

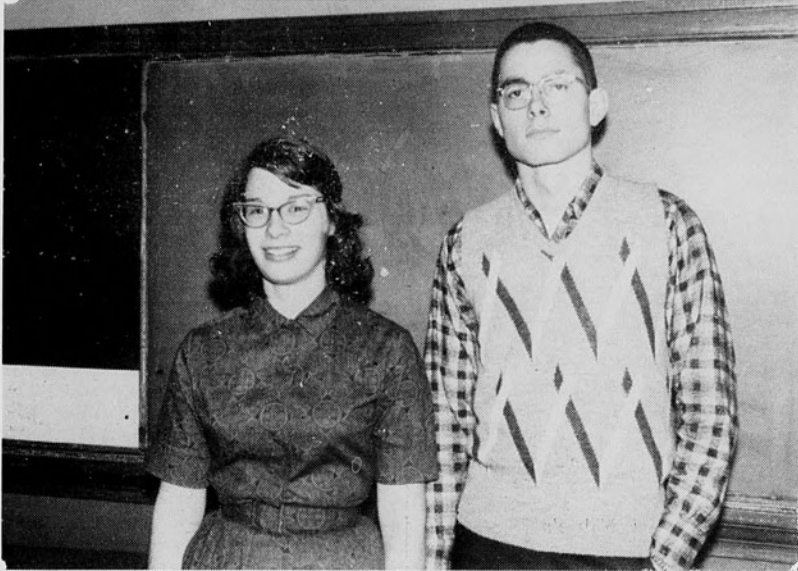
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President



Ellen Wolkin

Revolutions are taking place all over the world; there are riots in Africa, there's turmoil in Latin America, and the United States predicts a human in orbit in the near future—but it won't be **Ellie Wolkin**; she's down to earth with bold new proposals for everyone.

But, you ask, **where** are these proposals, and **what** are they? **They will soon be revealed to you!!!**

Experience is a great teacher, and Ellie has experience. She has been an active representative on the Senior Student Council for the past two years. She knows how the Council works, and fully understands the responsibilities of the president, and the necessity of having a dynamic Council.

Ellie's leadership experience hasn't been limited to the Council alone. At the 1960 Youth Council for a Cleaner Albany, Ellen was Milne's representative and was elected chairman of the whole proceedings. In the junior high, Ellie was president of her homeroom. This year she is co-chairman of the Leaders' Training Fellowship of her temple, and is vice-president of the Albany Councilettes organization.

Ellie has also been active in many other organizations, including Quin, M.G.A.A., Ham's Inc., and Milnettes. Since the seventh grade, she has worked on both the **Bricks & Ivy**, and the **Crimson and White**.

With all Ellie's experience in organizations, it might seem that she has had little time for anything else, but nothing could be further from the truth. She has great interest and ability in journalism and politics, and is an A student. Her sense of responsibility and her willingness to work determinedly to achieve her goals should also prove to you that Ellie will provide the leadership necessary to a vital Council.

This is my candidate: For a Council that really represents the students—vote for **Ellie Wolkin** for president. **Remember—experience counts!**

Clint Bourdon

Clinton Bourdon is a name you should remember. Clint is running for the office of **Senior Student Council President**. The job is one which requires a lot of time and imagination. It also requires a background in leadership, parliamentary procedure, and the basic responsibilities of a student council. In short, the job requires **experience**. Let's look at Clint's experience in school and community affairs.

1. Clint was **President of the Junior Student Council**. It was under his efficient management that the operating expenses for the Council were reduced from \$110 to \$70. So efficient was this streamlining program that the Council was able to donate \$25 to the charity pool, fulfilling the quota.

2. Our hero was **President of his Sophomore Class**.

3. He has been **President, Vice-President, and Treasurer** of homeroom 320.

4. Clint was chosen to represent Milne at the **Syracuse Citizenship Conference**.

5. He is **chief statistician** for the basketball team.

All this indicates that Clint is a recognized leader and administrator. His repeated election to office rules out any question of incompetence or "winning on popularity." Knowing Clint personally, we can honestly say that he has a sincere desire to serve the school, and not just a drive for importance. He has given the job of **President** much serious thought, and is prepared to give Milne the best and most active student government it has ever had. **He will get things done!**

I personally have nothing but the strongest faith in the capabilities of **Clint Bourdon**, whose outstanding virtues as an organizer and leader are unequalled in the Junior Class.

Vice-President

Sue Johnstone

Politics began in the fifth grade for Sue Johnstone. It was in the fifth grade that she was elected to the Student Council at the Westmere Elementary School. She was so proficient at her work that the next year she again was elected to the Council, and the students, realizing her capabilities, also elected her to the high office of vice-president of her class.

Sue then attended the Guilderland Central High School for two years. It was in her ninth grade year that she transferred to Milne. It was the year after coming to Milne that she began to assert her leadership here. This began with being elected to the office of secretary-treasurer of the Ski Club. The next year, which brings us to the present time, she was again elected to this office. This year, however, she has many activities. She holds the high offices of vice-president of Tri-Hi-Y, and treasurer of the Junior Class. A talented singer, Sue is a songleader, and with the help of the other songleaders and cheerleaders, she has lifted our team to victory more times this year than in the last two years. She is also athletically inclined since she has been voted to be a squad captain in her gym class.

Outside of Milne Sue is also busy. She belongs to the Walther League in her community, and is a member of the U. S. Eastern Area Ski Association.

Sue doesn't make any promises which she could not fulfill. She only hopes she can do a job which would do honor to the Milne school, the student body and herself. This is enough of a task.

Someone once said that "Quality, not quantity, is important," and Sue uses this as her motto. Remembering her motto and that "good things come in small packages," Sue wants everyone to look into the campaign in depth and try your best to pick the best person for vice-president of your Student Council.

John Bildersee

As the inevitable day of Student Council elections approaches, we look around for the most suitable candidate for the vice-presidency. As we look, we see **John Bildersee**.

John entered our illustrious school in the seventh grade.

The variety of the clubs in which he has been a member shows his diversified interests. To name a few, he has been in the Bowling Club and in Theta Nu. He is also a high ranking member of the Chess Club as well as being a member in good standing of the Music Appreciation Club. He was also a member of the Location Committee for the very successful Alumni Ball. John has also been a member of the assembly committee and knows how it works. This is of great importance because this is one of the committees that the Vice-President must organize and run.

The Math Club was another group in which he enrolled. John was one of the officers. He has also contributed to both the **Crimson and White** and the **Bricks and Ivy**. John has also been active in the Athletic Department this year. He has been in the Soccer League and in the Basketball League.

Outside of school, John has gained more of the valuable experience needed as an active member of management in home business. He also has been a member of the Boy Scouts and a member of various stamp clubs.

As well as keeping up in his activities, John is maintaining honor roll marks. He excels in his courses. As well as maintaining good grades, he is always willing to give extra time to those who want a helping hand.

John would work hand in hand with you and the Council in order to achieve our goals.

In conclusion I may say that John is the logical candidate for the office of Vice-President because he is intelligent, trustworthy, experienced, and devoted to his work.



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SENIOR STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION SPECIAL

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Secretary



Beth Laraway

What is the most important thing in an election? It's the candidate alone. We should judge a candidate for office only by those qualifications which are suited to that office. I could have begun here by stating all the extra-curricular activities in which Beth has participated during her years at Milne. But I feel that this sort of thing has no purpose and is purely irrelevant.

I do want to mention the numerous activities that qualify Beth Ann Laraway for secretary of the Senior Student Council. She has been secretary of so many organizations that it would be difficult to include them all in one column. So I won't. Those listed here are the most important. Beth has been secretary of her homeroom and I can truthfully say that her minutes are among the best I've ever read. They are neat and concise, not superfluous, but not too brief. Beth has been secretary of her youth group for three years. Such tremendous backing is a definite stamp of approval for Beth's capabilities. Others agree with Beth's church and with me that Beth is a good secretary. Two years ago she was secretary of the Junior Red Cross Council, and at present she is secretary of Milnettes. Both of these are very demanding jobs. This year, Beth holds another very significant position as secretary of the Zeta Sigma Literary Society. This entails not only taking down minutes but also scribbling down names of volunteers neatly. By some miraculous method, Beth manages to do this.

Beth has not only proven herself to be an excellent secretary, she is definitely an excellent Student Council member. As homeroom representative this year, she worked hard, applied herself, acquainted herself fully with the operations of the Council. She reported all the essential aspects of every meeting to her homeroom. She showed that she is competent and very interested in her job.

Hildie Lanzetta

We now find ourselves facing the task of electing the right officers for the Senior Student Council. Among the various offices is found the duty of secretary. The secretary must be able to handle the minutes in a neat and concise manner. Realizing that this post must be filled competently, the junior class has nominated Hildie Lanzetta as candidate for the secretarial position.

Hildie is well-qualified for this position because the first prerequisite for a secretary is the ability to keep neat and accurate minutes. Hildie's penmanship is excellent, and in the position of secretary of the junior class her work has been outstanding. As secretary of the junior class, Hildie has helped to keep the class meetings well-run. Also, she was of assistance in handling the successful Alumni Ball.

Hildie's talents were offered to the M.G.A.A. where she kept accurate records in her position as business manager. Hildie is also a member of Quin where she is currently serving as vice-president. Hildie serves on the Student-Faculty committee in conjunction with the Senior Student Council. In addition to all this, Hildie is a member of the Tri-Hi-Y.

This is truly an enviable extra-curricular activity record. Hildie has displayed her excellent capabilities in all of these positions and most certainly is the best qualified candidate.

Through the course of this campaign I've found Hildie very energetic and easy to work with. There is no doubt in my mind that Hildie is the one for secretary and there should be no doubt in your's. Hildie has the experience in the office she is running for; time and time again she has shown her capabilities and drive. This plus a solid academic record marks Hildie Lanzetta as your choice and mine for the job of secretary of the Senior Student Council.

Treasurer

Bruce Rosenthal

Bruce Rosenthal, affable candidate for treasurer of the Senior Student Council, has an interesting and varied background. He heard of Milne's intriguing Student Council elections when he was in the eighth grade, so the following year he joined us.

Bruce has many interests, both inside and outside of school. He owns an amateur radio station, WV2GUY, and he is quite interested in electronics, science and mathematics. He intends to enter the field of engineering after Milne.

He has been active in school organizations, notably Hi-Y and Red Cross. Bruce's work in Hi-Y has consisted of his representation in the area Hi-Y council. Last fall he sponsored Milne's Hi-Y bill for the Y.M.C.A. Youth and Government Program and was the representative from Milne to the State Legislature. He has been homeroom representative for Red Cross and is now an officer of that Council.

Bruce has done well academically and he takes an active interest in his scholastic subjects, as evidenced by his participation in an 8:15 daily typing class.

He has not neglected the philosophical aspect of life. He has been a representative to the New York Baptist Youth Fellowship Convention for a period of two years. He has been the Faith chairman of his B.Y.F. for the past two years.

In an election of this nature it is pointless to be over-conscious of past records, but Bruce's past performance in organizations does indicate that he will be a success in next year's Senior Student Council. His varied interests are as promising as they are indicative of the pleasure he takes in working with people.

Think over the issues involved in the election of all four posts; regardless of your decision, vote for the candidate whose integrity will do most to strengthen and make more efficient the Student Council.

Jan Surrey

What kind of a treasurer would Jan make? Well, since she has had previous experience both as a treasurer, and in various other positions of responsibility, both in and out of school, and since she has the necessary qualifications, she certainly should do an excellent job. Jan was secretary-treasurer of the Math Club. During the summer she was treasurer of an organization in which she handled books and money transactions for a camp store. Serving as vice-president of Councilettes for two years has provided her with experience in handling monetary affairs and in working with people. Jan shows a definite aptitude for the type of work involved in being a treasurer since she is a member of the accelerated math class, and has received straight A's in every math course she has taken. In addition to this important qualification.

What experience has she had with the Student Council? She has worked in affiliation with the Council through her membership on the Assembly Committee and on the Student-Faculty Committee. Heading the Student-Faculty Committee is the responsibility of the treasurer. Through her work on this committee, Jan believes that closer ties should be established between the faculty and the student body. The Student Council is a body representing the students of the school and the organizations in Milne. By taking part in many activities, Jan has acquainted herself with these organizations and with their problems, and thus will be able to help the Council greatly in one of its main jobs. To name a few of these activities, she has worked on the Bricks and Ivy, Milnettes, M.G.A.A., and Quin.

Jan is willing and eager to fill this job and to fill it well. If she is elected, I know, and so should you, that Jan Surrey will contribute new enthusiasm, new ideas, and a great deal of ability and vitality to YOUR Senior Student Council.

