



Merry Christmas Milnites



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Junior Committees Plan Alumni Ball

Members of the junior class are busy making plans for the ninth annual Alumni Ball to be held on December 29 from nine until twelve in Page Hall gym.

Robert Callender, president of the junior class and general chairman, appointed the following people to act as chairmen of committees: refreshments, Doris Metzner and Alan Evans; publicity and invitations, Jo Ann Milton; decorations, Carolyn Miller and Stuart Crawshaw; entertainment, Doris Mehan. These chairmen organized committees of about six people each to handle the many details.

Free for Milnites

Under the supervision of Mr. Harlan Raymond, industrial arts supervisor, the shop classes printed the invitations, which have been sent to members of the last five graduating classes. There is to be no admission fee for Milne senior high students nor for Milne alumni. The junior high, however, will not be admitted to the dance, since the Junior Student Council has its own activity fund. Invitations are not extended to the general public.

'Blue Mood' Theme

The decorations committee has decided upon the "Blue Mood" theme. Appropriately, they are using blue and magenta spotlights and crepe-paper of the same colors to carry out this idea. Punch and cookies, donated by the refreshment committee will be served.

Harry Vincent's orchestra will provide the music for this semi-formal affair.

When recently interviewed, Bob Callender stated, "I want to thank all the kids in the class for taking such an active interest in the preparations for the dance. Let's all turn out and make this the best Alumni Ball yet!"

Dr. Fossieck Grants Off-Campus Privilege

Seniors recently received their off-campus privileges entitling them to leave school during their lunch period. These were granted to them because they have shown satisfactory behavior, and a sense of responsibility.

At another senior class meeting, a budget was discussed to cover the expenses of the coming year. Dues of \$5.00 for the girls and \$4.50 for the boys were decided on to cover all expenses except graduation invitations and flowers for the girls. The subject of flowers will be discussed later in the year.

On January 14, seniors who intend to go on to college will take their college entrance examinations.

Students Plan Song, Dance Routines For Christmas Assembly Presentation



Rehearsing for the Christmas Program are l. to r.: Harriet McFarland, Carol Jean Foss, Allison Parker, Marlene Cooper, Joan Sternfeld, Ruth Dyer, and Nancy Tripp.

Choir, Band Presents More Serious Tunes

Milne will hold its annual Christmas assembly on December 20, at 2:30 p.m. in the Page Hall auditorium.

The chorus and students will sing the "Alma Mater" with the band accompanying.

Chorus Opens Concert

The program will open with the chorus and band singing and playing, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," "Winter Lullaby," and "Deck the Hall."

Next on the agenda; Ruth Dyer, Joan Sternfeld, Nancy Tripp, and Harriet McFarland will help Bennett Thomson sing "California, Here I Come" in an imitation of Al Jolson. A "pony ballet" will be put on by Michael Myers, David Muirhead, and William Moreland.

Edward Bigley is to give a trumpet solo. "Whispering Hope" will be sung by Ellen Siegal and Barbara Van Dyke. Nancy Kelly will then entertain with a comic ballet.

Magic Act

Stephen Levine will perform several tricks. These will be followed by a more serious piano number, "To Spring," by Grieg, played by Cynthia Berberian.

Shayla Scott with Pattie Birkel will then present some humorous readings.

A comic dance routine will enliven the rendition of "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer" by Allison Parker and Carole Jean Foss.

Following this, Bennett Thomson and Joan Sternfeld will return to sing and dance to "Carolina in the Morning."

Chorus Sings Carols

The program will close with the band and chorus singing and playing "Silent Night" and "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful."

The music will be conducted by Roy York, Jr., head of the Milne music department.

Mr. Richard Montgomery of the English department and director of the production is quoted as saying, "Everyone has been working hard and I am positive it is going to be a very lively and entertaining show."

Attend Hi-Y Meet

Edgar Scott, president of the Senior Student Council, and Richard Lewis attended the State Hi-Y Assembly the weekend of Dec. 9.

At this meeting, the bill brought up by the Milne delegation was defeated 75-70.

Edgar Scott announced that the Hi-Y dance will be held on March 4.

English Class Sees Melodrama

"Ten Nights In a Barroom" provided an evening's instruction and entertainment for a senior English class on December 8.

The class consisted of Malcolm Haggerty, Bob Parker, Betty Jane Thomson, Helen Cupp, Janet Hicks, Barbara Dewey, Beverly Orrett, Joan Clark, Jim Gould, Roelif Jennex, Harry Linindoll, Ed Scott and Bernard Campbell. They were accompanied by Dr. Roy Newton, English supervisor, Mrs. Newton, and Miss Phyllis Wittpenn, their student teacher. They attended the play at the Playhouse in connection with a unit on drama which they have been studying.

The play, written by T. S. Arthur, is an old-fashioned melodrama.

Yearbook Progress Ahead of Schedule

"Progress on this year Bricks and Ivy is well under way," said Editor Jacob Lochner, adding that the yearbook is about four months ahead of schedule.

All but a few pictures have been taken. Helen Pigors, literary editor, has had many seniors working on senior write-ups such as the class will, history, and prophecy.

To help finance the yearbook, the B. & I. has taken charge of the coke concession at the home basketball games.

Dr. Fossieck, principal, has commended the Bricks and Ivy staff on the photography schedule.

Future Homemakers Form Milne Chapter

Milne is forming a chapter of the Future Homemakers of America.

On November 19, Nancy Prescott and Judy Horton attended a district meeting at Hartford, New York, with Mrs. Anna Barsam, head of the home economics department.

Any pupil in junior or senior high school who has completed or is taking a homemaking course is eligible.

The proposed chapter has to collect all dues and become recognized by the state organization before it is a member of the national FHA. Forty-five states, Puerto Rico, and Hawaii comprise the national organization.

Officers have been elected recently by the students. They are Judy Horton, president; Nancy Prescott, vice-president; Joan Clark, treasurer; Faye Keller, assistant treasurer, and Rosemary Chura, secretary.

The future members have already decided to adopt the school of Colyton in England as their service project.

Students Take Trips

Seventh graders have taken two trips this year.

The first was in the vicinity of Milne, on Western, Washington, and Central Avenues. The next trip was to the State Office Building to view Albany from above.

The Christmas Spirit

Merry Christmas! On behalf of the entire Milne staff I would like to extend that and all of the other season's greetings to each of you Milne students. You may be sure that you will be in our thoughts throughout the holiday season, and we will be hoping that this will be the most enjoyable Christmas you have ever had.

In the midst of all the receiving with which Christmas is associated, I hope that you will do a little giving. I hope that you will devote a little of your time and money to help someone who is not quite so fortunate as you are. Attention to the needs of others is one of the signs of the maturity which we are trying to help you achieve in all of the experiences which we provide for you. If you can get satisfaction out of helping others, you will have a very Merry Christmas.

Theodore H. Fossieck, Principal.

Coming?

Did you ever stop to think how lucky we are that Milne has such an affair as the Alumni Ball?

In most schools when a student receives his diploma that is the end of his relationship with the school. Milne enables its graduates to continue participating in some of its social activities.

Each year the junior class is given the responsibility of putting on this dance. When you become a junior, you'll realize the job is far from being easy. The class makes all arrangements including sending invitations, securing a band and decorating the gym.

Don't forget this dance is for both Alumni and Milne students. Let's not make the juniors' job a thankless one. We can help make the dance a success by turning out in large numbers and backing the juniors one hundred percent!

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The Winter Whirl, sponsored by the senior student council, made many Milnites think about snow and the coming of Christmas. Al Evans, Mary Lou Richardson; John Kinum, Sue Gunther; Dick Jaros, Joan Carothers; Jerry Lugg, Mickey McGrath; Chuck Kritzer, Barbara Dewey; Bob Morris, Mary Phillips; Harry Linindoll, Jan Hicks; Roeliff Jennex, Marlene Cooper; Bill Brady, Cynthia Tainter; Malcolm Haggerty, Marion Siesel; Dave Bates and Francis Mitchell were some who helped to make the dance a big success.

Marge Schneider gave a party recently for some of the eighth graders. Those who attended were Beryl Scott, Arthur Melius, Gerry Matthews, Pat Canfield, Don Wilson, Phyllis Burnett, John Murphy, Creighton Cross, Sally Simmons, Mary McNamara and Margaret Moran.

Attending the Aurania Club Canteen were Norman Suter, Patty Gagen, Hannah Kornreich, Don Smith, Jean Tulloch and Dicky Edwards.

Ronnie Vanderburgh, Ted McNeil, Frank Parker, Paul Huprich and Pete McNeil watched "The Globe Trotters," a professional basketball team, play a game at the Washington Ave. Armory.

Strains of "Your Breaking My Heart" floated from the lounge, where the annual junior high Leap Year Dance was held recently. Some whose feet ached later were Nancy Kelley, Evan Collins; Polly Viner, Doug Leslie; Ann Crocker, Tommy Bransford; Carole Jean Foss, David Clarke; Harriet McFarland, Bill Wade; Sue Crane, Bennett Thomson; Allison Parker, Eugene Cassidy; Nancy Tripp, Bill Moreland; Ruth Dyer, Donald Coombs; Peggy Shultz, Dave Muirhead; Buzz Sternfeld, Bunny Walker; Marilyn Phillips, Andrew Wilson; Adelia Lather, Don Leslie; Lynda Yaffee, Eugene Shatraw; Beth Seligman, Dick Nathan; Rosemarie Cross, Nick O'Conner; Gwen Hart, Richard Doring; Mamie Tullock, Jay Eisenhart; Diane Bunting; Arthur Heimiller; Carol Altman and Bob Rosenblott.

Milnites who traveled over Thanksgiving were Phyllis Burnett who went to Syracuse, John Taylor who went skiing at Great Barrington, Mass., and Helen Good who went to Virginia.

Helen Cupp, Paul Hubbs; Nancy Shaw, Alec Pirnie; Put Barnes, Joan Clarke; Dianne Grant, Stan Beeman and Larry Walker gave Dick Briggs a surprise party on his birthday.

Our vacation's here right now,
And so it's time to say,
"Hope that you're all ready for
Your nicest Christmas Day!"
—Tommie 'n Marion.

ALUMNEWS

Thanksgiving vacation saw many ex-Milnites at the Playhouse. The class of '49 was well represented by Joan Horton, Bettie Carothers, George DeMoss and Dan Westbrook.

Ed Wilson, '49, Bob Randles, '48, Jeanne Fausel, '48, and Dick Bauer, '49 were seen at the basketball jam-boree at the armory several weeks ago.

Behind a counter at Whitney's you may find Arnie Laventall, '48.

The senior room was visited by Grant Talbot, '47, and Jim Clark, '49, a few weeks ago—and did you see Jim's flashy hat?

Eddie's, where the Milne elite meet to eat, saw many familiar faces around turkey time. Al Meskil, '47, Ben Mendel, '48, George Irwin, '48, Bob Leslie, '48, and John Taylor, '47, helped fill up quite a few booths.

Staunch Milne boosters Lee Aronowitz, '45, Don Mapes, '48, Lew Carr, '49, Bud Tallamy, '49, and Ed Segel, '49, were on hand to witness the debut of the Red Raiders at the Milne-Schuyler game.

Several Milne alumni got some of their Christmas shopping done before they went back to college. Gordon Kilby, '48, Joyce Ruso, '49, Marilyn Lynk, '49, and Lee Dennis, '49, were seen bustling around the Albany stores.

The INQUIRING REPORTER

By "COOP" and "DAVE"

Question: What do you want Mr. Claus to bring you over the holiday season?

Jack Magrew: "An auto—anything running with three wheels, and many other little things."

Edith Cross: "A Cadillac to bang around in."

Shirley Bennett: "A little Florida sunshine."

Norman McDowell: "50 A's at one marking period—I'll fool'm yet."

Mary Phillips: "Some brains to pass the Regents."

"Bernie" Campbell: "A tobacco plantation to keep my mooching friends supplied."

Lorraine Walker: "Longer Ithaca vacations."

Nancy Gotier: "A lovely bunch of coconuts and a truck load of ripe olives."

Louis Snyder: "Something with a fine structure. Don't really care as long as it is blonde—again?"

Ricky Berns: "An automatic alarm clock that wakes me up by throwing water at me."

Bennett Thomson: "Another sister called 'B.J.'—Oh! No!"

Jerry Linton: "A bike motor, motor bike, motor a bike, bike a motor—oh! gee!"

Carole de Rouville: "A yellow convertible with red leather seats and a horn that plays 'There's No Tomorrow,' especially on Monday mornings."

Fred Brunner: "I don't know." (Note: Well Santa—just forget him then!)

Emmett Ten Broeck: "A portable playing box with built-in facilities."

Beth Seligman: "An enlarged Christmas vacation."

Doug Leslie: "A car of cement. I'm sure Santa can mix this one in!"

Dan Wolk: "I'm sick of walking, so please bring me something to ease my pain—sneakers."

Richard Swartz: "Any old beat up sweater that's floating around—as long as it is blue, orange, pink, yellow, red, violet, purple, with red spots for laughs; Thanks."

Sue Laven: "A great big fuzzy teddy bear."

Harry Stevens: "I want lessons on flying, personally from Mr. Claus. I hear he does it with one leg tied behind his nose."

Gail McCormack: "A basketball to improve myself in that game."

Mary Strazzere: "Better marks on my report card."

Frances Mitchell: "Rudolph the red nosed reindeer."

Joan Sutherland: "A package from France."

Things to Come

Tues., Dec. 20—Christmas assembly—vacation begins until Jan. 3.

Thurs., Dec. 29—Alumni Ball—Page Hall Gym.

Fri., Jan. 6—Basketball—B.C.H.S.—away.

Wed., Jan. 11—Basketball—Cathedral—away.

Fri., Jan. 13—Basketball—Vincetian—home.

Fri., Jan. 20—Basketball—Academy—away.

Sat., Jan. 21—Basketball—Columbia—away.



Winter Whirl



Hail, Hail the Gang's All Here



Dear Santa:-



Sometimes I Wonder?



Our Hearts Ring Out to You



Seventh Grade Class Leaders Show Ambition

By CHARLES KRITZLER

It is extremely probable that during a visit to the music room you have seen a short girl with dark hair energetically engrossed in producing melodious sounds from a violin. That is Nancy Kelley, the president of homeroom 228.

Her favorite classes are naturally the ones that have anything to do with music. She has, for a future ambition a profession that will include music, that of the ballet. She will perform with the band in the Christmas program and on the stage with a comic ballet.

Active in Athletics

To speak of her other activities, she participates in girls intramural sports, an activity that will give her experience for future athletic activities.

Entering Milne from School 4, she has already formulated her ideas for future college plans. The college she plans to enter is Green Mountain Junior College in Poultney, Vermont.

Moving on to homeroom 123, we find Larry Genden holding the gavel. Larry, seems to be a typical boy, since his favorite classes are gym, art and shop.

Hopes To Be Lawyer

His future ambition is to go to Albany Law School, eventually become a lawyer, and possibly some day be District Attorney.

His homeroom, combined with the other homerooms in the grade, is now working to complete a Christmas package for the needy people of our city.

Entering Dr. Gardner's homeroom, 126, we find Dick Edwards presiding. When asked what his favorite class was the reply seemed to be just what we expected. He likes social studies; second only to gym.

From School 16

Coming from School 16, he was immediately elected to the presidency of his homeroom, and a place in the junior student council, all preparing him for future years in the school's government.

After leaving Milne, Dick expects to enter Annapolis in preparation for a career in the Navy, or to enter Union College to take a course in engineering.

He has two hobbies that bring him enjoyment in his free time. He has a collection of stamps, and he enjoys working with trains.

His homeroom is also one of the homerooms that are working on the Christmas packages.

When Did You Learn Your Alma Mater?

Hail, Alma Mater true.
Our thoughts reach out to you.
Pledges of love renew,
Endlessly revered.
Knowledge of truth and right
Guide us in paths of light.
We shall be joined in heart,
Never be far apart.
On altered trails embark,
Each to each endeared.

P U L E E Z !

Senior Room, December 20, 1949.

Dear Santa Claus,

Although we haven't been perfect this year, we really meant to be.

We realize, now that Christmas is almost here, that coming to school late on Monday mornings could have been avoided, but it was awfully hard to get up after some of those big weekends. We admit copying Bob's and Ellie's history homework and writing notes on the desk in 124. We even admit that we went over the Albany High lawn once in a while.

If you'll forgive us just this one time, Santa Claus, and give us what we ask for, we promise to do our own homework, stay in Sunday nights, and write our notes on note paper instead of on the desks. We will try to be good and not let temptation get the best of us, honest we will.

All we want for Christmas is:

- 1.—A new set of teeth for Paul Hubbs.
- 2.—A terrific 'Senior Play—puleez!'
- 3.—Lots of basketball victories
- 4.—Two raccoon coats and porkpie hats.
- 5.—A new record of "I've Got a Lovely Bunch of Coconuts."
- 6.—A tunnel under the High School to Eddie's.
- 7.—All the answers to those fateful mid-years.
- 8.—The car for the Alumni Ball.
- 9.—Some weather stripping for the Senior Room windows.

Now that we've told you all, it isn't too much is it Santa? We obligingly resolve from this day forward to fulfill our afore-said promises and to think before acting.

We do so declare,

Joe and Josie Senior.

14 Members On Freshman Team

By MICHAEL MYERS

This year's freshman team carries 14 players: David Clarke, William Moreland, Donald Coombs, Bunny Walker, William Wade, Richard Nathan, Donald Leslie, Eugene Cassidy, Louis Snyder, Toby Martin, Jay Eisenhart, David Muirhead, Douglas Billion, and Michael Myers.

Dave Muirhead, who also played football, has been a great asset to the team. Although he is short, his speed and ability to handle the ball have given him one of the first string guard positions along with Bunny Walker.

The team which has played two games so far started with this line-

up guards, Bunny Walker and David Muirhead; forwards, William Wade and William Moreland; and center, David Clarke. The first game of the season was lost to the Van Rensselaer freshmen, 25-15, but showed the team has good chances of completing a successful schedule.

Coaching this year are Kenny George and Coach Harry Grogan. Mr. George, who is a student teacher, coaches the team only on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday because of classes at the college. Coach Grogan takes over on Monday and Wednesday.

Students Give Opinions About Xmas Vacations

By EDITH CROSS

Two weeks that always seem like two days. Yes, Christmas vacation has started. The whole school is thrilled including the seniors. Seventh graders are throwing Christmas greetings instead of spitballs.

I wonder just what the students are saying individually?

Toboggan or Ski

"Going tobogganing or skiing?" ask the seventh and eighth graders. "How about Saturday at Municipal? I hear their ski jump is pretty good this year. Two bits I end up with a broken ankle."

The sophs and freshmen are worried about Christmas presents. "Let's see. An egg beater for Mom, or should I get her a bigger pie tin?" Just the thing for Dad—a subscription to the Hobo News. I'll even have enough money to get brother a horrible necktie. He's sure to like it if I don't."

Worry Over Dance

The juniors are concerned with the Alumni Ball. Last minute preparations are being talked over. "Who will I ask?" he says. "Who will ask me?" she says. Everyone wants to go as it's sure to be a success.

"Gee, I hope it snows this Christmas. What if it storms New Year's Eve? Dad would never give me the car then." Guess who's saying this.

After Christmas the excitement wanes. Mom makes you write a thank-you note to Grandma for the socks that didn't fit. You have enough socks to make a blanket. No matter, you still have to write a letter.

Relatives Come

Your young cousins come over to visit during this "Peace on earth, good will toward men" season. You could cringe when little Billy breaks that record of "Mule Train" you received for Christmas.

You acquire the sniffles from going down that ski jump at the golf course and landing on your nose. Well, that's okay, nobody else in your group landed on their "wooden feet" either.

Have fun everybody and try not to let the thought of school ruin your vacation. As if it ever could!

Juniors Request \$10 To Subsidize Dance

Student Council representatives met in the principal's office after school on December 12.

Robert Callender, president of the junior class spoke to the council requesting an extra \$10.00 for the Alumni Ball. He explained that the estimated cost of putting on the dance was \$110. Since only \$100 was allotted to this dance by the budget, the council voted to take the remaining \$10.00 from the budget income fund.

Each representative was asked to see if his homeroom wished to send Christmas boxes of food, clothing, and toys to some needy family in Albany.



Van Rensselaer Triumphs In Closely Played Game

Van Rensselaer's fast moving quintet handed Milne's Red Raiders a 51-38 setback on the strength of a 17-point first quarter scoring spree. The game, which was played on the eastsiders' court, was the initial Class C league contest of the season.

Rensselaer in First Quarter Surge

The Blue and White opened the game with a burst of offensive power which combined speed with accurate shooting. Coach Thompson's charges sunk seven out of nine attempted field baskets in the first quarter. These and three charity tosses gave Van Rensselaer a 13-point first period margin as the Red Raiders connected on only two free throws and one field basket for a four point total.

McNeil Leads Comeback

In the second quarter Milne outscored Van Rensselaer as a tightening Crimson defense held the Rams to eight points while a rejuvenated Red Raider offense poured in ten markers.

The scoring continued to be fairly even after halftime with the Rams staging a minor rally and scoring 12 points to the Raiders' nine in the third quarter. Captain Ted McNeil of Milne sunk two baskets for his club while Ish Tonkin countered with three of the same for his team.

Milne Closes Margin

Going into the third period with a 37-23 lead, Van Rensselaer was hard pressed to keep its advantage. At one point, the hard driving Milne club cut the margin separating the two teams down to seven points, but the Blue and White rallied and gained back their commanding lead. After gaining an 11 point advantage on the Crimson and White, the Rams attempted to freeze the ball, but not too successfully. The home club had the ball stolen repeatedly and was forced to give up the attempted freeze in order to match points with the visitors. The action continued up to the final second with V.R.H.S. scoring on a layup as the buzzer sounded with the score standing 51-38.

Sackman, Tonkin Lead Scorers

Sackman was high for Milne with 10 points, while high scoring honors of the night went to Ish Tonkin of Van Rensselaer with 17 markers. Milne showed a big improvement at the foul line where the Raiders got eight points on 18 attempts. Van Rensselaer was able to sink only nine points on 24 free throws.

Milne	FB	FP	TP
McNeil	3	2	8
Taylor	4	0	8
Sackman	4	2	10
Lucas	1	0	2
Huprich	1	0	2
Pirnie	1	2	4
Gvertin	1	2	4
Totals	15	8	38
Van Rensselaer	FB	FP	TP
Tonkin	8	1	17
Handford	0	0	0
Buono	4	0	8
Cook	1	4	6
Whittam	1	1	3
Septer	1	0	2
Tully	6	2	14
Totals	21	9	51

Milne Competes In Armory Tilts

Teams from eight high schools in the Albany area saw their first action of the season in the Scholastic Basketball Jamboree held at the Washington Avenue Armory on November 25.

Milne's team was awarded fourth place after winning over Schuyler and losing to C.B.A. and Van Rensselaer.

Raiders Edge Schuyler

The first round of play opened with Milne edging Schuyler 2-0 on Alec Pirnie's two foul shots. Other games in this round found C.B.A. winning over Albany Academy 4-3, and Albany High trouncing V. I. 9-4. Van Rensselaer defeated Cathedral 4-2 in a foul shooting contest after their game had ended in a 1-1 tie.

In the first game of the semi-finals C.B.A. dropped Milne 4-1. The Brothers had too much height for the Milne team whose lone tally came on Alec Pirnie's free throw. Albany High marched on to the finals by shading Van Rensselaer 5-4.

V.R.H.S. Wins Consolation

The consolation game for third place in the tournament found Van Rensselaer facing Milne's second team. Two well executed hook shots by the eastsiders helped them down the Raiders 7-3, scoring four points in the last minute. Paul Huprich's field goal and Bernie Campbell's foul shot accounted for the Milne scoring.

Captains Lead Squads

The captains ran their respective teams, as the coaches took the night off sitting in the bleachers. The games were five minutes long, which accounts for the low scores.

Schuyler Victor Over Crimson

Milne opened the 1949 basketball season with a 33-19 setback at the hands of Philip Schuyler High School in a game played on the Hackett court.

Although fielding a squad with little varsity experience, Schuyler looked very sharp as it used everything from set shots to a fast break in piling up its wide margin of victory over the equally green Milne quintet.

Schuyler Takes Lead

Schuyler jumped to a 9-3 lead at the quarter and was never headed. Milne looked a little better in the second frame as it added six points to its total while the Falcons increased their lead by tallying eight markers.

Going into the third quarter with a 17-9 lead the southenders made things hot for the Milne boys as they dropped six field baskets through the hoop while the Raiders collected five points on two shots from the floor and one free throw.

Weakness At Foul Line Shown

Milne outscored the Falcons in the final stanza 5-4 but the Milne rooters winced as the Raiders muffed 11 of 12 charity tosses in the final period. Milne's weakness on the foul line was not confined to the final quarter, for 22 free throws netted only five points during the course of the game.

Dick Taylor dumped in four field baskets to lead the Crimson scoring with eight points. Don Carter took scoring honors for the victors with 10 markers.

A breakdown of the final score finds the Raiders getting their 19 points on seven field baskets and five free throws and the Falcons scoring 30 points from the floor and three from the foul line.

Before each of the quarter finals a clinic was held. The competing teams demonstrated various types of offense and defense. The 2-3 zone defense was demonstrated by Milne.

THE G.A.A.'S CORNER

By "LARRY"

"Keep that stick down" is Miss Murray's battle cry since ring stick hockey has started. All the classes have it during gym and after school. The junior high has intramurals Monday and Friday while the senior high plays once a week on Thursday. The junior high captains are: Nancy Gade, Jane Lockwood, Sue North, Allison Parker, Nancy Bellin, Nancy Tripps, Gwendolyn Hart, and Beth Seligman, Sue Gunther, Nancy Prescott, Frances Mitchell, Joan Sutherland, Claire Marks, Sandra Dare and Cynthia Tainter are heading the senior high teams. There are so many places you can't put your stick, the game is very confusing.

Gym Classes Bowl

Every Wednesday the girls take time out from ring stick hockey to go to Rice's and bowl duck pins. One group each Wednesday bowls with the big balls. The seventh graders have proven their ability as bowlers with the highest scores of all the classes, although Mary MacNamara '54, bowled 101 with duck pins. The new popcorn machine and pop machine are really distracting, but very welcome.

Koller Skating Party Success

Hoffman's Skateland was the scene of mad confusion Saturday afternoon, December 10. Bumped knees and sore legs were the results of the girls' afternoon of real fun, sponsored by M.G.A.A. Many of the girls practiced on the smaller rink before daring to skate on the big rink. The little seventh graders were quite surprised to learn that Miss Murray could actually roller skate, and they found out she's pretty good, at that! Pat Reilly '52 was the most talented Milnite on the rink, so if you want to know how to avoid bumped knees, etc., just ask Pat.

Review Cheers

Quite a few of the new students and even some of the old aren't sure of the jayvee and varsity cheers, so here are the words to a few cheers:

Drop 'em Far

Drop 'em far, drop 'em near
Come on Milne, here's a cheer,
Shoot 'em high, shoot 'em low
Come on fellows, let's go!

Yea Team

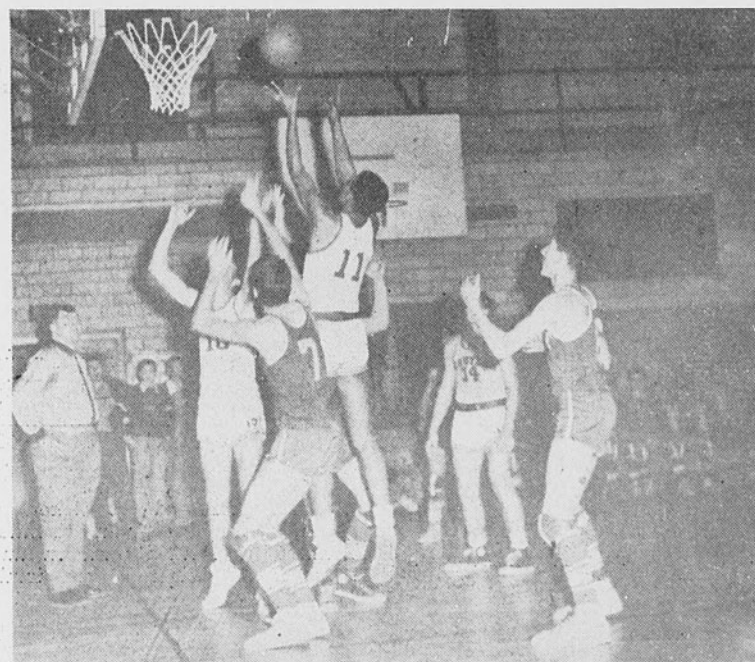
Yea team we want more,
So come on Raiders,
Score, score, score.

Yell for the Crimson

We yell for the Crimson,
We yell for the White,
We yell for the Milne boys to
Fight, fight, fight!
In the basket, out the basket
Eounce it on the floor,
On Milne High School,
Score, score, score!

Open the Gate

Open the gate, open the gate,
Give us room to circulate,
We're not rough,
We're not tough
We're from Milne, that's enough.
Have a wonderful vacation and
I'll see you January 3.



Schuyler player Carter (11), attempts basket while McNeil (7), and Sackman (6) wait for the rebound.

Theseum Plans Skating Party Over Vacation

By BOB LAWTON

Lemme sea now,—oh yeh—thet oh-pen hoose stile skatin' par-tea am a-gonna be helled Dec. 30th at sari . . . ah, sarit . . . umm sara . . . oh yeh, now I re-collect, Sarie Toga's Lake.

Gym Goold's camp, up in them sticks wheel be oh-pen. (You remembers it?—"Hangover Hall")? Yep, fer them what aire sorter chickenish, thars a fine co-z room er too in what ya' ken set a spell.

Mentions Food

Then ingeniously notable goodies ya' ben hyarin' tell uf consisks o' the follerin': hot dergs, do-nerts, coke, patater cherpis, an' evin mush-mellers to tosk. (Bring your own stick).

How R U gunna get thar? Wheel, these hyar mangey critters air some o' them whats totin' hossless buggies: Gym Goold, Chauncey Briggs, Chuck Sutair, Hairy Linindoll, Eawaldo Scote, Freed Dolldorf, Happy Mal, Jai Lockner, Bib Cal-lendrop, Duke Flinn an dem udders what I can't rightly rite wright.

Chaperone To Be Present

Mr. Flat wheel B R chap prone. U mai no hymn, as hees now High-Why sponsir.

Thee par-tea is re-stricted to seen-yers en June-yers. X sephshuns too this mai bee maid buy c-ing thee Present-Dent in thee so-si-hety.

Thees Present-dent R me, an' I is quo-ted as saain: "It's skating, open-house, eats, and an all round rellicking good time from noon 'till midnight, so bring your shovels and we'll have a good SHINDIG!"

Eighth Grade Group Tours Local Mansion

Section three of the eighth grade went to Schuyler Mansion on Monday, November 21.

The trip was sponsored by the social studies department in connection with the study of colonial history and the American Revolution.

The pupils were taken on a guided tour throughout the mansion. The guide talked on the history of the house. The pupils also viewed the grounds through the back door.

Mr. Clinton Roberts of the Milne social studies department went on the trip as faculty supervisor. The teacher in charge of the class was Miss Devlin.

Transportation for the trip was provided by the United Traction Company.

Eleventh Graders Choose Callender As Class Leader

Juniors at a recent class meeting elected officers for this year.

The four members selected to lead the class are Robert Callender, president; Robert Tewell, vice-president; Judy Traver, secretary; and Marion Siegel, treasurer.

The eleventh graders decided not to put on a Junior Prom as the two

Band to Perform For Home Games

Roy York, Jr., head of the Milne music department has announced the band schedule for the basketball games. It is subject to change without notice.

Cheerleaders Will Direct

In between the jayvee and varsity games, the band will play a school song set to the music of the Notre Dame "Victory March." The singing will be directed by the cheerleaders.

"March Militaire" and "Proclar" will be other numbers played by the band. Following these will be the singing of the "Greeting Song" and the "Star Spangled Banner."

School Song To Be Played

At the half time of the varsity game, the band will play one of our school songs.

Other selections will be "March Adventurer" and "Beaver Lodge." The concluding song will be the Milne Alma Mater.

Pep Rally Raises Cheers Aplenty

Varsity and jayvee cheerleaders held the first pep rally of the year on December 16, in the Page Hall auditorium.

Name Squads

The jayvee cheerleading squad consisting of Joan Sternfeld, Ruth Dyer, Nancy Tripp, Nancy Bellin, Jean Tulloch and Mary Alice Tulloch led the school in several cheers, and introduced two new cheers, "Open the Gate" and "Shoot It in the Basket."

Varsity cheerleaders Anne Coniglio, Barbara Leete, Lois Tewell, Barbara Tomlinson, Mary Alice Leete, Sandra Dare and Lorraine Walker, captain, introduced the members of the varsity, and then gave a few varsity cheers.

Plan Finale

The finale of the pep assembly came as both squads led the school in the "Varsity Victory."

Lorraine Walker expressed the hope that the school will continue to show the spirit displayed at this rally.

Classes Correspond With French Friends

French II and III classes have secured names of French correspondents from the American Association of Teachers of French. The fee is ten cents for a steady pen pal.

Milne students submitted their names, ages, hobbies and preferences as to the city they wish their correspondent to live in. The first letter will be written in English by the American students and the answer will come in French.

This correspondence has been undertaken in the hope of establishing better relationships between the two countries. Miss Ruth Wasley, head of the French department of Milne, is supervising the arrangements.

previous classes have done. Whether or not they will have some other social event has not been decided.

Girls' Societies Hold Luncheons

Now that the excitement of rushes is over, Zeta Sigma and Quintillian Literary Societies are busy making plans for future events.

Quin held its annual installation banquet at Keeler's Restaurant on Saturday, December 17. Sigma will also hold its banquet at Keeler's. The date has been set for January 9.

Sophs Entertain

The sophomores provided entertainment for these banquets. Two society members choose one sophomore as their sister. The constitution of the society is read, and, as each girl lights a candle, she promises to obey the rules of the society. She then becomes a member.

A sleigh ride or dance with Theta Nu, the brother society of Quin, is on the agenda for some time in the future.

Plan Bowling Party

Barbara Dewey and Nancy Shaw, presidents of Quin and Sigma respectively, announced that they would like to have the two societies get together again this year for a bowling party.

The annual Quin-Sigma dance will be held in late February.

Juniors Take Test To Find Preferences

Juniors took the Kuder Preference in their homerooms on Wednesday, November 30.

This test is given to find which occupation the student prefers. This may help in his or her choice of a career.

After the Christmas vacation, the juniors will have a project in English class to help them choose a career. This test will enable the students to make a choice more easily.

Freshmen Take Trip To East Berne Farm

Harry Garry's farm in East Berne was the scene of the first field trip taken by the ninth grade.

The whole class made the afternoon trip by bus. Mr. Garry explained the soil conservation plan he uses on his farm.

He also showed his stable, and some of the younger calves.

Miss Helen Coulter of the Milne social studies department supervised the trip.

Junior High Stages Leap Year Affair

Junior High Leap Year Dance was held in the State College Lounge on Friday, December 2, from 7:30 to 10:30. Mrs. Anna Barsam, home economics supervisor, and Mr. Fredric Weed, social studies supervisor, were the chaperones.

A door prize of two tickets to the Playhouse was given. Bennett Thomson entertained with an imitation of Al Jolson. Soft drinks were sold.

The dance was strictly a leap-year affair; the girls asking the boys, furnishing transportation, and buying refreshments. Some girls even made corsages for their dates.



By MARGIE 'n DI



BARBARA LEETE

Barbara Leete has been a member of the M.G.A.A. Council for the past three years, acting successively as class representative, vice-president and business manager.

Holds Many Offices

Active in student government, Bobbie gained in eighth grade the distinction of being the only girl ever elected president of the class of 1950. She has also served as class treasurer, vice-president of the senior student council, home-room president and secretary, and as secretary of Zeta Sigma Literary Society.

Bobbie was a jayvee cheerleader for three years, and has been a member of the varsity squad since last year. She belongs to the staffs of both Bricks and Ivy and Crimson and White, working as a cartoonist for the latter.

Enjoys Sports

Enjoying all sports, especially swimming and skating, Bobbie has participated in many playdays. Although blue and green are the colors that appeal to her eye, red cherry pie satisfies her palate. Bobbie's favorite song is "Always," a popular tune of many years' standing.

ALEC PIRNIE

One of the most popular and athletic members of the senior class is Alec Pirnie, president of the '49-'50 Varsity Club.

Starting with varsity football in the ninth grade, Alec has participated in all three of our major sports. Last year he was one of the two juniors represented on the basketball team. During the football season he is an ardent fan of the Cornell squad. By-the-way he hopes to claim that university above Cayuga as his future Alma Mater.

Leads 9th, 10th Grades

A capable president of the freshman class, he was again elected to lead the tenth grade.

He joined Hi-Y as a sophomore, and is representing Adelphoi on the Interscholarship Council this year.

Oh That Car

When Alec isn't playing basketball or teasing the girls, you might see him driving around in his own new (shiny when washed) Ford!

Blush, blush! Like most other members of the masculine sex, Al likes wine, women and song. Among his dislikes are fish and vegetables.