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Frenchman Spends Week Viewing City

Gerard Fremy, 16, of Paris, France, arrived on January 27, to spend a week in Albany.

He was met at the train by Edward Bigley, Bennett Thompson, Mary Frances Moran and Nancy Tripp. From there they went to the home of Cynthia Berberian for a chicken dinner. Mr. Berberian, who speaks French fluently, helped to make Gerard feel at home.

Practices Daily

Gerard spent the first part of the week at Edward Bigley's home. Besides practicing every day Gerard talked with reporters from the **Knickerbocker News**, the **State College News** and the **Crimson and White**. Mrs. Bigley took Gerard downtown to see the sights, and he ended up with a new sweater.

On Wednesday Gerard traveled to the home of Bennett Thomson for the rest of the week. For dinner that night he had corn for the first time. The juniors took Gerard bowling on Thursday.

On Television

Gerard was the featured guest on the State college television program on Friday, February 1. He played three pieces on the piano. One piece was by Debussy, Gerard's favorite composer. The Milnites and the choir also sang on the program.

The Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute field house was the next stop for the French guest where he went ice skating. Gerard had dinner at Margaret and Mary Frances Moran's house, and then he went to the Milne-St. Peter's basketball game.

Saturday morning, February 2, his week in Albany ended, and Gerard left on the 8:15 train to New York.

SENIORS RECEIVE ACCEPTANCES

Various colleges have notified Milne seniors of their acceptances.

Russell Sage has notified Faye Keller and Joan Callahan. Jean Bailey plans to go to Alfred and Frances Mitchell to Lasall. Ellen Siegal expects to attend the University of Rochester.

Syracuse university has told Sheldon Cooper and Caroline McGrath of their acceptances.

St. Lawrence plans to have Edward Bigley as a pupil. Union college has accepted William Hayes and Richard McChesney. Rensselaer Polytechnic institute offered Dick McChesney and Wesley Moody acceptance. Worcester college informed Wes, also.

Both Christine Brehm and Robert Page plan to be students at the University of New Hampshire.

Nancy Prescott and John Malpas are now members of the class of 1956 in Plattsburgh State and Champlain colleges, respectively.

Seniors Give Card Party

Class Follows Group Plans



Practicing for the card party are (l. to r.): Beverly McDowell, Jane Carrough, Marcia Hallenbeck, chairman, Christine Brehm and Cynthia Tainter.

Mothers of Milne students will attend a card party on February 29 from 2:00 until 4:30 p.m. in the Milne library.

General chairman, representing the student's, is Marcia Hallenbeck. Dr. Carleton Moose, head of the Science department, is faculty chairman for the event.

Mothers Meet

Mothers of the committee chairmen held a meeting at a tea on February 7 at 3 p.m. Those attending were the mesdames Brehm, Page, Phillips, Prescott, Laventall, McDowell, Moody, Hayes, Parker, Tainter, Keller, and Hallenbeck. The mothers gave suggestions and talked over plans which would help to make the party a success. Refreshments were in the charge of Nancy Prescott at the tea. Christine Brehm, Mary Alice Leete, Beverly McDowell, and Lois Laventall served while Marcia Hallenbeck poured. Faculty members that attended the advisory tea were Mrs. Barsam, Miss Potter, Dr. Fossieck, and Dr. Moose. Mr. Harwood is also a faculty advisor for the card party.

Various committees made up of seniors are now at work organizing the affair. Bill Hayes is the business manager while Mary Alice Leete and Bob Page are co-chairmen for publicity.

Seniors Work

Co-chairmen for donations are Christine Brehm, and Jane Carrough. Students contacted all mothers and asked them to give donations. The girls asked them to bring such items as cake, cookies, candy, and preserves. Money donations were an alternative for food. The food sale is in the home economics kitchen. Co-chairmen for the sale are Cynthia Tainter and Faye Keller.

During the afternoon girls will serve refreshments consisting of tea and assorted cookies. Nancy Prescott is chairman of the refreshment committee. Members of the Home Economics department will act as hostesses with Beverly McDowell as their chairman.

Obtain Tables

Wesley Moody is in charge of the tables and chairs committee. The maintenance is under the direction of Judy Myers and Andy Wilson. Tallies are being made by Mary Phillips. Lois Laventall is in charge of the prizes. Co-chairmen of the candy sale are Penny Thompson and Barbara Van Dyke.

Dr. Moose stated, "Plans were going very nicely when the mothers had their tea. I hope the party will be a success, and that everyone will help sell the tickets."

C.S.P.A. Holds Press Meeting

The Columbia Scholastic Press Association will hold its twenty-eighth annual conference in New York on March 13, 14, and 15.

The representatives from the **Crimson and White** and **Bricks and Ivy** are Christine Brehm, Carole Jean Foss, Nancy Bellin, Harriett McFarland, Ruth Dyer, Nancy Tripp, Joan Sternfeld, Doris Perlman, Nancy Olenhouse, Ann Requa, Ronald Dillion, Eric Buck, and Dick Nathan. The supervisors accompanying the group are Mr. Edward Cowley, art supervisor, and Mr. James E. Cochrane, supervisor of English. They will all reside at the Biltmore hotel.

To Take Train

The group is leaving March 13, on the Knickerbocker, which arrives in New York about noon. The group plans to visit the **New York Times** and attend the C.S.P.A. banquet at the Waldorf Astoria.

The primary purpose of the trip is to acquaint the staff with first hand information about the running and management of the school newspaper and yearbook.

Students Write French Club

Some French boys and girls are writing letters to the French club. They sent these pupils Christmas boxes. Members of the French club are in turn writing to the students in France.

Mrs. Osborn, who once studied at the Sorbonne in Paris, was a guest at one of the meetings of the French club. She spoke about life in Paris.

KELLER, SIEGAL EARN AWARDS

Two senior girls have earned awards for outstanding scholarship. They are Ellen Siegal, who obtained honorable mention in a national science contest, and Faye Keller who now has a \$150 scholarship to Russell Sage college in Troy, New York.

Ellen chose the study of bacteria and how they are affected by environment for the topic of her science paper.

Faye is planning to study nursing at Russell Sage. From there she will go into one of the large hospitals.

Societies Hold Hop In College Hall

Zeta Sigma and Quintillian literary societies are planning to hold their annual Quin-Sigma dance Saturday, March 1, from 8:30 p.m. to 12 p.m. The dance will be held in either Pierce Hall or Brubacker Hall.

Refreshments for the dance will consist of punch and cookies. The societies have decided that whichever society loses the Quin-Sigma bowling party will furnish all the cookies for the dance. Members of the societies will serve the refreshments.

Those chaperoning will be Dr. Raanes and Miss Ruth Wasley, society sponsors and supervisors in the language department.

The societies have not chosen an orchestra as yet.

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Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!

Page Field for the present is safely covered with snow. But what is going to happen when the spring comes and the college students once again resume their practice of crossing it on their way to class?

It has often been said to Milne students that we are not to walk across the neighbors' lawns because they will be ruined. Yet, nothing is done to stop our front lawn from becoming a dust heap. Granted, we do play baseball on the lawn, but unless the field is cared for, we won't be able to have outdoor sports because of the dust blowing, as we know it does!

Can't something be done to save the spring and fall athletic programs from being forced indoors?



The Inquiring Reporter

By MARY and PAUL

Question: Who is your favorite celebrity and why?

Allison Parker: "Florian Zaback, because he has such a pretty smile and nice blonde curls."

Nancy Gade: "Arthur Godfrey, because I like his red hair, his sense of humor, and his voice."

Billy Romain: "Vivian Blaine, because she's pr-r-r-ty."

Trudy Shaw: "Cecil the Seaside Serpent, because he's cute."

Joan Callahan: "Victor Borge, because he's clever and does comical things on the piano."

Mary Lou Richardson: "Clifton Webb, he's got what it takes."

Gretchen Wright: "Ezio Pinza, because of his terrific voice."

Danny Wolk: "Fred Allen, because he's funny."

John Wiltrout: "Donald Duck, he has a big nose for business."

Corinne Holmes: "Alan Ladd, because he is cute."

Lois King: "Dalton Dearborn, he is an excellent actor."

Nancy Ginsburg: "Jerry Lewis, because he's cute."

Cynthia Tainter: "Butch Jenkins, because he has so much sex appeal."

Mary Phillips: "Milton Berle, because he's humorous."

Marilyn Phillips: "Gordon McRae is my Prince Charming."

M.F. Moran: "Farley Granger, after you have seen him, you can't help but like him."

Ruth Dyer: "Howdy Doody, he's my man."

Wes Moody: "Faye Emerson, three guesses why."

RECORDS

with

ROBERT

By BOB PAGE

Cash Box says this week that Capital has got a million mark potential in Ray Anthony's cutting of "At Last." Ray uses Tommy Mercer and a choir on this tune and it comes out real nice. With the current trend to make everything a production, this tops them all. This Anthony band has been doing very well of late. Their popularity has grown steadily for the past couple of years, and when it comes slow and steady like that, it's really solid. You've going to hear the name of Ray Anthony a lot more in the future.

Colonel James T. Healey, president of radio station WOKO, hopes to have a television station in operation in Albany by this fall. Three cheers!

Have you ever listened to a radio program or watched a television show and said to yourself, "baaaaa" or, maybe you enjoyed it and you say, "man, that boy's got it!" Well, there a simply way that you can get rid of the program you don't like and keep the show and enjoy it. Just pick up a post card, jot down your reaction to the bit you want to get rid of or sustain and mail it to the network over which the program is aired. You say your card won't do any good? Ah, but it will, if people will take a couple of minutes, the network will take the action the public demands.



Carolyn Kritzler, Jane Carlough, Claire Marks, Chris Brehm, Marcia Hallenbeck, Cynthia Tainter, Nancy Prescott, Lois Laventall, Rosemary Chura, Penny Thompson, Betty Ann Wait, Jane Guertz, ex-Milnites Molly Muirhead, and Joan Carothers, and of course Fran Mitchell. Guess where? Fran's slumber party.

Jean Bailey had a terrific time at the Ice Carnival at Clarkson college. Her date for the event was Erwin Ouder Kirk. Marge West also enjoyed herself at Union college, where she attended the Winter Carnival.

Margaret Moran, Gerry Lugg, Pat Canfield and Fred Corrie enjoyed themselves at the Playhouse recently.

George Neville had a party for some of the kids in the senior class. Beryl Tracy, Paul Vogel, Joan Sutherland; Sheldon Schneider, Mary Phillips, Bob Norris, Faye Keller, Dick Davis, Peter Neville, Mary Lou Richardson, Ronnie Thomas, Buster Dodge, Wes Moody, Art Fredericks, Barbara Van Dyke, and Dick Salisbury all joined in on the fun. Another senior party took place at Janet Sutherland's house, at which a large crowd gathered.

Beverly McDowell attended the Snow Ball, a formal dance at Siena college, with Mike O'Brien.

Hannah Kornreich had a group of girls from her class over for a television party. How are Jerry and Dean doing nowadays?

Everyone had a wonderful time at Judy Brightman's party and a few kids who were there included Barbara Wolman, John Murphy; Sheila Fitzgerald, Fred Corrie; Hilda Erb, Fred Brunner; Polly Ann Viner, Bill Bullion; Alice Gosnell, Marty Wolman and John Wolfe.

Bill McCully, Frank Parker, Claire Marks, Bill Hayes and Jane Carlough were caught passing out hot toothpicks at the Toll Gate.

Harriet McFarland, Nancy Tripp, M.F. Moran and Ruth Dyer drove up to Glens Falls.

Marcia Wright, Lou Snyder, Doug Billion, Herb Cohen and Gene Cassidy attended a party at Mike Meyer's.

Bruce Fitzgerald, Mary Killough, Wayne Harbinger, Jackie Bonczyk, Ken Jarrett, Ginny Pitkin and David Wilson attended Elsa Weber's party.

Connie Olivo had a group of hungry girls at her house to eat after a long, cold day of skating. Some of the girls there were Cynthia Berberian, Judy Hallenbeck, Sara Seiter, Alma Becker, Ann Gayle, Alice Gosnell and Honey McNeil.

Lore Pauly, Peter Dunning, Penny Thompson and John Malpas were seen enjoying the show at the Palace.

Those who attended the R.P.I.-St. Lawrence hockey game at the R.P.I. field house were Arleen Avery, Arlene Granoff, Mickey McGrath, Mary Alice Leete and Chris Brehm.

—Ann, Mick 'n Jane.

ALUMNEWS

Larry Walker '50, Nancy Shaw '50, Dan Westbrook '49, Jim Clark '49, and Barbara Sandberg '51, were among the ex-Milnites at recent Milne basketball games. Also rooting for their old alma mater were Edith Cross, Ruth Staley, Mario deSousa, Bob Callendar, Judy Deitrich, Terry Stokes, and Harry Stevens, all of '51. Harry was editor-in-chief of the '51 Bricks and Ivy.

Congratulations to Philip Stoddard '46, whose wedding took place on January 19. Phil, now in the Marines, graduated from the University of Illinois in 1950 and studied for his master's degree at Princeton before he entered the service.

Barbara Sandberg '51, participated in Milne girls' gym classes not long ago.

Ray Guertin, Bob Mull, Jack Magrew, Dick Taylor, Dick Lewis, Doris Mehan, Dodo Metzner, and Barbara Tomlinson were among the '51 grads seen in Ed's recently. Put Barnes '50, and Ben Mendel '48, were also found there in the old stamping grounds.

Marge Potter '50, recently assumed the position of page editor of "The Hill News" of St. Lawrence university. Marge is a sophomore at the university.

—Anne 'n Nancy.

Cambridge Drops Tilt to Red Raiders; Parker Breaks Milne Scoring Records

The Raiders came back onto the band wagon with win number five, Saturday evening, January 26, as they defeated the Indians from Cambridge central school. The final score was Milne 84, Cambridge 61. The game was played at a fast and furious pace, featuring the best shooting percentages in Page Hall gym this year. Frank "the Foop" Parker '52, was outstanding for the winners as he broke all Milne scoring records in the last five years, netting a sensational 30 point contribution to the scorers' column. Milne's 84-point total was the highest dunked by the Raiders in the past few seasons.

Raiders Take Early Lead

The Raiders opened the game by taking an immediate lead as "Foop" tallied 11 points aided by two free throws, courtesy of Bill Hayes, to put the Raiders on the very good end of a 6-13 score in the early minutes of the game. However, the Indians quickly retaliated as their scoring ace, Noxon, hooped six points to lead his teammates in a rally, which finally overcame the Raiders by two points, 24-22, at the quarter.

In the following period the Raiders began to break away, capturing the lead and holding it for the remainder of the ball game. Tightening the defense and scoring accurately, the Crimson led at the half-time, 41-36. Frank Parker racked 24 of his total in the first two periods, leading the Raiders to victory and setting a fair share of scoring records while he was at it.

Continue Fast Pace

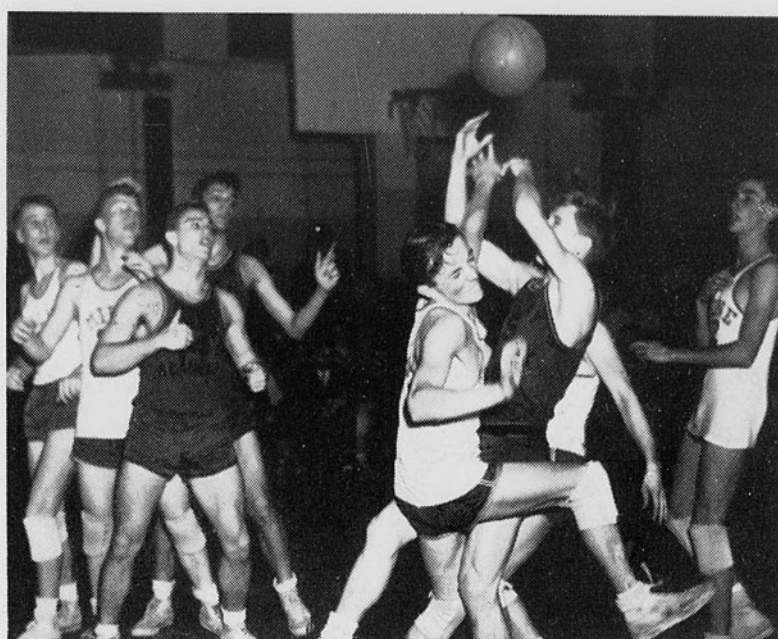
In the next two periods the Milnites continued the fast pace, as they raised the margin to 15 points at the finish of the third quarter. The fourth period was a continuation of the first three, the winners, scoring wildly, boosting the margin to 23 and the total to 84.

Parker Nabs High Score

Scoring honors, of course, were grabbed hook, line, and sinker by the "Foop" with 30. Six foot, seven inch Noxon gave the winners the most trouble as he netted 22 points. The Milne preliminary team also won, as they more than doubled their opponents' 31 points by racking up 67 markers.

Box score:

Cambridge	FB	FP	TP
Noxon	8	6	22
Deiring	5	4	14
Andrews	1	2	4
Higgins	4	1	9
Santerre	3	1	7
Gristaldi	1	2	4
Gorman	1	0	2
Totals	23	16	62
Milne	FB	FP	TP
Walker	8	2	18
Billion	0	2	2
Coombs	1	0	2
Wade	1	1	3
Smith	1	0	2
Page	1	0	2
Hayes	5	4	14
Melius	4	3	11
F. Parker	12	6	30
D. Parker	0	0	0
Totals	33	18	84



Grappling for the ball during the Milne-Academy game are "Foop" Parker and Ray Mayo. Set to grab the ball are Don Smith (M), Bill Hayes (M), Chuck Stone (A), and Dave Clarke (M). Milne came out on the short end of a 59-49 final score. The Raiders won the J.V. tilt, 37-29.

RAIDERS CRUSH AVERILL PARK

Friday night, February 15, Dr. Grogan, M.D.-E.B., examined his varsity basketball squad before their meeting with the Warriors from Averill Park. His examination revealed that the patient was suffering from an acute case of "minus three varsity regulars." The technical name for this disease is "no Coombs, Melius, or Walker." The Doctor's diagnosis prompted him to prescribe: confidence, fight, and a tight defense. Doctor Grogan's diagnosis was apparently perfect as the Milnites scalped the Warriors.

Warriors Grab Lead

The first half outlook was not good from the Milne viewpoint as the Warriors grabbed an immediate seven point lead. Then the Raiders led by Bill Wade rallied briefly almost closing the gap between the two teams. The next period was a little more even, although the Parkers managed to hold a one-point advantage at the halftime.

Raiders Take Driver's Seat

The last period was the real thriller as the margin and the time remaining grew smaller. Finally, with only four minutes left, the Warriors rallied to tie the score at 29 apiece. Then the trend switched again as the Raiders took the driver's seat. Bob Page fired two free throws, and Bill Hayes tallied a field goal and another free throw giving the Crimson a five-point advantage. With only 45 seconds to go, the Raiders held the ball, drawing seven foul shots and netting five, to be on the best end of the 39-31 final score.

Milne Triumphs Over St. Peter's

Win number six was racked by the Raiders, Friday night, February 2 against St. Peter's high school of Saratoga Springs. After having been defeated by the Saratoga five in their first meeting, the Milnites showed definite improvement as they rallied in the third quarter to win by seven points.

Milne Trails in First Quarter

The "Saints" were out in front at the end of the first quarter, 20-16, as Dick Brooks, sophomore set shot artist, tallied three times to pace the visiting club. Halftime, however, presented a different picture, as the Milnites took the driver's seat, aided strongly by Bill Hayes' eight-point total. With the score at 30 apiece and the clock heading swiftly for the halftime intermission, Frank Parker tallied a field basket and a free throw to set the Raiders on the good end of a 33-30 score at the half.

Hayes Leads Raiders

Senior Bill Hayes led the Raiders again in the third quarter, as the Crimson continued their six-point rally from the end of the first half until it became 13 successive points. Then the "Saints" scored three markers, lowering the Raiders' advantage to an even 10 points. Here the pace evened up and the 10-point margin prevailed at the close of the period, as the Raiders were leading 47-37. In the final quarter the Crimson held the defense and the advantage as they led at the end of the contest by seven points. The final score was Milne 52, St. Peter's 45.

Bill Hayes, Milne captain, turned in his best performance of the year, and a very important 18-point total

THE G.A.A.L'S CORNER

By "LEETE"

The semi-annual Student Teacher-Faculty tea was held on Thursday, February 14, in the Richardson lounge. This was the second tea this year sponsored by the Home Economics department, supervised by Mrs. Anna Barsam and the M.G.A.A. council to acquaint the incoming State college student teachers with the Milne supervisors. The refreshments were made and donated by the girls in the Home Economics department. The food was really tops. A lot of the credit for the success of the tea goes to Nancy Prescott. If you remember, Nancy wasn't serving or just walking around. She was in the kitchen producing what was brought out. Our sincere thanks go to Nancy for helping us out. Those girls who were working under Nancy were Mary Killough and Honey McNeil.

Playday Results

The playday sponsored by Albany high school on Saturday, February 2, at Philip Livingston proved to be an enjoyable day. The Milne Blue Bombers played three games. They first played Lansingburg and were not quite warmed up, but they managed to tie the game. Now the second game they played was not what they quite expected. They started playing as they usually do, and all of a sudden some girl swooped in and got the ball. Because Milne does not own any "bean stalks," the game was not a victory. Here we should mention the winning team; for the records' sake, it was all-powerful Emma Willard. The third game we will boast about. Our victims were Waterford. In this game the Bombers really began to roll. At the half they were two points up on their opponents, and at the close of the game they were six points ahead. The final score was 11-5. This score may seem small and close to you, but the games only lasted 12 minutes. We wish to thank Mrs. Feathers for helping us and coaching us on both Friday and Saturday.

Attend Columbia Playday

The Milne Bombers went on their second basketball playday of the year on Saturday, February 16. They were guests at the Columbia school in East Greenbush. The team was comprised of the following girls: Alice Erwin '54, Mimi Ryan '54, Mary Lou Deitrich '54, Sally Simons '54, Cynthia Tainter '52, Marcia Hallenbeck '52, Ruthie Houck '52, Caroline McGrath '52, and Mary Alice Leete '52. The Blue Bombers really rolled the first game. They played St. Agnes, and the final score was 14-2. Milne was victorious. Then they played Girls' academy. This game did not prove so enjoyable for the final score was 7-11, with Milne bowing to the academy. Columbia was the next game and here the Bombers had their downfall. The final score was 6-12. One humorous incident arose from this game. Our first dirty player was spotted. "Dirty" Mickey McGrath was called out on fouls. Now this doesn't mean that Mickey is a mean and dirty player. She just had the breaks against her. All kidding aside, the girls had a wonderful time and played good basketball.

Juniors Wage Locker Room Powder Fight

By DORIS PERLMAN

February 8, 1952, is a day that will be carefully chronicled in the annals of the Milne school. Why, do you ask? Dear reader, history will record that on Friday, the eighth day of February, 1952, at precisely 12:25 p.m., occurred—(fanfare) the Great Powder Fight.

Unlike many famous battles, the G. P. F. did not occur suddenly and without warning. A cunning whisper campaign, which circulated among the Junior girls, had begun on the previous Monday. This was designed to allow the participants in the fight to acquire ammunition. "Big powder fight Friday!" was the order of the day.

The Fun Begins.

Oh, there were many cowards among them, naturally. Plans were made by many to hide under the table, barricade themselves in the washroom, or even in their lockers, if they could fit inside.

An air of expectancy hung over every female member of the class on that fateful Friday. Gym was an agony of waiting for the majority. Then, at exactly 12:24 p.m., class was dismissed. A stampede of blue-clad figures thundered through the halls in a mad dash for the locker room. Of course, those who arrived first would have an advantage in the skirmish.

Some of the more prudent girls had brought shower caps to protect their coiffures from otherwise inevitable ruin. Thus arrayed, they went forth to do battle. Screeches of "I gotcha!", punctuated by sneezes and giggles, filled the air along with the contents from cans of Pond's, Cashmere Bouquet, Mennen, and other brands of talcum and bath powder.

Columnist Is Attacked

This reporter tiptoed cautiously through an inch or so of talcum, hoping to avoid the thick of the fight. We had not been small enough to hide in our locker, and had not been quick enough to get into the safety of the washroom. Unfortunately, we were overtaken by an unrecognizable individual with a chalky face and white hair, who grabbed us by the collar and emptied the contents of a can down our back.

Miss Murray's appearance on the scene quelled the riot. She informed the instigators of the G. P. F. that they would have to clean the debris and powder that covered the floor and the locker fronts. The girls didn't seem to mind, though. It was worth it, they decided.

More Powder Fights?

So endeth the saga of the first Great Powder Fight of 1952. Oh there will be others, never fear. Why should other classes be denied the joy of littering the locker room floor and powdering the hair of their friends? It's such fun to go to class looking as if you'd just jumped into a barrel of flour! Why don't we make the powder fight a weekly affair? We could have committees to buy powder, clean up afterwards, etc. However, you can count us out. We take no credit for the suggestion.

Council Slates Cadet Debate

The Senior student council is going to organize an assembly comprising of delegates from student councils in other schools. These representatives will be from four or five of the area schools.

The assembly will be in the form of a panel discussion and will point out to the students what the student council's duties are in other schools. Carole Jean Foss, Doris Perlman, and Mike Meyers are working on this committee.

Another item which the council has been debating about is the return of the Drivers' Training course. This course will give students the opportunity to further their knowledge and ability in driving.

In response to many question about the honor roll, Doris Perlman was sent to see Mr. Tibbetts about it. The honor roll was taken down to see how many students noticed its absence. It was put up again on the bulletin board next to the guidance office, for this last marking period.

Tri-Hi-Y Joins Hi-Y

Members of Hi-Y installed both their new members and their new sister society, Tri-Hi-Y, at a joint installation banquet given in Brubacher Hall on February 13. Bill Hayes, Hi-Y chaplain, said grace, after which a delicious roast beef dinner was served.

The banquet was attended by Mr. Tibbetts, Tri-Hi-Y advisors, Mrs. McLaughlin and Miss Murray, and Hi-Y advisors, Mr. Snyder and Mr. Gross. The women were presented with orchids. Dr. Fossieck, although invited, was unable to attend.

After everyone was installed the new members entertained. Each new member had to give a three-minute talk on such topics as, "What I think of French bathing suits," or "How to elope." Apologies were also given by Elliot Livingston, Peter Dunning, Lewis Snyder, and Arthur Heinmiller, who were caught in the disgraceful act of not wearing their beautiful Hi-Y beanies.

Faculty Chatter . . .

Mr. Russel Blythe of the Math department is the father of a bouncing baby girl. The newcomer joined the family on Friday, February 1, 1952. She was immediately named Kristin. Both mother and baby are home and reported doing fine. Congratulations to the Blythes!

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cowley! On Thursday, February 21, a son, Paul Edward was born. Both mother and son are doing fine, and so is Poppa!

Miss Beatrice Gatti, last year's Latin supervisor, recently paid us a visit.

Dr. Taylor and Mr. Snyder will attend the annual mid-winter meeting of the New York State Council for Social Studies at the Hotel Sheraton in Rochester on February 22 and 23, 1952.

Miss Haines is a member of the Curriculum Committee of the National Council for Social Studies.

VOX POPULI

Dear Chris,

I am pleased that my schedule of activities has been such that I have had an opportunity to read completely the last two issues of the *Crimson and White* and to learn through "Vox Populi" of some problems of which I was not aware.

These letters cause me to ask your readers to think about the question, "What is the purpose of a letter to an editor?" Does the writer really want to get some action on a pressing problem, or is he exercising the American habit of "griping"?

If readers have complaints on which they want action taken, I would suggest going to the person responsible for the situation and presenting the problem. If no action is forthcoming, the next step may be either to take the problem to the next higher authority or to the student council. If neither of those appeals results in action, then is the time to write a letter to the editor.

On the other hand, if your readers just want to gripe through your columns, they have every right to do so. However, they should not expect necessarily that their griping will result in an action.

Sincerely yours,

(Name submitted).

Dear Chris,

This is just a short note to tell you how much I enjoy the "Vox Populi" section of the *Crimson and White*. It's something entirely new to the school paper and is, I suppose, on trial. I want you to know that I cast my vote for it.

It's a good idea, I think, to have some sort of outlet in a school paper—some means of expressing opinions in a public manner.

Although some of these opinions may be critical and some complimentary, it is best to have them "aired in public" where the majority of the students have an opportunity to pass judgment upon them.

I'm really more than satisfied with the new addition to our paper, and I think that it will prove to be an interesting and successful column.

Yours truly,

(Name submitted).

Dear Chris,

I think the letters you publish in the *Crimson and White* are helpful and interesting to the readers. These letters bring out the likes and dislikes of most of the students. Now the students can write letters to the editor and usually something is done about their particular problems.

These letters make a nice addition to the *Crimson and White*, and I hope you will continue to print them.

Yours truly,

(Name submitted).

Dear Chris,

Thanks goes to the student council and administration for realizing the need for the importance of having an honor roll.

Now that we again have an honor roll, I am sure that many students will work harder to have the privilege of seeing their names on the hallowed list.

Thankfully,

(Name submitted).



By CLAIRE 'n FAYE



CYNTHIA TAITER

Have you noticed how chilly it has been lately? Cynthia Tainter had a fond attraction for that nice warm month, too, for on the 30th of July, in 1934, she was born.

In her freshman year, she was a representative to the Milne Girls' Athletic Association. She kept the treasurer books for Junior student council.

Each year, M.G.A.A. had a new girl to care for the files and to keep the records and achievements of each of the members of M.G.A.A. Cynthia took this job in her sophomore year. Homeroom 323 elected her as representative to Senior student council.

After graduation from Milne, Cynthia would like to go to Cornell university. She will major in home economics.

"I think the idea of the senior room is really terrific, but I wish people, would respect the rights of seniors to the room," is Cynthia's comment on Milne.

FRANK HENRY PARKER

"Foop," as he is known by all his friends, is one of our most unusual seniors.

Since he has been in Milne, Frank has been a participant of many activities including: traffic squad, Theseum, graduation usher '51, tennis team, and a most often recognized man on the basketball court.

Frank Henry is filled with many ambitions and dreams. Some of them might be a little out of the ordinary. First of all he wants to play in the Orange Bowl (preferably in the orchestra), and then go to Champlain college. He hopes some day to become a famous deep-sea diver.

Next we come to his likes and dislikes which are also very different, (but that is expected). A few of his dislikes are, athletes that smoke and noisy school buses, while his likes consist of girls (naturally), and crocodiles.

This boy is certainly going places in life, where, we don't know. But as it shows in the picture, "Foop" is starting right at the bottom, and is working his way up in life.