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Adrienne Gewirtzman, Nan Bird, and Stuart Lotwin in a scene from the senior play, "Best Foot Forward."

Nervous Thespians Relax After Strain

By NANCY GOTIER

Time: 7:30 p.m., March 24, 1950.
Place: Big gym.

Action: The cast of "Best Foot Forward" is busily putting on makeup.

In exactly one hour the curtain is scheduled to open and the play will commence.

From everywhere come frightened and ecstatic cries. "Are my eyes dark enough?" "Oh gee, Mr. Christy says to put on more rouge." "Golly, I feel like my dinner is going to come up."

Lots of Waiting Time

Finally the make-up is finished, and everyone rushes to get dressed in his outfit for the first act. It's funny when you want to get dressed slowly, it never takes more than five minutes. By 7:45 nearly all the cast is ready. Then comes the waiting—45 minutes of it!

After what seems like hours, it is 8:27. Fred Dalldorf puts on the record of "Buckle Down Winssocki" and Dick Briggs and Pat Barnes nervously stand on the stage waiting for the curtain to open.

The play begins. Now comes the panic and last minute qualms. The girls are wondering if their suitcases are waiting in the wings for them. The prop committee runs around backstage having heart failure because of a few mislaid articles.

Cast Breathes Again

The first act is over, then the second, and finally the third. The play is a success and everyone breathes quite a few sighs of relief.

Now that the play is over comes the lull. The seniors heartily agree that they would love to start right in and stage another play. The excitement is over, but the class of '50 will forever keep in memory their senior play, "Best Foot Forward."

Fossieck Asks Theseum to Join Society Council

Bob Lawton, president of Theseum, has announced that plans have been made to discuss Theseum's joining the Intersociety Council early next fall.

When Theseum was formed in 1945, it was decided that the society would not join the council until 1948. When that time came, Theseum decided not to join.

Rules of the council state that no member may be admitted to a society unless his marks have been approved by the principal. Recently, sophomores were admitted to Theseum without having their qualifications approved.

The other societies have requested that Theseum join the Intersociety Council and abide by its rules. In a meeting on March 10, Dr. Theodore Fossieck, principal, presented the rules to the Theseum members and requested that they join the council.

Societies Will Give Scholarship; Dance

Plans are being made for the Q.T.S.A. formal, which will be held in the Ingle Room from 9:00-12:00 p.m. on May 12.

Quintillian, Theta Nu, Zeta Sigma and Adelphi held a joint meeting on March 20 to discuss whether or not they would sponsor both the dance and the Q.T.S.A. scholarship. The societies voted to have both, but due to a lack of funds the admission price for the dance may be raised to \$2.25. Paul Hubbs, president of the Inter-Society Council, suggested this tentative amount.

The group also voted against a proposal to open the dance to freshmen, and decided to inquire about Len Mende's and Pete Emma's bands.

Flappers, Sheiks, Goldfish To Invade Page Gym

Language Clubs Offer Milnites New Activities

Three language clubs have become part of the Milne extra-curricular program. They are the Latin and French clubs, which meet at lunch time, and the Spanish club, which meets at 2:30 p.m.

The Latin club, Kappa Iota, meets each Friday. Jo Ann Milton and Terry Stokes are the consuls (presidents), Rosilind Fink, the treasurer, and Marcia Hallenbeck, the secretary. Barbara Stewman acts as the program chairman and Bill Rockenfeller, the historian.

Plan Banquet

Charades, movies, songs, and a scavenger hunt have already helped to fulfill the club's purpose "to further interest in Latin." A Roman banquet at the end of May will be the largest project of the semester. This will be attended in costume, Roman food will be served, and conversation will be strictly in Latin.

Le Cercle Francais, the French club, has its meetings every Tuesday. Dianne Grant is the president, Doris Mehan, the vice-president, and Jane Carlough, the secretary. The program committee is headed by Bob Lawton and includes Eleanor Jacobs and Barbara Stewman.

Prepare Skits

Original skits, written and acted by small groups, will be the club's main project for the semester. Games, movies, songs, and recordings have been some of the activities so far. An Easter party has also been planned. The amusements aid in gaining friendship between teacher and student, and between the students. There is much opportunity to gain practice in speaking the language.

Finally, the Spanish club holds its meetings each Friday. Lorraine Walker is the president and Altha Funk the vice-president. The secretary is Mary Phillips and the treasurer, Mario de Soussa.

Learn Dances

Recently, the club members learned some Spanish dances. On Friday, March 24, Mrs. Barsam's home economics department baked some Mexican cookies and some Spanish spice cake for the club.

Party Makes Profit

Profits from the Milne Card Party amounted to \$263.44, according to Mrs. Anna Barsam, home economics supervisor. The F. H. A. girls made the bridge prizes which contributed to keeping the cost at a minimum.

Crimson and White Slates April Dance; Hicks Is Chairman

Crimson and White's third annual dance, "Flapper Fling" will be held this year in the Page Hall Gym, Saturday, April 15 from 9 until 12 p.m.

The theme is based on the well-known "flapper-heik" era, when goldfish eating contests were the rage. The dance is for the entire school and is also open to students from other schools.

Staff members of C. and W. have formed various committees to help plan the affair. Janet Hicks is the general chairman and assisting her are the following committee heads: decorations, Marlene Cooper; entertainment, Edith Cross; refreshments, Jo Ann Milton; publicity, Judy Deitrich; tickets, Doris Metzner.

Harry Vincent To Play

In charge of securing a band are Marion Siesel and Schuyler Sackman who have arranged for Harry Vincent, His Trumpet, and His Orchestra, to play.

As in past years, the entertainment will be provided solely by Milne students. Joan Sternfeld and Bennett Thompson have agreed to do a dance routine in keeping with the theme. A chorus of freshman girls is to present a rendition of the Charleston.

Refreshments in the form of cookies, donated by staff members, and coke will be provided.

Will Announce Staffs

According to the established custom, the future editors and staffs of the two school publications, **Crimson and White** and **Bricks and Ivy**, will be announced during the evening.

Tickets are priced at \$.60 per person and may be obtained from any member of the staff. Proceeds will benefit the **Crimson and White**.

Janet Hicks said, "Not being a 'flapper' myself, I can't guess how one might react to our dance and show, but I am sure it is something to look forward to."

M.B.A.A. Sponsors Fund Raising Movie

Milne Boys Athletic Association will sponsor a movie, "Sitting Pretty," tonight at 8:00 p.m. in the Page Hall auditorium. The admission is \$.50 per person, tax included.

The M.B.A.A. is sponsoring this movie, and other selected shorts, to raise funds for the baseball season.

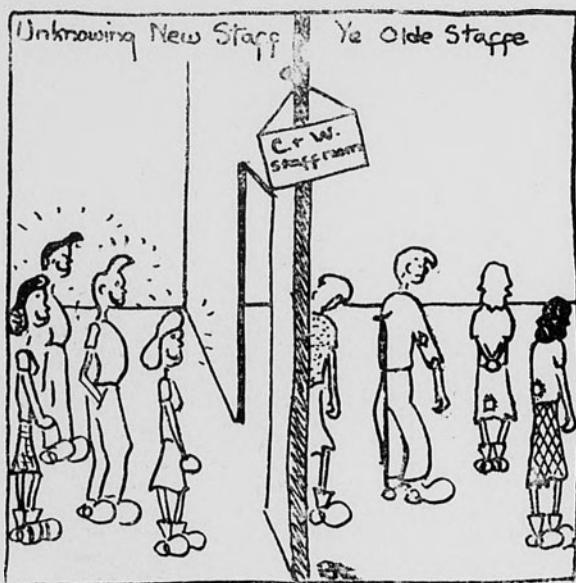
Putnam Barnes, president of M.B.A.A., said, "I hope everyone will come to see a good movie and help support M.B.A.A."

Last Words

Already the seniors are beginning to dream at night to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance." Slowly the things which symbolize a senior year are approaching, taking place, and then are over. College applications have been made; caps and gowns have been ordered; the senior play has been and gone.

Now comes another milestone along the way. In two weeks the management of the **Crimson and White** will be entrusted to a new class. We have no doubts that they will do well with it. We only regret leaving all the fun and all the work we have put into it.

It would be impossible to list all the people we have to thank—our staff, our advisor, the various faculty members and students who have helped us in so many ways. So we will bow out with a simple "thank you" to them and a "good luck" to the incoming staff.



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Spring might be coming soon, but **Claire Marks, Carolyn Kritzer, Paul Huprich, and Frank Parker** rushed the season a little by riding around in a mighty DeSoto convertible with the top down.

Practically every school in Albany was represented at **Joan Vinikoff** and **Betty Lou Silberg's** open-house. **Anne Bruce, Judy Traver, Mary Fisher, Sue Laven, Annette Waxman, Bob McClure, Art Cardell, Joel Levine, and Larry Leshnik** were a few who greeted ex-Milnite, **Sydell Herman**, who visited the open-house, too.

The most recent junior high dance seemed to be a big success. A few who were there included **Nancy Kelly, Barbara Wolman, Ruth Dyer, Nancy Tripp, "Buzz" Sternfeld, "M.F." Moran, Dave McDonough, Norman Suter, Dave Clark, Allan Tamaroff, Tommy Bransford, and Bunny Walker.**

Barbara Sandberg, Bob Tewell, and George McDonough went to the Roller Derby in Troy not long ago, and Barbara had the lucky ticket, so she won a \$45 watch. Lucky gal!

The Student-Faculty Sports Night was a big attraction for Milnites. **Brenda Sandberg, Mary Lou Deitrich, Shirley Male, Alice Erwin, Sue Bower, Marcia Leonard, Cecil Blum, Jerry Mathews, Arthur Melius, Creighton Cross, John Taylor, Paul Eckert, and Harold Vine** were among the many spectators.

Faye Keller had a St. Patrick's Day party. Those who attended were **Marcia Hallenback, Janet Sutherland and Nancy Prescott.**

The re-opening of the Loudonville Canteen drew a number of Milnites to round and square dancing. Those swinging with their partners were **Dave Muirhead, Bill Moreland, Bob Parker, Ward Tracy, Don Kambestad, Bill Wade, Carole Jean Foss, Edith Cross, Dottie Mehan, and Sue Crane.**

Mimi Ryan entertained a group of the eighth grade girls with a spaghetti dinner and a T.V. party; while on another evening, **Tamara Tamaroff** had a supper party for a group of '54 girls.

Local movies were raided recently by Milnites. Representing us were **Beverly Ball, Terry Hilleboe, Jane Carlough, Nancy Gotier, Loey Levine, Allison Parker, Charles Kritzer, Ray Guertin, Put Barnes, Mal Haggerty, Peter Dunning, Dick Briggs, Harry Linindoll, Larry Walker, Ronnie Vandenburg, "Jeff" Coniglio, "Mickey" McGrath, Al Schramm, and Marion Siesel.**

Jan Hicks, Lois Tewell, and Christine Brehm, are sporting their souvenirs from a recent party of Tom Dewey's at the Executive Mansion.

It seems just yesterday we said, "Hello"
But now you see it's time to go.
We hoped you liked reading what was new,
And now we bid you all adieu.

—Tommie 'n Marion.

The INQUIRING REPORTER

By "COOP" and "DAVE"

Question: "What column or feature would you like to see established in the C. and W. of coming issues?"

"Happy" Haggerty—"More pictures and stories on weekly events."

Dick Flint—"A column that tells whom not to buy senior play tickets from."

Pat Riley—"I would like to see more pictures taken around the school in the C. and W."

Alice Gunther—"I would like to have a gossip column."

Bob Page—"A column telling of funny mistakes that we Milne students make."

Ed Bigley—"A column that has all the latest quips, sayings, and jokes."

Mary Strazzere—"The words to the latest song hits."

Herb Gramm—"More, better, and funnier columns."

Beatrice Weinstein—"I would like to see more write-ups on junior high activities."

Nancy Bellin—"More news about the kids and less about things no one is interested in."

Bill Rokenfeller—"Column on events, society notes, etc."

Harold Vine—"A column on choosing a vocation. Every week elaborate on one of the many occupations."

"Willy" Long—"A freshman column on this year's successful team in all sports."

Dave McDonough—"Columns to see who can submit the best photo of happenings in Milne to be printed in each issue."

Mary McNamara—"A junior high spotlight."

James Whitney—"A column with the funny mistakes, instances, sayings, etc."

Marge Schneider—"A 'freshmen' spotlight, for people who have done most in the junior high."

Sue Gunther—"Social activities written up in more detail."

Dick McChesney—"A column that contains more Milne and less outside goings-on."

Frances Mitchell—"I would like a column of good jokes."

Penny Thompson—"Have a 'Who Is It?' column like they have in the Times-Union."

Elliot Livingston—"More stories on sports and the up and coming ninth grade team this year."

Al Schramm—"I'd like to see more pictures, especially sport shots."

Barbara Tomlinson—"I like it the way it is."

Terry Hilleboe—"A list of the latest hits in records."

Things to Come

Fri, Mar. 31—Easter Recess until Apr. 12.

MBAA Benefit Movie, "Sitting Pretty."

Sat., Apr. 15—C. and W. Dance.

Wed., Apr. 19—Seventh and eighth grade report cards distributed.

Tues., May 9—Seventh grade trip to Saratoga.

Wed., May 10—Eighth grade trip to Hyde Park.

Thurs., May 11—Ninth grade trip to Cooperstown.

ALUMNEWS

Winnie Hauf, '47, Nan Bearup, '47, and Marvin Myers, '48, were seen at the second annual Milne Student-Faculty Sports Night. **Don Mapes, '48**, coached the senior boys' and **Joan Mosher, '49**, coached the senior girls' basketball teams.

Barbara Jean Doran, '47, was married to James Mullaney, Jr. on St. Patrick's Day.

Al Meskil, '47, has been initiated to Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity at Hobart College in Geneva.

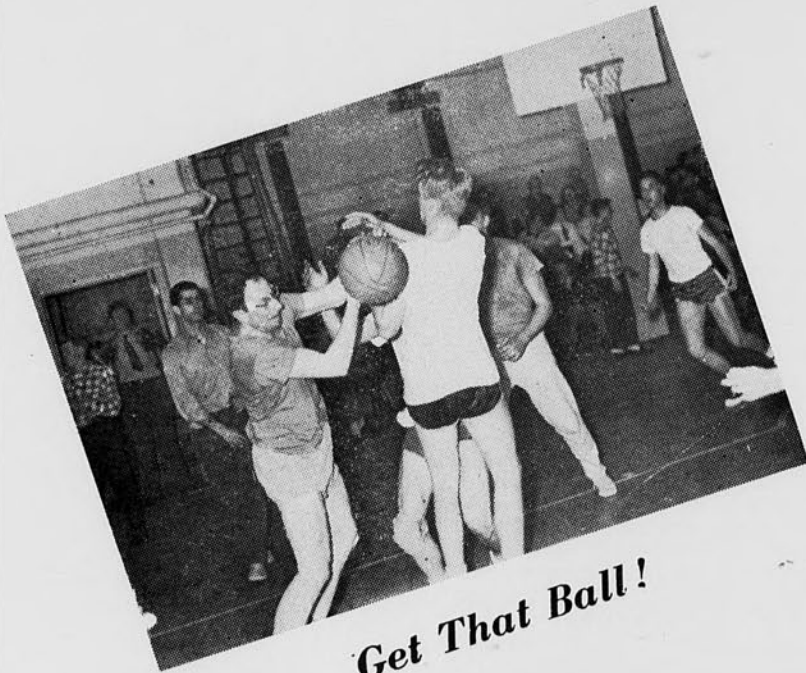
Nancy Bethem, '49, and Dottie Blessing, '49, visited the senior room a few weeks ago. The Easter Bunny had to make an early trip for them.

Two of those cheering the Milne basketball squad on at our last game were **Larry Coffin, '49, and Lew Carr, '49.**

Laura Lea Paxton, '49, and Janet Kilby, '49, have been invited to join the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at Cornell University of which **Jean Pirnie, '46**, is president.



Card Party Hostesses



Get That Ball!



Junior High Soiree



Oh Satchel!

Snow Provides Inspiration for Milne Student

By ROBERT LAWTON

Note: The following speech was written by Bob Lawton for the Brotherhood Week assembly but was not given because he was ill.

"I would like to think with you this morning of how prejudice is exercised in our communities because of differing social classes.

"Because of the limited time, I will take just one or two examples and try to show one way in which we can attempt to overcome this specific prejudice or injustice.

Albany and Loudonville

"In Albany and in Loudonville, to use two common sources, prejudice against people of lower social standing is tremendous. Because people in these areas are unable to gain high social standing they are pushed down even farther by people who refuse to admit them to various clubs and organizations.

"This attitude is obvious in many ways. I hear it revealed through conversation in the store where I work, and I have felt it through personal experience. For example, since I was president of the canteen in Loudonville, I have received many invitations to join "high class society" clubs and organizations which previously I never even knew existed.

"Last night, as I often do, I walked the length of Green Street from Hudson Avenue all the way to the railroad tracks at almost the very end of the street. I was in hopes of finding there some sort of inspiration which would give me some material for today. I thought of stopping someone and asking in an interviewing manner why he was there, but it was cold and it began to snow.

Snow Sets Example

"As I walked and the snow crunched under my feet I began to think, 'Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could be as impartial as this snow?' The snow was falling last night just as clean and white upon the broken down filth of Green Street as it was in Loudonville. As I noted this, I thought, 'Here is a parable.' (This is not an invitation to walk Green Street at night.) If we could be as the snow when it falls, we would solve the problem of economic prejudice.

"It is a simple solution. We need only to be and to act as does the snow, which treats all people alike wherever it goes, regardless of their social and economic position. A friend of mine walked with me last night, and he has summed the whole idea up in one sentence. I think he had the idea when he said, 'You can't judge a person's character by his pocketbook.'

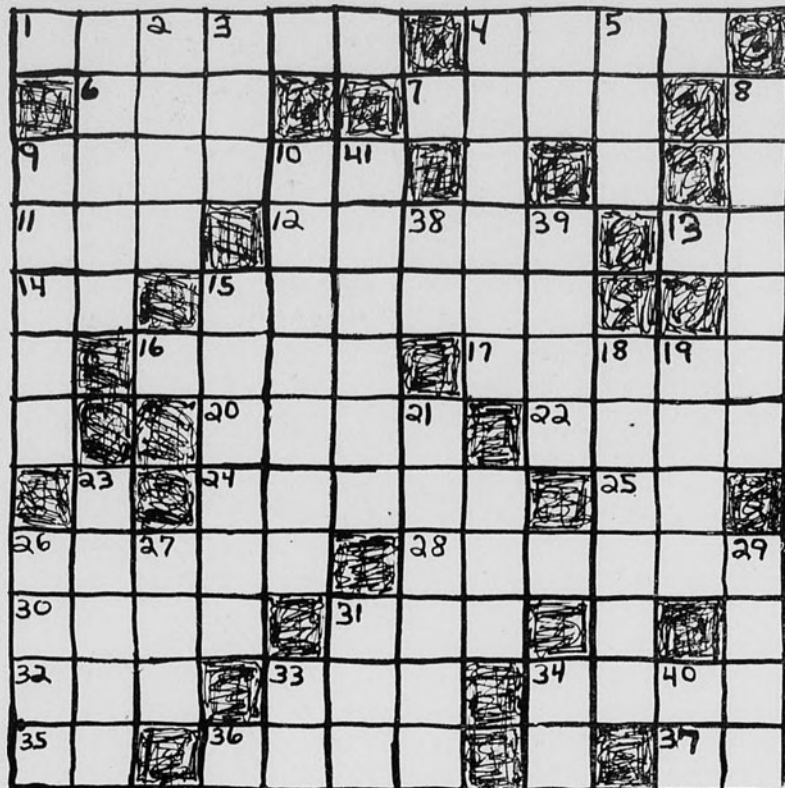
Hi-Y Postpones Dance; Sends Boys to Meeting

Hi-Y President Edgar Scott announced that the Hi-Y dance on March 11 was postponed because there was no available band. The dance will not be held because of the crowded schedule for the rest of the year.

Sheldon Cooper, '52, and George Pitman, '51, attended the area Hi-Y meeting as representatives from Milne.

CONTEST

The first person to fill in this crossword puzzle correctly and to present it to Mr. James Cochrane, Room 228, will receive \$1.00. The second and third persons will receive \$.50 and \$.25 respectively.



ACROSS

1. metal used on cars.
4. used in games.
6. Black
7. solicitude.
9. religious holiday.
11. tub.
12. confection.
13. cubic centimeter.
14. and (Latin or French).
15. anything unsubstantial.
16. one of the Arabian race.
17. impatiently anxious.
20. prepare for publication.
22. competitive trial of speed.
24. the whole.
25. blood factor.
26. rage.
28. country.
30. paradise.
31. peculiar.
32. to find the sum.
33. owed.
34. seagoing vessel.
35. Troy (abbr.).
36. shape.
37. Latin negative.

DOWN

2. sleep.
3. a cereal grass.
4. a luminary made of tallow.
5. political party (abbr.).
8. card game.
9. what vacation is.
10. South American country.
41. "bunny."
38. note well.
39. twelve months.
15. a native of Brittany.
18. gaudy.
19. imitate.
21. two-seated bicycle.
23. chum.
26. a notable act.
27. a color.
29. back of neck.
31. possessive pronoun.
33. bring to accomplishment.
34. therefore.
40. within.

—Marjorie Potter.

Freshmen Chalk Up Fine Record

By MICHAEL MEYERS

"Two-four-six-eight, who do we appreciate?" That's right, the Milne freshman team, who beat every school team they played at least once, and had a better record than either the J.V. or the Varsity.

After losing the first three games to Van Rensselaer, CBA, and BCHS, the freshmen came back to defeat V.I. on the Milne court. This game was very close all the way, but Milne did a brilliant job of controlling the ball in the fourth quarter, allowing V.I. only three points while throwing in six. The next game was also very close, but a set shot in the last seconds of play enabled Academy to take the game by a score of 29-27.

Beat Van Rensselaer

The freshmen had another opportunity to play Van Rensselaer and this time succeeded in beating them by four points, 32-28. The next game was lost to a highly spirited V.I. team, but the following night they came back to trounce Columbia, 31-17.

February 22, the freshmen played a game with the Albany Home for Children, for the benefit of the Polio

Fund. This was a very difficult game, which was lost by only one point. Thanks to the coaching of Kenny George, they then won the last four games on the schedule, beating Academy, Hamilton, CBA, and BCHS.

Moreland High Scorer

Personal honors for high scoring went to forward Bill Moreland with 128 points. Bunny Walker was second with 72. Everyone did a good job on the backboards, but special credit should go to Bill Moreland and the tall center, Dave Clarke. Although Dave's bad feet hampered him, he did a good job at center.

Bunny Walker and Dave Muirhead both did a fine job of getting plays started and also contributed greatly in scoring. Bill Wade was another reliable player, his set shots hitting when they were most needed.

Boys to Wear Pink and Purple At Easter-Time

By JO ANN MILTON

As "Bunny Day" draws nigh, the Milne kids plan their best Easter outfits. All the classes are going out big, in flashy colors.

Suits seem to be the rage throughout the school. Seventh grader Joan Dick is wearing a blue suit, while Barbara Wolman will sport a red one. David McDonough will be right in season, by wearing an Easter-egg shell. Evan Collins will be more conventionally dressed in a blue suit and dark red tie.

To Wear Bizarre Outfit

Colors in the eighth grade vary. Mimi Ryan is going to wear a brown and white check suit, while Sue Bowers will wear a navy blue coat. The boys are very distinguished. Be sure not to miss Harry McClure who is wearing a gay purple suit, orange tie and pink shoes (that's what he said!)

The ninth grade girls will be feeling very grown-up because they will try to wear their girls' high heels. Some of these girls, Nancy Tripp and Ruth Dyer, are planning to wear cotton dresses with toppers.

Sophomore Frances Mitchell is going to wear a dark red dress, and Beverly McDowell is wearing a navy blue suit. But Ed Bigley's Easter outfit is going to be tops! He will wear a pink polka-dot shirt, striped tie, yellow plaid shirt and lavender shoes! I wonder if they will let him in church?

Mimics Bunny

Terry Hilleboe, a junior, will be adorned in a blue suit, while her classmate Barbara Tomlinson is going to dress up like an Easter bunny. John Kinum will appear in pink knickers and a violet tie.

The "high and mighty" seniors are no exception to the rule for suits. Barbara Leete is wearing green and Janet Hicks, blue. Don't miss Malcolm Haggerty who is wearing a sharkskin suit, white shoes and a tie with red roses on it. Pretty sharp, huh?

The Hero

Quickly Marmaduke the Mouse Told of that night's plan,
Told the others to take care,
Then the action began.

Mice all scattered rapidly,
Jumping o'er tables and chairs,
Messing up the rooms
And breaking kitchen wares.

Their goal was in the pantry
Where Marmaduke took his stand.
Quietly he called the rest
Of his mighty mouse-like band.

As soon as the odor reached them,
All sighed and smiled with glee
And gobbled up the moldy cheese
With speed and greedily.

But one thing they'd forgotten,
'Twas the night of a holiday,
And just then something entered
And scared them all away.

It was the Easter Bunny,
Who brought eggs colored so nice
And did an extra service
By chasing the hungry mice.

—Doris Metzner

Students Win 3 of 5 in Sports Night; Faculty Triumph in Basketball Game

By JOEL LEVINE

Milne's second annual Student-Faculty Sports Night was held in the Page Hall gym on Friday, March 17, with the students winning three of the five events.

The evening opened with the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the Milne band. Following this there was a one sided volleyball game, with a team of students crushing the faculty and student teachers 21 to 1.

Next on the program was a badminton contest. Mr. Roberts and Miss Wooschlager represented the faculty, while Mary Alice Leete and Frank Parker played for the students. Grabbing an early lead, the students were never headed as they eventually triumphed over the faculty, 15 to 6.

Frosh Triumph Over Teachers

In the third event of the evening, the Milne freshman team took the court to play their teachers. The Frosh jumped to a quick 9 to 4 lead at the quarter, but were shut out in the second stanza as the Teachers scored four points, leaving the students on the long end of a 9 to 8 score at half time.

Returning from the intermission, the Milnites racked up eight points as they held the Teachers scoreless.

At this point Coach Grogan sent the first string to the showers and let the second team finish the game. The Teachers rallied to outscore the Freshmen 7 to 3, but it was too late, as the ninth graders won the game 20 to 15. Bill Moreland led Milne with six points.

Faculty Women Down Seniors

The women faculty and student teachers defeated the senior girls 24 to 9, in a fast moving basketball game. The faculty led 4 to 0 at the quarter and 16 to 2 at the half.

In the second half the students fared better, scoring seven points to the faculty's eight. Finishing the game with a flash of scoring power, the girls threw four points through the hoop in the last minute of play. "Bev" Orrett took scoring honors for the seniors with four points.

Next on the schedule was a closely played ping-pong game in which Doris Metzner and Dick Taylor defeated Mr. Raymond and Mrs. Barsam, 21-17.

Celebrating St. Patrick's Day by taking the floor with green shirts and headdresses, the faculty prepared for the most important event of the evening, the basketball game with the senior boys. Coach Grogan ran the faculty and Don Mapes, ex-Milne hoopster, coached the students. The faculty led 3 to 0 at the quarter, continued to increase its lead, and made the score 7 to 2 at the half.

Faculty Retains Lead

Starting the second half with a better offense, the students scored four points to the faculty's five for a 12 to 6 score at the conclusion of the third period.

Midway in the fourth quarter, the faculty poured six straight points through the net to clinch the game. The final score was 21 to 14. Coach Grogan led the faculty with eight markers, while Dick Briggs featured for the students with seven points.



Dr. Fossieck and Al Schramm battle for ball.

Junior Varsity Has Poor Season

The Milne J. V. completed one of its most unsuccessful seasons in recent years, playing with a small and inexperienced squad, composed mostly of sophomores. The Milne club proved again that you can't win without height.

Team Drops Opener

Opening with a 5 to 12 loss against Schuyler, the team gave indications of what was to come. As the season progressed, and the team gained experience, the boys came close to staging a few upsets, only to fall apart in the final periods.

Turning the reigns over in mid-season to Mr. Popolizio, Coach Grogan sent down two varsity players, John Lucas and Bob Callender, to help the J. V. attack. Milne won its first game of the season against Columbia, 44 to 36, avenging an earlier loss against the same team. After a close loss to Albany Academy, Milne closed with losses to C.B.A. and B.C.H.S. for a season record of 1 and 17.

Frank Parker Leads Scoring

Frank Parker was the team's most spectacular player, and led the team in the scoring department, chalking up 160 points for the season. Dee Parker accounted for 100 Milne markers.

Milne Diamond Men To Start Workouts

The baseball season has again arrived at Milne, and although practice for the entire squad will not start until after Easter vacation, the pitching staff is getting in some practice in the Page Hall gym.

There will be no pitchers who gained letters last year, but several boys who did some hurling last season will be back again this year. These include Paul Hubbs, Schuyler Sackman, Paul Huprich, and Bob Callender. Transfer student Al Evans and freshman Dee Parker are also working out.

Those catching for the pitchers include Ray Guertin, a last season regular, and Bob Mull and Stu Lotwin. Bill Moreland, a freshman, is also at work.

Few Experienced Players

Returning lettermen are Ed Scott and Ted McNeil, who played first base last year; Stan Beeman, substitute outfielder on last year's squad, and Ray Guertin, junior catcher.

Malcolm Haggerty is manager for this year's team which will use Ridgefield as its practice ground and playing field for all home games.

INCOMPLETE MILNE BASEBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1950

Date	Opponent	Place
Apr. 24 Monday	B.C.H.S.	Away
Apr. 25 Tuesday	Altamont	Home
Apr. 27 Thursday	Rensselaer	Away
May 2 Tuesday	Academy	Away
May 4 Thursday	Cathedral	Home
May 8 Monday	C.B.A.	Home
May 11 Thursday	Schuyler	Home
May 16 Tuesday	Academy	Home
May 18 Thursday	Altamont	Away
May 22 Monday	Rensselaer	Home
May 24 Wednesday	Cathedral	Away
June 1 Thursday	C.B.A.	Away
June 5 Monday	B.C.H.S.	Home

THE G.A.A.'S CORNER

By "LARRY"

The second annual Sports Night, March 17, was a huge success. Judy Deitrich, '51, Dianne Grant, '50, and Joan Clark, '50, represented the girls on the volleyball team that overwhelmed the faculty, 21-1. Mary Alice Leete, '52, and Doris Metzner, '51 played badminton and ping pong respectively.

The women faculty beat the senior girls, 24-9, in an exciting basketball game. Ellie Jacobs, Nancy Shaw, Helen Pigors, Jan Hicks, Bev Orrett, Helen Cupp, Jeff Coniglio, Marlene Cooper, and Larry Walker were the seniors. (Incidentally, the girls appeared in green sashes and green hair ribbons to commemorate St. Patrick's Day). Joan Mosher, '49, coached the seniors and Nancy McMann, '49, was the honorary coach.

Members of the M.G.A.A. council acted as umpires and referees for the various games. Barb Dewey, '50; Cynthia Tainter, '52, and Lois Tewell, '51, volleyball; Nancy Prescott, '52, badminton; Mary Alice Tulloch, '53, ping pong; Edith Cross, '51, and Barb Sandberg, '51, basketball.

To Have New Gym Suits

Gone are the maroon gym suits! This year's 8th, 9th and 10th graders will be asked to buy new gym suits next year. The other classes may also buy them if they want. The new suits are dark blue jumpers, and a white shirt will be worn with them. These were chosen because they can be sold from year to year and are more flattering to all girls.

Plans for the fourth annual Mother and Daughter banquet, Thursday, May 25 are being discussed at M.G.A.A. meetings. The following committees have been announced: color scheme, Mary Alice Leete and Nancy Prescott; nut cups, Barb Dewey, Mary Alice Tulloch; programs, Jeff Coniglio, Larry Walker; post cards, Barb Leete, Cynthia Tainter; napkins and candy, Lois Tewell, Barb Sandberg; corsages, Nancy Prescott, Sue Ketler; and name tags, Doris Metzner. Entertainment for the evening will be a trampoline movie. The banquet will be held at St. Andrew's Church again this year.

Basketball Starts

Basketball intramurals for the senior high started March 27 and will be held every Monday and Friday.

There won't be any more trampoline for the senior high, but the 7th and 8th grades have tramp on Monday or Tuesday. After Easter vacation badminton, for the senior high only, will be held in the big gym every Wednesday. The girls who take tumbling have provided us all with entertainment during gym classes. The seniors' eyes practically pop out when "B. J." Thomson starts doing the "fish flop."

Time certainly flies! As this is the last column I'll write I'd like to tell you how much I've enjoyed writing all the sports news of interest to the Milne girls. I wish loads of luck to my successor and hope she'll have as much fun as I've had with this column.

Delegates Find Weekend Fun In "Big City"

By SUE LAVEN

Seventeen anxious and enthusiastic people assembled in Union Station on Thursday, March 9th, with only one thought in mind—New York!

It was a lovely day, a little on the cold side but just snappy enough to make one want to go places, especially if that particular place happened to be the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Convention, which is held annually at Columbia University.

These delegates met at the station at 8:30 a.m., only to find that their train would be three and one-half hours late. As the old saying goes, "Anticipation is greater than realization" so this hardly mattered.

Stay At Biltmore

Four-thirty found everyone checked in his Biltmore Hotel room and ready for his first journey to Columbia. This involved two subways, and Joel Levine got lost somewhere between getting off the first one and onto the second. Since it was too late to attend classes, Judy Deitrich and Jay Lochner, the experienced ones, showed the "wide-eyed" group through the many buildings at the University. They were then ready to return. (Incidentally, Joel arrived in time to turn around and return with the group to the hotel.)

Michel's and Larre's were the French Restaurants that Milne chose to dine at on Thursday night. When the French waiter asked if anyone spoke French, Lois Levine responded by saying, "Et-tu brute."

Mister Roberts, a famous Broadway stage production attracted all of the girls. The boys went to see the Detroit-New York hockey game.

Attend Sessions

Friday afternoon found all Bricks and Ivy delegates attending sessions which best suited the fields that they were interested in. All Crimson and White members were conducted through an interesting tour of the New York Times.

The majority of the girls ate at the Gripsholm Smorgasbord and spent an enjoyable Friday evening seeing, Stage Fright, at the ever-popular Radio City. Most of the boys saw, Howdy Mr. Ice of 1950.

Everyone ate a light breakfast, Saturday morning, as the highlight of the entire week-end was to come at 12:30 p.m., namely, the luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria. All bags were checked in the Grand Central Station before going to lunch. The luncheon had everything that could be found in one of the delegate's wildest dreams, beautiful atmosphere, delicious food and FUN!

Say Farewells

Everyone who planned to return to Albany Saturday night, met at the station at 5:30 p.m. and said goodbye to the sidewalks of New York at 6:10 when the tram pulled out. This was certainly one week-end which all 17 Milne students will never forget.

Mr. Vincent Popolizio, art supervisor, and his wife were the chaperones.

Office Announces Student Honor Roll

Nancy Gade, '53 was the only student on the "A" honor roll this period.

On the "B" honor roll were the following ninth graders: Robert Bullis, Susan Crane, Jay Eisenhart, Richard Nathan, Nancy Olenhouse, Allison Parker, Beth Seligman, and Mary Alice Tulloch.

There were eight sophomores on the honor roll: Christine Brehm, Joan Callahan, Marcia Hallenbeck, Molly Muirhead, Dae Parker, Nancy Prescott, Richard Propp, and Ellen Siegal.

Judy Deitrich, Carol DeRouville, Rosalind Fink, Herbert Gramm, John Kinum, Doris Mehan, Doris Metzner, Jo Ann Milton, Harry Stevens, Barbara Stewman, Terry Stokes, Robert Tewell, and Harold Vine were the juniors.

The senior class had 15 representatives on the honor roll: Leila Berkowitz, Nan Bird, Anne Coniglio, Marlene Cooper, Barbara Dewey, Adrienne Gewirtzman, Dianne Grant, Eleanor Jacobs, Robert Lawton, Barbara Leete, Beverly Orrett, Helen Pigors, Marjorie Potter, Shayla Scott, and Lorraine Walker.

Junior Class Writes Occupational Essays

Members of the junior class are writing occupational essays. These papers are due on April 17. The purpose is to help each junior decide tentatively on his vocation.

The junior essay is a combined project of the Guidance Office and the English department, designed to give vocational information to the students. This is the third year it has been included in the curriculum.

Each student has chosen an occupation he or she is interested in, and has started research for complete information. The topics may range from agriculture to zoology.

The class of '51 took the Kuder Preference tests during the first semester. The Kuder test measures interest in such things as persuasive power, artistic, musical, computational and literary fields. It does not indicate the ability of a student.

Milne Publication Rates Superior Grade Award

Milne's *Crimson and White* has won a superior rating in the Empire State Press Association contest.

This award is based on one newspaper taken from each of the schools in the association having a printed newspaper. The papers are broken down according to high school enrollment and then placed in a group. Milne was placed in Group II including all schools having 200 to 499 students. Of these, the *Crimson and White* received a rating of "Superior," missing "All New York," the highest, by only three credits.

In the Columbia Scholastic Press Association contest, the *Crimson and White* retained a third place rating. This rating is based on all issues of the paper and given at the annual convention held at Columbia University in New York City.

Seniors Compete For Scholarships

Ten Milne seniors entered the Little Theater on March 6 and 7 to participate in the New York State Scholarship Exams.

These students are in competition with numerous other high school pupils in New York State for the \$350 awards given for each of four years at any approved New York State college the winners may attend.

The exam consisted of short answer and multiple choice on the various phases of school work, emphasizing English and social studies but also containing math, science, art, music, home economics, and industrial art questions.

Colleges Claim Various Seniors

Various colleges have accepted the following Milne seniors.

Helen Pigors and Anne Coniglio have been accepted at Simmons Marlene Cooper at Miami University in Ohio, Barbara Dewey at St. Lawrence University, Leon Feinberg at the University of Colorado, and Ward Tracy at Northeastern University and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Alec Pirnie and Eleanor Jacobs have received notice from Cornell University, and Robert Lawton from Clark University and State Teacher's College, Albany. Schuyler Sackman has been accepted at Siena and Long Island Colleges, Betty Jane Thomson at Green Mountain Junior College, Charles Suter at Union College, and Joan Siebert at Lasell Junior College.

Senior Class Plans For Final Farewell

Edward Butler, president of the senior class, has announced plans for the Milne School Commencement, which will be held on June 23 at 8 p.m.

Invitations and name cards have been ordered from the Mennelard Company of Virginia. These were arranged for by a committee composed of Nancy Bird, Ward Tracy, James Gould, Joan Clark, and Beverly Orrett.

E. R. Moore and Company of New York City will handle the rental of the white and maroon robes. Those in charge of these are Nancy Shaw, Judith Horton, Lorraine Walker, Putnam Barnes, Robert Lawton, and Malcolm Haggerty.

Suggestions for commencement speakers have been given to Dr. Theodore Fossieck, principal, but as yet nothing has been decided.

Class Sponsors Dance

Milne's class of '54 sponsored a junior high dance on Saturday, March 18.

The dance was held in the State College Lounge from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Faculty chaperones were Mrs. Clara Hemmitt of the science department, Miss Florence Potter of the mathematics department, and Dr. Frederick Weed of the social studies department.



By MARGIE 'n DI

The end of our stint as columnists has come with such rapidity that we can hardly believe that it is here. It's been loads of fun writing "Spotlight," and we hope that the new writers will enjoy it as much as we have.



HELEN PIGORS

Helen Pigors, literary editor of *Bricks and Ivy*, is the senior girl whom we are spotlighting in this final issue.

A native Albanian, Helen was born in this city on June 2, 1932, and attended P. S. 16 until she entered Milne in the seventh grade. She was promptly elected as a representative to the student council, a position which she again held in her freshman and junior years.

Helen joined *B. and I.* in eighth grade, and has been an associate editor and a C.S.P.A. delegate in addition to her present position. As a sophomore she became a Quin member, and the next year served as class secretary.

"Piggy" likes sports a great deal, and has won an M.G.A.A. honor pin for her extra-curricular participation. Camping is another of her favorite pastimes, and as a Girl Scout she has visited Camp Little Notch for five summers. Last year she was an assistant dietician (or pot scrubber) at the camp.

ROBERT LAWTON

This time "Spotlight" introduces the boy whom the seniors will see if the senior class is missing any funds. Gosh! We're not saying that Bob Lawton is inveigling any money. We just mean that he seems to be crazy about taking care of our financial problems. He has been treasurer of the class or his homeroom for nigh on three years now.

Besides being class treasurer, Bob has been president of Theseum Literary Society for the past two years. Other activities include Hi-Y of which he has been a member since his sophomore year and French Club of which he is an officer.

Bob enjoys all kinds of music, but especially western and hill-billy. His versatility was shown in his successful management of the Loudonville Canteen in its first year. And speaking of Loudonville and square dancing, where do his Saturday nights go? Lately he has been working at the Twilight Inn Canteen.