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CAREER SERIES CONTINUES

Career Series programs this year have been planned to include a more varied scope of vocations. As has been the custom every year, people from various occupations try to explain to students what their jobs are like.

Tom Rider, chairman of the Student Council Assembly committee, spoke November 12 on the importance of learning about vocations. This served as an introduction to the first two programs presented December 8.

February Busy Month

All students interested in learning about pharmacy attended the meeting where Dr. W. D. Moore from Sterling Winthrop laboratories spoke. Betty Weinstein acted as hostess. This same date Thomas Widdowfield from Niagara Mohawk spoke about electrical engineering after an introduction by host Dick Doling.

Playing hostess for William P. McGlone, who spoke on social welfare work, was Joyce Johnson. February 16 three series were held. L. Herue Larche from American Airlines spoke on aviation. Dr. Henry C. Weisheet explained the work of a veterinarian. Also, Sergeant G. L. Infante talked about the State B.C.I. agency.

Several career series remain to be given in the future.

Allez-Vous a N. Y.?

Second year and third year French students will be going on a tour of New York city Saturday, March 12.

Highlights of the trip will be a tour through the United Nations building and a visit to the Metropolitan Museum of art or the Museum of Modern art.

Attend Metropolitan Opera

In the evening the students and supervisors will dine at a French restaurant. The trip will culminate with a visit to the Metropolitan Opera house to attend a performance of Gounod's *Faust*.

Students will leave 7:45 a.m. and

Publications Choose New Staffs

Hiltz, Newman Head Paper, Yearbook

Editors of the *Crimson and White* and *Bricks and Ivy* revealed the identity of the new newspaper and yearbook staffs at the annual C&W-B&I dance held last Saturday in Page gym.

Crimson and White editors are John Hiltz, editor-in-chief; Janet Arnold, news editor; Bonnie Reed, associate editor; Dick Blabey, boys' sports editor; Ricky Stewart, associate editor and Tim Hamilton, feature editor.

Bricks and Ivy editors are Sue Newman, editor-in-chief; Stu Horn, literary editor; Glen Simmons and Gail Spatz, art editors; Jon Axelrod, photographer; Joan Kallenback, advertisements and Al Markowitz, treasurer.

Conference Soon

New editors of each publication are to attend the Columbia Scholastic Press Association conference March 17 through 19 in New York city.

Other *Crimson and White* staff members are Assistant boys' sports, Steve Rice; Girls' sports, Gay Simmons; Chief typist, Jan Mattick; Business manager, Barbara Rogler; Exchange editor, Linda Clawson; Times Union reporter, Betty Weinstein; Knickerbocker News reporter, Judy Koblitz, Senior spotlight, Jane Siegfried and Barry Rosenstock; Inquiring reporter, Dave Herres; Junior highlights, Martha Lowder and Dave Kermani and Merry go round, Jan Humphrey and Mary Taylor.

Conference Trains Editors

Columbia Press conference is held annually to carry on the business of the Association and train the new editors in their jobs. Lectures and round table discussions are given in the morning and afternoon on various segments of journalism and yearbook production. Winding up the affair will be a gigantic luncheon in the Waldorf-Astoria Saturday, March 19. Thousands of student editors will attend.

Profit from the C&W-B&I dance helps to finance registration for those who go to the conference.

MATH CONTEST HELD

Mathematical Association of America and the Society of Actuaries will sponsor a math contest in Milne this year.

Twenty-five juniors and seniors, selected by the math department, will take a test March 10, during the first two periods of the day. While this test does not provide a scholarship, it is a good recommendation to colleges for granting scholarships.

Last year Milne placed fourth in northeastern New York state. Stuart Lewis, now a senior, and Larry Giventer, class of '59, tied for first place among Milne students.



To help raise funds for foreign students at State a 1920 version of "Ballin' the Jack" was presented by Miss Betty Glass, Miss Ruth Wasley, Miss Royann Salm, Mrs. Sue Losee, Miss Anita Dunn, and Miss Jane DeSantis.

Seniors Tour State Capitol

Twelfth grade history classes are touring the New York State capitol building again this year.

Fourth period class went February 23 as guests of the League of Women voters. In the morning the students saw the Assembly and Senate chambers, press rooms, committee rooms and the controversial million dollar staircase.

Hear Speakers

Senator Julian Erway spoke to the group about the process of introducing bills into the legislature. Later, a member of the League of Women voters explained how lobbying affects government. Several bills were mentioned, which had been passed due to pressure groups. Representative apportionment was also discussed.

See Session

In the afternoon the class sat in on a session of the state legislature. During this time a bill was debated and passed.

return 4:00 a.m. Sunday. As an unusual feature all students will be required to converse only in French. Failure to do so will result in a minor penalty.

Platforms Presented

On Election day grades 9-12 assembled in Page hall auditorium to hear the speeches of candidates and campaign managers. Electioneering during the remainder of the day was prohibited.

New Voting Method Used

Included in Milne's election procedure was an innovation, the use of a voting machine, employed by State college in their elections the previous week. Following the assembly, the students voted by history classes, each group going in turn to Draper hall, where the polls were located.

Humanities Class Hears Speaker

This year the senior class will have one of its own members as a speaker. Having been to Germany last year, Ted Standing will give an account of the culture of that country. He will be accompanied by his father, Dr. Theodore Standing.

Peterson Speaks on Opera

The first speaker was Professor Karl Peterson of the State college faculty, who gave the class a two day "Survey of Opera."

Dr. Carlton Moose, another honorary member of the Humanities faculty, gave a full period talk on "The Physical Basis of Sound." This was accompanied by demonstrations on chimes and the Galton whistle.

World Travellers on Faculty

Mrs. Anna Barsam will, in the near future, tell about her trip around the world, including a look at the cultures of several eastern countries.

Dr. Randolph Gardner, who had been on a Fulbright grant to Pakistan, will tell the class about the culture of that country.

Senior Shares Experiences

This year, as in previous years, Dr. Roy York's humanities class has been fortunate in having several members of the faculty at Milne as well as at State college, present to give an inside look at the cultures of the world and some different aspects of music.

Class Studies French Poetry

Dr. Ruth Wasley will acquaint humanities students with the poem *Afternoon of a Faun* by Mallarme. The class will then be better able to understand Debussy's *L'Après Midi D'Un Faune*, which is based on this poem.

THIS SPACE FOR DOODLING

Milne Elects New Council

Milne students elected officers to the Senior Student council on Thursday, February 19. The following juniors will lead the Council in 1960-1961: Sandy Berman, president; Tim Hamilton, vice-president; Margie Childers, secretary; Joe Allison, treasurer.

Posters Plaster Milne

After the nominations the previous Friday, the eight candidates chosen by the junior class began the task of poster making and the formulation of campaigns and platforms. By Monday morning, the halls of Milne had become a maze of colorful signs and banners extolling the virtues of the various candidates.

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Requiem

It is with a sigh of relief and a not-so-heavy heart that this editor resigns his post to the next **sucker** who falls into editorship. Yes, **sucker** is the proper term for anyone who has to put up with the nonsense that has been dished out to this soul.

If one looks at these four meager pages he thinks it is amazing that so many people could work on something and end up with so puny a product. How could it take three whole weeks just to print **this**? That's easy to answer. Almost every word here was written or rewritten by only four people.

It is the job of the editors of this paper to correct articles handed in. However, in prac-tice they must revise almost all the material. What is worse, they must brow beat many contributors mercilessly to get stories which are handed in days after the deadline. With a little conscientious effort those who are anxious to see their names in the paper could save several people a big headache.

The only words to describe such people are lazy and inconsiderate.

Milne Merry-Go-Round

By ELAINE and GAY

Attending a real cool "Beatnik" party, given by Peggy Carney, were Lonna Carroll, Ginger Coleman, Art Brooks, Mary Grear, Sue Ashworth, Brian Meurs, Zeda Hafner, Ken Thomas, Charla Starker, Jack Baldes, and Lorraine Abajian

Judie Margolis, Jeff Sperry, Gay Dexter, Chad Grogan, Mike Daggett and Jon McClelland were seen having a fabulous time at Hilde Lanzetta's and Elaine Pealee's Valentine's party.

Dale Frank gave a swell party for Sherry Press, Steve Hutchins, Cindy Newman, Ted Brown, Diane Martin, "Moe" Clenehan, Joe Michelson, Pete Slocum, and Tomy Lange.

Being studious by studying in the library one time last week were Anne Riley, Jim Lange, Wendy Van Orden, Betty Kelsey, Dick Doling, Sue Johnstone, Marilyn Hesser, Dick Blabey, Bob Valenti, Pete Ein-horn, Bill Sheldon, Judy Lemon, and Chuck Eson.

Having a good time at Jack Baldes' was Jack Baldes. Also having a good time were Penny and Peggy Roblin, Karen Thorsen, Art Brooks, "Moe" Glasheen, Sue Scher, Pete Quackenbush, Jill Kapner, Carole Huff, Jim Hengerer, Gay Simmons, Claude Nuckols, Stu Horn, Andre Donikian, Joyce Johnson, Betty Lorarine Abajian, Anne Miller, and Curt Cosgrave.

Weinstein, Joan Kallenbach, Joe Allison, Al Mar-kowitz, and Margie Childers had a good time at Sue Newman's party.

Helen Alpert, Janet Arnold, Judy Koblintz, Stuart Lewis, and Bill Nathan had a ball at the conclave that the Central New York Federation of Temple youth held February 12-14 in Monroe, N. Y.

Nikki Genden, Pat Olsen, Arlene Tobonsky, Nancy Segal, Elaine Feldman, and Carol Goldstein had a good time at the Saturnalia weekend at R.P.I.

Linda Van Zandt gave a party January 30. Sandy Berman, Penny Pritchard, Tim Hamilton, Tom Thor-sen, Judi Safranko, Neil Robinson, Janie Seigfried, Terry Thorsen, Janice Humphrey, and "Codge" Jenkins all were present.

During the holidays Jan Welt had a party. Norma Rosenthal, Steve Einhorn, Gail Spatz, Ted Standing, Pam Press,, Eric Yafee, Doug Margolis, and Elaine Spath all enjoyed themselves.

Patty Reynolds, Jan Mattick, Stu Horn, Joyce John-son, Tim Hamilton, Neil Robinson, Dave Blabey, Sandy Berman, and Penny Pritchard were seen cheer-ing Milne on at the Milne-Van Rensselaer game.

-LETTER TO THE EDITOR-

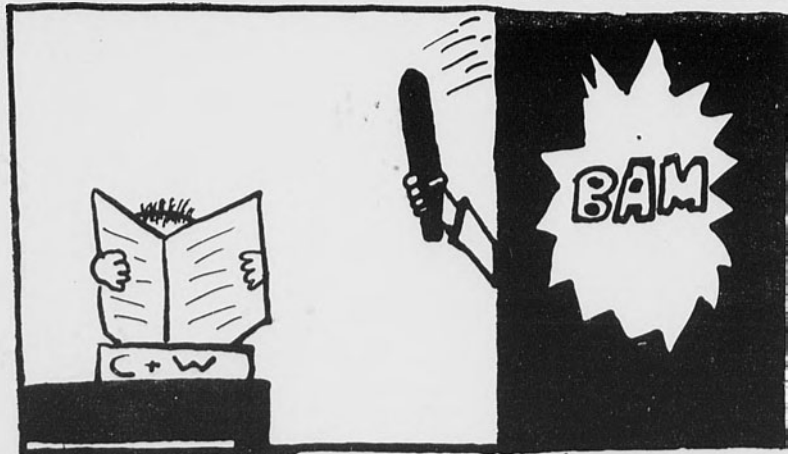
All I hear are editors' gripes and groans. Editors seem to do nothing but complain about the present conditions. They look at every-thing with pessimism. If things are so bad why don't they do something about them? I have never seen an editor get up and do any-thing but gripe.

—Angry

Well, my fine feathered friend, if you're so worried about things not getting done why not volunteer to write an article for the C&W. The paper could always use a smart guy.—Ed.

Omelet

To fry, or not to fry, that is the question
Whether 'tis nobler in the frying
pan to suffer
The herbs and spices of ridiculous
cooks
Or to call the delicatessen for a
sandwich
And by a knockwurst end it. To
boil, to stew—
No more; and by an Alka-Seltzer to
say we end
The heart-burne, and the thousand
natural burps
That ulcers are heir to; 'tis a con-
summation
Devoutly to be wished. To boil, to
stew
To stew, perchance to fricassee. ugh!
there's the gas,
For in that sleep of gastritis what
dreams may come?
When we have finished off these
French fries,
Must give us napkins; there's the
respect
That makes calamity of so greasy
a food.
For who would clean the spots and
stains of catsup,
Th' waiter's tip, the maitre d's con-
tumely.
The pangs of disposed radish, the
chef's delay,
The insolence of cashiers, and the
prices
That are never merit of the un-
worthy steaks
When might a person his hunger
take
With a dull knife? Who can bear
the gastric pains,
To grunt and sweat over a grizzled
lamb chop,
The overstuffed tummy, from whose
bourn
No traveler returns, puzzles the
gourmet,
And makes us rather bear those
pills we have,
Than fly to others we know not of
Thus conscience (and wives) doth
make cowards of us all,
And thus the clear, clean white of
resolution,
Is greened o'er with the last piece
of celery,
And added entrees of great color,
With this regard their willpower
turns away,
And loose their belt. Soft boiled
now
The fair custard—floating, in the
dish
Be all my sins forgotten—
Tomorrow I go on a diet.
—Jan Welt



"That - - - editor will never call ME a lousy cartoonist again!!!"
S. Berman

THE INQUIRING REPORTER

By PAUL

Question: Should Milne have a boy's intramural sports program?

Mark Kupperberg: Sure, it's a ter-rific idea.

Tim Hamilton: I think it's a good idea.

Al Markowitz: With the faculty included if they can stand competi-tion.

Stu Horn: Sure enough!

Jim McClelland: Why not?

Sandy Berman: I think rejected athletes like myself would find good use for it.

Art Bass: Oh, sure. It would in-crease school spirit.

Tony Dominski: Yes, of course.

Bill Sheldon: Yes.

Charles Shoudy: Yes, I think so, it's a good idea.

Chuck Eson: If we could have bowling as one of the sports.

Scott Bunn: Yeah, I guess so.

Guy Roemer: Yes, definitely.

Tom Rider: Yes, then more boys would have a chance to participate in sports.

Jerry Lozoff: I don't know.

Ken Hoffman: Yeah, sure, good idea.

Jan Welt: That's a terrible ques-tion. It's sensible.

Steve Whaley: I think coed intra-murals would be more interesting.

Doug Margolis: I think a Latin club would be more interesting.

Jim Hengerer: Yes, why of course.

Jim Brody: I feel we should.

Varsity Record Consistent: 0-16

Junior Varsity: 11-3

Tom Thorsen netted 28 points in a futile attempt to save the Milne varsity from a winless season as the Raiders concluded the '59-'60 campaign last Saturday with a 67-57 loss to Watervliet.

Jon McClelland's 31 markers sparked the Crimson to a 72-56 upset over league-leading Watervliet J.V.

Hawks Devour Raiders

Hudson's Jack Taylor chalked up 27 points as the Hawks better than doubled the Raider's score with a 57-28 victory on their own court February 26. Steve Rice penetrated the slick Hawk defense for 7, while Mic Grogan and Tom Thorsen each added 5, as the Young Profs seemed unabel to do anything right.

Butch Irwin racked up 30 points on numerous fast breaks as Hudson's J.V. downed Milne 53-40.

Cadets Triumph Again

Albany Boys' Academy, whose basketball varsities have held some mysterious power over Milne teams for the past six years, extended their winning streak against the Raiders to 12 games with a 65-59 victory Friday, February 19, on the Page Hall court.

John Anderson spearheaded the Cadet attack with 27 points, 11 of them on charity tosses. Hank Haase accounted for 13, while Ted Taylor helped greatly on the boards, scoring 12.

Jeff Segel scored 24 for the Crimson, hitting 10 out of 12 from the free throw line. Mike Daggett's jump-shooting added 18.

Trailing 29-22 at halftime, the Raiders closed the gap to three points after three periods, and kept the margin fairly close until the final minutes. Lack of rebounding power hurt the Crimson, as both Mic Grogan and Tom Thorsen were lost via the foul route.

No Milne basketball varsity has defeated Academy since the '53-'54 season. If a member of the class of 1960 entered Milne in seventh grade and attended every Milne-Academy game, he would graduate without seeing his team win.

Victory at Last

Jeff Segel ripped the cords for 13 markers at Milne's varsity copped a 49-40 decision over LaSalette Seminary in an unofficial game played Wednesday, February 24 on the Page Hall floor.

Outscoring the visitors 13-4 in the second period, the Young Profs were able to overcome a 13-10 first-period deficit. The score stood 38-31 in Milne's favor after three periods.

Mic Grogan and Steve Rice each totaled 8 to aid the Milne cause, while Mike Daggett tossed in 7.

Rams Win

Van Rensselaer's Rams rolled over the Raiders by a 65-47 count February 11 on the losers' floor. Art Coleman capitalized on numerous fast breaks to account for 16, while much-publicized John Rucker added 15, while aiding greatly with 27 rebounds and expert ball-handling.

Mike Daggett and Jeff Segel stared for the Crimson, each tallying 15. After playing closely in the opening minutes, the Rams surged



Scraping the air with the greatest of ease a Milne player soars above the Hudson varsity.

Frosh Clobbered

Time ran out on a Milne comeback as Shalmon's freshman team slaughtered the Raiders by the unbelievable count of 63-6. The Raiders scored only 2 points before the final two minutes of the game. Milne trailed 25-0 after the first period.

In other games, the team suffered 32-18 and 62-37 losses to Shenendehowa and a 40-28 loss to Academy. Brian Carey has led in scoring throughout the season, scoring 83 points in the first nine games. Other top scorers are Leo Mokhiber, Jeff Rider, Curt Cosgrave, and Cuddy Nuckols.

Our eighth grade team finished the season with a 1-5 record. Pete Slocum was high scorer with 44 points.

to a 30-22 halftime lead and were never again in danger.

Lose on Foul Shots

Milne was nearly able to snap its losing streak against Mohonasen February 6, on the Page hardwoods, but finally lost 67-62.

Milne led 37-34 after 24 minutes had passed, the score having been tied 21-21 at halftime, but the visitors kept score-keeper Dick Doling busy by racking up 3 points in the final quarter, and they held a lead of at least 4 points during the final minutes.

Milne outscored the visitors by four points from the field, but Mohonasen led 21-9 from the free-throw line.

Knights Romp

Lansingburgh's Knights capitalized on a balanced scoring attack to down the Raiders 55-39 on the loser's floor. Dave Safford and Bob Rafferty each accounted for 11, while Ken Gardner, John Simmons, and Mike Wood each added 9. Mike Daggett was game high scorer, tossing in 14 for the home team.

Lansingburgh rushed to a 20-12 lead in the first period, and led 36-18 after two revolutions of the clock. Outscoring Milne by only one field goal, the Knights were able to cash in on numerous charity tosses.

J. V. SECOND IN LEAGUE

Milne's Junior varsity basketball squad continued on its winning trail by posting impressive victories over Shenendehowa, V.R.H.S., Hudson, Lansingburgh, and arch-rival Albany Academy. After 12 games, the team held second place in the league with a 10-2 loop record.

Academy's cadets threw a scare into Milne's J.V., but they succumbed in an overtime period when Joe Welch was called for goal-tending a Codge Jenkins set shot in the final seconds giving the Crimson a 52-50 victory. Terry Thorsen's fine rebounding and 19 point shooting spree enabled the Raiders to lead through most of the game, but a closing burst by Academy tied the score at 46-46 after 32 minutes of action.

McClelland Stars

Jon McClelland racked up 14 as Milne downed V.R.H.S. 55-30. The score stood 36-8 at halftime. Jon led the team also in their 48-41 victory against Lansingburgh and scored 20 in a losing effort against Mohonasen, the Raiders finally being downed 59-54.

Sandy Berman's 17 markers helped the Crimson down Hudson 48-42 after leading by only one point at halftime.

Chess Club Loses

Milne's chess club was handed a defeat in its first interscholastic chess match by Hunter-Tannersville Central school by a score of 4½-3½. The match was played February 11 at Milne.

Janet Arnold, Bill Lapin, and Stuart Lewis were victorious for Milne, while Dan Morrison tied his game. Other Milnites participating were Marty Beglighter, Ellen Karrel, Steve Levitas, and Richard Luduena.

SUE'S NEWS

1960 Ice Crystals

Skating is one of the most interesting of all winter sports. It seems to appeal to the young and old alike. Whether champion or novice, one is easily able to enjoy this fun on ice. Professionally this hobby and talent is exceptionally thrilling to watch and readily appreciated. Milne's girls are not likely to be an exception when it comes to vivacious audiences. On the contrary, with the spirit and response that MGAA members have for their simple, weekly activities, they are certain to be among the most enthusiastic onlookers. For the pleasure of all seventh through twelfth grade girls, MGAA Council is sponsoring a day at R.P.I. Field House. The matinee of the Ice Crystals 1960, will see an exuberant gathering of our own Milnites. On March 19, at 1:30 p.m., the girls will leave from school and go by bus to the Field House. The fee is 25c per girl.

Magazine Sale Necessary

MGAA Council would like to take this opportune time to stress the importance of the magazine campaign. This field day is a perfect example of what can be done for the Milne girls. This can only be done if, at the beginning of every year, every girl does her best at selling. The Council is then able to carry on a more extensive and appealing program for the girls they serve throughout the year. For instance, the general admission for the Ice Crystals is \$1.50. It is only costing each girl 1/6 of the normal admission fee.

Tim Hamilton Skates

We are proud to announce that one of our newest students is among the professional skaters in the 1960 Ice Crystals. Before living in Albany, Tim Hamilton resided in Michigan. At that time, as well as recently, he earned exceptional honors on skates. His titles have included the 1956 Midwestern Novice Championship, and runner-up in the Niagara Invitational. He was third in the 1959 Midwestern Junior Championship and a competitor in national finals twice. Milnites will now be able to see Tim in action. He will be among the skaters at these 1960 Ice Crystals which will be at R.P.I. March 18 and 19.

Playdays Cancelled

MGAA does have bad luck, too. As we all know, in September, Miss Murray enrolls her junior and senior high MGAA members for several area playdays which take place during the year. These are patiently awaited and thoroughly enjoyed with much vigorous enthusiasm.

Varsity Scoring

Mike Daggett	181
Jeff Segel	163
Steve Rice	118
Jim McClelland	100
Tom Thorsen	86
Mic Grogan	26
Bob Cantwell	23
Chad Grogan	19
Doc Hengerer	17
Ken Lockwood	12
Steve Einhorn	6

Schools Should Teach More

Many times upon leaving a class, I think, "Well, that was a waste of time." I have often wondered why a large percentage of class time is wasted and what can be done to stop the waste. This question is one of the first steps of inquiry in improving the quality of education. I believe that the primary cause of wasted class time lies not in the student's lack of receptiveness nor in the teacher's inability to teach, but in the methods and classroom procedures governing the teaching itself.

Standard practices of making students answer their classmates' questions seems to be one of the most important as viewed by New York state educators. In my opinion, this practice is inversely proportional to the quality of the individual student's education. I have attended many classes wherein the teacher had the necessary knowledge and ability to instruct his students, but whose efforts were thwarted by his having to make the students themselves answer questions when they are not prepared to do so, or do not know how to express themselves. I am sure everyone has experienced the situation in which a student will ask the teacher a question, but instead of answering the question, the teacher calls on another pupil to do so. The pupil frequently does not know the answer, but to save face, gives an unimportant and extraneous reply, only faintly related to the correct answer. The teacher then has to clarify the student's answer and/or give the correct one. This leads to confusion and more questioning. Instead of simply relating information to his class, the teacher has to spend time questioning and rephrasing unanswered questions.

In private schools, colleges and out-of-state public schools, such regressive procedures are not prac-

ticed. Teachers frequently lecture for most of the period. During the lecture, questions may (except in college) be asked. The questions usually are not bantered around among the students, but are answered directly by the instructor. At the end of the lecture, the teacher may question his students to find out how much they have absorbed and whether the material presented was understood. During this period, the teacher may allow students to answer their classmates' questions. I think high school students can learn far more under this type of instruction than the type found in Milne and other New York state schools. I have known many student teachers who would have liked to do a little lecturing, but because they wanted to get a good mark in their practice teaching, did not do so. To the student teacher, practice teaching is a very important matter. A college senior who does well in his practice teaching can usually expect a better job than the one who does poorly. In the great demand for teachers today, quality is sometimes sacrificed for speed and quantity.

I would like to make it clear at this point that the opinions presented here stem from a purely selfish viewpoint. The methods and modes of instruction currently operating in Milne classrooms might be best for the "average" student and the masses. The high degree of student participation in the classroom generally does lead to a better adjusted and socially at ease student. My opposition to the manner in which some subjects are "taught" results only from the value I place on knowledge. I would rather learn as much as I can, than possess a "well-rounded personality" and a shallow high school education.

—D. Sheeran

Juniors Take Scholarship Examinations

Voluntary competitive examinations will be given March 19, 1960, to all willing juniors. One dollar and presence at the Milne school that morning will enable these juniors to receive valid information as to their ability as college material.

Test Tough

This standardized achievement test, known as the National Merit Scholarship Examination has a two-fold purpose: it is the first step toward the national competition for 600-700 scholarships. These examinations are extremely difficult to win. Therefore, this is a taste of what the student will get when he is a senior. Also this is information for next year's seniors as related to their ability in five fields: word usage, English usage, math, social science reading ability and natural science reading ability.

Thus far, fifty juniors have signed up. In September of the coming school year, the returns on these examinations will be at the disposal of all the exam participants.

Save Your Black Ducks

Quoted from the twelfth grade American history book—**American Problems Today**, chapter 16, "Our Transportation System".

Our transportation system is an intricate piece of machinery; you tamper with one part and another seemingly unrelated part goes out of order. It is like the boy who had a pond of black ducks he thought much of. Suddenly one year the ducks disappeared. An expert was called in who asked him a lot of questions.

He found that the boy had been trapping skunks. That's why you haven't any black ducks, said the expert. And then he explained. Skunks eat about three quarters of the snapping turtles' eggs. You kill the skunks and the snapping turtles lose their deadliest enemy. They multiply and kill off your black ducks!

We want to be sure not to kill any of the black ducks of transportation.

Seniors Earn Scholarships

Recently several Milne students were among the winners of New York State Regents scholarships. They were Kathy Hendrickson, Stuart Lewis, Marianne Maynard, Peter Sarafian and Ted Standing.

To achieve this honor, the winners had to take an all-day New York State Regents Scholarship exam. This test is given every Fall for all high school seniors. Although it was a state test, participants had to compete only with Albany County students.

Alternates Rate Also

Along with the five named, other Milne seniors placed as alternates were Warren Abele, Jed Allen, Ginny Lange, Doug Margolis and Bill Nathan. They will receive scholarships if any winners forfeit theirs.

Scholarships will provide from \$250 to \$700 a year, depending upon the financial status of the winner. The only condition is that the prize be applied at some New York State college.

Commerce Dept. Has Speaker

Under the guidance of Mr. Charles Fowler of the commerce department, the 9th grade Introduction-to-Business class had been studying about consumer protection. This unit teaches the student about how the consumer is protected from fraud and what organizations participate in this public service.

Hannon and Madden Speak

Mr. Daniel Hannon of the Albany Chamber of commerce, and Mr. John Madden, Director of the Bureau of Weights and Measures for the State of New York, were guest speakers.

Mr. Hannon sighted cases which showed how consumers can be cheated. One such case was about a man who sold tickets for a trip to the planet Venus. When the people were ready to take the trip, they discovered it was a fraud. By this time, however, the salesman had defrauded the people of \$58,000. Mr. Hannon referred to such salesmen as "con" men.

Class Studies Law Enforcement

Mr. Madden showed the class a kit used by inspectors to test store scales for accuracy and thus prevent the public from being cheated. He said that his department's job is to enforce the many state laws which are intended to protect the consumer.

As part of the class study, each student was asked to make a brief report on the various organizations which exist to protect the consumer against fraud. Examples of these would be the Department of Public Welfare, the State Health Department, and the Pure Food and Drug agency.

FASHION SHOW MARCH 24

Mrs. Anna Barsam in charge of the Home Economics department has decided on having the Junior High Fashion show March 24.

Senior Spotlight



Sinister Ted Standing rises from the murky depths to be buried again by Ginny Lange.

VIRGINIA LANGE

Indianapolis, Indiana must be a ducky place for chickens, for our own Virginia Lange was hatched there (she said so herself) on October 30, 1942. An alumnus of good ol' P.S. 16, this chick can be found scratching for worms in Sigma meetings, Ski club, C&W, MBAA (Mr. Baker Admiration administration), and it's Ginny who digs up the news as Milne's Teen reporter.

Speaking of chickens reminds me of fowls, which reminds me of baseball, which reminds me of a strong pitching arm, which reminds me that Ginny has a strong arm for recording minutes. She has to have a firm hand, she's not only secretary of her youth fellowship, but of the Albany Sub-District fellowship, too.

Ginny is a smart chick who knows where she's going, only right now her immediate future is being tantalizingly withheld. It's either Cornell or Syracuse, but the waiting is a little unnerving. However, the Ski club's most fearless member is sure to make good wherever she goes.

TED STANDING

"Ach, Sprichst du Destsch? Mein name ist Ted Standing."

"Hello, I'd like to interview you—"

"Interview? Vell, let's see, I vas in Munich, Germany for a year. I also vent all around der Europa. Prague, Berlin, London, Paris, Venice, Rome . . . Before zat I lived in Hoag's Corners, New York. Das ist un wonderful place! I also vent to der Milne school in Albanie."

"Aren't you president of the Senior class at Milne—rather Milne?"

"Natururlich! I am also leader of der great Squad three, zat never von a game. Ve is really der best squad, but just don't want to show it!"

"Let's see, you also won a Regents scholarship, and placed in the top 1% in the country in the National Merit exam, didn't you?"

"Ja, and I vas also der first student in mein kindergarten class. Anything else?"

"Yes, where were you born?"

"In Little Rock, Arkansas! Vell, Aufwiederehen and goot bye!"