

# SPECIAL ELECTION EDITION CRIMSON AND WHITE

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## Nancy Simmons

See those puppets dancing in the hall advertising "Sammy's" campaign? Their gaiety, sparkle, and originality stand for their candidate, Nancy Simmons. There the resemblance stops; for Nancy definitely does not have a wooden head, (she has an enviable average) and is certainly no one's puppet. Independent thinking, hospitality, and fun have characterized Nancy's stay in Milne since the seventh grade.

Her junior high years were crowded with school activities and her senior high years have been even busier. Homeroom offices (including the Presidency), representative to the G.A.A. and Red Cross, plus many extra-curricular sports have claimed "Sammy's" attention. This year her artistic talents contributed toward the success of the Junior Prom (of which she was decoration chairman) and the Alumni Ball. A member of the "Bricks and Ivy" staff, "Sammy" has had the position of Photography Editor.

Although she has never served on the Student Council, Nancy has been very active and had a great deal of experience in school affairs. A new approach, fresh ideas and a knowledge of the school as a whole, are necessary qualifications for the Presidency, which "Sammy" has. She has said, "Most of the school knows very little about Student Council activities. The new constitution has made provisions for open meetings, that I would like to see carried out."

Remember those puppets dancing in the hall and listen to what they're saying: Get rid of your strings, and vote for Simmons!

DORIS KAPLAN,  
Campaign Manager.

**BE WISE**

—AND—

**SIMMON-IZE**

## Art Walker

Every year as election time draws near, the *Crimson and White* puts out an election edition. This edition contains a description of each candidate, written by his or her campaign manager. Since Art Walker is different from most previous nominees, I am not going to do as most others have done in the past, by telling you that he was born in Albany on January 28, 1931.



I won't mention that he has been a class leader since he first entered Milne in the seventh grade, nor will I say that he has proven himself capable at staying at the top of the class in athletics, scholastic average, and business activities.

The things I would like to mention, are reasons why he would make the best Student Council President Milne has ever had. Conscientious, hard working, versatile, honest, efficient, dependable, experienced, and intelligent are all good adjectives to describe this friendly, active Student Council hopeful. To explain how each one of these words fits Art would be a long and unnecessary job. Unnecessary, because everyone knows the fine work Art has done as president of his class, and of his homeroom two years ago, as a senior and a junior Student Council representative, and as head of the class ring committee. The record of his many other jobs only adds more light to his already excellent record.

I stated that Art was different from most previous nominees because there have been very few elections when such an excellent leader could have been chosen from the four candidates.

If I were asked to give my advice as to whom to vote for in the annual elections, I would say vote for Art Walker, because he emphatically places Milne at the top of his list, and has the qualifications of making a great Student Council president. You can't go wrong if you cast your vote for WALKER!

DAN WESTBROOK,  
Campaign Manager.

## Nancy Betham

Well, I'll be darned! Here 'tis election day again, and this year we have Nancy Betham as a chief candidate for president of the senior Student Council. Whatta woman! And I don't mean only pep and personality when I say that either. I mean all the characteristics that go to make a good president.

Every year, as we look over our candidates, we see one personality



that kinda holds our eye a little longer than the others do, and we start thinking more seriously about this person. This year, it's Nancy Betham, or to be more accurate "Peppy," who has held our eye. Here's some meat (an' I don't mean bologna) for a little serious thinking.

"Peppy" entered Milne in the seventh grade, causing a loss to P. S. 19. She's certainly a great asset to us. In her eighth and again in her freshman year, she was elected to represent her classmates on the Student Council. This year, she is vice-president of her homeroom, good ole 227.

Besides being an honor student all through high school, holding offices, participating in music and on various committees (Junior Prom for one!), "Peppy" finds time to be quite active in the world of sports. She's there to "help lick 'em" on every hockey, basketball, and softball playday. This year she was elected as representative on the G.A.A., and she'll be representative again in her senior year. Who was one of the four energetic girls to earn a G.A.A. honor jacket this year? Nancy Betham, of course!

When "Peppy" takes the floor this afternoon, she will tell us simply and honestly her aims, if we elect her president of the Student Council. That is, a sincere desire to work toward making better understanding and cooperation between the Student Council and the Student Body.

C'mon kids! Say it with Betham!  
PAT COSTELLO,  
Campaign Manager.



## Pete McDonough

This afternoon the entire school will assemble in the Page Hall auditorium with a big question in their minds. The question "Whom shall I vote for in the Senior or Junior Student Council elections?" Of course, the answer is Peter McDonough.

After leaving P. S. 16, Pete journeyed to Milne and promptly was elected treasurer of his homeroom in seventh grade. Eighth graders chose him as their class secretary. As a freshman, Pete held the office of vice-president of his class. He was also a member of the Student Council, a job that gave him valuable experience in the governing body of the school.

In addition to being a member of good standing of Adelphoi Literary Society, he joined the Milne Hi-Y in his sophomore year. Pete was given the distinction of being co-chairman of the annual Q.T.S.A. Dance this year.

Honesty, dependability, efficiency, progressiveness, experience, intelligence, and popularity are all good qualities of leadership. Pete possesses these many characteristics and next year he could put them into use under the title of Senior Student Council President.

He plans to work hard during the summer vacation, after which he will return to Milne in September to commence his senior year and also assume the responsible and noteworthy honor to be bestowed upon him as Senior Student Council President, so cast your ballot for McDonough.

ED SEGEL,  
Co-Campaign Manager.

**VOTE FOR**

**PETE**

**McDonough**

**Won't Let You Down**

## Mary Alice Leete

This is station LEETE presenting "Leete's Other Life," starring leadership, executive ability, personality, popularity, intelligence, initiative, and fairness.

In our last episodes, starting with Mary Alice's fifth year at school, you will remember she was vice-president of the Student Council at the Loudonville School. In the sixth grade she was elected president of the Loudonville Student Council, which goes to show her executive ability. That experience as president, showed her how school law runs.

We left off when she entered Milne in the seventh grade and became president of her homeroom. In her eighth year, you will remember, she not only tackled the job of being vice-president of her homeroom, but also of being on both M.G.A.A. and Red Cross.

Let us tune in on this adventure. She has just been nominated for the presidency of the Junior Student Council. What will she do? How will she fill this job?

Mary Alice has always been popular with everyone in every grade because of her friendliness and her unselfish attitude toward people. "Leete" never puts on a personality act, but is always her wonderful self. She is very active in sports and other activities. People like her especially because she is fair and square at play. She has been very outstanding in trampoline, basketball and baseball.

This candidate is a great organizer and lives up to her promises. Obviously, she would make a good president of the Junior Student Council.

If the people think before they vote, they will vote for Mary Alice Leete. Remember, "Let Leete Lead" and be assured of a good Junior Student Council.

NANCY PRESCOTT,  
Campaign Manager.

**You'll Be Rollin  
IF YOU  
VOTE FOR  
COLIN**

**LET  
LEETE  
LEAD**

**Cast Your Vote  
-for-  
TAINTER**



## Tom Eldridge

Do you want a capable candidate for the Junior High Student Council Presidency? Of course, and the boy of your choice should be Tom Eldridge.

Tom keeps up with the best of you by being on the J. V. Tennis and Freshmen Basketball teams. No doubt you have seen him braving the winter fury out at the municipal golf course, attempting to ski. This is one of Tom's favorite winter pastimes. These things have given other people the impression that he is a pretty nice fellow to have along.

As for knowledge, Tom has ideas, ideas that shouldn't go to waste.

Tom is worthy of any task set before him. No problem would be too small to look into or too big to tackle. If elected he would be able to fulfill the school's needs.

As for being popular and a boy who gets around, Tom is just that because of his willingness to help his school in every way possible. I think it would be a mistake not to pick Tom for the presidency. A brighter future can be viewed with Mr. Eldridge in the spotlight. He'll make next year a happy one in everybody's memory, one that will stand out as a year to be remembered. In order that things will run smoothly and efficiently in a profitable way for the Junior High your ballot should be cast for Tom Eldridge.

GERRY LUGG,  
Campaign Manager.



## Cynthia Tainter

My candidate for Junior Student Council President is Cynthia Tainter. "Taint" (Jr.) was born on a certain bright and sunny July 30, 1934 in San Francisco, California. Since then she has come a long way.

When she and her family moved to Albany, in the summer of 1943, she enrolled in Public School 16. She entered Milne in the seventh grade and was promptly accepted as one of "The Gang." From then on she has been classified among all of us as "Tops."

Last year "Taint" was elected as Red Cross representative from her homeroom.

In the eighth grade she has been an active member of the Junior Student Council, and has recently had the honor of being chosen ninth grade M.G.A.A. representative for 1948-49.

Cynthia's likes are many and her dislikes are few. In particular, she likes cats, bubble gum, the twenty-fifth hour, and saddle shoes. Some of her dislikes are spinach and science (sounds familiar, doesn't it?).

Cynthia promises only one thing, and that is positively to do her best to make the junior high better and to provide for bigger and better dances. I have confidence that Cynthia Tainter will carry this out and fulfill her tasks to everyone's satisfaction.

MARY LOU RICHARDSON,  
Campaign Manager.

## Colin Kennedy

"Vote for Kennedy, he's our remedy," yes, that's the slogan of the ablest candidate in the junior high race for Student Council.

Colin is the man to stand the test, measuring up to all the requirements of a model president. He is a leader and has attended six different schools throughout the country, including his present Alma Mater. Due to this fact, he has received experience in dealing with different problems arising within student groups.

In Milne, he is Editor-in-Chief of the junior high newspaper and he has published several editions. He was also a Red Cross representative from his homeroom, a homeroom baseball captain, and at present, a member of the **Crimson and White**.

Colin, like any other fellow, has his likes and dislikes. He likes bold neckties, tennis and ice hockey, but above all, he wants a good student government. Heading the list of dislikes are false promises, and sarcastic people. He is also a strong roter of the New York Giants.

If he becomes president, he promises to make more and better dances as well as to meet the freshman expectations with the kind of entertainment they like, but that will also appeal to the seventh and eighth grades.

Questioned about the forthcoming election, he said, "The Student Council election provides an excellent chance for the student body to elect a leader that will meet their standards. I hope that you will remember this and choose the candidate whom you think will do the most for your school."

All in all, Colin Kennedy has excellent qualifications and with your backing, he will do his utmost to retain the high standards that Milne has upheld over the years.

FRANK PARKER,  
Campaign Manager.

From **BETTER**  
to **BEST**  
with  
**BETHAM**

-Write-  
**ELDRIDGE**  
On Your Ballot

**BE SMART  
VOTE FOR  
ART**