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## STOP-LOOK-LISTEN-VOTE



### President

#### Bob Blabey

Each year Milne students are called upon to elect a president for our student council. Careful consideration of both candidates is a must. Your choice tomorrow will influence the whole course of the student council for the year to come.

I would like to present to you my candidate for Senior Student council president, Bob Blabey. Most everyone is acquainted with this friendly guy or has seen him play on the basketball court. Bob is twice a varsity letterman (in baseball and basketball) and is now secretary of the MBAA. His other school activities include membership in Adelphoi, the **Crimson and White** news board and the business staff of the '58 card party. As far as school work goes, Bob is an honor student.

In his church, he has served as president of his own youth fellowship and is now president of the Baptist Hudson River North association.

Bob has been a council member since seventh grade. In his freshman year, he was chosen by the junior high as president of the Junior Student council. Bob was elected under a four-point program. At the end of this campaign, Bob will make public a completely new four-point program. With his vast experience in student council and other activities, I ask each and every one of you to weigh carefully the factor of experience. With such fine candidates for this high office, make your selections with the utmost care.

John Garman, Campaign Mgr.

#### George Houston

I'd like to introduce you to my candidate for the office of student council president, George Houston.

Ever since George entered Milne in the seventh grade, he has earned the reputation of being popular and well-liked. He has been an outstanding student. He is also conscientious and does every job that is assigned to him well. One of George's qualities is his fine sense of humor (and quick thinking). Another is that he is not satisfied by just sitting still and letting things go by him. He is a person who has forthright ideas and is willing to follow them up.

George is not unfamiliar with administrative duties. He was vice-president of his freshman class, and this year he is the vice-president of the junior class. George is president of the Debate club this year. He has also been the vice-president and president of the newly-formed Chess club. These are good indications of his school spirit. He has also been a member of the Junior Student council, and a homeroom representative to the MBAA for three years.

George is the vice-president of his youth fellowship at Trinity Methodist church. He is also publicity chairman for the Albany Youth council, the Albany Sub-district of Methodist Youth Fellowships. Perhaps you've seen George's articles on the **Times-Union** youth page, too.

I feel that George is an excellent candidate for the office of president of the student council. I hope you feel that way, too.

Bruce Daniels, Campaign Mgr.

### Vice-President

#### Larry Giventer

A campaign with you, the student, in mind is what Larry Giventer planned when he was nominated for the office of vice-president of the student council.

It is very easy to see that Larry has done just that all through this hectic campaign week. Each and every one of you were given the opportunity to come and talk to Larry personally about any problems that you had concerning the progress of Milne, your school. Any reforms or changes that you felt would benefit Milne, you were given the chance to put down on paper on Larry's "Sound Off Sheet." Your suggestions have gone to make up the heart of Larry's campaign. The things you want the most, Larry has kept in mind and promises to act upon.

Larry, like many of you, realizes that Milne's school spirit is lagging behind what it should be. It is Larry's intention with the help of you, the student, to "Fight Student Apathy!"

Larry has already taken steps to revive Milne. He is interested in the work of the Student-Faculty committee. Mr. Howes and Larry have discussed ways to improve homeroom period. The drooping attendance at basketball games and the Career series are two more of the fields in which Larry is working. Larry contends that the best type of government is one in which the students take an active part. And if you want to see your objectives put into action to incorporate ideas for a new and better Milne, vote for Larry.

Buddy Mehan, Campaign Mgr.

#### Fred Taylor

I would like to present to you my candidate for the office of vice-president of our student council, Fred Taylor (the smiling face pictured below).

You may, perhaps, say that the vice-president does nothing in the student council but "loaf." This is not true, for the veep must perform many important duties. First, he must take over the president's capacity during his absence. Next, the vice-president is automatically the chairman of the Assembly committee, which is responsible for all the assemblies. The v.p. is in charge of the Career series, also. Finally, the veep takes charge of the all-important Charity pool.

Fred has had a lot of experience being a leader. This is one of my reasons for thinking that he would make a great vice-president! Fred has served on Milne's student councils for four years and was president of his class in his freshman year. He was also president of the International Relations club.

He has played eighth grade, freshman, and two years of j.v. basketball. The playing of freshman and j.v. baseball has also occupied Fred. He is an active member of Adelphoi Literary society, too. Another activity in which Fred has taken part was Frosh Glee club.

Fred has consistently been on the honor roll, which brings out another one of his good points.

I would like to say that I honestly and wholeheartedly feel that Fred is the man for the job of veep. May I remind you this is not a popularity poll, but a serious election. Let your conscience be your guide!

Chuck Lewis, Campaign Mgr.





## Secretary

### Paula Propp

The qualifications for a good secretary are numerous, and Paula Propp fulfills all of them. The secretary of the Senior Student council does more than take minutes and make sure that they are distributed to the homerooms. As a member of the student council, the secretary must know when to argue and when not to argue. Useless talk can and will waste much time. Paula has the ability to sense the importance of a topic. She will stand up for what she thinks is right when the matter is important, but she is not the type who wastes time by talking too much. Another duty of the student council is keeping the homerooms informed as to student council happenings. Paula, being as conscientious as she is, would see to it that her homeroom is well informed.

Paula also has the more commonly thought of qualifications of a good secretary. Neat and legible handwriting is essential for this office. Paula's handwriting is so neat that the English department allows her to write on thin-lined paper without skipping lines. She took personal typing in her sophomore year and received excellent grades. Experience with mimeograph machines is helping in "running off" the weekly minutes. Paula gained her experience with this machine while serving as publicity chairman for N.F.T.Y.

Your candidate for secretary is active in Milne activities. She is a member of Quin, attends G.A.A. regularly, has been a very competent treasurer for the social studies department since ninth grade, and has had experience in writing for the *Crimson and White*.

As you can see, Paula is well qualified for the job of secretary of the Senior Student council. She is willing to work hard and devote much time to her job. Consider carefully before you mark your ballot and remember, "For the cream of the crop, elect PAULA PROPP."

Ann Pitkin, Campaign Mgr.

### Ann Quickenton

My candidate is a quack—figuratively, but not literally. I think you all well know that I refer to Pat Lewis' fair young friend.

You must have run into her in some phase of extra-curricular activity. She's been treasurer and office manager of M.G.A.A., president of Mrs. "B's" travelling seventh grade homeroom, and a cheerleader in her eighth, ninth and eleventh grades, to name but a few. She was seen leading the mop brigade last year at the card party; and will again this year, she also headed the cookie 'n punch crew for the Alumni ball this year. And our girl has also given her assistance to the "Hunt and Peck system" for the *Crimson and White*—do you know a secretary who does not type?

Probably her most important elective office was her position last year as secretary of the Tri-Hi-Y council. This, to all male presences, is a group of representatives from local schools who meet and discuss the trials and tribulations of being a Tri-Hi-Y'er.

If you're one of Miss Glass's master mathematicians, you can reason that, with all the offices she's held, there must be the good solid something which is the essence of a student council member. A history hound can see that in her past activity she has shone and still is among us as a willing worker and popular leader. Those who profess literary talent (and you can exclude your writer) will be able to read of her glory and know it for themselves. You science scholars—cast your vote our way and go back to the lab!

Have you heard about her marks? She missed an all A report card in semester grades by two B's. Aren't you impressed?

Well, gang, this is the end of my story. I should like you all to think very seriously about a secretary who has had experience and who will do the job as well as possible for you.

Say, I forgot! Your candidate and mine to become the secretary of the Senior Student council is . . . Ann Quickenton.

Cathie Scott, Campaign Mgr.

## Treasurer

### Dick Collins

"Who is this guy Collins?" This is the first question that people ask when told that Dick Collins is running for treasurer of the Senior Student council. I will try to answer this question briefly and concisely.

Dick entered the Milne school in the seventh grade and has been extremely active in student affairs since then. He has been treasurer of his homeroom and of his class. He is now keeper of the Milne Debate club and industrial arts money. Dick also helps Coach Grogan keep his financial affairs in order by virtue of being treasurer of the Milne Boys Athletic association (MBAA). In the various treasury positions that Dick has filled, an estimated \$3,000.00 has passed through his hands and has been handled speedily, efficiently, and effectively. Thus you can see that Dick is very capable to work in the capacity of treasurer because of his vast experience in this field.

"What will he do if I vote for him and he is elected?" This is the next question that springs to mind. As you know, the treasurer of the student council is also the chairman of the Student-Faculty committee. It consists of one junior, one senior, and a faculty supervisor under, as I said, the chairmanship of the treasurer.

This committee works for the betterment of relations between students and faculty members, students and students, students and student teachers, and faculty members and student teachers. As you can see, this is an important committee. Dick is the junior class representative to this committee for the current year. He is therefore well acquainted with its duties and responsibilities. If he is elected, he will serve to the best of his ability on this committee to help bring about a better relationship between the students and the faculty members.

I have tried to show you first, that Dick is well experienced in the type of work needed for the job and

### Mary Beth Long

When a new girl comes to Milne and is given the honor of being nominated to the office of treasurer of the Senior Student council, you immediately ask yourself, "Why?" What qualities does Mary Beth have that merit confidence and vote of you students?

Before entering Milne, Mary Beth participated in many activities which gained for her the experience necessary for fulfilling the obligations of this office

Since entering high school, she has held many offices including being the school representative to the Community council officer of the Leaders club and, as student council representative, attended the annual Community council conference, representing her school.

In Milne, Mary Beth's activities include being on the staff of the *Crimson and White* as *Knickerbocker News* teen reporter, and a member of Tri-Hi-Y and Sigma.

Scholastically, Mary Beth has maintained honor roll marks and last year received an achievement award in math, a subject which is an essential part of the treasurer's job.

Another important part of the treasurer's job is promoting a close relationship between faculty and students. Her personality and readiness to accept responsibility make her excellent in this capacity.

Reliability is probably the most important asset for any office and is essential for the office of treasurer of the Senior Student council. Mary Beth has proved she possesses this quality, and you can be sure that she will devote her time exclusively in your best interests throughout the year.

Connie Evans, Campaign Mgr.

secondly that, if elected, he will serve as best he can to help all the students in Milne.

Fred Bass, Campaign Mgr.

