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Humanities students wait for the train to take them to New York for their three-day weekend of visiting art galleries, concert halls and theaters.

## Students Design Art Gallery

"I wonder if it's possible to tear out the ceiling and put in a new one? . . . 8'7" by, let's see now, 12'3" and that scales down to . . . uh . . . just 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " by 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " . . . Oh, Mrs. Walker, is it all right if we rip out that radiator and put in a stereophonic hi-fi system instead?"

This is the type of patter you may hear if you happen to be outside the Milne art room during third period. Although it may sound as if a wrecking crew has invaded the school, it's just the Mechanical Drawing class redesigning the foyer outside the art room.

### Masculine Decor Probable

Included in the class are eighteen boys: Skip Miller, Glenn Simmons, Mike Fisher, Chuck Averill, Jack Fenimore, Mike Russell, John Taylor, Keith Shaver, Paul Sabol, Mike Ungerman, Bob Kraft, Max Streibel, Howie Wildove, Dave Certner, Chuck Culver, Howard Otty, John McIlwaine and Bruce Smith. There is also one femme fatale in the group, Mary Breeze.

Each student in the class will submit his own idea of the hall's new design, drawn to scale and with price specifications. The best one will then be selected and construction will begin.

## Lintel Stones Crack

Several cracked stones have created a need for reinforcement of the main entrance to Page hall. Until construction can begin, temporary scaffolding has been erected to support the weak structure.

When the building was erected there were no iron girders for support. The entire weight was upon the lintel stones on top of the columns.

Mr. Bedford, chief engineer for the college, said the cracked stones might fall tomorrow or last for years. The scaffolding has been erected so that if the stones should fall, they won't do any harm.

The actual work on the building will begin sometime in the spring.

## Milne Library Buys New Books

Each year Miss Mabel Jackman, our librarian, orders almost five hundred new books in order to keep our library continually up-to-date and crammed with most enjoyable and informative literature.

Every six weeks to two months, an order of over fifty books is compiled. Among these are requests by the supervisors of each subject for books which will contribute to the students' knowledge and those chosen by Miss Jackman for the students' enjoyment.

### Books for One and All!

The following books are among those that will reach Milne soon. For drama enthusiasts, the English department has ordered **Prize Plays of T.V. and Radio** and **Primer for Playgoers**. Those interested in history may want to read **William Penn or Washington and the American Revolution**. Science-minded students will enjoy **Through the Magnifying Glass** and **Monkey Business**.

Anyone liking music may look forward to Dr. York's requests, **From Madrigal to Modern Music** and **Listening to Music Creatively**. Latin students will find special interest in reading **Prisoners of Hannibal**.

Mrs. Walker, our art supervisor, has ordered **Creating With Paper**. Even those students contemplating college haven't been forgotten. Mr. Howes' request, **College Ahead!** is among the new books. These are only a few of the many fine books coming to Milne during the year.

## Jr. High Plans Dance

Coming up on the Junior high's social calendar is a dance on January 24. It will be in the Page Hall gym, from 7:30 until 10:30 p.m.

Cherie Dominski, Paul Galib, Betty Klingaman and Peggy Roblin are in charge of refreshments. The decorations committee consists of Dick Blabey, Nancy Button, Peter Einhorn and Paul Feigenbaum. Supervising the jitterbug contest are Mary Grear, Carole Huff and Ann Miller.

## Humanities Class Takes First 3-Day Field Trip

New York City welcomed the Milne humanities class January 16, 17, and 18. They toured galleries, studied famous buildings, heard a concert, attended an opera and saw a Broadway play.

This excursion has been hoped for since the establishment of the humanities class five years ago. It is expected that it will now become an annual event.

At the Metropolitan Museum of Art the class saw many paintings. Outstanding were "View of Toledo" by El Greco and "Girl at the Window" by Vermeer. These masterpieces are worth over a million dollars. The group also viewed paintings at the Museum of Modern Art and the Whitney museum.

## Play, Food, Reform; Societies Are Busy

Sigma is going Broadway. The plans are still top-secret, but the girls admit they are going to produce another musical, altering the original songs and plot slightly. The show will be similar to "North Atlantic" which the girls presented to the school last year.

Quin and Sigma are planning a joint bowling party. The losers will make all the cookies for the Q.T.S.A. dance.

### Quin Eats Progressively

Quin is going to hold a progressive dinner. The girls will go to their sisters' homes, eating a different part of the meal at each house. Also in the future are a bake-sale, skating party, and a slumber party.

Adelphoi is re-writing its constitution to replace its present outmoded one. The committee consists of Bob Cantwell (chairman), Bob Blabey, Jim Brody and Paul Sabol.

Supervised by Doug Margolis, Warren Abele, John Hukey and Bill Walther will sell soda at the basketball games. The proceeds will sponsor Adelphoi's share of the Q.T.S.A. scholarship and the annual Q.T.S.A. dance.

## C & W Leaves Space

Examination of the proofs for this issue of the **Crimson and White** revealed this space, which was then rapidly filled with this article.

## Speakers Advise Students

January 8, Linda Scher introduced Harold Laynor, Supervisor for Art education of New York, who spoke to interested sophomores, juniors and seniors on the field of interior design as a career. Mr. Laynor stressed high school and college educational requirements for this field.

At the same time in the Little theatre, Winston Hamilton was introducing William Ullman, who talked about careers in chemistry. He outlined the preparation needed by those interested.

### Concurrent Meetings

January 15 interested groups of students attended three other career series meetings. George Houston was host for the editorial and reporting meeting.

### Tosca At Met

The group heard the opera **Tosca** by Giacomo Puccini at the Metropolitan Opera house. Since it was sung in Italian, the class had been required to see the movie, which had English sub-titles, at the Delaware theater.

The class heard Berl Senofsky, winner of an International contest at Brussels in 1955, play **Brahms' Violin Concerto** with the New York Philharmonic orchestra, conducted by Sir John Barbirolli. Also on the program were **The Planets** by Holst and the overture to **Der Freischuetz** by Weber.

The students also visited the United Nations building and the Lever house, examples of contemporary architecture.

### Faculty-Student Group

Faculty advisors for the trip were Dr. and Mrs. Roy York and Edward Cowley. Mrs. Cowley joined them on Saturday afternoon.

The students who attended were Bob Bilderssee, Bob Blabey, Mary Breeze, Dave Certner, Jack Fenimore, Larry Giventer, George Houston, Sybillyn Hoyle, Aaron Jasper, Nancy Jones, Bud Mehan, Paula Propp, Linda Scher, Cathie Scott, Fred Taylor, and Linda White. Four of the boys returned home Saturday so they could play basketball that night.

The meeting concerning the Merchant Marine proved interesting to a large turnout of boys. Paul Sabol acted as the host for this meeting.

Jim Brody was host for the meeting on the entertainment field as a career. It was enlightening to learn that one does not have to be a performer to enter this field.

### Future Programs Planned

Prospective programs are as follows:

- February 10
  - Modeling
  - Veterinary Medicine
  - Auto Mechanics
- February 24
  - Fashion Designing
  - Bookkeeping and Typing
  - Medicine

# Standardized Admission Form

Undoubtedly innumerable high school seniors spent their Christmas recess completing the many forms and papers necessary to gain admittance to college. Based upon my own experience with this collegiate paper work, I am convinced that a standardized application form could be devised and filed with a central agency which could send transcripts to designated colleges.

Preparing such a form is not so stupendous a task as might appear. Essentially the same basic information concerning the applicant's family, schooling, hobbies, vocational interests, and extracurricular activities is common to all applications.

Space for special material not required in all cases, such as compositions, lists of leisure reading books or letters of recommendation could be included on the standardized form. In their catalogues, colleges could advise prospective applicants which questions to answer, much in the same manner that the College Boards requirements are now handled.

Not only students would benefit from such a plan. As all high school guidance officers know, there is an amazingly large amount of paper work connected with forwarding transcripts of students' grades and faculty evaluations to colleges.

A standardized application form would necessitate the preparation of only one comprehensive report on each student, copies of which would be sent to all interested colleges.

The advantages of a standardized form would far outweigh its disadvantages. Definite savings in time and effort by students and high school officials would probably result in additional care in the preparation of forms and a higher quality.

Thus, for the student, faculty member, and guidance counselor, a standardized application form offers many advantages and would be universally helpful.

—Larry Giventer

# The Inquiring Reporter

by ANN

**Question:** When you die, what do you want to come back to earth as?

**John Axelrod**—An English-writing William Shakespeare.

**Steve Rice**—Come back as part of a good hoop team. Ha! Ha!

**Diane Carroll**—A butterfly.

**Hildegard Lanzetta**—Me.

**Kay Koschorreck**—Do you know what it means to be mulafied.

**Jon Harvey**—A judo teacher.

**Zita Hafner**—A prize fighter.

**Jill Kapner**—With straight teeth.

**Pat Reynolds**—What I went out as.

**Nancy Jones**—I wouldn't, once around is enough.

**Pat Wade**—I don't think I'd like to come back.

**Miss Murray**—As a famous painting so everyone will admire me.

**Ann Wilson**—A pixie or a shaggy dog; then I'll have an excuse for the way I look.

**Cathi Scott**—I'm happy.

**Peter Gardener**—A purple people-eater.

**Andy Siegal**—A lonely teardrop.

**Betty Kelsey**—Elvis Presley's sweetheart.

**Sue Tafler**—A piece of Atlas satellite. I'll have less of a chance of coming back.

**Bob Cantwell**—A human being for a good change.

**Mr. Lewis**—German naval officer.

# ALUMNEWS

**John Garman**, '58, was elected first freshman representative to the Student Board at Columbia college.

**Victor Hoffman**, '57, recently played in a highly successful college production of "Brigadoon" put on by the University players of the University of Vermont.

**Jim Dougherty**, '57, has been named sports editor of the Pedagogue, the State college yearbook.

**Carolyn Stein**, '57, a student at the University of Florida, is planning a winter wedding.

Many Milne alumni were seen having a good time at the Alumni ball. Among them were **Bill Hoff**, '57, **Danny Brown**, '57, **Katie Simmons**, '58, **Joe Page**, '54 and **Sheila Fitzgerald**, '54.

—by Karen

# Student Monitors

For many years Milne faculty members have had to patrol the lunch rooms while overly-boisterous students devour their food. Faculty members would prefer to have their lunch period to themselves. Students should learn to use the lunch rooms in better fashion.

A solution to this problem may be found in student monitors. As traffic officers, students have shown they can command respect and preserve law and order. Now students should show they are even more capable through the patrolling of the lunch room.

In order to give the project some organization, it might be turned over to the literary societies first; most students belong to one or another of these anyway. Eventually, however, the project should be run by the whole school.

Advantages of this plan are quickly seen. Faculty members would no longer have to patrol the lunch room. Students would have another chance to accept responsibility and prove themselves capable. The literary societies, for a while at least, would have something to do. And finally, students, by acting as monitors, will see what needs to be done and will learn to handle themselves more responsibly in the lunch room.

# Dr. Moose Guest

Dr. Carlton Moose, supervisor of physics at Milne, took over the Humanities class from Dr. Roy York for one day, January 7, to explain the physical basis of sound.

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# Colleges Accept

With the coming of the second semester, the members of the class of '59 are starting to receive their acceptances (and rejections) from the various colleges.

Traveling to Rhode Island, Fred Bass will go to Brown. For the next four years, Bob Blabey will make his home in Clinton, attending Hamilton. Probable roommates are Ann Marshall and Ann Quickenton, both to attend Plattsburgh State. Among numerous others are Mary Breeze—Green Mountain Junior college, Dave Certner—Albany Pharmacy, Aaron Jasper—Middlebury, Nancy Jones—Potsdam, Bob Bilderssee—Columbia college, Dick Gear—Westminster and Maryville, Paula Propp—University of Vermont.

# The Milne Merry-Go-Round

Way back before the holidays Amy and Ruth Malzberg had a surprise sweet sixteen party at which Howard Berkun, Stuart Lewis, Joan Brightman and others were present.

The Alumni ball was a wonderful dance. Karen Dougherty, Ricky Sautter, Wes Jacobs, Barbara Sager, Nancy Jones, Bruce Daniels, Susan Dey, John Breeze, Dorothy Hoyle and Kathie Henrickson enjoyed themselves.

Faith Meyer gave a small cocktail party for the senior class, and among those getting a little refreshment were Larry Giventer, Arlene Tobonsky, Mike Ungerman, Joan Koschorreck, Dave Meurs, Barbara McLean, Barbara Reynolds, Bill Nathan and Connie Evans.

Jane Siegfried, Pete Quackenbush, Judy Safranko, Sandy Berman, Margie Childers, Ken Lockwood, Joyce Johnson, Terry Thorsen, Janice Humphrey and others celebrated the wee hours of the new year at Sue Unger's house.

Sue London, Mike Fisher, Karen Ungerman, Janet Surrey, Les Brody, Peggy Otty, Jim Brody, Sue Johnstone and Jeff Sperry went to Laurie Hyman's house for a party January 9.

Connie Evans had her annual New Year's Eve party. Ringing out the old year and ringing in the new were Jon Harvey, Barbara Reynolds, Bill Nathan, Howie Wildove, Fred Bass, Chuck Averill, Myron LaMora, Barbara Kircher, Martha Hesser, Klara Schmidt and Mary Mattice.  
—by Connie, Dave and Gay

# Meyer Enters History Contest

Faith Meyer is Milne's only entry in the Hudson - Champlain writing contest thus far. This year she is taking American history.

Her paper is a collection of letters written by two teenage girls corresponding between Buffalo and Albany. They discuss the schools, customs, and the people of 1840.

Faith says she is writing more as a challenge than to win, since she has never done anything like this before. She would like to learn more about Albany's history. Faith doubts that she'll go to Holland, and she has no definite plans concerning the trip.



# Raiders Journey to Watervliet

Tomorrow night the Red Raiders of Milne will travel to the Arsenal city of Watervliet in an attempt to avenge a 23 point setback at the hands of Watervliet high school.

Unable to cope with 6'9" Chet Rysendorph at the meeting of these teams on the Page hall hardwoods earlier in the season, Milne came up on the short end of a 73 to 50 tally.

Since the first meeting of these two clubs, Watervliet has fared better than Milne, beating highly rated Cohoes high school, the aggregation that defeated Milne 52-46. Although the 2 and 2 league record of Watervliet is not too formidable, it is much better than pre-season prognosticators had predicted, for, like Milne, Watervliet had a great deal of its enrolment leave for Shaker high school, including last year's starting center, 6'6" John Ezell. All the credit for Watervliet's showing thus far in the campaign goes to veteran Coach Tom Jones, an excellent handler of young ballplayers.

### Who To Watch

For those Milne spectators who saw Milne's first encounter with Watervliet, the image of Chet Rysendorph controlling both boards is still fresh in their minds. What may not be known, however, is that Rysendorph has compiled an impressive 18 point average for the campaign. Also averaging double figures is the left corner man, Walt Campbell, who tallied 19 against the Raiders. However, Coach Jones cannot boast of any other scoring threats past this duo.

### Buried Cohoes

In Watervliet's last game before the C&W went to press, they soundly trounced Frank Ramblet's Cohoes quintet 63-40, behind Mr. Rysendorph, who ripped the nets for 18 points. The Garnet and Grey outran the Cohoes outfit, and only allowed the visitors 4 points in the entire second quarter. Watervliet scored more points in 2 quarters, 28, than Cohoes did in three, 27. Also instrumental in enabling the Arsenal city boys to obtain a 28-14 half time lead and a 46-27 advantage after three quarters was Jim Chartrand's 10 points, Nick Slis's 14 and John Walko's 12. Paul Campbell was limited to 2 field baskets and only 4 points.

### Players' Scoring Records

Here are the unofficial individual scoring accomplishments of the Milne varsity, compiled through the Shenendehowa game, that the varsity will take with them to Watervliet tomorrow.

	Gms.	Pts.	Avg.
Grogan	7	89	13
Jacobs	7	69	10
Blabey	7	55	8
Lockwood	7	42	6
Mehan	7	42	6
Collins	3	18	6
Einhorn	4	7	2
Segal	4	4	1
Taylor	2	2	1
Giventer	2	1	0.5
Cantwell	1	0	0
Hamilton	1	0	0



Buddy Mehan, No. 22, prepares to set up a shot during the Shenendehowa game. Shenendehowa won the game, 47-45, after a tight battle.

## PLAINSMEN BY 2 IN THRILLER; CADETS OVERPOWER MILNE

In a game that was decided only in the last minute of play, the Shenendehowa Plainsmen nipped an iron-man Milne five by 47 to 45.

The contest was as close as it could be, with the lead changing hands almost every time a hoop was made. Only once was a lead of more than three points accomplished by a team.

With less than a minute to play, and the score at 46-45, Butch Titterington stepped to the foul line and calmly sank a technical foul shot called against Bud Mehan for leaving the court without permission from the referee. Milne controlled the tap, but were unable to make the only shot they attempted before the gun sounded.

### Milne by 1 At Intermission

Milne, behind the sharp shooting of Richie Lockwood in the first quarter, chalked up a 12-9 lead. Baskets were traded in the second frame and only one point separated the contestants at intermission, 21 to 20.

### Second Half Is See-saw Battle

In the second half, the score stayed just as tightly knotted. Coach Grogan stationed his son Kip on the foul line, where he was fed from the outside, and he in turn hit Wes Jacobs underneath. The latter accounted for most of his 16 points because of this strategy. In this fashion, the Red Raiders managed to stay abreast of the fast breaking Shenendehowa outfit. At the quarter, it was 33 all. Surprised by a press in the final stanza, the Raiders found themselves down by four points with three minutes remaining. Bill Clancy tallied for two of his 21 points, and it looked as though it was all over for Milne. But then Bud Mehan was fouled, and on a 1-and-1 situation, he sank two foul shots. Coach Grogan ordered a press of his own, and the ever present Kip intercepted an erratic pass and was fouled in the process of dropping in a lay-up. He added a foul shot for the three point play, and within fif-

teen seconds, the Groganmen had bounced back from a six point deficit. It was all in vain, however, as the technical foul shot conversion proved to be the difference.

### Academy Romps

Sharp shooting and control of both backboards helped Academy hand the Milne varsity its worst defeat of the current season by a score of 67-35 Friday, December 19 on the Page hall court.

Bill Minor and Dick Rainka led the attack for the visitors. The former took full advantage of his height, pulling down 16 rebounds while scoring 13 points. Dick Rainka, scoring largely on fast breaks, tallied 18 to be high scorer of the game. Wes Jacobs and Kip Grogan accounted for 13 and 8 points, respectively, for Milne.

Academy got off to a fast start in the game, chalking up 8 points before Milne was able to break into the scoring column. Throwing the Milne offense off stride by using a three-quarter court press out of a two-three zone defense, the visitors led all the way, holding leads of 13-3, 28-11, and 44-22 at the eight-minute marks before finally winning by 32.

### J.V. Drops Two

After battling almost evenly for one half, the Academy J.V. managed to subdue Milne by a margin of 10 points. The visitors held quarterly leads of 9-5, 18-7, and 32-25, before finally winning by a score of 43 to 33.

In the preliminary contest at Shenendehowa, the Junior Varsity dropped a 50 to 33 decision to a fast breaking Plainsmen five.

Led by Ric Scaplon's 18 points, the Elnora quintet poured on the steam in the second half, to open up their 21 to 20 halftime advantage to 37-29 at the three-quarter mark.

Frosh Mike Dagget managed to salvage 12 points after bucketing Milne's first six points of the ball game. Steve Rice added 8.

## Scott Jots

Miss Lydia K. Murray reports that the M.G.A.A. council is planning a student-teacher tea. February 5 is the scheduled date; the time is approximately 2:30. This is an annual event sponsored by the council for the purpose of entertaining the student teachers and their supervisors. It is an excellent promoter of beneficial social and (consequently) work relations between the State students and the Milne faculty. Now why don't the students get a chance graciously to pour tea and smiles for our teachers in hopes of a possible A or two?

The council has invented another little "ingenious." You've heard about the magazine drive for the purpose of bringing the International hockey team within our viewing distance? Well, the drive is being highly accelerated, and the ideas concerning it are really clever. The M.G.A.A. plans to place a chart in the locker room for the girls. Then, as each girl drags her myriad bundles to the collection point, she must stand in front of the bundle while it is measured to her particular bone structure. That is, for each bundle reaching her ankles, she will be awarded a colored star. For each bundle stretching to her knees, a different colored star will be her's. This continues and, obviously, the junior high Short Set has it made. I don't know how much cheating can be done under an unfair arrangement like this one! Whatever will Klara Schmidt do?

Seriously, kids, this is a very worthy cause. This International hockey team is composed, obviously, of the pick of the world's hockey players, and better field-hockey playing is not to be viewed. Everyone gets newspapers, periodicals, books you can rip up—some form of pulp—which can easily be converted into cash for a good cause. There is to be a prize awarded at the annual M.G.A.A. banquet to the winning girl. Sounds well worth your effort!

So scrounge around. Bring your old **Crimson and Whites**, your father's shirt cardboards, your Superman comic books, and stand proudly behind your Big Bundle on the flattest heels you own: be a Miss - Murray - Measured - Man - Sought-Milnite!

## Hamilton Joins Team

Winston Hamilton, a five foot eleven inch senior, has joined the ranks of the Milne basketball team.

Winnie came to Milne this year with a sparkling record in sports from our greatest rival, Albany academy. At the Academy, he gained letters in freshman, j.v. and varsity football, and in j.v. and varsity baseball. On the football team, Winnie played end, and in baseball, pitcher and center fielder. Winnie's basketball ability was first noticed by Mr. Grogan during an intramural squad game among the seniors. Mr. Grogan immediately asked Winnie to join the young pros.

## Winter Diversions

by FRED BASS

Winter-time is upon us. Are we gay or glum? This depends in large part upon many things over which we have little or no control. Among these are: our individual personalities, our environment and our past experiences with winter. If we have played games (and done well in them) in past winters, this season is extremely enjoyable to us. Here, then, are a few interesting new sports to make your coming winters happy and memorable.

The first game on our list is both strenuous and relaxing. It was invented by the Urduca Indians to while away the winter time. They called the game Aranah-Too-Pakah. Unfortunately the exact translation of this name is not available to us at the present time. This is due to the fact that the Urduca Indians died out completely circa 3947 B.C. and little is known of their language.

### A Thinking Man's Report

From pictographs, however, we do know how the game was played. It was usually divided into two parts. First, all the contestants are split up into teams of two or three players. Each team then builds, as fast as possible, an igloo-type structure. This is the strenuous part of the game. The relaxing part follows. Upon completion of these igloos, the teams crawl into their respective igloos and seal up the entrances after them. The team which is able to remain in its igloo the longest period of time (and can emerge under its own power) wins. This rule excludes, of course, any team which is found frozen.

By the way, it is interesting to note that this game is thought by some historians to be the cause of the extinction of the Urduca tribe. This is not the general opinion held by all historians, however.

### Kwieball—A Game of Skill

A second game that I would like to introduce to you is adapted from the penguins of the Antarctic region. These birds play a game something like soccer. It is commercially known as Kwieball and has only several simple rules. These rules include the following: (a) The ball may be handled with the right hand and the left foot only; (b) The net-minder baskethanger may use both hands and either the right or the left foot (but not both); (c) The ball must be kept in motion at all times; (d) It is illegal to leave the surface of the snow to play the ball.

Anyone who is interested in obtaining a copy of the rules and a description of Kwieball should write to the Game Management director at the State Conservation department for information. Ask for "The Complete rules of Kwieball" and allow ten days to three weeks for delivery.

### Thought for the Week

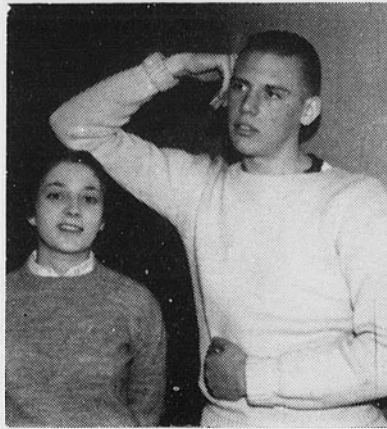
As you can see, this column is, in the words of the Bard of Avon, "A tale told by a CLOD, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing."

"And this, I suppose, is one of those hideous caricatures you call modern art."

"Nope, that's just a mirror."

## Senior Spotlight

by MARTHA and AARON



Faith Meyer gives support to Kip Grogan whether she likes it or not.

### FAITH MEYER

When you see those three girls in the red outfits out on the basketball court at a game, don't just sit there! Sing! They are the songleaders, including Faith, doing their duty by rousing school spirit.

Speaking of spirit, this talkative little girl, Faith, manages to add life to the Milne activities she has joined: Sigma, M.G.A.A. and Milnettes. She has one silent job—exchange editor for the C&W. And this girl isn't quiet outside school, either.

For eight years she has been working on her piano-playing technique, and she takes an active part in her church fellowship. Something which brightens her up is eating pizza in the company of a certain twenty-one year old civilian, but watch out! If you keep her waiting for anything, you're liable to be in for it!

All this "spirit" business began April 9, 1942, when Faith came to Albany for the express purpose of cheering up that gloomy month, and she will probably keep this up next year at Concordia in Bronxville, N. Y., where she hopes to study religion. (By the way, don't forget to SING!)

### KIP GROGAN

There has been a rumor circulating in Milne that the reason Harry Grogan, Jr. plays on the Milne varsity is not because he is Coach's son, but because he can really play ball. I would like to quell this rumor and state it as a fact.

Kip is one of the top players on the Milne five and even though a certain four boys have spread other rumors depreciating his value, I will not reverse my judgment. After all, I don't mind good marks in gym.

Besides being a fine athlete, Kip is intelligent and has a pleasant personality. His twinkling blue eyes look down on you as he blushes and chuckles. In fact, if he ever gains weight he could find part time work being a department store Santa Claus.

Kip might have spare time, too, but only in the summer, for he is planning to teach when he graduates from college.

Wouldn't it be nice to have Santa Claus as a teacher? He'd never be angry, he'd just chuckle away.

And Kip does.

## Mid-Year Melancholia

Gloom is once again settling over Milne's hallowed halls. Old friends are barely recognizable, their faces are buried so deeply in their books. Yes, once again it is examination time at Milne. The schedule for the testing is as follows:

### Friday, January 23

#### 3:30-10:25

Math 7—123, 128, 129.  
Commerce 8—127, 130, 228, 233.  
English 9—224, 226, 227.  
French I—Little Theater.  
Latin I—123.  
Spanish I—320.  
Social Studies 12—324, 327, 329.

#### 10:30-12:25

English 7—224, 226, 227.  
Social Studies 8—126, 127, 128.  
Social Studies 11—324, 327, 329.  
Business Management—233.

#### 1:00-3:00

Science 9—320, 321, 324.  
Social Studies 10—126, 127, 128, 129.  
English 11—224, 226, 227.  
Chemistry—326, 327, 328, 329.

### Monday, January 26

#### 8:30-10:25

Social Studies 7—123, 126, 127.  
English 8—128, 129, 130.  
Social Studies 9—324, 327, 329.  
English 10—224, 226, 227.  
French III—Little Theater.  
Spanish II—320.  
Latin III—228.  
Bookkeeping I—233.

#### 10:30-12:25

Science 7—320, 321, 324.  
Math 8—126, 127, 128, 129.  
Intro. Business 9—233.  
French II—Little Theater.  
Spanish II—130.  
Latin II—123.

#### 1:00-3:00

Latin 9—123.  
Biology—320, 321, 324, 326.  
Shorthand I—228.  
Business Law—233.

### Tuesday, January 27

#### 8:30-10:25

Science 8—320, 321, 324.  
Math 9—128, 226, 227.  
Math 10—124, 126, 127.  
Math 11—Little Theater.  
Math 12—130.  
Intermediate Algebra—228.  
Business Arithmetic—224, 233.

#### 10:30-12:25

Physics—320, 321.  
English 12—224, 226, 227.  
Humanities—228.

## Look What's Coming

### Friday, January 23

First semester examination begin.  
Basketball: Watervliet, away.

### Saturday, January 24

Junior high dance.

### Tuesday, January 27

No school for seventh grade.

### Wednesday, January 28

Basketball: Chatham, home.  
No school for all grades till January 30.

### Friday, January 30

Second semester begins.  
Basketball: Cobleskill, away.

### Friday, February 6

Basketball: Hudson, home.

### Saturday, February 7

Basketball: Lansingburg, away.

### Saturday, February 13

Basketball: Academy, away.

## Junior Highlights

by JUDY and DICK

Ninth graders are reading three novels in pocketbook edition for English. Section one is reading *On the Beach* by Nevil Shute, the story of the end of the world in 1967. *Lost Horizons*, by James Hilton, is the weird tale of Shangri-La, where one is eternally young. Section two is reading this book. Section three is reading *Hiroshima*, which tells the story of the city before, during, and immediately after its bombing in 1945. This novel, by John Richard Hersey, gives a clear picture of the destruction an A-bomb can cause.

Besides reading these books, the freshmen are studying novels in general, and are working on projects related to the book they are reading.

### Flanagan To Announce

For the Junior high dance in May, which is the final dance of the year, something new and different has been added. For several years we have had to contend with local bands or a Milne "disc-jockey." This year, thanks to our Student council, we will be honored with the presence of Paul Flanagan, WPTR's top disc jockey.

Wednesday, January 7, Miss Betty Ayer and her eighth grade English class were observed, over television, by Dr. James Cochrane's Psychology class.

## Depressant

The old man seemed to know why.  
Little children didn't know

As the old man sat, life  
moved around him, yet  
he sat, he watched  
he knew

I saw that man years later  
upon seeing him, I became  
morose. He sat, he watched, he  
knew

Pat him on the back  
the boy is as always  
he still knows

—Jon Harvey

## Seniors Go Off-Campus

With the approval of the faculty, the seniors received their off-campus privileges on January 5.

There are several rules which the seniors have to follow. They must secure their parents' permission before going off campus for the first time. This privilege is for lunch hour only. During this time, a senior may go anywhere he wants to, as long as he doesn't ride in a car or return late for the fourth period class.

## Committee Polls

Recently the Student-Faculty committee distributed questionnaires concerning several Milne activities. Included in the list were the possibilities of a second Parents' Night, a study-hall before school, dances sponsored by the literary societies, and soda sold during the basketball games.

The students favored the adoption of these measures. The issues are being brought up before the faculty, and they are expected to be put into effect shortly.