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## Juniors Present Alumni Dance For Graduates

The Alumni Ball is to be held in the Page Hall Gym, December 29, from 9:00 to 1:00.

Plans for the annual semi-formal are being made by the junior class. The ball will be open to any member of the senior high school and invitations have been sent to all graduates of Milne since 1943.

Five committees have been formed to make preparations for the dance. The Invitations Committee is led by Guy Miller. This group includes Anne Coniglio, Helen Pigors, Lorraine Walker, Barbara Leete, Paul Hubbs, and Alec Purnie. The invitations were printed in the Industrial Arts Department under the supervision of Mr. Raymond.

### Plans for Refreshments

The Music Committee consists of Roelif Jennex, chairman, and Schuyler Sackman. Jay Lochner heads the refreshments group and is aided by Robert Parker, Mary Carol Orme, Sonia Melius, Diane Grant, and Shirley Long. Junior girls have all been asked to bring several dozen cookies. Punch will also be served.

Chairman of the Decorations Committee is Fred Daldorf. Janet Hicks, Marlene Cooper, Bernard Campbell, and Nancy Gotier are also on the committee. The theme of the dance, decided upon by this committee, will be kept secret until the date of the event.

### Schramm Heads Committee

The Advertising Committee, composed entirely of art students in the junior class, include Allan Schramm, chairman; Barbara Leete, Nan Bird, Betty Jane Thomson, Lorraine Walker, Marlene Cooper, Joyce Robert, Ted McNeil, Norman MacDoell, and Ernest Whitfield.

A general committee, composed of the junior class president, Edward Butler; the treasurer, Robert Lawton; and the chairmen of the five committees, is bringing together all ideas for the affair.

## Yearbook Staff Completing Work

The Bricks and Ivy staffs have announced their intentions of having the yearbooks for Milne students by the last of May.

The staff has been working to get the yearbook to the Fort Orange printer by January 3, and 15. The Business, Photography, Literary and Art staffs have nearly completed their work.

All senior class pictures and most of the group pictures have been taken. Mayfair Studio has been doing the photography.

The yearbook is using advertising this year for the first time since 1944. Jack Henkes, Art editor, has completed the page lay-outs. All write-ups were due Friday, December 10.

## Sophomores Pick Grade Officers

Dale Christie was elected president of the sophomore class at a '51 class meeting, October 19. Paul Huprich, Lois Tewell and Jo Milton were voted vice-president, secretary, and treasurer respectively.

Another meeting was held November 16 to discuss the problem of dues. Jo Milton, treasurer, led this discussion. It was decided that \$2. is to be paid to the individual home-room treasurer by February.

During the third meeting on November 30, a motion was made that the sophomore class have a dance. During the discussion that followed so many problems arose that the idea was temporarily abandoned. It is hoped that at the next meeting a decision may be reached.

## Display Old Slides At Milne Assembly

"Old Albany" was the topic of Ledyard Cogswell, Jr., at a Milne assembly, November 10.

Mr. Cogswell, chairman of the APW Paper Company, discussed some slides picturing eighteenth and nineteenth century Albany.

One of the prize slides in Mr. Cogswell's collection is a photostatic copy of a picture that appeared in an old and valuable English book. This rare book was sent to Mr. Cogswell, but because the price was too high for him to buy it, he made photostatic copies of a few of the engravings in the volume.

Mr. Cogswell also told about the moving of the Van Rensselaer Mansion, brick by brick, from Albany to Williamstown in 1895.

Another of Mr. Cogswell's slides pictured a street in old Albany, with the names of the occupants then living in the houses printed above them.

## Milne Adopts New Honor Roll

The basis for an honor roll that will correspond to the new marking system has been established by the Milne faculty.

The following points were sorted from numerous proposals in the faculty meeting, held on November 15, in the Home Economics room.

### Rearrange Listing

The honor roll for the three senior high classes will be all in one list, the honor students being listed alphabetically.

In order to be on the honor roll a student must have an average of B or better. The mark of C must be compensated by an A and any mark below C will take a candidate off the roll.

Both "living and working in a social group" and subject-matter marks have equal weight on this year's honor roll.

## Society Sponsors Square Dance In State Lounge

The first society-sponsored dance of the year was held in the lounge Saturday evening, December 11, under the auspices of Theseus with "Denny" Flint's band providing the music for both round and square dancing.

### Select Society Officers

The boys' societies in Milne are in full swing once again, making plans for the current year. The presiding officers of the organizations are as follows: Theta Nu: James Clark, president; Warren Rickels, vice-president; Ed Segel, secretary; Ed Wilson, treasurer; Adelphei: George DeMoss, president; Dave Bates, vice-president; Art Walker, secretary; Pete McDonough, treasurer. Phi Sigma: Jim Pantan, president; Bob Yaguda, secretary; Hans Krahrmer, treasurer; Thesius: Bob Lawton, president; Fred Daldorf, vice-president; James Gould, secretary; Ward Tracy, treasurer.

### Societies Both Claim Victory

The first intersociety affair was a bowling match between Theta Nu and Phi Sigma with both societies claiming victory. Warren Rickels was high scorer for Theta Nu with a 172 game and Bob Yaguda had a 130 game for Phi Sigma. There will be a roll-off in the near future to determine the winner. Bob Douty, Warren Rickels, Larry Propp, Don Becker, and Dick Briggs bowled for Theta Nu while Jim Pantan, John Herkes, Dick Reynolds, and Bob Yaguda bowled for Phi Sigma.

Theta Nu has taken time during its meetings to plan for its annual movie.

All the societies are making out their lists of prospective new members.

## Milne to View Annual Concert In Auditorium Music Dept. to Sing Seasonal Selections

The annual Christmas Concert will be presented this afternoon, December 17, at 2:30 in the Page Hall Auditorium by the music department for Milne students, faculty, family, and friends.

The concert, built around the double theme of "Seasons" and "The Christmas Story," is under the direction of Mr. Roy York, Jr. It includes the outstanding choral numbers of the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah," "O Brother Man," "Autumn," and "Winter."

### Milnettes To Perform

The Milnettes will sing several numbers. "Winter Wonderland" and "Santa Claus" are two of their repertoire which will be heard. "White Christmas" with Dan Westbrook as the soloist and the choir humming the background is another number they will participate in.

Other feature performances will be by Joyce Ruso who sings the solo part in "O Brother Man," and Shirley Weinberg will sing "Icicles." Dan Westbrook will have a solo in "Riding." Other performers will be Barbara Stewman, Helen Cupp, Barbara Dewey, Lorraine Walker, and Leonard Ten Eyck. Marjorie Norton will do a dance interpreting "The Sleigh." Nancy Shaw is the narrator of the Christmas Story during the second scene. Piano accompanists are Altha Funk and Marlene Cooper. Other groups featured will be the Junior Choir and the Triple Quartet.

### Audience To Participate

There will be participation in the concert by the audience during the chorus of "White Christmas," the third stanza of "Silent Night," and the first stanza of "O Come All Ye Faithful."

This year the Christmas Concert will be having backdrops as part of the stage setting. Jack Henkes, assisted by Larry Coffin and Ernest Whitfield have painted them. The lighting of the stage will be handled by Eugene Shawtraw, with Robert Bullis, Robert Page and Richard Salisbury as aides.

## Fossieck Receives Doctor's Degree

Theodore Fossieck, principal of The Milne School, has received his Doctor's Degree upon the recommendation of the Committee on the Degree of Doctor of Education. This recommendation, which was decided upon at a meeting of the committee on December 7, was given to the authorities of Columbia University.

The actual conferring of the diploma will take place at Columbia's Commencement in June.

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"Dos-si-dos with your partner, dos-si-dos your corner!" was the familiar cry announcing that the Loudonville Canteen had begun.

As far as the eye could see Milnites were seen greeting the people at the door were Dick Flint and Charles Kritzer. Their chief occupation was collecting admission.

Jan Hicks and Bob Lawton, president, were downstairs selling coke. Ray Guerin found an interest that seemed to keep him busy the whole evening. The following week the canteen was taken over by the senior high.

Keith Beswick went hunting in the Lake George area, with a water pistol, for a deer and ended up with a surprised rabbit. Bob Mull also went hunting for deer, but it took his dad to shoot it.

What a time there was on Loudon Lane when Marge Norton gave an "open house." The big event, of course, was when the Gay Blades entertained. Although those present were mostly alumni, others who were there were Bob Kelly, Pete Ball, Dick Bauer, Art Walker and Jim Clark.

"Calling New Orleans!" Nancy Shaw, Ellie Jacobs, Bobbie Dewey, Bobbie Leete, and B. J. Tomlinson made a call to Jan Gross, ex-Milnite, who now lives in New Orleans. It sure must be wonderful way down south.

Vacation time came and went as fast as usual. Many Milne students journeyed far and wide. Paul Huprich spent his vacation at State College, Pennsylvania, while Anne and Jane Carlough went to New Jersey. Judy and Joan Horton traveled to Vermont for the holidays. Pete McDonough went with several alumni to see the Army-Navy game.

Other weary travelers were: Marilyn Lynk who was seen in Germantown; Doris Kaplan, Roxie Reynolds, Bettie Tou Silbers, Nancy Prescott, Audrey Hopfensperger, and Molly Muchhead all had a grand time in the "Big City" (New York, that is). Dick Briggs was discovered at Lake George, and Jack Magrew ended in Berne. Found getting cold and wet from the Cape Cod spray was Jo Milton, and taking in the fresh air of the Connecticut countryside was Bev Ball.

By the way, did anyone hear the familiar strains of "O Come All Ye Faithful" coming from the lounge recently? Surprise! It was the Faculty Christmas Party. We hear Miss Wasley, chairman of the party, Mr. Tibbets, Miss Raanes, Miss Haines and Coach Grogan did a beautiful job on the decorations. Refreshments included hot spiced cider and homemade cake.

A very Merry Christmas to all!

—Larry, Carol and Joyce.

**The Inquiring Reporter**

By "C.B." and "JEFF"

What do you want Santa Claus to bring you for Christmas?

Malcolm Haggerty: "A report card with straight A's."

Jim Gayle: "A new fountain pen to do my history homework."

Nancy Shaw: "A great big teddy bear."

Barbara Dewey: "A trip to New Orleans."

Charles Kritzer: "A good crowd at the Loudonville canteen."

Marlene Cooper: "A horse."

Jo Milton: "A geometry exam I can pass."

Guy Miller: "A car to get to school in."

Dick Flint: "All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth."

Ronnie Vanderburgh: "A little book that tells you how to roll your r's in Spanish."

Colin Kennedy: "A \$5.00 share in Al Jolson."

Put Barnes: "A pair of argyle socks from every girl in the class."

Dale Christie: "A comb to comb my hair with."

Dick Taylor: "A horse whip to tame the 10th grade girls."

Harold Tryon: "I'd like anything on my next report card as long as it isn't a U."

Doris Panton: "Some flash camera attachments are my supreme wish."

Eleanor Erb: "I want a pair of ice skates."

Dick Bennett: "A pair of skis, a watch. Gosh, what do I want most for Christmas?"

Janet Kilby: "I want to go to the Plattsburg basketball game."

Bud Tallamy: "I want to go home and stay home!"

Eugene Cassidy: "I just want a lil' ole' motor bike."

Mary Strazzere: "Just lots and lots of new clothes."

Robert Dorn: "I'd love a new radio or just a radio."

Pat Costello: "I want a shiny new 1949 royal-blue Cadillac to match my new hat."

Bill Wade: "One basketball will do me fine."

Helen Cupp: "A heavy skating jacket for ice skating this winter."

Paul Hubbs: "A pretty girl, and a million dollars."

"Beano": "A date for a coming dance during the vacation."

Jay Lochner: "A map that tells you how to get to Loudonville."

Jim Gould: "A helicopter hat to fly to and from classes."

Nancy Gotier: "A combination Magnavox, library, television, radio, and long playing Vic. I can dream, can't I?"

Marge Norton: "A typewriter that skips."

**HIM AND I -**

I hate he, I hate he  
I wish him were die,  
Him tell I him love I  
But O how him lie!

Him tell I him love I,  
Me say me love he,  
Next evening me see he  
With cute little she.

**FESTIVE SEASON?**

Christmas—a season of joy, and yet how joyous can you be with others so desolate? It's not the first time you've been reminded of the many millions who are without home and shelter. But think about these same again.

Yes, it's Christmas the world over, but do they have anything to be thankful for? Do they even have a place called home to sleep in?

It's not just the homeless in foreign countries. It's right here in America and maybe just a few blocks from you.

Could you do anything to help? Could you do something to make this Christmas a little better for just one person? Why don't you try it and then you'll realize the satisfaction in doing something really worthwhile.

**TWO SANTAS**  
NO WAITING



**ALUMNEWS**

By NANCY and JUDY

Over the vacation the original "Gay Blades," Bob Clarke, '48, Bob Randles, '48, Don Mapes, '48, and Dan Westbrook, '49, serenaded everyone at Eddie's . . . Wedding bells will soon be ringing for Frankie Kirk, '46, and Donald Gordon of Torrington, Conn. . . . Carol Jacobs, '46, is following her C&W newspaper career by acting as copy writer of the Smith College paper . . . The engagement of Fred Haggerty, '46, to Roberta Gilbert has been announced . . . Anyone getting his mail at the Loudonville post office is sure to see Larry Hicks, '46, sorting mail . . . Janet Paxton, '46 former C&W Editor, is engaged to Truman Benson of Scarsdale, N. Y. . . . Al Meskil, '47, came to the Cathedral game sporting his new Navy uniform . . . Bob Kelly, '47, Jack Gade, '47, and Don Jarrett, '47, have been going to Bob's camp at Taber's quite often . . . Mrs. Herbert Preston, the former Janet McNeil, '46, is a happy housewife living in Buffalo . . . Janet Rabineau, '48, has received the honor of being elected treasurer of her campus house at Russell Sage . . . Bob Randles, '48, sang a solo at a recent college fraternity dance. He really made 'em swoon . . . Betsy Dunning, '48, starred in a play at the College of Pharmacy.

# MILNE JUNIOR HIGH PAGE

## Junior Council Honors Squad During Affair

The Junior High Student Council held it's annual leap year dance in the lounge of Richardson Hall Saturday evening, December 4.

The event, in honor of the freshman basketball team, was considered a success by the Council.

Experimenting with something new, the Council featured a floor show, which it plans to continue in dances to come.

The floor show consisted of naming a basketball squad, an impersonation by Colin Kennedy of Al Jolson singing "Liza" and "Mammy," and the rewarding of the door prize. Bryle Scott won the door prize, a Schaeffer pencil.

Behind the scenes were Bunny Walker, in charge of ice and cokes, Bill Wade, heading the donut department, and Deforest Parker and Dick Jaros selling refreshments.

The decoration committee used an idea somewhat similar to that of the Hi-Y dance. Instead of using boxes over the lights, the Council used bushel baskets enclosed by crimson crepe paper.

Chaperones were Mr. Passeur, mathematics supervisor, and his wife, with Mrs. Hemmett, science supervisor, and her husband.

## Students Elect Class Officers

Both the eighth and ninth grades held class meetings to elect officers and discuss future plans, Wednesday, December 7.

The ninth grade elected Dee Parker, president; Eric Dodge, vice-president, and Mary Alice Leete, secretary. Helen Kohn was appointed treasurer by the supervisor in charge of the meeting, due to the lack of time.

Bennett Thomson, Allison Parker, and Joan Sternfeld were elected president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer, respectively of the eighth grade.

Both classes, during separate meetings, discussed plans about sponsoring a dance. The ninth grade showed special interest in having a dance because it would earn more money for the class treasury, and go toward paying for senior class rings. It was also pointed out that perhaps such a dance would become an annual event, like the junior and senior proms.

Previous plans for the ninth grade dance were discussed in class. Homeroom 233 sent a representative, Frank Parker, to the other two homerooms. After several homeroom talks the class met in a joint meeting and elected their representative to further discuss possible plans with Dr. Fossieck.

## Frosh Challenge District Schools

The Milne freshman basketball team met defeat in playing the first three games of the season.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday of last week the frosh team played Cathedral Academy, Hackett Jr. High School and Van Rensselaer, respectively.

Last Monday evening witnessed a close battle between the "junior" Red Raiders and Cathedral, with Cathedral boosting their score six points ahead of the Milne frosh, to win by a 28-22 margin. John Scott, tall center, was high scorer for Milne, and Keane, Burke, and Lorteri each tied for Cathedral high score.

On Wednesday, the Milne frosh went to the supposedly worst defeat of this season, or, as yet, any season. The second defeat of the season came at the hands of the mammoth Hackett team. Hackett controlled the height and as for the most part of the game, the ball. It was a grave day for the Milne team, to lose by a score of 53-7. A total number of 18 fouls were committed, more than in any other game this season.

Hoping for a victory, but not finding it, Milne dropped back to its third defeat of the season. Van Rensselaer frosh tilted, the Milne five by three points; official score, 14-11. After many unsuccessful tries at the basket for Milne, the score stood at 8-0 during half time.

After the half, the Milne freshmen got back on their feet, yet still not being able to take the lead. Scott, Milne center, was again high scorer.

As highlight of the game, and one of sports great oddities, Cathedral scored two points for the Raiders. This was done by Bowmaker, the Cathedral left guard, who, on receiving one jump from center went for the opposite basket and scored for Milne, sending the **Crimson and White** crowd up in cheers and laughter.

The freshman team record stands at three defeats, no victories.

## Bruno Coaches Freshman Team

The freshman team this year is being coached by Nick Bruno, a State College student.

This year the team is made up of all freshmen. Frank Parker, Dee Parker, Eric Dodge, Dick Tytle, and Peter McNeil are holdovers from last year's team. From School 19 came John Scott, first string center.

One hour practice is held every morning from eight 'till nine.

Practicing with the freshmen on Monday, Wednesday and Friday is the eighth grade team, also being coached by a college student.

The freshman team has approximately ten more games this season. The schedule is divided half and half between home and away games.

## Junior Choir Takes Part In Christmas Concert

### Activities Begin For Milne Clubs

There are five clubs in the Milne activity program. All of these clubs meet on Thursday, with the exception of Cheerleading, which meets on Wednesday.

The Crafts Club, headed by Miss Potter, is held in the Crafts Crammes Room on Thursday at 1:00.

The officers of the club are Marlene Coopers, president, and Helen Bigley, treasurer.

The students are making pocket books, key cases, wallets and comb cases out of leather and some of them are putting designs on their initials on their articles. In the near future they hope to make more things.

### Journalism Club Elects Officers

On December 2, the Journalism Club met in Room 226 to elect its officers.

The Editor-in-Chief is Sandra Cohen, Assistant Editor is Martin Wolman, and Creighton Cross is the Sports Editor. The Chief Typist is Arlene Granoff, and the Feature Editor is Mimi Ryan. They will publish a mimeographed paper at times during the year to give the Jr. High a chance to have a paper of their own.

### Experiments Performed

The Science Club, under the supervision of Dr. Carlton Moose, meets in Room 320, to discuss science and perform experiments. Meetings are held during club periods on Thursday at 1:00 p. m.

The Bible Club meets in Room 230, during club activities period. This club is new this year and was originated for the purpose of studying the science of the Bible and the "fulfillment of prophecy."

### Bridge Taught

The Bridge Club began October 2, under the direction of Mr. Passow and Mr. Lowerre in Room 129.

The club began its work by teaching the newcomers and perfecting the pros' games.

James Whiting was elected president; Donald Coombs, vice-president, and Richard Jaros combination secretary-treasurer.

## Good News

Congratulations Junior High! The lounge is ours. It was announced Tuesday at the eighth grade class meeting that Dean Nelson has decided to let us have the lounge back. I'm sure that we all missed its use. Now that we have it back there's only one way to keep it and that is to be careful.

When we have dances in the lounge we should be careful not to break anything. You know what they say, "He who breaks pays." We broke and we paid. Now that we have the lounge back, let's be careful!

The Junior Choir will again take part in the annual Christmas Concert, this afternoon.

The Junior Choir will sing a selection of seasonal numbers. The main number will be "Away in a Manger," featuring Leonard Ten Eyck on the solo.

Again, as last year, the Junior Choir will be the Angels in Heaven, as they sing from the balcony.

Ninety seventh and eighth graders make up the Junior Choir, under the direction of Mr. Roy York, Jr. The choir learns and rehearses during music classes, the only time Mr. York has a chance to meet with the seventh and eighth grades.

As last year, the ninth grade is not included in the choir. The reason being, as Mr. York explained, he has no opportunity to meet with them. Otherwise he would be glad to have them in the choir.

Leonard Ten Eyck, a seventh grade boy soprano, has been chosen by Mr. York to solo in "Away in a Manger" and the descant to "Silent Night" and "There's a Song in the Air."

Leonard, who is only twelve, has had no voice lessons but has gained much experience from singing in the choir of St. Paul's Church. He has been singing at St. Paul's for the last five years and enjoys it greatly. His interest in music does not stop at this point, however, since he is also studying the slide trombone.

Before entering Milne in the fall, Leonard attended School 23. He is very enthusiastic about Milne, especially the choir and forthcoming concert. He expressed the hope that it would be a big success, and stated he was going to do his best.

## Freshman Girl Shows Popularity

By PENNY THOMPSON

Mary Alice Leete, five foot two inch brunette, is the type of girl we are proud to have in our freshman class. She has been active in all extra-curricular activities since she entered in the seventh grade.

### Proves Popularity

Her popularity was proven when she was promptly elected president of her class upon entering Milne. In the eighth grade she was homeroom vice-president.

This year she holds the office of vice-president of the Junior Student Council, and is a member of the Red Cross.

### Expresses Ambition

She did express one ambition, that of improving our school cheers, which she termed "not especially good." She also looks forward to the time when Milne's cheering section will be more enthusiastic.

While she doesn't know what college she will attend or what path she will take in life, we feel, however, that Mary Alice will be a success.



Two blushing girls being escorted  
to the Jr. High Leap Year Dance

Singing at  
the school rehearsal

"Cabbage!"

Make swell Christmas gifts,  
Don't they?

**Christmas!**  
Money is spent, gifts are sent  
to Mom, Pop, uncle, in aunts, brothers,  
sisters, friends, in sweethearts,  
The bills roll in.  
Pockets are flat, hearts are empty.  
But give also on Christmas a smile  
And laughter that's full of good cheer  
Give all your heart, and happiness,  
With everyone here the real spirit of  
a **Merry Christmas!**  
poem by Casey.

# Red Raiders Bow 40-27 In Class "C" League Tilt

The Milne Red Raiders bowed to a faster, sharper shooting Van Rensselaer quintet 40-27 in the opening contest of the new Class C League at Page Hall.

The loss was Milne's third in four games and the East Sider's second win in three starts. The victors stepped into an early lead and maintained it throughout.

Bob Nash and Ish Tonkin, who led the scorers with 15 and 9 respectively, spearheaded the first quarter attack to a 13-2 Van Rensselaer advantage. The two teams played evenly in the second quarter and the score was 23-12 at half time. **Milne Rally Fails**

After the intermission, the Milne aggregation closed the gap to eight points in the third quarter with Schuyler Sackman leading the Milne offense with seven points. However, the visitors spurted to regain a 30-17 margin. Both teams tallied ten markers in the last quarter resulting in the final score of 40-27.

### VAN RENSSELAER

Player	FG	FP	TR
Kirsch	1	4	6
Tonkin	4	1	9
Nash	5	5	15
Whittem	0	1	1
Lutz	3	1	7
Giordano	0	2	2
Bailey	0	0	0
Totals	12	16	40

### MILNE

Player	FG	FP	TR
Lux	3	0	6
Bauer	0	0	0
Sackman	2	3	7
Walker	1	2	4
Wilson	1	1	3
Segel	0	0	0
Carr	1	0	2
DeMoss	0	1	1
Mapes	1	1	3
Westbrook	0	1	1
Totals	9	9	27

## GAME TONIGHT, MA

Say, Ma, can I go to the game tonight?  
 I want to cheer Milne on in the fight  
 What kind of game, you want to know  
 Basketball, of course, well, can I go?  
 Is basketball like a baseball game?  
 No, Ma, they ain't at all the same  
 'Cause basketball's another kind of sport,  
 It's not played on a diamond, but on a court.  
 Is tennis what I'm talking about?  
 No, that's sure different without a doubt  
 Is a team in basketball small?  
 Sure, only five guys, but they gotta be tall.  
 That way it's easier to shoot for a basket.  
 No, not with guns, but seem's how you ask it  
 "Shooting" means throwing the ball to the hoop and trying to get it through  
 I sure hope that makes everything clear to you.  
 It does? Well, that helps a lot.  
 Now, can I go to the game, or not?  
 What? I have to stay here, aw gee  
 All that explaining, and the game, I can't see!

—Dave Bates.

# Milne Loses 2; Beats Lebanon

Using superior height with flashes of speed and a good shooting attack, Milne down New Lebanon in the inaugural of their 1948-49 basketball campaign on the loser's court by the score of 51-31.

Lou Carr and Ed Lux stood out for Milne with 16 and 12 points respectively, as the winners built up margins of 12-5, 26-8, 38-16 and 51-31.

### Foul Shots Decisive

Milne boasted a .500 record for the season after bowing to a smooth working Watervliet High School quintet 36-25 on the winner's court.

After jumping in to a 7-2 advantage in the initial three minutes of the contest, the Red Raiders were held scoreless by a small Vliet squad until the middle of the second quarter while they chalked up 13 straight points. The half time score: Watervliet 20, Milne 10.

Foul attempts proved costly to the Red Raiders as they made only nine out of 28 free throws. Watervliet cashed in on 10 out of 18.

Led by Larry Rooney who tallied eight points Cathedral Academy eked out a 28-25 decision over Milne in a closely played, low scoring contest on the Page Hall court.

The game was hard fought all the way with only five points at one time separating the two teams. Milne enjoyed the widest margin of the game midway in the third quarter by a score of 19-14, but the Elm Streeters came back to gain the upper hand in the stretch.

### Lead Changes

Milne led 6-5 after the first quarter, but Cathedral went ahead, 12-11 at half time. Milne regained the edge, 19-17, in the third period but the Elm Street combine spurt in the final stanza netted them a victory.

Cathedral obtained its scoring edge from the foul line, where they outscored the home forces, 12 to 3. Milne had 11 field goals as compared with eight for the winners. Ed Lux was high scorer for Milne with nine points.

# Newspaper Sponsors Dinner for Gridders

The Knickerbocker News held a banquet in the Crystal Room of the DeWitt Clinton Hotel for all of the Albany area football teams on Monday, November 22.

A. J. McDonald, general manager of the Knickerbocker News was the host for approximately 400 gridders. Toastmaster Frank McCue, introduced as speakers, Mayor Corning and Charlie Young, sports editor of the Knickerbocker News. He also introduced the coaches of the various schools that they represented.

The guest speaker of the evening was John H. (Bo) Rowland, coach at George Washington University, who gave the players some good advice on football.

# Coach Entertains Varsity at Home

By ARTHUR WALKER

Found in Altamont on Tuesday night, November 30, was the Milne varsity basketball squad at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Grogan.

Immediately following basketball practice, Coach Grogan, 13 players and managers drove out to the Grogan residence for a spaghetti dinner which was superbly prepared by Mrs. Grogan and Miss Murray. Everyone ate heartily, with many receiving second helpings. At the conclusion of a luscious dessert, the boys made themselves comfortable in the living room.

### Fooled by Unusual Game

The inspiring game of "Scissors," better known as "Crossed and Uncrossed" was introduced by Pete Ball. For the following half-hour attempts to solve the game were made and only Lou Carr and Ed Segel were still mystified. Finally, thanks to a huge hint given by Coach Grogan did the solution dawn upon them.

The game of "Character" was the next feature of the evening. Two teams were chosen and they went to work trying to stump their opponents with difficult words that could not be acted out. The words ranged from "it" to "Loudonville." During the process, everybody filled himself with popcorn, soft drinks, and candy. Then, everybody collaborated in acting out song titles which proved amusing.

### Everybody Pitches In

Remembering that the dishes had not been cleaned or washed, the boys pitched in to help out with cleaning up. Most of the boys dried the dishes while some swept up the popcorn. While all this work was being done, the working boys were serenaded by Dan Westbrook, Dan Mapes, Jim Clark and Pete Ball. When the dishes were done and everything cleaned up, the boys departed for Albany and surrounding areas.

To show their appreciation to the Grogans the boys bought them a large box of chocolates. It was generally agreed among the varsity players and managers that a good time was had by all.

# Gold Letter Recipient Chosen by Player Poll

The annual gold letter award for football was won by Ed Lux, which was determined by a poll taken among all football lettermen on Monday.

The awarding of these honor letters originated two years ago, and each year are presented to the outstanding player of each sport.

Ed Lux, seventeen-year-old senior, has participated in athletics since he entered Milne in the spring of his sophomore year. As one of the stalwarts of the team, Ed scored 43 points from his halfback position. Besides his excellent scoring record, Ed was a defensive standout.

He plays forward on the basketball squad and also first base on the baseball nine.

# THE G.A.A.'S CORNER

By "NANCY"

Before officially ending the hockey season, the Milne team played host to Albany Academy on Monday, November 8.

The Academy team came up after school and the game began at about 3:45. Both teams played hard and well, although the field was very slippery and muddy. The Milne team succeeded in overpowering the Academy girls with a score of 2-0.

After the game was over, both teams were served coke and donuts in the lounge. Last year, Academy's team beat us, so it was a thrill for our team to "cream" the famed Academy girls this year.

### Quin and Sigma Tangle

Another exciting hockey game was the Quin-Sigma game held one day after hockey intramurals. Any girl in the two societies was eligible to play on the teams. After battling for half an hour, neither team had made a goal and the game was ended a 0-0 score. Although no points were scored, there were plenty of laughs for everyone whether playing or watching.

Bowling intramurals have begun for the junior and senior high girls at Rice's Bowling Alleys. The junior and senior girls bowl during class periods on Wednesdays. If they attend five out of six times and finish at least one game each time, they will receive intramural credit without attending after school sessions.

The sophomores go after school on Wednesdays and Fridays and the eighth and ninth grades on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school, the seventh grade on Thursday mornings. Miss Murray spends part of every part of session teaching the new bowlers and giving pointers to those who already know something about the game. She has also given instructions on scoring the game to all classes. Joyce Ruso, '49, gave us all a laugh when she followed the ball half way down the alley. It's the ball that knocks down the pins, Joyce.

### M.G.A.A. Sponsors Party

The roller skating party sponsored by the M.G.A.A. Council was a success. This was the third skating party the council has sponsored at Hoffman's. Several of the girls had falls, but no one came away with more than a bruise. The girls say that roller skating is very easy.

The cheerleaders were invited with the team to dinner at our first basketball game of the season with New Lebanon. New Lebanon is about 30 miles away and the girls had a very nice time meeting the students and cheerleaders of another school. A bus load of Milne students went to the game, so the cheerleaders had someone to cheer to. The cheerleaders, ably captained by Janet Kilby, '49, have received many compliments on their work this year. Miss Murray and Janet have worked very hard to shape up the squad and look forward to a very good season. The squad practices every Monday afternoon.

## Biology Class See Genetic Experiments

Genetic experiments with rats and a model of a human body are the main attractions in the Milne biology classes.

The new plaster of paris model was introduced November 9. It is completely dissectable. The outer surface shows "flesh," and the muscles. Internal organs, veins, arteries, vertebra, glass eye, and a removable brain are the other features. A contest for naming it has been suggested.

The model helps the students gain a better perspective of the position and function of various body parts. They are expected to know the main organs, circulatory tracts, and bones.

### Dept. Observes Mystery

In the field of Genetics, a mystery has occurred in the Milne experiments with albino and hooded hybrid rats. Twenty-four rats were produced by their albino mother and hybrid father in the following cases. Case 1: 3 hooded and 4 white rats. Case 2: 5 hooded and 4 white rats. Case 3: 4 white and 4 black rats with white feet and stomachs. The hooded rats hereditary characteristics came from the hybrid father, and the white rats, from the albino mother. What the Biology Department wants to know, is where the black rats came from.

### Students View Circulation

A study of the circulation has been supplemented in lab work by experimentation on frogs. After viewing the circulation in the web of the foot, the student chloroformed the frog and then dissected it. The beating heart was studied.

## Seniors Profit From Production

The senior's stage production, "Spring Dance," was profitable, the ticket committee announced recently. A total profit of \$300 was made. Each senior was given five tickets to sell. In this manner, they were certain of making the play a financial success. Special praise is given to Margaret Leonard, Ed Wilson, and David Siegal, who sold 25, 23, and 18 tickets, respectively.

The Milne senior class has undertaken a profitable job. They have been trying to secure subscriptions to McCall's magazine. Each McCall subscription means more money in the class treasury. Anyone interested in subscribing to, or renewing a subscription should see a member of the class, who in turn, will notify Dan Westbrook, Dorothy Blessing, Ed Wilson, or Joan Payne. These four people are in charge of subscriptions in homerooms.

A class meeting was held in the Little Theatre on November 23, for the purpose of choosing the members of the class to be in the yearbook's "Who's Who." The authors of the Class History and the Class Prophecy are busy on their assignments.

## Students Learn Money Matters

Classes have been conducted by the faculty treasurer of the Milne Student Association to instruct treasurers of school organizations in the making of accurate records of financial transactions.

During these classes, conducted by Mr. Fairbanks, students learned the proper way of depositing money, requisitioning and purchasing new materials, filling out payment orders, and keeping cash books.

The improved system of record keeping introduced through these training sessions is aimed to provide activities with accurate financial records and provides students with valuable experience in money handling.

Mr. Fairbanks commented, "The cooperation of treasurers in this training program was excellent and a great improvement in procedures has already been shown."

## Parents of Seniors Meet With Faculty

Senior Parents' Night was held Wednesday evening, December 1. Approximately 110 parents met with the faculty of the senior class in the library.

Mr. Fossieck first gave an address on the kind of education the Milne faculty is attempting to give the students, and discussed the new marking system. Mr. Tibbitts' talk which followed, dealt with current college entrance requirements. Afterward the parents were given an opportunity to visit with the student teachers, and supervisors of the various departments.

Mr. Fossieck later said, "The Senior Parents' Night was most successful. The entire staff was pleased with the opportunity to meet seniors' parents again, and to discuss ways in which we both could help the students make this a successful year."

## Senior Students Enter In Hearst History Contest

On November 12, a local examination for the sixth annual Hearst History Contest was held in Albany.

Seven candidates represented Milne at the two testing centers: the Assembly Chambers, in the State Capitol, and at the Albany Law School. They were Alice Cohen, Marilyn Aker, Hans Kraemer, Larry Propp, Ed Segef, and David Siegal, all of the senior class.

The exam is a competitive one given throughout the country, covering all phases of American History. It consists of a number of short answer questions and an essay.

National Awards totaling \$5,850 in U. S. Savings Bonds will be distributed among the candidates in the finals. The National Championship prize will be a \$2,000 U. S. Savings Bond.

## Pep Assembly Starts Season With Cheering

A pep assembly on November 29 at 1:00, in the Page Hall auditorium, heralded the 1948 basketball season.

The junior varsity cheerleaders opened the assembly with many of last year's cheers.

### Varsity Introduced

Peter McDonough introduced this year's basketball teams as the varsity cheerleaders did an individual cheer for each player. They continued with others from previous years.

The assembly was closed with the "Team Cheer" and "Whippoorwill" by the junior and senior cheerleading squads combined.

This year's junior varsity cheerleaders consist of Mary Alice Leete, captain; Ruth Dyer, Molly Muirhead, Christine Brehm, Carolyn McGrath, Sandra Dare, and Carolyn Kritzler.

Varsity cheerleaders are Janet Kilby, captain; Barbara Leete, Marlene Cooper, Lorraine Walker, Barbara Tomlinson, Lois Tewell and Susan Armstrong.

## Feature Milnettes Over WKKW Show

WKKW featured Milne's own 13 Milnettes, December 8, from 1:15 to 1:30, on the Betty Parry program.

The girls, accompanied by Altha Funk, '51, sang five numbers and accompanied Leonard Ten Eyck, boy soprano, when he sang "Away in a Manger."

Mr. Roy York, Jr., Terry Stokes, '51, Lea Paxton, '49, and Leonard Ten Eyck, '51, were interviewed by Mrs. Parry. They discussed their musical activities and school work.

## Senior Council Discusses Attendance at Games

Current Senior Student Council discussions have centered around improving the attendance at basketball games.

A committee to find out whether or not dancing after the games would increase student interest was appointed, headed by Helen Pigors.

Lois Tewell and Pete McDonough were asked to discuss ideas on between-half entertainment with Miss Murray and Coach Grogan. No definite decisions were made on having a special section at the games for parents.

The chairman of the Alumni Ball, Ed Butler, reported all arrangements had been made for the dance on December 29.

## All Photos Due Now!

Don't forget all you "Photography Fiends!" Informal pictures are due in at Bricks and Ivy headquarters now. The Paul Wolfgang Memorial Award of \$5 for the best snapshot of school life will be granted for the first time, this year. Get your photos in the collection box immediately—printer's deadlines can't be put off.

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

By "MARGE" and "JOYCE"



ANNE CARLOUGH

The fall of 1943 saw Milne being overrun by a mass of bright little faces representing the class of '49. One of these faces belonged to Anne Carrough.

Anne has worked hard during her six years at Milne. This year she is chief typist of the *Crimson and White*; president of Quintillian Literary Society, treasurer of the Music Council, class secretary, and vice-president of her homeroom.

Annie has always been very fond of music (in all shapes and forms, but particularly classical) and has been a member of the choir for the past three years. This year she achieved an added distinction by becoming one of the Milnettes.

After the gruelling work of the school year is over, Anne, like the rest of us, does her best to forget the strain during the summer. She usually camps for a month at Saranac Lake and then spends another, more luxurious month at Lake George. Not bad, eh?

French fries, square dancing, summer vacations and "open houses" are high on Anne's list of likes.

### JIM CLARK

Theta Nu, the brother society to Quin, has a most able president this year in the person of James Anderson Clark, Junior.

Wow! That almost scares a person, it sounds so impressive. Seriously, though, Jim has built himself quite a standing in Milne.

Jim has been a manager of the basketball team from his sophomore through his senior years. The M.B.A.A. has claimed Jim's other sporting talents and this year he was on the track team in his sophomore year, and played center on the football team last year and this season. Also in the Varsity Club and Hi-Y, Jim is chaplain of Hi-Y this year.

Other than being known for his sharp clothes and true friendliness, you might like to know that Jim was in the band in his sophomore and junior years, and is in choir and Male Ensemble this year.

Being Student Chairman of the Senior Play and class treasurer this year have kept him pretty busy so far and will for quite awhile.