decided to finish all my homework then and have the rest of the time to myself. I locked myself in my room in an attempt to finish that night. I worked and worked. As I completed the final draft of my history report (the last item on my list), I heard a rapping on the door. I threw the door open and there stood my mother. "I'll never forget her next words, 'Time for school, Fred!'"

So it went. Ninth, tenth and eleventh grades. I never had any time to myself. But this year it will be different! I hope.

Thought for the Week

It has been shown beyond a doubt by these incidents that we are entangled in a clinging mire which drags us ever lower. Or, as Bjorn Faulkner once said, "Down and down I go!"

Senior Spotlight

by MARTHA and AARON

CATHI SCOTT

April 22, 1941—A rumor was going around Albany hospital that some precocious baby up in the nursery was winking at all the cute interns. Who could it have been? No one but Catherine.

New, some seventeen years later, Cathi Scott is quite the well-traveled person. Among the more famous institutions of higher learning she has whirled through on weekends are Princeton, Yale, Colgate, R.P.I., Harvard and Hamilton.

Nevertheless, she has some time to devote to her own dear school. You have, no doubt, read Miss Murray's favorite column, "Scott Jots." This is Catherine's accomplishment as Girls Sports editor of the *Crimson and White*.

Cathi keeps up her high year living all year round. When winter arrives, she's off at top speed to the nearest ski area.

Next fall she hopes to take up her schooling at Wells or Wheaton with English as her major.

NANCY JONES

Even though she lives way out in Newtonville, Nancy Jones has made us happy by continuing in Milne this year instead of going to Shaker. If she had deserted us, Hams, Incorporated would be minus one president and the second page of this paper would be utterly confused confusion without an editor.

Just think, without Nancy there wouldn't be any one to pin the name Minnie Moocher on, and history teachers would have one less person who took a special summer course in American civilization to require reports of.

Some other things which rile "Minnie" are squash or liver for dinner, snakes and deceitful people. Milne, people who think for themselves and driving Nancy can endure.

Six years after July 26, 1941, her parents shipped her off to kindergarten at U.S. 16 after which, just to be a nonconformist, she went to Newtonville grade school. Eventually she found her way to her present Alma Mater.



Cathi Scott, Nancy Jones, Fred Taylor and Fred Bass (the tall one) are caught in a candid shot.

FRED BASS

Dr. Moose's physics class is electrified! Eureka, it's been done here at Milne; a new science find! Who is the cause of this celebration? Why, Fred Bass, of course. He's discovered Frebassium! Fred has discovered and named the long sought missing element!

Fred has a brilliant mind for other things besides physics. I'm sure that if it weren't for his inability to think in any other system besides the duodecimal system, he would have made great strides in mathematics while here at Milne. As it is, Fred has been treasurer of various organizations and is the treasurer of his Temple Youth group. Of course, this may be due to his affinity towards money rather than his ability in math.

Fred will probably increase his superlative mental powers at Brown university where he hopes to major in chemistry.

I could waste words trying to describe Fred, but he is almost beyond words. There is only one amply descriptive word—indescribable.

FRED TAYLOR

Once upon a time there were two boys named Taylor at Milne. This story concerns neither one of them. It concerns a third Taylor named Fred.

Fred followed two brothers to School 16 and wound up at Milne. Here he has proven his skill in every field imaginable. He was class president in ninth grade and is now secretary of Adelphoi. Also, Fred has served on the student council for four years. Besides his intellectual activities, Fred has played basketball for Milne almost every year of his attendance here.

Fred is a quiet boy most of the time, but he has shown surprising belligerence when new teachers refer to him as Fred rather than Brooks. Brooks is Fred's middle name. Why he was named Brooks no one knows, but everyone knows that his adoption of the name during class is certainly not meant to confuse teachers but rather to distinguish him from Fred Bass.

By the way, Fred was born on August 25.

JUNIOR HIGHLIGHTS

by JUDY and DICK

The first of this season's junior high parties was held in Richardson lounge. The congenial hostess and host for the November 21 dance were Jana Heiser and Clint Bourdon. Carole Huff, Paul Galib and Mary Grear comprised the refreshment committee. Entertainment was provided by Peg Roblin and Paul Feigenbaum.

Freshman Basketball

Lately it has been possible to detect grunts and groans emanating from the little gym. Passing by, you are startled and wonder what on earth can be happening. After much consideration and the elimination of several improbable possibilities (the girls couldn't be exercising again) you finally come to one conclusion. You verify this by peeking in. The freshman boys are doing calisthenics under the direction of Coach Grogan.

Further curiosity plagues you. Why are they doing this? They wouldn't work so hard if there wasn't a very good reason for it. Through reliable connections you discover these poor souls are going out for the freshman basketball team.

Along with the calisthenics, the boys go through drills and chalk talks with the j.v. and varsity clubs. The promising hoop players learn the defenses in basketball and how to meet (and worm their way out of) certain situations on the floor. Other topics covered are training, conditioning and shooting, which usually winds up their meetings.

Clubs Plunge Into Activities

Four Milne clubs are currently either active or planning activities. Hams, Incorporated, the Debate club, and the Chess club are now active, while the German club will resume activities next semester.

Hams has been practicing pantomimes of various situations. Under the guidance of Mr. William Kraus, they are now discussing a play, to be put on for the whole school. Also, plans are being begun on a trip to New York.

The Debate club is practicing on the debate topic, which concerns union membership, for the day when they will debate other schools. The Chess club is going to write a constitution, announce Stuart Lewis, president; Paul Feigenbaum, vice-president; Maria Perdaris, secretary; Steven Levitas, treasurer.

Look What's Coming

Monday, December 1

School resumes after Thanksgiving vacation

Friday, December 5

Basketball: Milne vs. Cobleskill, at home

Saturday, December 6

College Board exams; Basketball: Milne vs. Cohoes, at home

Friday, December 19

School dismissed for Christmas vacation at 1:30 p.m.

Basketball: Milne vs. Academy, at home.