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FACULTY PLANS NEW SCHEDULE

First period classes in Milne will begin at 9:00 A.M. and school will close ten minutes earlier next year, it was announced last week by Dr. Theodore H. Fossieck, principal. A new daily schedule of class periods will be introduced in September 1951 as a result of faculty evaluation of the present schedule.

The main features of the new schedule are its later opening time, shorter class periods, and a daily study period in the homeroom. The Tuesday homeroom period from 2:30 P.M. to 3:05 P.M. is eliminated. The early lunch hour, and the long activity period at the close of the school day for those who wish to remain, are retained.

Class periods will be the state-approved minimum length of 40 minutes next year. Faculty study of the schedule which has been in effect for two years revealed that the 55 minute period did not work out as effectively as expected.

The later opening time is expected to reduce the amount of tardiness to first period classes. Consideration was given to the fact that many students have to start from home shortly after 7:00 A.M. under the present schedule. Next year most students will be able to leave for school after 8:00 A.M. Special permission will have to be secured if students are to be in the building before 8:45 A.M. The new schedule of classes as now arranged is:

8:00—Special appointments.
8:45—Building open to all students.
9:00—Period I.
9:43—Period II.
10:26—Period III.
11:06—Lunch.
11:38—Warning bell for study period
11:41—Study period in homeroom.
12:09—Period IV.
12:52—Period V.
1:35—Period VI.
2:20—Remedial and activity period.
3:30—Special appointments—practice.

Twenty-five minutes after lunch will be used as a study period under the homeroom teacher's supervision. Guidance and counselling activities will be carried on during that study period. A few special activities will be scheduled for this period including:

Monday—Student Council Meetings.
Tuesday—None.
Wednesday—G.A.A. Council.
Thursday—Assemblies and class meetings.
Friday—None.

In discussing the schedule, Dr. Fossieck said, "Every schedule has some poor features, but this one has as few as any. We have tried to keep in mind the best interests of the largest number of students. However, what you will get out of Milne will depend more upon your effort than the kind of daily schedule which you will follow."

Editors Name Successors

Two Juniors Head School Publications

Page Hall gym, on the night of April 14, was the scene of the "Hula Hop" where the new **Bricks and Ivy** and **Crimson and White** staffs were revealed.

An evening of music and entertainment was climaxed by the announcements by Harry Stevens and Doris Mehan. Harry, as editor-in-chief of the 1951 **Bricks and Ivy**, turned the yearbook editorship over to the Richard Propp. Doris Mehan also announced her successor, Christine Brehm.

Staff Assists Propp...

Assisting Dick will be William Brady, as editor, and Fred Corrie who will serve in the capacity of business manager. Mary Alice Leete will have the responsibility of the literary phase of the book. Next year's photography will be handled by Ronald Dillon and the art by Cynthia Tainter. Lois Laventall will be in charge of advertising, while secretary and treasurer of the yearbook will be Claire Marks and Robert Dennis, respectively.

Chris will work with news editor Nancy Prescott. Associate editors Marcia Hallenbeck and Frances Mitchell will be in charge of the second and fourth pages respectively. Doris Perlman is taking care of the feature story, and the sports page is under the direction of Mary Alice Leete and Edward Bigley. Mary Alice is girls' sports editor, and Ed is the boys' editor. Ronald Dillon will act as the **C&W's** photography editor, along with being the **B&I's** photography editor. Business will be handled by Carolyn Kritzer. The new chief typist is Rosemarie Cross, and the exchange editor is Cressy McNutt. Columnists for the paper were also made known. Senior Spotlight will be written by Claire Marks and Faye Keller, while the Merry-Go-Round is in the hands of Caroline McGrath, Anne Stroebel, and Jane Carlough. Questions for the "Inquiring Reporter" are to be asked by Mary James and Paul Cohen. Anne Requa and Jane Lockwood will gather information about Milne's graduates for the "Alumnews."

Certificates of Honor were presented to members of the preceding staff in recognition of the issues they edited.

the function of city and state government and to impress public servants with the fact that youth is looking to them for good government. The Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs are sponsoring this program jointly.



The 1951, and next year's editors-in-chief of the **CRIMSON AND WHITE**, and **BRICKS AND IVY** are (l. to r.) Richard Propp, Harry Stevens, Doris Mehan, and Christine Brehm.

Council Holds Auction

Members of the senior student council held an auction-assembly April 10, during homeroom period in Page Hall. Proceeds from the auction were for the benefit of the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children.

Items for this assembly were articles accumulated in recent years through Milne's Lost and Found. The problem of what to do with these articles was brought up at a student council meeting at the beginning of this year. The student body then voted to have the auction and to have the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children receive the benefits.

Auctioneer for the assembly was Stuart Crawshaw, and he was assisted by various members of the student body. Among the articles sold at this auction were pens, pencils, erasers, drinking straws, and a grey corduroy jacket.

Commenting on the assembly, Dr. Theodore H. Fossieck, principal, said, "I believe that this is a worthy enterprise, and I would like to see it repeated in the near future. We of the faculty will be more than happy to help out in any way we can."

Hi-Y Sponsors Dance

Hi-Y society sponsored a dance for the tri-city area's Hi-Y groups. The dance was held in Page Hall gym on March 31 and Bob McClure was general chairman of the affair. Music was provided by means of records. During the evening, refreshments were served.

Two Seniors Fill Offices for Day

Two senior boys will represent Milne on the Annual Citizenship Day programs of Albany service clubs during the first week in May. The students will be excused from school to attend luncheons, meet public officials, and fill city and state offices for one day, it was announced by Dr. Theodore H. Fossieck, principal.

Russel Gritsch will fill the position of Commissioner of Conservation of the State of New York. After lunch with the Kiwanis Club at the Hotel Ten Eyck on Tuesday, May 1, his group will be escorted to the Governor's Reception Room in the State Capitol and then to the various offices of the State Government.

Herbert Gramm has been appointed to the office of Secretary of Public Housing of the City of Albany. He will lunch with the Rotary Club at the Ten Eyck on Friday, May 4. In the afternoon he will go with the other students filling city offices to meet the Mayor and to take over his office.

John Houck has been appointed to fill the position of alternate in the position of Commissioner of Conservation. Ronald Hughes will be the alternate Secretary of Public Housing. Citizenship and scholarship records in Milne were used as the basis for making the selections.

The Citizenship Day programs are designed to bring youth closer to

Will It Work?

Found on the first page of this issue of your *Crimson and White* is a story describing the schedule planned for next year. As we read of the plan, we begin to wonder about the advantages and disadvantages of a schedule such as this.

Merits of this schedule do not quite overshadow its disadvantages. The greatest disadvantage lies in the 'study period in homeroom.' If we will recall, approximately three years ago a similar plan was in effect. It was found through a study resembling the one made recently by the Milne faculty that this period did not fulfill its purpose. Students did not use this time for studying, as had been the original plan. Instead it was used as a chance to play baseball or sit and chat with your friends. With the new schedule planned as it is, it will be up to us to see that we are able to keep this study period by using it in the way planned. If the faculty is willing to give us another chance, we should try to cooperate with them to the utmost. By doing this we will not only help them, but will enable ourselves to accomplish more than we did in the program of three years ago. It is for our benefit that the time for the first class has been advanced to nine o'clock, so let's give as well as get, and give the program a fair chance.

Letters, Please

Milne, and its students, is truly represented by the publication, the *Crimson and White*. The newly-established editors feel that the principles and the many pleasant times are reflected in the choice of words and even the layout of the paper's four pages.

The editors, feeling a bit humble and hesitant, know that being placed in such responsible positions does not make them always correct in their ideas. We want suggestions and criticisms to be forthcoming from the students, not only about the paper, but about the Milne School as a whole.

We hope you will help us to make these coming publications what everyone wants to read and talk about. Here's to excellent issues, we hope!

ALUMNEWS

Spring is here and with it come spring vacations, which usually bring many ex-Milnites back to their old stamping grounds. Some of those seen included **Eleanor Jacobs '50**, a former *Crimson and White* editor, who visited a gym class along with **Judy Horton '50**. Also seen on campus recently were **Jan Hicks '50**, **Lorraine Walker '50**, **Nancy Gotier '50** and **Lee Dennis '49**. **Barbara Leslie '47** and **Bob Leslie '48**, were home on vacation from Oberlin College and Colgate University respectively.

Among those aiding Uncle Sam are **Arnie Laventall '48**, and **Marvin Myers '48**, who are in the army, **Larry Coffin '48** in the Navy, and **Rodney Johnston '45**, who is with the Air Force.

John Powell '48, was named to the Dean's List at Colgate University for outstanding scholastic achievement during the fall semester.

Dave Seigal '49, is teaching a Red Cross Junior Lifesaving Class at Hackett Pool.

Wedding bells rang for **Rita Lee Sontz '48**, who was married to **Burton Schneider** in the Ten Eyck Hotel Ballroom recently. Also in the Cupid Department, **Adrienne Gewirtzman '50** is engaged to **William Rockowitz**, a student at Siena.

—Jane 'n Ann.



Milne MERRY go ROUND

We're glad that we can write for you.
We'll try to tell you all the news
And attempt to entertain you, too.
To rid you of those week-day blues.

The *Crimson and White's* "Hula Hop" was a huge success. Some of the happy couples attending were: **Sue Gunther**, **Alan Meyer**; **Claire Marks**, **Dick Taylor**; **Jane Carlough**, **Sam Audrain**; **Dottie Mehan**, **Ronnie Hughes**; **Barb Stewman**, **Bob Callendar**; **Cynthia Tainter**, **Jim Smith**; **Mickey McGrath**, **Dave Brown**; **Mary Alice Leete**, **John Ring**; **Joan Canfield**, **Wally McNamara**; **Sue Ketter**, **Don Wilson**; **Mary McNamara**, **Bill Haight**; **Margaret Moran**, **Gerry Lugg**.

After the dance the kids who trooped up to Osterhout's included: **Connie Ellsworth**, **John Taylor**; **Marion Siesel**, **Greg Angier**; **Judy Ostrander**, **Bob Cornell**; **Terry Stokes**, **Bob Tewell**; **Bev Ball**, **Mal Haggerty**; **Dottie Mason** and **Bob Gardner**.

Peter Dunning had a party at his house after the "Hop." Seen there were: **Faye Keller**, **Don McKaig**; **Carol Graff**, **Jim Whitney**; **Gretchen Wright**, **Peter Neville**; **Barbara Schrauth**, **George Neville**; **Norene Swasey**, **Dick Davis**, and **Beryl Tracy**.

Alma Bernard and **Shirley Wagner** attended the C.B.A. senior play recently.

Those enjoying themselves at **Dave Stanford's** party were: **Sherril Miller**, **Art Melius**; **Sue Ketter**, **Creighton Cross**; **Beryl Scott**, **Don Smith**; **Honey McNeil**, **Jud Lockwood** and **Mary McNamara**.

The senior class recently gave a surprise birthday party for **Beverly Ball**.

Girl Scout Troop 69 had a hayride which the following couples attended: **Ann Gale**, **Dick Edwards**; **Jerrine Kane**, **John Houston**; **Hildagard Erb**, **Don Wilson**; **Polly Ann Viner**, **Danny Wolk**; **Ann Strobe**, **Dick Gunther**; **Sheila Fitzgerald**, **Peter Houston**; **Eleanor Erb** and **Jerry Mathews**.

The Empire Room of the Hotel Ten Eyck was the scene of **Buzz Sternfeld's** formal sweet sixteen party. The starry-eyed ones attending included: **Ruth Dyer**, **Eugene Cassidy**; **Allison Parker**, **David Clark**; **M. F. Moran**, **Bennett Thompson**; **Harriet McFarland**, **Bill Hayes**; **Nancy Tripp**, **Dick Taylor**, and **Bunny Walker**.

The new staff has started,
And through snow or rain,
You'll get all the gossip
From . . .

—Ann, Mick 'n Jane.



FAMOUS LAST WORDS—I've got it!

The Inquiring Reporter

By MARY and PAUL

Question: What qualities do you like most about the opposite sex?

Nancy Olenhouse: "A good personality and taller than I am."

Alma Bernard: "His manners and sincerity."

Sue Crane: "Someone who is friendly, athletic and well liked."

Ronnie Osborne: "Looks, personality and a good sense of humor."

Lois Levine: "Grey flannels and white bucks."

Claire Marks: "Blond hair and blue eyes."

Wesley Moody: "Someone who is dependable."

Mary Lou Richardson: "I like someone with a terrific sense of humor and a car."

Mary Alice Leete: "My ideal man must have a friendly personality, a wonderful sense of humor and muscles."

Barbara Wolman: "Tall and dark."

Bob Richardson: "I like anything that wears a skirt as long as she doesn't have any chronic idiosyncrasies."

Jane Lockwood: "I don't care what color eyes or hair he has, so long as he has a normal amount of both."

Dick Nathan: "A girl who has brains, a good personality and is crazy about me."

Carol Nickols: "Short with a crew cut."

Don Creighton: "Figure."

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Milne Again Features Baseball and Tennis

Familiar sounds associated with America's number one pastime once more fill the air.

Baseball fever in Milne ravaged the Ridgefield diamond the past two weeks in order that the Red Raiders would be prepared for their opener, Tuesday, April 24.

Varsity ball club for this year is made up of eight returning letter men. The remainder of the squad consists of six of last year's frosh team and senior Paul Eckert who will start in center field. In order to review the fifteen-man squad we will take a 350 yard tour of the basepaths, starting at first base where senior Bob Mull has shown very well in practice. The next depot on the basepaths (second base) is tended by Bill Wade, one of last year's varsity regulars. Our next stop is shortstop where we meet another sophomore starter, Doug Billion. Benny Walker, the strong-armed sophomore, plays third base and fills in on the pitcher's mound. Freshman Jud Lockwood is second string utility infielder. This year's pitching staff is composed of Bill Hayes, Dee Parker, and Dave Clarke. They are aided by Bunny Walker and Ray Guertin. The catching will be done by Ray Guertin who is assisted by Art Melius and Dick Nathan.

The outfielders represent all three grades. Paul Eckert and Bob Calendar are seniors, Don Coombs and Don Leslie are sophomores, and Dee Parker and Bill Hayes are juniors.

It is only right that our tour should be climaxed with a statement from the coach. Coach Grogan has said that the Milne team is a great deal improved, but they are still a young outfit with mostly sophomores. However, he believes they will have a much better season.

Their first scrimmage against Albany High School was a decisive 10-1 victory for the Milnites.

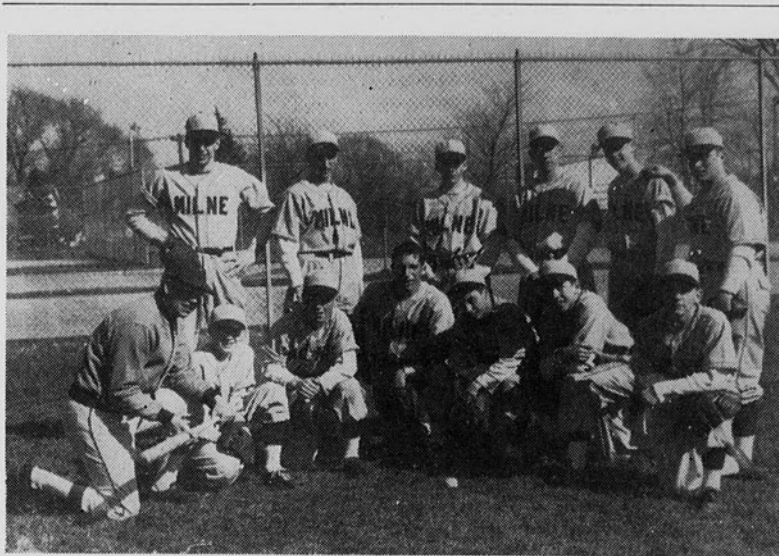
Baseball Schedule

Apr. 24	Rensselaer	.....	Home
27	Albany Academy	.....	Away
May 1	B. C. H. S.	.....	Home
4	Altamont	.....	Home
8	Albany Academy	.....	Home
16	Averill Park	.....	Home
18	B. C. H. S.	.....	Away
22	Rensselaer	.....	Away
25	Altamont	.....	Away
28	Averill Park	.....	Away

Tennis Schedule

Apr. 25	B. C. H. S.	.....	Ridgefield
May 2	Columbia	.....	Columbia
4	Albany High	.....	Ridgefield
9	B. C. H. S.	.....	Ridgefield
11	Academy	.....	Academy
16	Albany High	.....	Ridgefield
21	Academy	.....	Ridgefield
25	Columbia	.....	Ridgefield

There are also two tentative games with Mont Pleasant of Schenectady.



Varsity baseball team takes a rest during practice at Ridgefield Park.

Parker Captains Tennis Team

With the return of five lettermen, coaches Harry Culp, Marvin Schwartz and Jim Clark are expecting a strong tennis team. Mr. Culp, who graduated from Milne in 1943, was captain of the tennis team that year. Marvin Schwartz, a local boy, is known in many Albany tennis circles. From way up North in Pulaski, New York, comes Jim Clark, also a student at State, as are Mr. Culp and Mr. Schwartz.

Heading the host of returning lettermen is Frank Parker, the captain of this year's tennis team. The other regulars returning this year are Tom Eldridge, last year's captain; and Dick Propp, winner of last year's most valuable player award in tennis. Two other returning players this year are letter winners, Paul Vogel and Ed Bigley. Paul Vogel was elected manager this year. This position includes the job of arranging the schedule, which this year promises to be an excellent one. Others trying for starting berths this year are junior Sheldon Schneider, and sophomores Bob Bullis, Robert Richardson and Mike Meyers.

Team Plans Meets

Golf will once again be featured as a sport in Milne this year. Players who can qualify to be among the top six will make up the team. Membership for the team at present is as follows: Elliot Livingston, Ronny Thomas, Joel Levine, Bert Sackman, and Eric Dodge.

Competition with other schools consists of 18 hole tournaments, played at the Albany Municipal golf course.

Coaches for the team are two men from State College, Mr. James Wadach and Mr. Michael Lamana.

VHS Hands Milne Season's First Lost

Milne opened its baseball season on the Ridgefield diamond only to suffer a 10-0 defeat at the hands of the Van Rensselaer "nine."

Scoring eight runs in the first two innings put the victors out in front early in the game at the expense of DeForest Parker. A home run with two men on base was slugged into the tennis court in deep left field by Ish Tonkin, accounting for three runs. The second inning saw a single to right center field by Forrest, another hit by Bunno, and a walk given up to Tonkin, loaded the bases; a double brought these three men across. A misjudged fly to Eckert gave Cook a triple, driving in the eighth run.

Parker was relieved at the top of the third by William Hayes, who succeeded in stopping the slugging match momentarily, giving Bill Wade a chance to walk to first, followed up by Raymond Guertin who hit a single. Birchard Walker then fled out, retiring the side.

The top of the fourth saw a hit by Pardo. Tonkin was awarded first base after being hit by a wild pitch, and taking quick advantage of his position stole second.

A hit to left field, in addition to two wild pitches, brought Rensselaer's last two runs across and cooled them off by the remainder of the game.

Clarke then replaced Hayes in the top of the fourth. Little action was experienced on either side. The remainder of the game proved fruitless to both sides and the final score was 10-0.

During a Boston-St. Louis game last year, a sea gull flew over the infield and dropped a fish at the feet of Red Sox pitcher, Ellis Kinder.

LETTERS FROM MARY ALICE LETTE

If you happen to see a little birdie flying around the halls of Milne, please send it to one of the gym classes. You are probably wondering what this is leading up to. Well, we have started our spring extra-curricular activities, and among them is the game of badminton. This year we have a new sport to add to our list—tennis. Miss Hotaing, instructor in Commerce, will instruct us and show us how to hit the ball over the net. We are sure we will have loads of fun trying.

Softball Starts

Don't be alarmed if you should see a ball come sailing in one of your classroom windows. It will just be one of those "blue bombers" making another home run. Our fly-ball club has started off with a bang this year. To join this honorary club, you must catch at least one fly ball. The following girls are the first ten to become members this year: Nancy Tripp, Gwen Hart, Rosemarie Cross, Ruth Dyer, Cressy McNutt, Mary Phillips, Mary Alice Leete, Bobbie Van Dyke, Barbara Sandberg, and Terry Hilleboe. Let's all try to join this year!

Varsity Wins

On April 7, Milne had a bowling playday with B.C.H.S. and did very well for themselves. The varsity team was made up of the following people: Cynthia Tainter, Linda Yaffee, Gary Seagraves, Mary McNamara, and Carol Jean Foss. They won two games out of three, and Cynthia Tainter was high scorer for the afternoon with 152. The junior varsity was comprised of Mary Phillips, Judy Deitrich, Barbara Sandberg, Ruth Dyer, and Nancy Tripp. They lost three games out of three.

Girls Vote for Officers

On Tuesday, April 24, elections took place for the next year's M.G.A.A. officers. Any girl who has received at least three M.G.A.A. credits is eligible to vote. The following girls were nominated for president and business manager: Carolyn Kritzler, Nancy Prescott, Cynthia Tainter, and Mary Alice Leete. For vice-president and treasurer: Ruth Dyer, Allison Parker, Sue Crane, and Carol Jean Foss. Sally Simmons, Alice Erwin, Mary McNamara, and Gwen Zeitler are running for secretary and office manager. The outcome of the election is kept secret, and only Miss Murray is allowed to know the results. This big secret will be announced at the Mother and Daughter banquet to be held on May 24. These new officers, plus one representative from each class will be on the 1951-52 M.G.A.A. council.

Playday Coming Soon

Milne has been asked to a softball playday at Oneida in Schenectady on May 12. Miss Murray is watching the girls during their gym classes for their special talents. If you want to be catcher, don't miss that ball when anyone is looking.

One of Ty Cobb's 90 major league records that may live forever—winning 12 batting championships in 13 years; nine of them in a row.

Editor Nabs Columnist Red-Handed

By DORIS PERLMAN

Getting an inspiration for our first column proved to be a fruitless search. First we thought about welcoming spring, the little birdies, baseball, flowers, etc., but since you'd heard all that before, the idea was abandoned.

Then we thought: Oh boy, we'll be funny, write a hilarious column, make all the kids howl. So, using all of the latest expressions including: "Ya slipped yer wig or somethin'", "George," and "You're O.K. in my book," we pieced together a column that looked like a script-writer's nightmare. Realizing that we didn't have such a hot sense of humor after all, we consigned said literary masterpiece to the wastebasket.

What do Milnites really like to read? This was the real puzzle. It was too late to conduct a poll such as the one our worthy predecessor, Edith Cross did. And the suggestions given to Edith didn't help us one iota. Gee whiz, what to write—time was running out!

Tearing our hair (which made us feel very professional), we sat down at the typewriter resolving to write the first thing that entered our decidedly unfertile brain(?). Ho hum, what time was it? Pretty late . . . ho hum. . . . zzzzzz!

The corridor was long and dim. On our left was a door marked "Geometry Remedial." On our right was another with the sign, "C&W meeting today." Choosing the latter door for obvious reasons, we opened it and walked in. The room looked as if it had been left in a hurry. There were papers scattered hither and yon and someone's manila folder on the desk.

Glancing at the folder we saw the title "Secret Information." With such an intriguing title, how could anyone resist opening it? Inside was a section marked "Ideas for People Who Cannot Write Columns." This was too good to be true! Not realizing that what we were doing was not exactly honest, we picked up the folder and started for the door.

Horrors! Coming in the door was Ye Editore in person. We tried to hide the folder but it was too late. Ye Editore spoke:

"What . . . have . . . you . . . there"

"Its-uh-a folder. I mean-Uh-I was just leaving," we stammered.

"I am afraid that I have caught you red-handed," said Ye Editore. "You had better hire a good lawyer, for I am afraid that you will have to appear before the Committee to see if you should be tried. You face two counts, you know. Theft, of course, is the first one, but the second and more serious of the two charges is being non-creative and lacking imagination. This is a very serious crime for a columnist, you know."

Two guards were summoned and we were taken to a room at the end of the corridor where a single lamp burned. We were placed on a chair underneath the lamp. The grilling began. Questions came thick and fast. All of this just because we were desperate for an

Talent Review Entertain School

By PENNY THOMPSON

Students of the Milne School came through with a headliner "The Red Cross review," Tuesday, April 17, 1951. The assembly opened with the school band blaring forth several selections. As the music faded away Dr. Theodore H. Fossieck, principal, introduced the "master of ceremonies" Bob Page. Bob then in turn introduced Miss Jane Doran, a representative of the "Red Cross" who was the guest of honor. At this time an invitation was extended to our students to help entertain the veterans or the new hospital.

The entertainers were well prepared to prove there was talent in the halls of Milne. Larry Jenden did a take off of a Jerry Louis record. Dick McChesney puzzled the audience with his magic, after which a vision of red appeared while "Slaughter On Tenth Avenue" was heard; yes, it was Doris Perlman doing a modern ballet. Jane Stanford, an eighth grader, sang "Bring Back the Thrill." Next, Cynthia Berberian in contrast played Beethoven's "Sonata." Judy Jenkins, Ginny Pitkin, and Andy Bower sang and danced to "My One and Only Highland Fling." All this was brought to a finale with our T. V. stars, Joan Sternfeld and Bennett Thompson doing "How Could You Believe Me When You Know I've Been a Liar All My Life?"

The show was produced by Mr. Richard Montgomery and directed by Miss Ginny Norton and Miss Freda Homer.

Science Class Visit Pond, Woods

Dr. Carlton Moose took his Science 10 class on a field trip, Wednesday, April 18. The class went to a pond and woods in the neighborhood of Southern Boulevard.

They collected salamanders, frog eggs, fairy shrimp, and candis fly larva.

None of the students have poison ivy as yet. The students of the Science 10 class have gone on seventeen expeditions so far this year.

Colleges Admit Seniors

Four more Milne seniors have announced their acceptances by various colleges and universities. They include Herbert Gramm, who received a scholarship to Dartmouth College; Atha Funk, who has been accepted at Memorial Hospital, Rochester, and Russell Gritsch, who intends to go to Cornell University School of Agriculture.

Barbara Stewman was accepted by the School of Home Economics, at the University of Vermont; Barbara Tomlinson was accepted at Skidmore, and John Kinum was accepted at Syracuse University.

idea! The light grew brighter and brighter . . .

We found ourselves sitting at our desk. Our head was pillowed on the typewriter keys and there was a blank sheet of paper in the typewriter. We set to work at once. Writing any old thing would have to do. We couldn't help it if we didn't have any imagination!

Club Features Competition

Latin Club held a limerick contest at its last meeting on Friday, April 13. Members of the club were asked to supply the last lines of six limericks on various Latin subjects. The winners of the contest were Nancy Gade, Jay Eisenhard, Nancy Olenhouse, Jane Lockwood and Shirley Wagner. Each winner received an automatic pencil for his efforts.

The French Club held a joint meeting a few weeks ago where they invited the Latin and Spanish Clubs to witness two skits. The first skit was entitled "Fractured French" and the actors included Shirley Wagner, Judy Beheymer, Marsha Wright, Sue North, Annette Waxman and Herbert Gramm. The second skit was done in pantomime to a record of a French lesson; this was done by Miss Kibling, student advisor to the club, and Harold Vine.

On Tuesday, April 10, the French Club put on a burlesque in which Beverly McDowell, Richard Doring, Ruth Dyer, Arthur Heinmiller, Joan Sternfeld, and Bill Wade participated.

Societies Bestow Scholarships

Every year in Milne a scholarship of \$100 is given by Quin, Sigma, Adelphi and Theta Nu to an eligible senior.

Some time in May the Senior Class will fill out sheets denoting extra-curricular activities.

The top ten will be submitted to Mr. R. Tibbetts to judge who is most deserving on the basis of the scholastic abilities. The person chosen will get \$100 after completing one-half year of successful college work.

Each society member is assessed \$1.00. This year it was decided at a joint meeting of the societies, that no Q.T.S.A. dance will be held.

F. H. A. Offers Fashion Show

All mothers enjoyed the recent tea and fashion show put on by the F.H.A.

Forty mothers attended and were served tea, coffee, cookies and cream puffs. Entertainment was provided by Buzz Sternfeld, Bennett Thompson, Nancy Bellin, Nancy Tripp, Ruth Dyer, and Harriet MacFarland. Ellie Stein was chairman of the tea and dis president of F.H.A. Nancy Prescott was mistress of ceremonies and is vice-president. Girls from the home economics classes made and modeled clothes for the mothers.

The money raised from the tea and fashion show, that amounted to \$15, will be saved for a convention.

Things to Come

Friday, May 4
Marks due in office.

Tuesday, May 8
Report cards distributed.

Friday, May 18
Junior Council elections.

Wednesday, May 23
Music Department assembly.

Thursday, May 24
Mother-Daughter Banquet.



By CLAIRE 'n FAYE



DORIS MEHAN

You have probably seen this little five foot three C.&W. editor rushing madly around the halls trying to tackle one or two students who just happened to forget their assignment deadline. Of course, you know who she is by now—it's our own Dottie Mehan.

This bundle of energy was born in Plattsburg, New York on Oct. 19, 1933. Dottie has attended eight schools in her life. She moved away in her freshman year, but returned to our hallowed halls as a junior, when she really got started as vice-president of the French Club. Dottie has been a very active part of the forward line of the girls' basketball team (we forgot to mention that she hails from Loudonville, which explains her athletic ability).

It seems that Dottie just can't stand the thought of leaving Milne (which she must eventually do, as she ranks third highest scholastically in her class) so she is planning to carry on her good work in State College for Teachers.

DICK TAYLOR

"Dickie" was born on Nov. 10, 1933. At the ripe old age of 12, he entered Milne, and has been a permanent fixture of our school since that time.

This blond, blue-eyed, Casanova moved here from Scranton, Pa., when he was seven years old. While in Albany he has acquired a younger brother, many friends, and a '38 DeSoto (car, that is).

Dick has played basketball since the eighth grade and was on the varsity basketball team for two years. He was on the baseball team in his junior year. When he graduates, Dick plans to attend Penn State and work his way up to becoming a doctor.

Dick's main dislike is cold water and cold weather, although he is always ready for a toboggan party in the winter. Strange, but for some odd reason, he loves to pull the toboggan back up the hills.

His favorite pastime is fishing, and his favorite pets seem to be dogs (especially setters). Never argue with Dick about any of these three things: Scranton, Pa., Camels (cig.), or Oldsmobiles. In his estimation, they are perfect.