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# JUNIORS PRESENT Milne Loses Mr. Harwood **ALUMNI BALL** Supervisor

The junior class is now at work making plans for the Alumni Ball, an annual event sponsored by the junior classes at Milne. **Snyder Announces Date** 

Robert Snyder, junior class president, has announced that the dance will be held on Saturday, December 29, 1956. The dance will be held at Brubacher hall, 750 State street, from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Annabel Page heads the theme committee, while Dick Berberian and Larry Kupperburg head the decorations committee. Elaine Cohen and her committee will choose the favors, and Stephanie Condon will mail the invitations to the alumni. Kathi Hunter and the band committee have chosen the band for the dance, the "Red Jackets" of Vincentian. Katie Sim-mons will be responsible for feeding everyone.

### Alumni Ball Milne Custom

The Alumni Ball was originated by the class of 1942. It has become a Milne tradition for the junior class to operate the Alumni Ball as an exercise in money manage-ment as well as providing a dance for the juniors, seniors and the alumni of the school. It is the cus-tom to send the alumni of the past five years invitations to this affair. The decorations and theme of this dance are, by custom, kept secret until the day of the dance. The dance is usually held during Christmas vacation.

# **Milne Sings In Assembly**

The Milne annual Christmas assembly took place on Thursday, December 20, 1956. The assembly was held this morning in Page hall auditorium, and was held under the supervision of Dr. and Mrs. Roy York.

# **Groups Entertain**

Groups Entertain Today's program opened with the junior choir singing "I heard the Bells on Christmas Day" and "Away in the Manger." The junior choir was followed by the Sophomore glee club which sang "Lullaby of the Bells", and also "Beneath a South-orm Sku" ern Sky".

The songs "Winter Lullaby" and "Patapan" were sung by the senior girls glee club. This group was later joined by the Milnemen who sang "Peter Go Ring Dem Bells".

sang "Peter Go Ring Dem Beils". The freshmen glee club followed singing "Christmas Is Coming", and "Deck the Hall". The audience joined in on the rest of the songs which included, "Winter Wonder-land", "White Christmas", "Silver Bells", "O Come All Ye Faithful", and "Silent Night".

# MR. FRANCIS G. HARWOOD

# **Students Plan New Store**

The operation of a separate book begin sometime in the near future if present plans for the store by the business education department work out.

# Preliminary Survey Taken

Several weeks ago a survey was taken among all of the grades to find out what items would be pre-ferred if Milne had its own store. The survey showed enthusiasm for a student operated store; therefore it was decided to go ahead with the plans.

Mr. Bayer and Mrs. Di Gesare of the business education department will be in charge of the proposed operations, and the business man-agement class is ready to operate the new store.

The merchandise will be obtained from the State College Co-op. For the present, the prices will be the same as those in the Co-op, but it is possible that the prices may be lowered.

Contest Held to Determine Name For two weeks a contest was held to determine a good name for the forthcoming store. A five-dollar Howes, on December 16, 1556.

store by and for Milne students will award was offered for the best name.

Glenn Van Acker, a seventh grader in homeroom 321, took the prize with the name, "Milne P.X." He was awarded the five-dollar prize in the Christmas assembly this morning.

The store took advantage of the need of the guidance office for more space. At this time, it is the plan to move the guidance office from its present location to the reading room across the hall and to establish the new store in the present guidance office.

No store hours have been pro-posed yet, but they will probably be set to meet the requirements of the students and such situations as may arise.

It is hoped by the business department and the students involved that the store will become a reality very soon after Christmas vacation.

### HOWES HAVE SON

The staff of the **C&W** would like to extend their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Howes, Jr. on the birth of a son, Thomas Spore

# **Dies Suddenly**

Mr. Francis G. Harwood, Milne science supervision, died at Albany Hospital as a result of a series of cerebral hemorrhages at 4 p.m., December 12. Mr. Harwood had been ill for eleven days after being strigkon on Neuember 20 stricken on November 30.

# Taught at Milne Twelve Years

Mr. Harwood, who came to Milne in 1944, supervised ninth grade science and chemistry classes for twelve years. He was a graduate of New York State College for Teachers with Bachelor's and Mas-ter's degrees. After graduating from State college, he taught for four years at Workerter New York four years at Worcester, New York.

Lived in East Greenbush

Mr. Harwood was born in Perry, New York, in 1909. He made his home in East Greenbush while teaching at Milne. He was active in adult education and driver training at East Greenbush Central School and at New York Cit. Ch School and at New York State College for Teachers.

He is survived by his wife, Basheba, a daughter, Shirley, who is a senior at Columbia high school, and a ten-year-old son, Gerald. Funeral services were conducted

for Mr. Harwood last Saturday, December 15, and he was interred at Memory's Garden.

# Death Great Loss to School

Dr. Carleton A. Moose, head of the science department at Milne, said of his colleague: "Mr. Harwood has given unceasingly of his time and energy since 1944 to help the Milne boys and girls grow up into young men and women who have a better understanding of science and a better concept of worthwhile citi-We shall miss him very zenship. much.

Robert W. Horn, president of the Milne senior student council stated: "The students of Milne feel a great personal loss in the death of Mr. Francis Harwood. The school will miss his friendliness and willingmiss his friendliness and willing-ness to help those who needed as-sistance. His help was always completely accepted and well thought of. The student body ex-tends its sympathy to Mrs. Har-wood and to her son and daughter in their time of loss."

Dr. Theodore Fossieck, the princi-Dr. Theodore Fossieck, the princi-pal of the Milne school, said: "The passing of Mr. Harwood leaves a void in the Milne staff that both students and faculty will feel keenly for a long time. His readi-ness to help at any time and his cheerful disposition have contrib-uted much to the lives of all of us.

I am sure that he would want no memorial greater than to have the Milne student body follow his example in work, study, and recreation."

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# The Inquiring Reporter

### By "BELLE"

Question: What should Santa Claus give to Milne for Christmas? Santa Carol Becker: A boobey role for C'c and U's.

Adrienne Rosen: Rudolph the reindeer.

Ginny Huntington: More money for the yearbook.

Carol Rathbun: A new marking system.

Jane Armstrong: More brains for the students.

Sue Clizbe: A new clock system. Cindy Kelly: A sleigh ride.

Judi Sibus: Fewer tests and oral eports.

Dan Brown: Some girls.

Andy Stokes: Ditto.

Mike Fisher: Escalators.

Ellen Hoppner: BOYS.

Pat Lewis: Wilt the Stilt!

Jim Dougherty: Bill H. and me. Jean Verlaney: A win over B.C.H.S.

Bruce Daniels: A longer Christmas vacation.

Pat Moore: A whole batch of handsome history teachers.

Bob Killough: A glass container to replace the one Mr. Bertan broke.

Mark Perry: A hockey team.

Jack Foggo: A new gym.

Bill Hoff: Wallpaper of the Dec. 11th Knickerbocker News sports page.

Mrs. Scully: A T.V. set for the senior room—it's close to the office. Barbara Airey: Tall blondes.

Nancy Einhorn: A football team. Richie Lockwood: A new TEAM! "Mo" Marshall and Ann Pitkin:

We want more boys. Mike Clenahan: An eighth grade room.

Betsey Price: More enthusiastic support of the alumni ball by juniors and seniors.

Sandy Wurst: A plan for a sure

way to pass chemistry. Henry Hallet: Elevated shoes for the members of the teams.

Carol Newton: A teacher who will understand me! (I'm so mixed up).

Gene Blabey: Several geeetars, and a subway shuttle from the senior room to Eddie's.

# Look What's Coming December 20

Christmas assembly. School dismissed for Christmas vacation. December 29 Alumni Ball-Brubacher hall-8:00412:00 p.m. January 3 School resumes at 9:00 a.m. **January** 9 Quin Installation banquet. January 12 Basketball - Milne at Shenendehowa. **January 16** Sigma Installation banquet. January 18 Basketball—Milne at Columbia. Regents examination.

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January 19 Junior High Party—Page gym.



In honor of Ricky Sauter's birthday, Connie Evans held a surprise party. Mary Breeze, Don Lewis, Ann Pitken, Fred Taylor, Ann Marshall, Dick Lockwood, and Ann Quickenton all helped to make the affair a success

Kathy Ring gathered up her courage and decided to have a slumber party. Sheila Hoff, Mary Lewis, Susie Sutphen, Jana Hesser, Linda Shincel, and Sue Hanke all spent a rousing, sleepless night. There was a contest to see who would "hit the sack" last.

The turnout for Milne's first games has been very good. A few of the Milnites cheering the boys on were: Judy Hewitt, Buddy Parker, Janice Meurs, Phil Phillips, Virginia Lang, Jan Welt, Janet Mattick, Ted Standing, Sandy Scoons, and Mic Grogan. Like many others, they found the next day that they had lost their voices.

Dick Requa gave a small stag party recently. Be-cause of the distance between Albany and Dick's house, only Bill Airey, George Creighton, Bill Rulison, Scott Roberts and Skip Crane were able to attend. It was said that they had a very good time.

Dorothy and Sybillyn Hoyle held a going-away party for Joan and Marylou Haworth, who are going to California during Christmas vacation. Sheila party for Joan and Marylou Haworth, who are going to California during Christmas vacation. Sheila Burke, Howie Wildove, Sandy Sutphen, Wes Jacobs, Karen Dougherty, Fred Bass and Grace Stevens listened to Jed Allen and Gene "Elvis" Blabey, who improvised on the piano and guitar. During the course of the evening, twenty-one pizzas seemed to disappear mysteriously.

Katie Simmons recently held one of her many open houses. Doreen Goldberg, Jim Dougherty, Arleen Susser, Kent Gardner, Margy Fisher, Bill Englander, Carolyn Stein, Bill Hoff, Maria Hartman, Diana Reed, Clayton Knapp, Dale Metzger, Tom Sternfeld, Larry Berman, Charlotte Sackman, Moira Hickey, and Jim Cohen all agreed that her open house lived up to their expectations.

Recently Milne sent junior and senior high teams to a volleyball playday at Bethlehem Central High school where they won all of their games. Some of the girls, including **Rosie Becker**, **Arlene Heinmiller**, **Terri Lester** and **Carol Rathbun** went swimming in Central's new pool Central's new pool.

-by Abby, Ann 'n Buddy

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Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the worldstronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death — and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of Eternal Love?

Then you can truly keep Christmas.

. And if you keep it for a day, why not

always? Henry Van Dyke



MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE C & W STAFF

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# ALUMNEWS

Nancy Bellin, '53, has been named to the Dean's list at Smith college. Carole Jean Foss, '53, is engaged to Robert J. Love-joy. Carole Jean is a senior at the University of

Vermont

Isobel Ure, '53, is planning to marry Robert Albert on February 23.

Robert Faust, '55, has been promoted to cadet airman third class from cadet airman basic in the Air Force ROTC cadet group at Grinnell college. -by Terri

Happy Holiday

Frequently at this time of year someone in parting says, "Happy Holiday!" With all the meaning that the wish can have, I am sure that I speak for the whole school to each of you when I use those words as you go on your separate ways for the Christmas vacation.

Most of you probably are aware that the ord "holiday" originally meant a "holy day" word or feast day of the church. On such days work was suspended for either part or all of the day in order that longer church services or activities in memory of one of the saints or important events in church history might be held. Today the word has come to designate any day of exemption from labor or work, but it still carries the idea of honoring the memory of some person or event.

We hope that during every holiday, and during this season in particular, each of you will give some thought to the event which has resulted in this suspension of our regular activities. Only if you take time to'look for such significance are you likely to find it, and it is important only if it changes your life in some way. The change may be an increase in understanding or appreciation, or it may be a change in your actions. The vital thing is that something does happen to you as a result of this experience.

Christmas has traditionally been the occasion on which people have thought of or done something for others, rather than themselves. We hope that you will make the most of your opportunities at this time, and then indeed it, will be a "Happy Holiday.

Theodore H. Fossieck, Principal

### **DECEMBER 20, 1956**



Milne sent three teams to a volleyball playday at Bethlehem Central last Saturday. All three teams returned to Milne with glowing reports of victory. Each team had won every game in which it played!

## The Victory Was Ours

The seventh and eighth grade team, which was sent to the junior high school, was composed of M. Lewis, L. Coffin, S. Suthen, J. Lenda, C. Klemka, J. Propp, L. Ogden, B. Currey, B. Laraway, and L. Schincel. They beat Scotia with a score of 54 to 28, Bethlehem with a score of 3 8to 24, and finished off their Colonie opponents with a final score of 27 to 9.

The ninth grade scores were much the same. Bethlehem was disposed of with a score of 27 to 21. Scotia was trounced with a score of 21 to 14, and the Colonie team was beaten with the final score standing at 23 to 21, in favor of Milne. The girls on this team were J. Allen, L. Dreis, N. Genden, A. Wilson, P. O'Brien, W. Mathusa, S. Gerhardt, N. Alfred, and E. Gemlick.

## Senior High Team Wins

The senior high team which played its games at the new senior high school beat its host twice with scores of 23 to 17, and 24 to 20. Columbia was also beaten easily with the final score standing at 37 to 13. The senior high team was composed of P. Averill, A. Perlman, C. Rathbun, K. Simons, A. Pitkin, C. Evans, R. Becker, A. Heinmiller, E. McNamara, J. Verlaney, and J. Armstrong. These girls were able to enjoy a swim in Bethlehem Central high school's new pool before returning home. We are all nat-urally quite proud of these three teams. Yet's hope the boys can follow their example bowling.

### G.A.A. Bowls at Rice Allevs

On Wednesday afternoons' there is a frantic rush among the junior high girls to their lockers and then out the door. They have been bowling at Rice's Bowling Alley. They receive G.A.A. credit and have a lot of fun at the same time. On Thursday afternoons, the rush to Rice's is among the senior high girls. The younger girls bowl with duckpins ,and the older girls with regular balls and pins.

# **MBAA** Announces Ticket Sale

Eugene Blabey, treasurer of the Milne Boys' Athletic Association, has announced that special student rate tickets may be purchased at the price of fifty cents to any game in the Capital District League. This means a saving to the student of fifteen to twenty-five cents over the price at the door.

Tickets for each league game will be sold in front of the Art room during lunch and immediately after school on the two days preceding the game.

# Hoff Sets Pace As Leading Scorer



Varsity sophs, left to right, Blabey, Lewis, Grogan, and Mehan, center.

# **Rams Beat Milne In Final Minutes**

The Van Rensselaer Rams overcame a Milne lead in the final quarter to nose out the Raiders 53-48, Friday, December 7, at Rensselaer.

Milne moved into a 10-5 lead, but the Rams pushed back to hold a 16-12 advantage at the end of the first period. They increased their margin by two points, to 28-24 at the end of the first half.

Bill Hoff scored on a jump shot just before the third quarter ended, to put Milne in front 40-39. The Rams led by Bob Henchey however, pulled away in the closing minutes to win 53-48.

Hoff scored 30 points for Milne, while Henchey racked up 24 for Rensselaer. The Milne j.v. were Rensselaer. The Milne j.v. were nosed out by the Rensselaer j.v. 31-30.

# Freshmen Split In Two Contests

The freshman ball club lost its second start to Van Rensselaer 42-22. The game was played at 42-22. The game was played at Van Renssealer on Friday after-noon, December 7. The team was behind throughout the entire game though the freshman boys played a very creditable game. Because of lack of height it was difficult to obtain rebounds or to score.

The freshmen engaged Columbia on our own court.

### Frosh Edge Out Columbia

The five freshmen who are play-The five treshmen who are play-ing are allowed to play four fresh-man games. The boys managed to down in a close one, 28-26. They jumped off to a 14-8 half-time lead. In the second half, the Columbia team paced by their captain, began to close the gap. A hard fought half followed as the Bed Devils changed followed as the Red Devils changed the score to 28-26 in Milne's favor. But the Red Raiders by an excellent freeze in the last 1 minute, 42 seconds managed to stave off with 13 points.

# Hoff Beats Mark As Milne Loses

Even though Bill Hoff went on a scoring rampage by totaling 44 points to easily break the school record, it was not enough to offset the well balanced attack of the Columbia Red Devils, as they bested Milne 83-78 in the Raider's first league encounter of the season, on Friday, November 30, at Page gym.

## Hoff Cracks Record

Hoff surpassed by ten points the old mark of 34, which he had equalled the week before, in Milne's opener against Cobleskill.

# **Columbia Takes Lead**

The scoring remained even until midway through the first quarter, when with the contest tied at 12-12, the Red Devils pulled away out ahead to lead 25-15 at the end of the first period.

Columbia moved farther in front at the beginning of the second quar-ter 33-19, but led by Hoff, the Raiders battled back to whittle the margin down to 41-36 at halftime. Milne Rallies Shaken Off

Milne fought back in the third period closing the gap to 54-53, when Pete Pappas scored on a lay up to send them ahead. Larry Becker, however, scored three Becker, however, scored three straight baskets to pace the Blue Devils in opening up a 66-59 lead at the end of the third quarter.

The Raiders narrowed the margin down to 70-67, but Columbia turned on the steam to pull away 76-67. Mile came back however, by drop-ping in ofur consecutive field goals to move into contention again, trailing by only one point. The Blue Devils then scored seven straight points to wrap up the game, winning by the final count of 83 to 78 to 78.

The Milne J.V. held off a rally in the final quarter to edge the Colum-bia J.V. 37-32.

Columbia and save the ball game. Chuck Lewis was high for the game

# Top Average In City League

Although Milne has only one triumph in its first four contests, its record doesn't indicate the fact that every game has been very tight until the last few minutes of play. The Raiders have shown unexpected strength against Coble-skill, Columbia, and Van Rensselaer, who were all favored to defeat them by substantial margins.

# Hoff Leads City in Scoring

The team has been sparked by Bill Hoff, who besides his fine all around play, has been scoring at a torrid pace to lead all the players in the city in total points, and has the highest average per game. He has rolled up 122 points in four con-tests for a 30.5 average, twenty-five points above his nearest rival.

Hoff started off the season by hitting for 34 against Cobleskill to tie the Milne record, and then followed that by running up 44 against Columbia to break the mark. He was held to 14 by Chatham the next night, but bounced back with 30 against his old school, Van Rensselaer. Bill transferred from there to Milne last year, as a junior.

### J.V. Sports Fine Record

The junior varsity has surprised everybody by winning its first three games, but finally dropped a heart breaking 31-30 decision to Van Rensselaer.

# Milne on Road

The Raiders play three important league contests on the road against B. C., Shenendehowa, and Columbia, before tackling Rensselaer again at Page gym on Friday, January 25.

# **Chatham Edged** For First Win

The Milne Red Raiders fought from behind late in the third period, to down Chatham, 62–57 at Page gym on Saturday, December 1, for their first victory of the season.

# **Chatham Takes First Half Lead**

A Chatham attack in the second quarter, overhauled the Raiders who led 17-12 at the end of the first period. The Panthers were on top by a narrow margin, 33-30 at halftime.

Milne rallied midway in the third quarter to tie the score at 40 all. The period ended with the teams still deadlocked at 47-47.

Milne Moves Ahead to Stay The Raiders moved ahead at the beginning of the last quarter on a jump shot by Buddy Mehan. They were never headed from then on, opening up to a commanding lead of 59-51.

High scorers for Milne were Pete Pappas and Bill Hoff with 17 and 14 respectively.

The Milne j.v. defeated the Chatham j.v. 47-31 for their third straight triumph. The Chatham frosh downed the Milne frosh 29-19.

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# Vacation Fun MILNE REFLECTS Ahead By SUE HERSHEY

Christmas is almost here. Christmas vacation brings parties, open houses, and the first chance to skate. Gleeful students race out of school, clutching their report cards, to two weeks of glorious freedom. Strains of "White Christmas" fill the air. Everyone is happy.

However, for some people, Christmas is not as happy as it might be. These people are the late Christmas shoppers. Christmas shoppers come in two categories. The first group consists of those who buy all their presents in January or June for the next Christmas. The second group is the one which waits until the last week before Christmas to do its shopping.

Shopping during the last big rush is fantastic. Several thousand people seem bent on buying the same thing that you want to buy. All presents that are bought seem to be of the large and awkward size. An um-brella in a box is one of the most difficult articles to carry from store to store that one can imagine. seems to have a will and a spirit of its own. It refuses to go through doors any way except sideways, which of course does not work. When you aren't looking, the umbrella seems constantly to pop out of the box. Finally, as you step off the curb to catch the bus, the umbrella sneaks out of the box and trips you. Along with at least one bulky and awkward package the late shopper has numerous other small packages, which constantly slip from the shopper's feverish grasp. When at last the late shopper has finished, he waits for a bus. All buses except his own seem to be entirely empty. His particular bus passes him by, crowded to the doors, with monotonous regularity.

### Perils of Skating

The first chance to skate usually comes with Christmas vacation. Skating is lots of fun if you are dressed warmly and have sharp skates. However, even if these two qualifications are met, complications may arise. In order to keep the feet from freezing, the skater usual-ly wears several pairs of socks. When he goes to put on his skates, he finds that because of the bulky socks, he needs skates that are several sizes larger. After discarding several socks, he is ready to take his first step on the ice. The first step is the disastrous one, for the skate on the ice starts to move, while the skate on the earth remains firmly imbedded in the ground.

spectacular series of acrobatics may then take place. Some people turn somersaults while others do the split. Eventually, the skater gets on the ice, only to find that he is in the middle of a hocky game. After dodging the puck and glowering players frantically for several minutes, the skater skates to smooth ice. However, there is an unseen crack in the ice. The unsuspecting skater skates over the crack and falls on his face. He crawls to the edge of the ice and staggers home where he tells everyone that he has had a wonderful time.

Have fun over Christmas vacation. Merry Christmas, everyone!

# YULE SPIRIT

# By DORIS MARKOWITZ

The spirit of the holidays has changed the atmosphere of our school. If you happen to take a school. If you happen to take a language course, you will probably be aware of the new Christmas carols that are being sung in those classes. Oh, the song is recogniz-able by its tune, but what's happened to the simple English words? Most of these language classes have also managed to assign Christmas cards to be made. There is just one little catch — you must write your card in Latin, French or Spanish, whatever the case may be.

Work on the Christmas baskets to be distributed to needy families has presented numerous complications. When it comes to donations of clothing, how do you know whether or ont a person in the family is "average" height and weight or un-usually stout or thin? Some homerooms have attempted to bring clothing that stretches, such as gloves and socks.

Then there is the matter of food. How many cans of pea soup can a family use? Will those fresh pota-toes grow sprouts before they reach their destination? Homeroom teachers have called for elections to obtain chairmen for these baskets and have found themselves unanimously elected.

Christmas colors are to be seen everywhere at Milne. Red and green coloring is to be seen even on the faces of students—before and after report cards. They turn green after these have been inspected, students' faces take on a very reddish tinge.

As Christmas approaches, Loudonville keeps up its tradition of coming late when snow clogs the highways. I think students from this vicinity must arise early and shovel snow into the streets. Those Loudonville students must love to see their names in print because they are starred features on the announcement sheets.

The spirit of the holidays does not show itself outwardly, but the full meaning rings true when a student teacher comes into the classdent teacher comes into the class-room on the day before vacation and says, "Hoping that you will have a happy vacation, I have de-cided to give you your unit test today so you won't have to study during vacation." Oh, well—happy holiday!

# Milne Class Sees **Cowley Show**

The Milne Humanities class took a field trip to the Albany Institute of History and Art on December 13, to see a show of twenty-four recent paintings by Mr. Edward Cowley, professor of art at State college, and former Milne art instructor who is one of the teachers of the Humani-ties class at Milne.

Mr. Cowley received a Ford Foundation grant for study in Ire-land last year, and consequently shown. This is many of the paintings are of Irish one-man show.

# **COUNCIL STUDIES** CONSTITUTION

Milne's constitution is being re-vised under the direction of the senior student council. Because the council considers the present document oversized and partly out-moded, alterations are being made in the interest of better student government.

In order to shorten the present constitution, the junior student council is formulating its own. Thus, each council may have a guide more concise and applicable than the present one, which presently serves both governing bodies.

### **Committee Studies Other** Constitutions

A student committee is comparing our constitution with those of other schools, so that better and more effective rules for government may be used. This group is also responsible for eliminating unnecessary by-laws and excessive detail. Committee members are Bob Horn, senior student council president and chairman; Jim Dougherty, John Garman, Sue Hershey, Larry Kup-perberg, Bob Killough, Dick Mc-Ewan, and Ellie McNamara.

Bob Horn says of the plan, begun by last year's senior student coun-cil "I'd like support and suggestions from anyone in the school. Any help would be greatly appreciated."

# **Students Form** Debate Club

The Debate club has had its first meeting of this school year. Under the guidance of Dr. Pritchard from State college, the club has had several meetings in December before vacation. At the present time, their calendar does not show that any debates are scheduled, but several propositions have been discussed.

### **Three Propositions Studied**

The propositions for debate will be: Resolved: That the Federal government should adopt the basic principles of the Brannan plan. Resolved: That the Federal government should sustain the price of major agricultural products at not less than 90% of parity. Resolved: That the Federal government should remove from use sufficient acreage to balance agricultural production.

The group will practice with other propositions as well. Those attending the first meeting were Dick Collins, Bruce Daniels, Dick Grear, John Fenton, Fred Bass, Jack Feni-more, George Houston, Victor Hoffman, and Larry Giventer.

# Report Cards Today

Dr. Theodore Fossieck, principal of Milne has anounced that the report cards for the third marking period which ended Friday, December 14, will be passed out in homerooms immediately after the Christ-mas assembly today. The honor mas assembly today. The honor roll will also be posted at this time.

scenes and landscapes. In addition, a number of local subjects were shown. This is Mr. Cowley's fourth



# By LINDA 'N JIM ELLEN HOPPNER

On March 19, 1939, Ellen Hoppner, one of the select few without a middle name, came into this world. Ellen likes being lazy, Harry Belafonte, second gear, summer vacation, and French.

Right now Ellen is busy selecting a college. Smith and Miami uni-versity are her two choices. Ellen which probably will be French. After graduating from college, Ellen would like to be an airline hostess and then, "married I can always and then, "married I can always get." To travel to all parts of the world is her ambition.

The contemporary literature course at Milne rates high on her list of things she enjoys. Tennis, list of things she enjoys. Ten swimming, and "ego chopping" some other things Ellen likes.

If you ride the Loudonville school bus regularly, especially when it is crowded or late, you will share Ellen's pet peeve, which is exactly that.

This year Ellen is treasurer of Quin, business manager of M.G.A.A., the girls' sports editor of the G&W, and a member of the senior glee club.

Ellen is gradually accomplishing her ambition of traveling around the world. Last Easter she went to Guadalupe, which is in the Carib-bean and this year plans to spend the summer in France as part of an experiment in international living.

### ANDY STOKES

From that great state of Ohio comes one of Milne's able and active Charles Anderson Stokes, seniors. better known as Andy, was born in the Redleg city of Cincinnati on March 10, 1939. Shortly afterwards he moved to Albany, v re he lent his talents to Slingerlands elemen-tary school and P.S. 16 before com-ing to the hallowed halls of Milne.

Andy likes hot rods, not doing homework, that "great" rhythm and blues music, and, of course, psy-chology class. Those fine states of Arkansas and Mississippi are also great favorites of Andy's. He goes wild, too, over those great parties he gives at 23 N. Main.

Andy is the best dancer in the senior class. It is only natural that one of his major dislikes is bad dancers. He is also opposed to— Elvis #?\*†, unpredictable girls, cold pizza, and last but far from least, people who miss their cues.

Andy has been active in school organizations, being in the senior play, Hi-Y, Hams, Inc., and Adelphoi.

Upon his graduation in June, Andy plans to enter military service and go to one of the many technical schools available in the service. He also plans on staying a bachelor, growing lettuce, and some day pass-ing away to the "happy hunting ground."