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## Nat. Merit Scholars Announced



With several Milne boys on the starting line, a cross-country meet begins in Washington Park. Coach Lewis can be seen at right.

### MBAA Elects New Officers

By MARTIN BEGLEITER

The Milne Boys Athletic Association held its first meeting on September 27, 1961. The meeting was conducted by the athletic director, Mr. Robert Lewis. The first order of business was the election of officers. **Bob Stoddard**, a member of the newly formed cross-country team, was elected President; **Jon McClelland** was re-elected Vice-President; **Rusty La Grange** was elected Secretary; and **Pete Crane** became treasurer.

#### Movie Date Set

The first project that the M.B.A.A. has planned for this year is a movie scheduled for **October 20**. The movie will be "The Benny Goodman Story," and tickets have been sold by the homeroom representatives to the M.B.A.A. These representatives are:

Grade 7: Art Cohen and John Margolis.

Grade 8: Paul Schrodt, Ira Certner, and Ron Fairhurst.

Grade 9: Frank Marshall, Lenny Mokhiber, and Bruce McFarland.

Grade 10: Dave Dugan, Stan Lockwood, and Terry Heffernan.

Grade 11: Marty Begleiter, Curt Cosgrave, and Bob Miller.

Grade 12: Rusty La Grange, Sam Huff, and Tom Davies.

#### Old and New Activities Planned

According to Coach Lewis, the M.B.A.A. will continue the activities which it has been running as well as try some new ones. The M.B.A.A. will again hold its annual banquet and will run the movie on October 20. In addition, we will sell Milne sportshirts for the first time. These polo shirts will have the name Milne written across the chest. The shirts

### Songsters Selected

By PEGGY OTTY

Under the direction of Dr. and Mrs. York the Milnettes have begun practicing for the Christmas Program, when they will present **No Candle Was There and No Fire Tell It On the Mountain** arranged by William Stickles, **Go Tell It On the Mountain** arranged by George Lynn, and **O Holy Night** arranged by Frederic Fay Swift. The group will also sing at the Honors assembly and at Graduation.

There are many new girls this year. They are Harriet Brown, Nancy Button, Cheri Dominski, Linda Garibaldi, Sue Gerhardt, Karen Giventer, Carol Hagadorn, Mary Hamilton, Carole Huff, Sandra Longe, Carol Linsley, Sue Press, Peggy Roblin, Carol Sanders, and Deadra Smith. The girls who have been in for two years are Peggy Carney, Virginia Coleman, Janine Donikian, Maureen Glasheen, Mary Grear, Zita Hafner, Jill Kapner, Ann Miller, Barbara Richman, Penny Roblin, Sue Scher, Karen Thorsen, Karen Ungerman, and Katy Wirshing. Ellie Wolkin and Peggy Otty have been members for three years.

Thirty-one Milnettes will be practicing Monday during homeroom and on Wednesdays after school.

will be available to those boys who want them in the near future.

The M.B.A.A. has also taken over the second-hand bookstore, formerly run by the Hi-Y.

The Constitution of the M.B.A.A. is somewhat under revision, and the system of awarding letters will be changed. Coach Lewis said he would let the boys know of the new system as soon as it is worked out.

### Two Semifinalists, Others Named

Judy Margolis and Clint Bourdon were named semifinalists in the 1961-62 Merit Program as a result of their outstanding performance on the National Merit Qualifying Test.

These two Milnites are among approximately 10,000 seniors throughout the country who attained Semifinalist status through their high scores on the qualifying examination, a test of educational development given last March in more than 15,000 high schools.

The Semifinalist group is composed of the highest scoring students in each state and in the United States territories. Each Semifinalist now moves a step closer to winning a four-year Merit Scholarship to the college of his choice.

#### President Speaks

The annual program is conducted by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, a non-profit organization. Its president, John M. Stalaker, said:

"This nation's future intellectual leaders will come from young people who have the qualities of the Semifinalists in the Merit Program. Their accomplishment brings credit to themselves, their schools, their parents, and their communities.

"The achievement of any student is usually the product of many influences. Ability is of course a major factor. The wish and the will to make the most of that ability

are equally important. Ambition and drive are key factors.

"At a time when brain power is increasingly a source of national power, we must all encourage, in every way possible, the pursuit of intellectual excellence by our able students."

#### Colleges Informed

To increase their opportunities to obtain financial assistance if they need it, the Merit Corporation sends the names of all semifinalists to all accredited colleges and universities and to other scholarship granting agencies and financial aid sources. Studies show that about 50% of the Semifinalists obtain scholarship assistance from sources other than the Merit program.

Milne's two Semifinalists will take another rigorous examination, the three hour Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination Board, to be given on December 2, 1961.

Students whose scores on the second test substantiate their performance on the qualifying test and who are endorsed by their high schools will become Finalists in the competition. In past years, more than 91 per cent of the Semifinalists have become finalists. All Finalists received a Certificate of Merit in recognition of their outstanding performance in the program.

#### Finalists Announced

About April 26, 1962, the names of the Merit Scholars will be announced, the exact number depending on the extent of sponsor support of the Merit Program.

Finalists designate the college they wish to attend (Judy: Wellesley; Clint: Brown) and the course of study they plan to pursue. The colleges chosen by the Merit Scholars in most instances also receive supplementary grants ranging up to \$500 per year to help defray the actual costs of educating the students.

### Others Commended

Richard Doling, Jana Hesser, John Bildersee, and Ellen Spritzer have received a "Letter of Commendation" from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for their outstanding achievement on the qualifying scholarship exam.

Since they did not score high enough to become Semi-Finalists in their states, they are no longer being considered for Merit Scholarships. To increase their scholarship opportunities, their names, home addresses, and scores on the qualifying test are sent to their first- and second choice colleges, which they named at the time they were tested.

### FTA Joins Milne

By KATY WIRSHING

A new club, The Prospective Teachers Club, a division of the Future Teachers of America, has been added to the Milne Program of extra-curricular activities. It is open to students in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades who are interested in the teaching profession.

The club was organized last year. Its officers are Bob Stoddard, president; Jim Vaughn, vice president; Marion Kintisch, secretary; and Cuddy Nuckols, treasurer. There are fifteen charter members and the faculty advisor is Miss Dunn.

The purpose of the club is to further the understanding of the teaching profession. Eventually the club members hope to assist student teachers in teaching classes, and also to assist in study halls and in the library. For right now the club members are patrolling the stairs in the morning to prevent the students from entering the halls before 9:50 a.m.

All Senior High students are invited to attend the meetings on October 11, and October 18. The club meets on Wednesdays during Homeroom.

## Let's Open the Boys' Locker Room!

It was brought to the attention of Coach Lewis that having the locker room locked before school and during the lunch period constituted an unfeasible situation. We noted that closing the locker room caused the students to leave their books in the halls, creating an unnecessary mess. It also defeated the purpose of a locker room. For the locker room should be open at all times to transient traffic, and if books, supplies, etc. are to be kept in a locker, as they should be, the locker room should be open in order that one can get these at any time they become necessary.

Mr. Lewis commented that the locker room was kept closed for two reasons: one, to insure that the minor acts of vandalism which occurred last year would not be repeated and two, that boys would not use it as a place to congregate. He was, however, entirely in favor of keeping it open if some sort of student supervision is provided.

The details of this supervision have been worked out: the MBAA boys and the Traffic Squad now provide it. Thus the locker is open.

If it is to remain open the students must cooperate with these organizations. They must also use the locker room only when they need to get books and not "hang-out" there. And obviously there must not be any recurrence of the vandalism which occurred last year.

If everyone cooperates, the locker room will remain open. If everyone does not, it will again be locked. We can see the obvious advantages of the former; we hope you can also and will act accordingly.

C.C.B.

## Milne Merry-Go-Round

YOU'LL NEVER GUESS who had another party! YUP—it was Moe Glasheen, party-giver extraordinaire. Ken Thomas, Buddy Parker, Jill Kapner, Carole Huff, Janine Donikian, Tom Bennett, Jackie Fairhurst, Peggy Roblin, Sandy Longe, Penny Roblin, Chuck Klepak, Jack Baldes, Leslie Murphy, Ann Miller, Jon McClelland, Leo Mokhiber, Jim Vaughn, Brian Carey, Cuddy Nuckols, Paul Feigenbaum, and multitudes of others were there twisting up a storm. SOME OF THE SOPHOMORES had a ball, too, this summer (pardon the pun). Jeff Rider, Dave Dugan, Stan Lockwood, Dan Dugan, Billy Dey, Dave Golden, Rick Sherman and Dale Frank played Babe Ruth Baseball and didn't do too badly.

THE TWIST has caught on in the Senior Class too—you couldn't see the kids for the twisters at Terry Galpins party! Ann Riley and Sue Johnstone were some of the performers, and Sue Policoff, Harriet Grover, Mike Dagget, Jim Roemer, Carol Tougher, Bruce DeMurio, Bob Huff, Chris Rourke, Beth Laraway, and Carol Ricotta laughed uproariously at them.

AMONG THE MILNE STUDENTS cheering the Cross Country team on to victory were Cindy Newman, John Mellen, Joan Proctor, Marcia Pitts, Carol Hagadorn, Marilyn Hesser, Lennie Mokhiber, Dave Wurthman, and Sherry Press, Bob Stoddard, Tom Kinston, Bob Miller, Keith Sanderson, and Dan Dugan were the first five winners to help bring the score down to 17-46. Congratulations boys! You did a great job!

TO START THE YEAR off right Doris Hafner threw a party where Marilyn Hesser, Bill Dey, Cindy Newman, Bud Marshall, Kathy LeFevre, Tom Kingston, Debbie Holland, and Pete Slocum had a lively night.

## BLABEY FINISHES 3rd IN CROSS COUNTRY

By JOHN BILDERSEE

There has been a new sport added to Milne's sport department and as with all new sports, an attempt to explain the scoring is necessary.

For scoring purposes only, the first seven finishers for each team are counted. The first five score points for the team with 1 point counting for first, 2 for second, etc.

### Blabey Wins Medal

At the highly competitive meet at Central Park in Schenectady last Saturday, Dick Blabey finished third in the Class C division of the junior varsity cross-country meet and won a medal. This constituted the first success for Milne's new cross-country team.

## No Trespassing

Editor of the C&W:

I find the new regulations as to getting to school early a little ridiculous. I plainly see why students should not be on the first floor before school. I think that this is a good idea. However, what is the reason behind not being able to go to the second or third floors? I think that allowing students only in the auditorium adds for more confusion and more overall noise than you would get with students on all floors with the exception of the first.

I also have sharp opposition to the way in which this matter is being handled. I thought regimenting was only for grade schools. Not only do we have a student traffic squad in the morning, but also a uniformed guard. Doesn't the administration of this school have any regard as to the ability of Milne students to obey orders? It seems to me that some form of punishment can be taken on people who violate laws.

It is my opinion that the student faculty committee should act to try to reach a satisfactory program. I am not only speaking for myself, but for many others in my class. Let's put some sense into these early morning laws.

—Mark Lewis, '64

Ed. note: Comment on this letter will be published in the next issue.)

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## Spotlight—Senior Officers

By RUSTY LA GRANGE and CAROL RICOTTA

The senior class carries on varied activities and the class officers must be able to aid in the handling of such functions as the school play, the Senior Ball and graduation. The newly elected officers of class of 1962 have a challenging year ahead of them.



BOB HUFF  
President

At the head of this four man committee is All-American President Robert "Sam" Huff. His first idea is to build up our treasury. We will need funds as the first big project will be work on the school play which is coming in the near future. Bob is also the sports editor of the *Crimson and White* and reports first

hand material—that's because he likes sports and is a potential candidate for this year's Varsity basketball squad. Next year he is interested in attending Union College in Schenectady and becoming an engineer—on a "choo-choo," maybe?

School 16, it is claimed, has sent many happy students to the Milne School including vice-president Judy Margolis. Usually seen running around the halls, Judy is known to be always busy and involved in some organization. Her many activities have included past vice president of the M.G.A.A. Council, a present author of the "Milne Merry-Go-Round,"



JUDY MARGOLIS  
Vice President

President of Sigma and she is now serving her fourth year as a cheerleader. Despite her busy schedule she is a semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Exam.

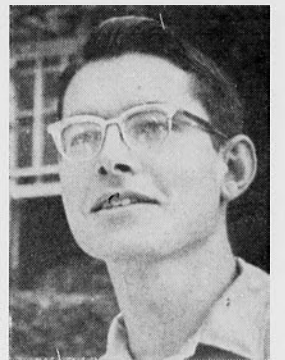
The newly elected secretary is Beth Laraway, one of the few students who migrated to Milne from school 27. Beth's interests cover such fields as cooking, bowling, golfing, and watching baseball and basketball games. She was secretary of the Milnettes, Student Council representative, and usher at graduation. This year she is the Milne columnist for Times-Union "Youth Page." the Southern District of



BETH LARAWAY  
Secretary

Beth is also moderator of the Albany Presbytery which has the job of planning rallies, workshops, and caravans for all the Presbyterian churches in this district. Next year Beth would like to attend Hartwick College. There she would like to take up religion and minor in psychology.

The treasurer, Clint Bourdon, has had good training in accepting the responsibility associated with his office because of his rewarding experiences as editor-in-chief of this paper(?). He anticipates his hardest task as that of collecting dues from his fellow students, and is thinking of attending Brown University next year, and majoring in psychology. Clint is one of this year's semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Exam.



CLINT BOURDON  
Treasurer