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FORMER SUPERVISOR TO SPEAK *Dr. Fossieck Takes Leave*

Dr. Edward Fagan, a professor of Education at State College of Pennsylvania, will address this year's graduating class at commencement exercises on Wednesday, June 23.

Dr. Fagan is well-known in Milne. He served as supervisor of English from 1953-1962 and was formerly a homeroom supervisor for this year's graduating class.

Dr. Fagan received his Bachelor of Science and his Master of Science at the University of Wisconsin. He received a Doctor of Education degree from Columbia University.

The invocation and benediction will be given by the Reverend Robert E. Hefner of the First Lutheran Church.

Both Milnettes and Milnemen will sing under the direction of Dr. Roy York. The Milnettes will sing "Music" by Marsden and "The Immortal" by Souers, and the Milnemen will sing "Sea Dreams" by Wilson and "Roadways" by James. Both groups will sing Scholin's "Ring Out Wild Belles," and Franck's "The Nation's Prayer." Gary Hutchings, pianist, will play the processional and recessional.

The graduating class has chosen twelve juniors to usher at commencement. They are: Ginny Bearup, Bruce Blumberg, Nick Gelata, Robert Langer, Steve Milstein, Greg Robinson, Valerie Chevrette, Judy Graham, Barbara Griese, Karyl Kermani, Susan Mellen, and Bob Isemar.

Paul Schrodt and Anita Harris will serve as grand marshalls.

Milne Retires Undefeated *Clubs Active*

Milne has won three consecutive victories on the "Little Red Schoolhouse," and has retired undefeated. Those on the team were: Captain, Dennis O'Neil; Paul Schrodt, Tom Oliphant, Steve Patent and Andy Zalay.

The first game was played against Richmondville, on May 3. The score was 280-120. The following week Milne beat New Paltz with a score of 240-180. Milne's third victory was scored against Charlotte Valley Central, 320-50.

Milne will receive \$150 for winning these three games.

The representatives were chosen in an assembly the previous week sponsored by the National Honor Society as a culmination of the Society's intramural academic contests. The final play-off was between the M.B.A.A. and the chess club. Those playing for M.B.A.A. were: Paul Schrodt, Tom Oliphant, and Bob Langer. On the chess club team were: Steve Patent, Terry Hoffman and Bruce Blumberg.

Mr. Daniel Ganeles, advisor, accompanied the group to WRGB where the "Little Red Schoolhouse" was telecast.

Spring has been a very active time for many school clubs and organizations. These organizations are presently engaging in various activities and many have selected their officers for next year.

Rolling Meadows was the scene of the Riding Club's final outing for the year on May 28. A picnic and election of officers followed the horseback riding.

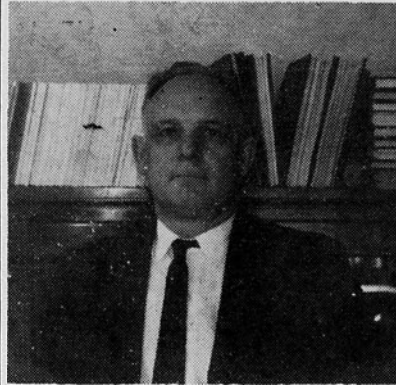
Recently elected officers of FHA include Shelley Bond, president; Sue Polen, first vice president; Sue Hohenstein, second vice president; Anne Miller, treasurer; Liz Bartlett; secretary; and Carol Fila, historian. Installation of the officers took place at a picnic on May 20.

Next year's officials were elected at the May 19 meeting of Quin. Following tradition, a joint picnic with Sigma will probably be held in the near future.

At the May 19 meeting of Sigma, approval was given to the new constitution. A picnic or banquet is being planned for the future at which time next year's plans will be announced.

Dr. Theodore Fossieck, principal of the Milne School, has been granted a one year leave of absence for professional study and travel. Selected to replace Dr. Fossieck for the 1965-66 school year is Mr. Charles Bowler, district principal of the Cambridge, N. Y. Central School.

After completing arrangements for the opening of school next September, Dr. Fossieck will leave to travel both in the United States and Europe.



DR. FOSSIECK

"By visiting outstanding secondary schools in this country and abroad, I hope to come up with some promising practices which can be considered for adoption at Milne," said Dr. Fossieck when interviewed about his plans.

He went on to say, "Dr. Thomas Curtis of the University faculty and I have been planning a book on 'The Middle School' on which I hope to get some work done this year. In addition, I expect to do some traveling for personal pleasure."

Mr. Bowler has been district principal at Cambridge since 1954. He received his A.B. in History and Economics from Columbia College of Columbia University, and his Master of Arts degree in Secondary School Administration from Teachers College, Columbia University, where he has done additional graduate work in school administration.

Prior to his work at Cambridge, Mr. Bowler has worked in administrative posts at the Hartwick, N. Y. and Richville, N. Y. high schools, and the Union Free School.

Dr. Fossieck will resume his duties as principal of Milne on July 1, 1966.

Seniors Plan Weekend

As the school year draws to a close the Class of '65 at Milne is planning the Senior Ball and Senior Weekend. The event will take place on June 4th and 5th.

The weekend will formally begin Friday night, with a punch party at the home of Dave Skinner. There will also be a buffet dinner at the First Congregational Church.

The Senior Ball will be held at Brubacher Hall from 8:00 to 12:00 that evening. Entertainment will be provided by Larry Jackson and his Swinging Knights, and the theme will be "Moonshine."

Saturday morning the seniors and their dates will leave for the Roaring Brook Dude Ranch at Lake Luzerne where they will spend all of Saturday. There they will participate in many sports such as swimming, riding, and golfing. The ranch will also provide a band for their entertainment.

Those seniors in charge of the dance are: Liz Eson and Sherry Press, Chairmen of the Decorations and Theme Committee; Judy Montague, chairman of Refreshments; Penny Contomopsis, chairman of Entertainment; Dave Skinner, chairman of the Favor Committee; and Craig Leslie, chairman of Maintenance.

Traineeship Program

Joseph Michelson has been selected on a competitive basis to participate in a summer science traineeship program at Albany Medical Center.

The program, which is conducted by Dr. Samuel Powers, includes an original piece of research in the Department of Experimental Surgery.

The program runs from July 6-August 27 and is open to high school seniors only.

Pianist Performs

Mr. Stanley Hummel, noted concern pianist, recently gave a special performance for Milne students. The program, which took place during a homeroom assembly, was sponsored by the Milne chapter of the National Honor Society.

A variety of pieces by various composers were played by Mr. Hummel. Among other selections, he played Bach's "Tocatta," Beethoven's "German Dance," and "Nocturne" by Chopin.

Mr. Hummel is a graduate of the Julliard School of Music, and has also studied in Europe. In addition to Milne, he has appeared at Carnegie Hall and Town Hall, both in New York City, several times. He recently gave a concert at the Albany Institute of History and Art.

In addition to performing, Mr. Hummel also teaches piano locally. Agnes Zalay, the winner of the Milne Talent Show, currently studies with him.

Mr. Hummel was invited by the Honor Society as part of their campaign to bring art, education, and culture to Milne. He was the first solo performer to appear in the school.

Milnites Sing at Fair

Judy Graham, Carol Graham, and Sue Edwards, three Milnites sang with the Choral Belles, a singing group at the New York World's Fair. They had two performances at the New York State Pavillion on Friday, May 21. The girls had all Saturday free, allowing them to go to Radio City for a play, or to tour the Fair.



Top row for Milne, May 10, l. to r., Andy Zalay, Steve Patent, Paul Schrodt, Dennis O'Neil. Other end of camera, Tom Oliphant.

Administrative Switch

Milne will miss Dr. Fossieck greatly during his one year leave of absence. He will gain new ideas for Milne and enhance Milne's reputation by research and writing, but Milne life will not be the same and the juniors in many cases will not see Dr. Fossieck again.

As the change takes place, adjustments by both the student body and the administration will undoubtedly be needed. Hopefully the transition will be an easy one.

Milne's Secondary Status

One part of the makeup of Milne is its inherent subservience to the needs of the university.

In some cases Milne seems to be seriously hurt by its secondary status, which may damage its ability to be a proper teacher training or experimental school as well as having unfortunate effects on Milne students.

Some of the Milne supervisors who teach courses in the university seem to give them priority, possibly shortchanging their Milne classes. In other cases, university teachers have been hastily imported for temporary duty and have not been adequately prepared for the transition from college to high school teaching.

Many of the other abuses that arise will be remedied when the university moves to the new campus, but the ones that arise out of the use of the faculty are the most serious and hardest to recognize and stop.

TO ALL MARK CONSCIOUS:

It doesn't pay to worry about your marks until June, or, at the very earliest, until May.

The way our marking system now works, one may receive B's until the June report period, receive a C at that time and a C on the final exam and one is left with a C for the entire year. Or, one may receive all D's, work hard, and in June raise one's average to a C.

This system works well for the student who "hacks around" all year, studies in June, and brings his final grade up a lettergrade or so; the system is not so well liked by the earnest student who studies all year, becomes bogged down with work during the last term and receives a final grade lower than the one he has achieved for three marking periods and at midterm.

In determining the final average, teachers consider semester grades only. If the grades of the two semesters are the same, the student receives that grade. However, when the two semester averages differ, the second semester, consider as a true representation of the knowledge of the entire year's work, is weighted more heavily.

On the surface, this system seems pretty fair. However, in many cases the system is faulty. Individual term averages have little bearing when final "averages" are computed; although the student may have a 92 average for the first semester, if his second semester average is below 85 the student receives a C for the year. The student with BA, B, CB, C receives a C, the student earning CD, C, BC, B receives a B, is this fair?

Exceptions to this system are rare. "Any deviations from this should be clearly explainable to students and parents. Since final examination marks are used as the second semester examination mark, a very high or low mark would affect the second semester mark and should be used to affect the entire year mark only in very unusual situations," states a letter to the faculty from the administration.

It is true that the knowledge gained during the second semester, or during the last term, depends on knowledge obtained during the rest of the year—but if one does well all year and falls slightly at the year's end why is he given so little for his work?

—A. H.

CD TO CHV: SURVEY

Milne is transferring from the Capital District League to the Central Hudson Valley League. This means that Milne will now play, in all sports, schools nearer our own size. Some controversy has arisen over the value of this switch; a number of Milnites were asked for their opinions on the league change.

Coach Lewis feels that "This is one of the best things that ever happened to our school. It will give our students, especially athletes, a chance to participate on a plane of their own level. We'll have more winning records in the future. The new league change will benefit the school.

Says:

Dennis O'Neil: "I don't see that changing leagues will make any great improvement in either school or team spirit. The fact that we are not on top of our own league is not sufficient reason for a switch."

Sue Edwards: "I just hope this switch isn't going to knock the pride of the boys. But one thing for sure, we'll win more games! Maybe after we've had a few real winning seasons we can switch back. A crowd is more likely to cheer if the team is winning—and I want to cheer with an enthusiastic crowd."

Dean Elsworth: "The other schools will be our size, so we'll stand a better chance in the competition..."

John Margolis: "The switch is to be for future Milne. But we are part of the future and feel that the change wouldn't be beneficial. Sure, we may have lost in the past, but this year's 9-9 record is an indication of things to come with the right attitude. Are we supposed to run from our past or are we supposed to improve the future? By staying in the CD league, a well rounded sports program would be maintained with a better quality of sports overall."

Bob Blanton: "The competition was good right where we were. But people would like to see us win more games. Who will they blame if we don't have a winning season. Will it be our fault? The competition in CD is good, but it is also a challenge. I think people use being in the CD as an excuse for losing. When I play, I play to win no matter who I play against. I feel that good competition will better my basketball ability."

Other pros and cons were: longer bus rides, more expensive bus rides, no competition for the cheerleaders, small gyms.

Schoolhouse Success

Even if, according to WRGB, Milne's success on the "Little Red Schoolhouse" does not reflect upon the teaching at Milne, the success does reflect upon the Milne student and the intellectual atmosphere at Milne. Congratulations to the team for its well crowned efforts.



Canada was invaded on May 13 by the French III and IV classes. **Barb Griese, Bonnie Losee, Dave Miller, Barbara Craine, Manfred Simon, Bob Langer, Ginny Bearup, Barb Davis and Karyl Kermani** were among those who experienced the adventures of Montreal and Quebec, the unforgettable adventures of which included eating hamburgers for breakfast, reading the English subtitles of a French movie, and visiting French and English classes of a Canadian boys' high school.

Shelley Bond, Sue Hohenstein, Liz Bartlett and Doris Hafner attended the State-wide F.H.A. Conference in Syracuse and picked up many ideas for the local chapter.

Cindy Newman, Ira Certner, Diane Jones, Steve Rider and David Morse have been among the faithful followers of our baseball team at recent Ridgefield showdowns.

Albany High School Auditorium was the scene on May 14 for a musical evening attended by **Carol Fila and Mary Lou Braden**. The All-City Orchestra, the Albany High Band and the Grade School Band were among the groups performing.

Terry Orfitelli, Leah Neifeld, Carole Warner and Faye Abrams were some of the happy participants in the F.H.A. picnic.

Among members of Girl Scout Troop 185 who have made scrapbooks for children at the Albany Medical Center Hospital are **Sue Schorr, Linda Wyatt, Mary Morre, Laura Harris, Judy Schuster and Peggy Bulger**.

Seen cheering Milne on to its Red Schoolhouse victories were **Barbara Wolz, Jimmy Gewirtzman, Robyn Miller, Ira Rosenblatt, Sandra Jabbour, Ken Segel, Chuck Ettleson, Agnes Zalay, and Roseanne Tompson**.

Pam Feltman, Jeffrey Lind, Melvin Grant, Jim Kaye, Rosanne Retz, Carol Milano, and Kathy Siebert were seen dancing at Friday's Inaugural Ball.



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Spring Sports Draw to Close

G. A. A.

Junior Varsity cheerleading tryouts were held on May 11 and the following girls, chosen by two outside judges from the college, Miss Palm, and Marilyn Shulman, made the squad: Dotty Lange, Carol Milano, Lynn Miller, Lorraine Rovelli, Ellie Schmidt, Kathy Siebert, and Andrea Valenti. Roz Hohenstein was chosen as the alternate.

Varsity cheerleading and songleading squads were selected on May 19 and 20. Next year's cheerleaders will be: Ginny Bearup, Sue Edwards, Sue Barr, Carol Graham, Nancy Hyman, Amy Linter, Rachel Tompkins and Vicki Vice. The songleaders are: Pat Cali, Judy Graham, Dianne Herkowitz, and Diane Jones.

The annual Mother and Daughter banquet was held on May 27 at the Trinity Methodist Church. The new award system was in effect for the first time. It reads: three GAA credits are awarded with the GAA emblem, ten are awarded with the chinelle M, twenty are awarded with the silver honor pin and thirty are given a silver charm of a pennant, with crimson and white trim, saying Milne. Separate awards were also given to those individuals on various teams.

The girls' track and field team has made an excellent showing in all their meets held this year. Participating for the first year, the girls have traveled to Northville, Mt. Pleasant, and Amsterdam.

The leading tennis players, from intramural play, have played in the inter-scholastic matches. They are: Jean Feigenbaum, Rosalie Bischof, Laurie Levine, Jill Susser, Robyn Miller, and Frosine Karlaftis.

Diamond Dust

In its last nine outings, the Milne Varsity Baseball team has won three games. Pitchers Lenny Mokhiber and Mike Brody shared the victories for the Raiders.

Saturday, May 8, the varsity traveled to Sherburne for a double header. They played good ball, and swept both games, 3-2, and 8-4. Len Mokhiber won the first game, and Mike Brody the second, sharing pitching honors, in two tight games.

The following Monday, Milne met Cardinal McCloskey in another non-league, away game. Coach Robert Lewis stated, "It was the worst game Milne has played this year. The Raiders lost, 11-5.

The next day, Milne played host to Hudson. Hudson's pitcher, Art Almstead, tossed a no-hitter and the Raiders went down, 5-0.

Academy

Academy, Milne's arch rival, played host to Milne on May 15. It proved to be a very unlucky day for the varsity, because they lost, 10-2, in a poorly played ball game.

Shenendehowa came to Ridgefield on May 18, winning an 8-2 ballgame. The following day, Milne lost again, this time to Cohoes, at Cohoes, by a score of 9-2.

Despite a loss of 7-2, Milne played extremely well against league leading Averill Park. The fatal blow, however, was Campano's grand-slam home run.

In the next game, Milne played beautifully, coming out of a long hitting slump. The varsity's opponent was Rensselaer, and they were defeated by a score of 9-1. This time Milne managed to score more than two runs in gaining its first league victory.

J. V. Baseball

For the first time in many years Milne has organized a junior varsity baseball team. Coached by Fred Ackerman, a student at Albany Law School, the team is made up by a majority of juniors, sophomores and freshmen. Serving as a developing area for the varsity, the jayvees have been led by Mike Dugan, Warren Edwards, Steve Melius, Bruce Williamson and Rick Otty. They have beaten VI and Van Rensselaer.

Golfers Gain

Milne's varsity golf team, showing the best record of all spring teams, led all Class C, D, and E schools in the recent Section II golf championship. Placing twelfth among twenty-five entrants, our team, Steve Hutchins, Paul Korotkin, Bruce Korotkin, Al Holzinger and John Goldfarb, turned in a most respectable score of 362. This score was only eight strokes more than that of the seventh place team.

Steve Hutchins, captain of the team and leading scorer thus far, missed qualifying for the sectional, by only one stroke. His fine score of 82 was followed by Holzinger and Bruce Korotkin at 93 each, Paul Korotkin at 94 and Goldfarb with 99.

The team, currently in second place in the Capital District League, has an overall record of 6-4. With its final match of the season against Albany Academy, the boys have a chance to tie for first place and force a playoff to determine the winner.

TRACK: 'Doing Well'

Milne's eleven man entry took fifth place with 14 points in the May 21 Capital District League meet in a typical effort for the season.

Although nine runners brought back ten ribbons Milne could not be considered in serious contention for first due to its lack of real entries in seven out of the normal sixteen events.

Milne now has no regular jumpers, pole vaulters, hurdlers, or 880 relay men, but is trying to fill the void.

Blaton Out for Season

Bob Blaton was Milne's low hurdler and broad jumper when he was retired for two months by a hip injury sustained in jumping in the Middleburg Invitational.

Blaton had a 19 foot, 7 inch jump to his credit and was undefeated in the hurdles until his accident. His best time of 23.2 seconds, scored in the Middleburg meet heats, was the best time of the day, although Bob's injury precluded his running in the final.

Bill Wallace brought home two ribbons from the League meet, placing fourth in the 100 yard dash and running a 220 leg of the medley relay as part of Milne's third place effort.

Dean Quackenbush, running the opening 440, Bob Langer, doing the first 220 leg, and Dean Elsworth, finishing 880 yards, combined with Bill for a three minute 56.2 second medley time which beat the previous meet record.

Distance Events

Distance runners Tim McNally and Nick Geleta ran second in the one and two mile respectively, Tim with a 4 minute, 50 seconds time for his best season effort.

Nick was back by Reid Golden's season best 11 minutes, 25 seconds fourth place, while Joe Aponte also ran in the mile.

Nick has a best time of 10 minutes, 56 seconds to his credit in both the county meet and the Middleburg meet.

Team captain Ron Reynolds placed third in the 440 and Bill Wachsmann took third in the 880 to round out Milne scoring.

Reynolds ran a 53.3 second 440 at the Berne Knox meet earlier this year and also ran a 23.6 second 220 against Shaker for his best times.

Bill holds the 2 minute 12 second school 880 mark.

Don Van Cleve is Milne's weight man, specializing in the shot put and the discus. Don won the discus event with a 110 foot toss against Mohanosen.

Basketball Co-Captains

John Margolis, a sophomore, and Steve Milstein, a junior, have been named co-captain of the Milne Varsity basketball team for the 1965-66 season.

Margolis, a guard on junior varsity last year, was a spot starter at both the backcourt and forward positions this past season.

Milstein, also a member of last season's jayvees, saw limited action at the guard's spot on this year's varsity.

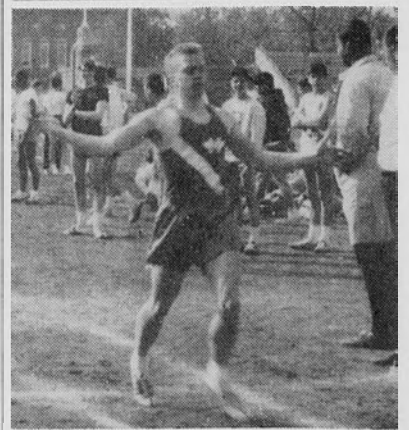
Before playing in its first season as a member of the Central Hudson Valley League, the pair will lead the prospective squad in the summer basketball league at Lincoln Park during the months of July and August.

Locke to Speak

On Tuesday night, June 1, the Milne Boys Athletic Association, headed by its president, Paul Schrodt, will hold its annual Father and Son awards dinner. As its main speaker, the M.B.A.A. will present Mr. Taylor Locke, former coach of the United States Military Academy's varsity basketball. Those boys who participated in cross-country, basketball, indoor track, baseball, golf, tennis, bowling and track and field will receive recognition.



McNally wins mile against Ravena and Philip Schuyler.



Reynolds after tape of 440 win over Ravena and Philip Schuyler.

The Scope Project

By PAULA BOOMSLITER

The Summer Community Organization and Political Education Project (SCOPE) has selected Lance Nelson ('65) and Milne alumnus Bill Leue ('62) to be sent to the South's "black belt" communities this summer, June 15 - August 28.

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)-sponsored SCOPE project intends to alleviate the condition of Negroes in selected counties in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia by attacking political disenfranchisement, educational deprivation, and poverty.

SCOPE volunteer workers, in cooperation with local leadership, will conduct extensive voter-registration drives, attempt to unify and coordinate the Negro voters under competent local leadership, and hold evening classes in basic politics, English, and arithmetic as well as in practical subjects—how to apply for Social Security, how to fill out a voter-registration form.

In addition, they will help establish Neighborhood Youth Corps projects and Community Actions programs as outlined in Federal "War on Poverty" legislation, and generally help to implement other Federal programs.

Workers will live with local families whenever possible, and will be supervised by trained SCLC staff members.

Volunteers are chosen by screening committees and SCOPE recruiting teams in local chapters, on the basis of intelligence, experience, sincerity, and general character and attitude, but final acceptance and continued activity of all workers is in the hands of the SCLC. Selected workers will receive intensive theoretical and field training by SCLC before any actual field work is done.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

By PAUL SCHRODT



Carol Lynch, Frank Marshall, Margaret Hardmeyer, Paul Korotkin.

MARGARET HARDMEYER

When "Maggie" Hardmeyer learned that she would be featured in our last "Spotlight," she expressed profound amazement at her selection. After silencing her cries of "I'm not really very interesting," I learned that Maggie has been quite active since coming to Milne from Vincentian. She is presently a member of FHA and Quin, and, in addition, serves as President of the Ambassadors.

Maggie feels that Milne students do not show enough enthusiasm for school activities, which could possibly be the result of too many clubs and other organizations.

Next year, Maggie plans to attend SUNY at Albany, where she will major in sociology.

FRANK MARSHALL

The treasurer of this year's Senior Class is Frank Marshall, or Buddy, as he is commonly known.

In addition, he has been a member of Milnemen for two years, and he was also chosen to the National Honor Society. Bud played varsity basketball and served as co-captain of this year's varsity cross-country team.

Buddy feels that interest and participation in the school's activities could be increased if students from outside of Milne were included in these programs.

Bud has been accepted at Carnegie Institute of Technology, where he plans to study electrical engineering with the help of a scholarship grant.

PAUL KOROTKIN

On December 5, 1947, Paul Korotkin made his auspicious entrance into the world, shouting "Let's go over" (to Stewart's).

Paul has found time for quite a few activities. He served as treasurer of the Junior Student Council, and he is currently occupying himself as vice-president of the Senior Student Council. His other activities include membership on the golf and bowling teams.

What changes should be made in Milne? Turning more serious, Paul replied that the National Honor Society should be open to all students with 2.0 averages. He does feel, however, that a numerical marking system would be more effective.

This fall, Paul will be heading for Syracuse University.

CAROL LYNCH

Carol Lynch, although not by her own admission, is one of Milne's most active students. She is currently President of both Milnettes and Music Council, as well as being a member of both Quin and MGAA. Carol's girls' sports column appears regularly in the C&W, and her literary talents are also exercised as secretary of the Senior Class.

Carol's interests include reading and "running around," and she requested that Ted also be included in this category. When asked what she would do to improve Milne, Carol finally replied, "Why don't we just move out to the campus?"

The fall of '65 will find Carol at St. Lawrence University, where she plans to study ? ? ?

Stones Roll Into Albany



Bill Wyman, Charlie Watts, Brian Jones, Mick Jagger, Keith Richards

Blue jeans, suede jackets and long hair were the order for the night. The music had a definite beat and the crowd was loud and enthusiastic. The stars were the Rolling Stones from Britain.

Since they are celebrities and I had a chance to meet and photograph them, I rushed down to the Palace Theater on a Thursday evening to catch their performance, and possibly even get an interview.

As expected, I received permission from the man from WTRY to visit the Stones. I was ushered to the door of their dressing rooms, where, unfortunately, I was not alone. Twenty-five other people, mostly girls, were also waiting to meet them. They were the contest winners, and they seemed a bit more anxious to meet the five singers than I. Luckily, the usher had connections. In a few moments . . .

Milne's Menagerie

By BARRY PRESS

If one could understand the language of the birds, one would not only pick up a lot of gossip (mostly crude biology about their association with the bees) but one would hear that the Milne School has been nominated "The Best Aviary for Pigeons in the Capital District" by members of the Board of Good Nestkeeping. Yes, once again the flutter of wings can be heard in the courtyard of Milne, along with other more tangible evidence.

Like the swallows of Capistrano, the pigeons of Milne are, if not anything more, an object of conversation, and people are certainly talking about them. (Some people are found talking to them, but as yet they haven't received any replies). Two pigeons in particular are a source of great talk and even concern to some of the more emotional students.

On a dirty little balcony jutting out into an inclosed courtyard, there lives a newly born pigeon and his grey-feathered mother. These two feathered figures brave the peril of the sometimes harsh weather, fierce predators and demented students who, while just "fooling around," endanger the very existence of these friendly fowl.

What is to become of these unprotected birds who live in constant danger? (At this point, there is usually a voice which says, "Tune in next week and find out.") Various solutions have been suggested, such as a foster parent plan for pigeons and a take a pigeon to lunch program (destined to at least enhance the diet of the one who does the taking). Next week in homeroom you may vote for the solution of your choice.

There I was! In the dressing rooms of the Rolling Stones! But wait! Those screeching girls! Yes, more winners. They were worse than the girls outside!

Just when I was giving up hope, I saw a young man walking down the corridor. He was wearing a suede jacket, blue jeans and high boots; his hair was extremely long and extremely blond with long bangs. I knew it had to be Brian, one of the Stones.

"Brian," I asked, "How do you like Albany?"

He ignored me, brushed me aside, and entered a room full of hysterical contest winners. Fortunately, my brother Chuck was along. He was in Brian's room armed with an instamatic 100.

He was desperate. "Brian, look here, look here! Brian, Brian, Brian, Brian, BRIAN!"

Standing dejectedly in the hall, I watched Bill, Keith and Charlie walk past me. All of them ignored me but Mick, the lead singer. He stopped to sneer at me, enabling Chuck to snap a picture.

When the Stones finally asked for privacy, the police obliged by pushing out everyone, including me. They would not listen to my protests of "Press" or "diplomatic immunity." Much to my disgust they did listen to my brother.

Chuck had a press card and was allowed to stay. The result is the above picture and this interview.

Chuck: Does America meet up to your standards?

Mick: We like America very much.

Chuck: How do you like Albany?

Mick: Albany is just like England.



MICK JAGGER