

# Peace On Earth, Good Will Towards Men

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CHRISTMAS ISSUE

### Musical Group Plans Festive Xmas Assembly

The annual Christmas Assembly is scheduled to take place this afternoon in the Page Hall auditorium at 2:30 P. M., under the supervision of Mr. Roy York, music instructor here in Milne. A program has been planned which will include the Junior and Senior Choirs, the Male Ensemble, the Milnettes, the band and the participation of the audience.

#### Male Ensemble Opener

The Male Ensemble and band will open the program with "Adeste Fideles," and "Silent Night." The Junior Choir will continue with "Beneath a Southern Sky," and "O Holy Night." The famous Milnettes will be featured with Irving Berlin's "White Christmas," "Holiday Greeting," by Speaks, "Here a Torch," "No Candle Was There," "Carol of the Sheep Bells," and "Patapan," an old Burgundian carol. The audience will join with the entire Music Department in the singing of "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

Cynthia Robinson will do the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria" as a solo, as will Joyce Russo who will sing "Christmas Snows of Sweden." Sue Pelletier has been selected to solo the ever-beautiful "Our Father, Who Are in Heaven," by Cain. The Senior Choir will assist with these numbers. Accompanists for the occasion are Janet Gross, Marlene Cooper, Joan Clark, and Beverly Cohen.

### Prescott Selected for D. A. R. Essay Contest

A faculty committee, consisting of the three Senior advisers, Miss Mary E. Conklin, Mrs. Anna K. Barsam, and Mr. Charles J. Haughey, has announced that Lois Prescott will be the Milne representative in the D.A.R. Good Citizenship contest. Miss Prescott was chosen by the Senior girls at a meeting held last month, and her election has been confirmed by the faculty.

She will write an essay of two hundred and fifty words on the topic "Is Statehood Feasible for Our Overseas Possessions?" This essay will be submitted by January 15, 1947, to a D.A.R. committee, which will judge essays from all over the country and choose state winners. Candidates for election as the Milne representative were judged on their dependability, honesty, service, courtesy, leadership abilities, personality, and patriotism.

### Senior Class Select "A Little Honey"

The Senior Class has decided on their choice for a Senior play. At a meeting held in the music room, December 13, the class approved the choice of the Play Committee, who favored the comedy, "A Little Honey," by William Davidson.

The Play Committee, including Barbara Betham, chairman, Sally Gaus, Margie Bookstein, Jackie Mann, John Thompson, and John Taylor considered several plays with the aid of Miss Conklin, English supervisor and Senior Class advisor. Some of the plays discussed were "What a Life," a Henry Aldrich comedy; "Charm School," and "Girl Shy." In the final choice, "A Little Honey," there are four male parts. The leads are Diana, a twenty year old who has taken the wrong route to getting her man, and Jerry, a sixteen year old who has the characteristic 'teen-age troubles. Other interesting parts include Tom, Diana's beau; Albert, the 'teen-age boy from next door; Grandma, a very energetic woman of seventy, and the weak, willowy Southern belle.

#### Casting Begun

Casting was started this week under the direction of Miss Conklin and Arthur Soderlande, a veteran and member of the Advanced Dramatics Class at State College. Mr. Soderlande will begin actual direction of the play very soon.

Miss Conklin has expressed her interest in the play and has stated, "It has been very nice to work with the play committee and to help them make their choice. I am very pleased with their selection. In my opinion, the class will have a lot of fun doing this play."

### Gillespie's Band Slated As Alumni Ball Feature

#### Abernethy Heads Dance Committee

The sixth annual Alumni Ball will be held on Saturday, December 21, in the Engle Room of Pierce Hall, State College girls' dormitory, from nine until one. The dance is to be semi-formal, and Fred Gillespie's Band will furnish the music.

The Junior Class has been given the responsibility of planning the dance and three committees of about five members each are handling the many details. General Chairman is Robert Abernethy.

Invitations have been sent to the members of the last six graduating classes. The committee in charge consists of Jean Fausel, Sue Pelletier, Nancy French, Doris Long, and Natalie Woolfolk.

After a survey of the various local bands, Norman Stumpf and Bill Farnan, handling music, chose the Delmar swing group.

#### Decorations Omitted

No decorations committee is necessary this year, said Mr. Abernethy, due to the fact that the Engle Room has recently been completely redecorated.

Refreshments at the ball will be handled by the Adelphoi Literary Society, which also operates the "coke" concession at basketball games.

There is to be no admission fee for Milne Senior High students, nor for the Milne alumni. The Junior High, however, will not be admitted to the dance, since the Junior Council has its own activities fund, and the general public is not invited.

A guest register will be placed in the lobby. The idea of a register originated last year in the committee headed by Alan Meskil. Barb Leslie is to be in charge of registration.

#### Abernethy Expresses Thanks

Mr. Abernethy, when recently interviewed, stated, "I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the committees for their help. Let's all turn out and make the sixth annual Alumni Ball the best yet."

### Scholarship Contest Entrants Chosen

Pepsi Cola has hit the spot again! For the third time the Pepsi Cola Company is offering scholarships to high school seniors who have been chosen as candidates by their classes.

#### Class Elects

At their meeting in the Music Room on Friday, December 13, the seniors chose four people, five percent of the class as specified by the Pepsi Cola Company to represent them at the scholarship exam which will be held February 14, 1947. Margie Bookstein, Leona Richter, Sally Gaus, Marie Schmidt, Jess Barnett, John Thompson, Franzl Mohling, and Neil McNeil were nominated. Those elected were Franzl Mohling, Jess Barnett, Leona Richter, and Sally Gaus.

#### Four Years Tuition

Those selected by their classmates will compete in the scholarship examination to be held sometime in February, winners of which will provide them with all expenses paid for four years of the college of their choice. Winners in this contest will be announced in April 1947. The examination to be taken by the Milne students will be patterned after the Scholastic Aptitude Test taken by many seniors. It will last two hours and cover only such subjects as are covered in a typical high school course.



TAKE A GANDER AT 7TH GRADE GLAMOUR, GIRLS!

#### Pul-eeze!

As a special request from the faculty the students have been asked not to leave their books on the mural shelves on the first floor. Books left carelessly on these shelves are very apt to be lost or knocked to the floor and damaged. In the interest of good looks and the safety of your possessions please refrain.

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"Oh my achin' back" is the complaint of our fellow Milnites as we all settle down after the really social whirl of the last couple of weeks.

The novel idea of a "No Date" dance turned out to be a huge success. It seems as though everyone was that including Dick French and the Times Union reporters (who seem to be rapidly becoming a permanent fixture at most of the senior high parties).

The seniors are continuing their social streak. Win Hauf gave an "open house" after our first game. Everyone roamed in and out, including some freshman boys. "Ozzie" Ostrander was next on the list with her shindig to entertain the Manhasset team, our team, and loads of the Milne gang. More fun! Fish that we are. For confirmed statements see the Georges Ball and Erwin.

Barbara Dewey, Barbara Leete and Nancy Gotier gave a going-away party for Anne Stonebraker who is leaving the frosh for Indianapolis. Another freshman, Bill Judt has already left the Alma Mater. Good luck Anne and Bill!

B. J. Flanders and Ruth Weil had a swell time at the Siena Dance. The lucky girls, Timpy Robinson and Tom Shaw were seen bowling at the Pladium and later dancing at the "Patrician Club" Saturday night. Who is the cute "sea scout" that Nancy DeWitt has been seen with? Also on Saturday night a gang arrived at Blumie's house to spend the night. Those contributing to the general round of gossip were Queenie Long, Jean Fausel, Nancy French, and of course Arlene Blum. What's this about the Marine with the nice voice?

A "big social event" during Thanksgiving vacation was the Country Club Dance. Before the dance Dick Briggs gave a dinner party for some of the freshman couples. Having fun at the dance were Judy Horton, Dick Briggs, Nancy Shaw, Nancy Gotier, Dave Bates, Al Pirnie, Anne Coniglio, "Beano" Beeman, June Hauf, Johnny Walker, Barbara Dewey, Pat Barnes, Mona Bloomberg, Janet Gross, Lois Rice, Larry Walker, Jack Rickels, Dot Boone, Bob Abernathy, Joan Horton, Nan Simmons, Jim Clark, Art Walker, Dan Westbrook, George DeMoss, Pete McDonough, Lee Paxton, John Paxton, Deanie Bearup, Frank Coburn, Gay Appleton, Bunny Angier, Carol Spence, Bob Kelly, Winnie Hauf, George Erwin, Nancy Bearup and Jess Barnett.

Joan Minnock had some of the senior girls down to her house for a luncheon and bridge. . . . Everyone had the time of his life at the Clock Dance. It was a huge success. David Bates was so-o-o- happy because they had all of \$35.00. . . . Mon Bloomberg also entertained a group of friends at her house during vacation and we hear it was a swell party. . . . George Pitman and Bob McClure gave parties too. Jess Barnett gave a party for Adelphoi members and their girls. The boys were supposed to cook the dinner while Times Union took pictures and the girls sat around and took it easy. It's about time.

That's all for now. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year's Eve! . . . Gay, Spence and Allie.

## Alumnews by Pat and B. J.

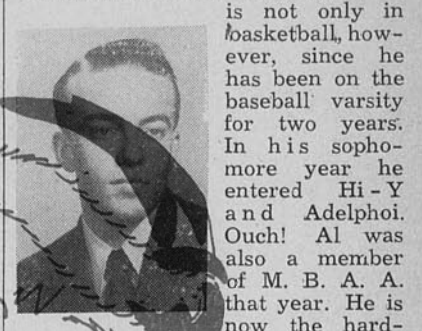
It looked like Old Home Nite last Friday, and we sure were glad to see the gang back.

- Loudly rooting for M.H.S. were: Carl French, '40
- Bob Ball, '42 . . . Bill Baker, '44 . . . Kirk Leaning, '42 . . . Chuck Cross, '43 . . . Ed Kettler, '44
- Frank Belleville, '46 . . . Mac McDonough, '46
- Bill Weed, '46 . . . Ann Graham, '46
- Frankie Kirk, '46 . . . Moe Morgan, '46 . . . Stogy DeMoss, '43 . . . Nicky Mitchell, '43 . . . Marcia Leake, '45 . . . Ann Robinson, '45 . . . Barbara Arnold, '45 . . . Elaine Bislummer, '45 . . . Johnny Farnam, '45 . . . Allie Mendel, '45 . . . Henry Oppenheim, '43 . . . Bob French, '45 . . . Chuck Cross, '43, is taking the "swing shift" course at A.B.C.

### Win 'n Obie

### AL MESKIL

Swish! It's another basket for the senior class' diminutive varsity forward, Allie Meskil. Allie's prowess is not only in basketball, however, since he has been on the baseball varsity for two years.



In his sophomore year he entered Hi-Y and Adelphoi. Ouch! Al was also a member of M. B. A. A. that year. He is now the hard-working treasurer of that organization. Allie has sung in the male ensemble for four years and from all reports seems to be one of the best. This year he was elected by his classmates to the office of vice-president of the Senior Class.

The Senior Class as a whole will miss Allie's smiling countenance and friendly character after they have graduated.

His dislikes include eggplant, and spinach, while he attributes his likes to strawberry pie and girls in general.

Allie's reply when queried about his ideal woman included that she be about 5 ft. 3 in. or 4 in., preferably blonde, brunette, or red-head, and must be easy to look at from all angles.

After he graduates (?) he plans to attend Union College.

(For a closer look at Al look to the left at the Milne "Merry-Go-Round," of which he is a co-owner.)

### DICK FRENCH

Are we color blind or is that red streak coming down the court the other versatile senior of the basketball team, Dick French? Besides the basketball, "Red" was one of the outstanding members of the football team. Turning back two years to the sophomore Dick French, we find him a member of Hi-Y and also joining the Theta-Nu literary society.



Advancing a year, we find that "Red" made the football and varsity basketball team. At the end of that year he was elected President of his society, Theta-Nu. We all consider Dick as one of the outstanding members of the class and will miss his very present "red top."

Following graduation, Dick has not yet decided where he plans to go, but all of us feel he will be a success at anything he undertakes.

## Has Anyone Seen Christmas?

Of gosh, I don't see Christmas anywheres! I've looked just about everyplace and only see those wreaths and some holly that looked kind of drab, and some awfully expensive presents that used to be so cheap, and there were lots of them then too. I wanted Christmas badly this year 'cause everyone says that the war is over now and holidays ought to be like they used to—with some spirit and laughing and praying for that special gift. It hasn't even snowed, and all the made-up Santa Claus's look kind of tired. I guess everybody's tired, even me. I wish it were different—a lot different. This really isn't Christmas, is it? Those Christmas carols—they sound a little off-key, as if everyone's forgotten what Christmas really is. Maybe it's just me—maybe. Oh dear, has anyone seen Christmas, the real Christmas?

“. . . and we can take it too!"

Sure, we've lost three games. We've lost the first three of the season and most of us are about ready to give the whole thing up as a bad deal. The team's pretty green this year, and have a lot to learn. Things look pretty black, so why bother to keep yellin' if it doesn't do any good. Maybe they'll win, but most likely they won't.

That's not Joe and Josie Milnite talking! That's not Milne's famous school spirit falling by the wayside! Let's hope not. You know, sometimes things go better than we expect and sometimes the tables can be turned. We're not quittin' before that final whistle, are we? Think about the fellows on the team. They've got a schedule to play—a tough one at that. They feel pretty badly themselves—and that's when a team needs support.

Don't take offense! We don't mean you, in fact, we don't mean anybody. It's just a thought for tonight—before we lick the pants off Cathedral—how about it? Let's really make those rafters ring!

# Manhasset Outpoints Red Raiders As Team Drops Opening Tilts

## Squad Lacks Reserve Strength

Manhasset High School from Long Island tramped up to Albany last Friday and defeated the Milne squad, thus chalking up Milne's third defeat of the year. The final score was 47-34. It was a closer game than the score indicated for no more than five points separated the two clubs at any time until the final period.

An eighteen point surge by the victors in the fourth quarter wrote finish for the Milne five. The loss of Farnan in the final session, due to fouls, proved costly for the home team as Coach Grogan has insufficient reserve strength.

Pacing the Milne attack was Bob Clarke with nine points, while Dann with thirteen was best for Manhasset. The score in this contest by quarters is proof enough of the balance of the game. At the end of the first period, Manhasset kept ahead 14-11. When half time sounded, the Long Islanders led 24-19. Going into the fourth quarter, the tally at that time was even more hopeful as Milne lagged by only two points, the score being 29-27.

### Play Cathedral Tonight

Tonight will be Milne's last game in the eventful year of 1946. Milne will engage Cathedral Academy on the Page Hall Court, when our Red Raiders will seek their first victory of the 1946-1947 campaign.

#### Manhasset

	FB	FP	TP
Rothard, f. ....	4	4	12
Bennish, g. ....	4	0	8
Dann, f. ....	5	3	13
Staid, c. ....	1	0	2
Simmons, g. ....	3	6	12
Kurth, g. ....	0	0	0
DeLapp, g. ....	0	0	0
Totals .....	17	13	47

#### Milne

	FB	FP	TP
Leslie, f. ....	2	0	4
Mapes, f. ....	3	0	6
Westbrook, f. ....	3	0	6
Miller, g. ....	0	0	0
Clarke, c. ....	4	1	9
Walker, g. ....	2	0	4
Farnan, g. ....	2	1	5
Meskil .....	0	0	0
Totals .....	16	2	34

## Jarrett vs. Seifert In West Albany Tilt

Don Jarrett, Milne Senior, together with a group of boys from the Senior Class, on December 12, challenged a team headed by Kenny Seifert, also a Milne senior, at the school gymnasium in West Albany. Ken heads a Boy Scout troop in that area, and the contest with the "Jarrett Raiders" was their first.

The final tally was 43-22, with Mr. Jarrett's squad holding the victor's cup. Bob Kelly was high with 23 for the winners while Kenny Seifert figured best for the vanquished with 10 to his credit. The "Jarrett Raiders" continued their schedule last Saturday afternoon with another basketball game.



Farnan tries for basket in Milne-Watervliet Tussle.

## High School Crushes New Gym Device Milne Five 67-26 Attracts Classes

Rolling in high gear, the Garnet and Gray of Albany High launched their season successfully, by toppling Milne's basketball team 67-26. Although the Western Avenue boys kept missing many of their shots, the score continued to widen. At the end of the first quarter it stood at 19-3, in Albany High's favor. The High School five had complete control over the backboards, shooting, passing and dribbling at will in this part of the game.

### Early Lead

By the half, Milne started to roll, making a few points, but Albany High still held the limelight with the score shaping up as 38-8. The third quarter seemed to be hard scoring for both teams. Milne tallied five to nine for the High School, making the score 45-13. A last quarter drive by Milne made the score a bit better, with the Milne team rallying for thirteen points apparently out of nowhere, to finish the game with a slightly better losing tally than anticipated.

### Clarke High for Milne

Bob Wygant was high for the Garnet and Gray, a boy who is making himself widely known in this area for his athletic ability. Bob tallied 11 for the winners. On the loser's bench, there was some compensation for Bob Clarke, Milne's rangy junior center, was credited with twelve points, the afternoon's high.

The main weakness displayed by the Milne boys was their lack of skill in the conversion of foul shots.

The Jayvee lost also, thus completing the picture. Final score was 27-13. Don Talbot paced the losers with four points.

The addition to the physical education department, a mattress-like contraption known as a trampoline, has been in frequent use the last few weeks in senior high gym classes. Both boys and girls have tried the fascinating apparatus. Even the college boys classes have tested the mattress; a few weeks ago Milne senior girls enjoyed fifty minutes of bouncing on the trampoline along with a college class under the instruction of Miss Lydia Murray and Coach Meritt Hathaway.

### Many Acrobatics In Use

The coach has shown all classes the many tumbling and acrobatic tricks that can be performed on the trampoline. Since all classes have only had one gym period to test their abilities, most students have been able to do only simple tricks so far. Despite Ozzie Ostrander's claim that "it scares me half to death," the trampoline is being appreciated by most Milnites and seems to be a god suggestion for seems to be a good suggestion for



Ring-Stick hockey has now been added to our long list of intramural G.A.A. activities. The turnout has been so tremendous that there have been enough girls for ten teams. Every Monday and Wednesday afternoons these teams play off matches with one another. A team consists of three forwards, two guards and one goalie. The idea is to penetrate the "enemy line" and stick a ring into the goal by means of a stick. It takes quick thinking and accuracy of movement to make a goal.

Each team is comprised of representatives from every grade so that they are evenly divided. The ten team captains are Gay Appleton, B. J. Sanders, Shirley Tainter, Marie Schmidt, Jane Simmons, Susan Armstrong, Judy Horton, Lorraine Walker, Barbara Leete and Marge Bookstein.

### Intramural Basketball

FLASH! Here's the news you've been waiting for! Intramural basketball will begin the second week after vacation.

Our Milne mermaids will really have a chance to show off their aquatic abilities at the Y.W.C.A. pool. A class will be held on Friday afternoons from four until five. All girls who attend at least 75% of the classes and really work hard will receive G.A.A. credit. These classes do not include Junior Life Saving.

There are also two classes in Senior Life Saving, which take place on Tuesday evening and the other on Thursday evening from seven until nine at the Jewish Community Center. You must attend just one of the classes each week.

### Riding Class Highlight

The riding class met two weeks ago as usual and Mr. McShane, riding instructor, sent them off the an early morning's ride along the Washington Avenue trail. After riding for about an hour, they arrived at a clearing where Mr. McShane, arriving before them, had built a bonfire, prepared hot dogs and cocoa for all. See what you're missin' by not joinin' in!

## Milne Bows to W'vliet In Season Opener

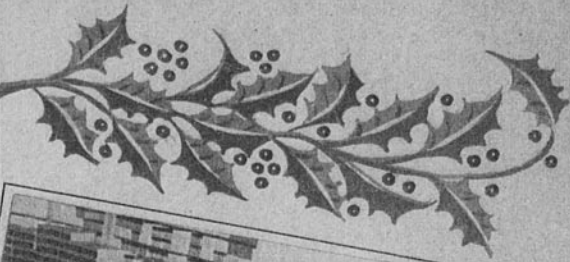
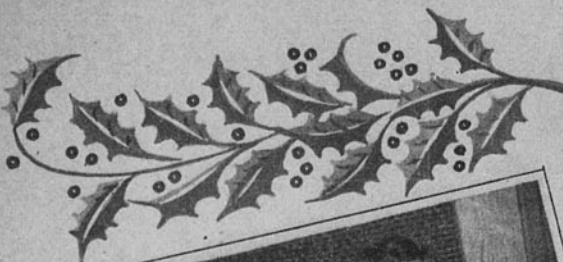
Milne lost its initial basketball game of this season Friday, Dec. 6, to Watervliet High School by a 50-32 margin.

Behuinak of Watervliet, was the high scorer for both teams with 15 points. Mapes was high for Milne with eight points. Watervliet scored the first basket and maintained their lead throughout the game as the 27-13 half-time score indicates.

Lloyd Schonbrun, assistant manager, when asked for his opinion on the game replied: "Milne played well, but was beaten by lack of experience."

Watervliet also won the J. V. by a 41-40 score. The lead changed hands many times throughout the encounter. Milne led at the half 20-14 but a last quarter rally by Watervliet left the "Red Raiders" on the short end of the final score.

# Beat Cathedral Tonight!



SENIOR SENSATIONS - HUBBA!



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THE ALUMNI BALL COMMITTEE - ANGELIC, AIN'T THEY?



CAREFUL, THEY MIGHT BE FOUR SIZES TOO BIG, KIDS!



BY THE WAY, MARGIE SOLD THE TIE!



ENJOYING YOURSELF, MR. BAUER?



THE "IRRETRIEVABLE ONE" RACKS OFF!



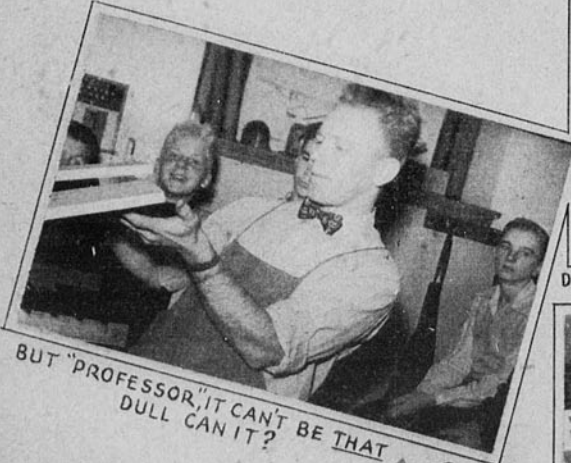
WIM, WIGOR AND WITALITY - PLUS!



WELL, IF IT ISN'T OUR LITTLE JUNIOR ACCOUNTANT!



EVEN THE SENIORS ENJOY THEMSELVES



BUT "PROFESSOR," IT CAN'T BE THAT DULL CAN IT?



DEAR SANTÁ: I WANT A GWEAT BIG BLONDE - PULEEZE!



MYER'S NEEDS MORE OF THOSE SILVERMAN SMILES!!



THE SOPHS APPARENTLY LOST THEIR SHOES!



# Resolutions Reveal How We Feel!

Ho hum! New Year's around again, so we kind of thought we'd make a few promises, sooo—

**Betsy Dunning** swore off strawberry-coated Dixie cups—taffy red.

**Jack Gade** has promised to do all work and no play from now on! (You're kiddin'!).

**Sally Grace** is to pass History? . . . or should it be, **make** History.

**Ben Mendel** will gain mighty muscles so he can be as strong as Shark.

**Jeanne Fausel** is working on her new invention (a freckle cure).

**Varsity Basketball:** Beat, Beat—Waternliet.

The **Cheerleaders** solemnly swear to jump the same way in the future. (For explanation look at picture).

**Judy Hunting** doesn't know what she's going to do.

**Queenie Long** will never write to a sailor again.

**Eddie** promises to have more and better coke. (P. S.: Records too).

**Al Meskil** has promised his mother he won't be late any more.

**Frank Coburn's** giving up the back seat from January 1 until June.

**Margie Norton** will grow 10 inches; she wants to see the light.

**Deanie Bearup** is seriously thinking of completing that blonde spot.

**Nancy Lee Clarke** is to exert more persuasion on a certain senior class member . . . hmmm!

**Carol Spence** will work to make her nice hair longer, lovelier, and blonder (or is it redder?).

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# Just A Hopin' and A Wishin'

Senior Room, Milne High School, Dec. 20, 1946.

Dear Santa Claus:

I realize that I haven't been the perfect person I should have been the last year and I am heartily ashamed of myself. I have been late to school and then didn't have my unit sheet done. I have copied Sally's Latin even though it was wrong, and I have written "Joe loves Susie" on the desk in 227, but I promise that I will be a good person and not go to any more of the senior open houses if I can only have a few of the following:

1. A mink coat (it gets cold in these parts).
2. The answers to the mid-year Chemistry Test.
3. A Milne basketball victory. Please!!!
4. A 99% on the Scholastic Aptitude Test.
5. A Senior Play Committee meeting.
6. Lana's hair, Hedy's face, and the rest, Grable, or Van Johnson, Clark Gable, and Gregory Peck combined.
7. At least two additional weeks more for our essays (See below).
8. And last but not least, dear Santa, I know it's almost impossible, but would you try to get us one of those Junior Boys? !!!

If you see anyone when you scoot down the chimney, please do not disturb, we'll know who it is, and by that time we will be deep in concentration or something of that nature. You know we have a deadline to meet and unless you can get it changed, we will be very deep in thought as to how the Revolution came out, or how Thomas Jefferson got his name or some such thing. Of course there may be a few of us who got really ambitious and got it done the day before or are saving it to do New Year's Eve.

Obediently yours, JOSIE AND JOE SENIOR

## Classes Reflect Christmas Spirit

Merry Christmas! or as they say in French, "Joyeux Noel"! As usual, toward the end of December, an air of Christmas pervades the halls and classrooms of Milne. Most of the classes, especially the language classes, are planning some sort of Christmas program. Miss Wasley, supervisor of French, has taught her classes French versions of such familiar carols as "Silent Night," "O, Come All Ye Faithful," and "Jingle Bells." One French III class has even planned to have a Christmas party with food.

Latin classes, not to be left out, will tear themselves from Roman deities, Caesar, and Cicero long enough to devote a day to singing carols in Latin.

Other classes seem to be content to celebrate Christmas merely by expressing the greatest possible appreciation of the vacation about to begin.

## Clock Receipts Totaled!

The Junior High Student Council under the leadership of David Bates, have announced that the receipts of the benefit Clock Dance held Saturday night, December 14, in the lounge, totaled approximately \$35.09.

This dance was held primarily to raise money to pay for the new clocks in the locker rooms, a definite improvement in the school's maintenance. The money for the project was paid out of the Junior High Dance Fund, necessitating the holding of a benefit affair to replace the amount spent on this worthwhile project.

Commenting on the apparent success of the dance, Mr. Bates said, "It was really gratifying to see so many of the Milne kids at the dance last week, which really meant a great deal as far as the payment for the clocks goes. Also a special thank you to Mr. Raymond!"

# Milne's Original— Lookie Here!

By BERYL J. TRACY

## How To Get What You Want For Christmas

Once there was an antelope who said,

"I'll write to Santa Clope."

"You mean, my son, to Santa Claus,"

His mother told the antelope.

"I know, but Mom, it never rhymes, I've tried it half a dozen times."

And so he wrote: "Dear Santa Climes,

Do you have skates for antelimes?"

"My son, see here, this will not do," His mother told the antelope.

"His Santa Claus! Now try again."

And so he wrote, "Dear Santa Cled, I'd like some skates, I'd like a sled."

"No, no," said Mrs. Anteled, It's Santa Claus, not Clope or Cled, Come quit this joke and go to bed."

The outcome is that Santa Claus, not hearing from the antelope, forgot to think of sleds and skates and just brought flannel under-wates. (Which makes me, friends, in your behalf compose this final paragraph: Sometimes it's best to stick to prose in writing notes to Santa Close.

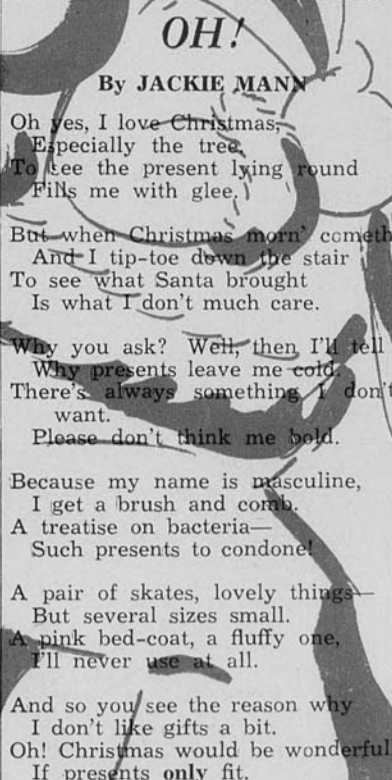
## Milne Begins Club Activity Program

This year Milne again has a large variety of clubs. In the Junior High all of the students must belong to one of the clubs which meets on Wednesday and Thursday. A few of these clubs are: Cheer-leading, Dancing, Dramatics, Knitting, French, Model Airplanes, Typing, Stamps, Science (three different clubs), and Auto Mechanics. This selection offers some new and interesting hobbies to all of the Junior High kids. All of the clubs are sponsored by college students.

## Dramatic Club to Present "Rehersal"

"Rehersal," a play by Christopher Morley, will be presented in the near future at an assembly program as the first production of the Milne Dramatics Club.

Officers of the club, which meets weekly, have been elected, and are Jackie Mann, president; Marie Schmidt, secretary; Shirley Tainter, treasurer.



OH!

By JACKIE MANN

Oh yes, I love Christmas,  
Especially the tree,  
To see the present lying round  
Fills me with glee.

But when Christmas morn' cometh  
And I tip-toe down the stair  
To see what Santa brought  
Is what I don't much care.

Why you ask? Well, then I'd tell  
Why presents leave me cold,  
There's always something I don't want.  
Please don't think me bold.

Because my name is masculine,  
I get a brush and comb.  
A treatise on bacteria—  
Such presents to condone!

A pair of skates, lovely things—  
But several sizes small.  
A pink bed-coat, a fluffy one,  
I'll never use at all.

And so you see the reason why  
I don't like gifts a bit.  
Oh! Christmas would be wonderful,  
If presents only fit.

YOUR CAFETERIA  
SERVING YOU THROUGHOUT  
THE SEASONS  
GREET YOU AT THIS  
HOLIDAY TIME

# Wasley Announces Coming Assembly

In accordance with the precedent established through the years, the French Department in Milne has planned a French Assembly for February 7, 1947, under the direction of Miss Ruth Wasley, French Supervisor. Quite a number of the students from the French II and French III classes are participating and have started rehearsing their various parts.

### Sketch Planned

A sketch is planned to open the entertainment with Sally Gaus, Margie Bookstein, Barbara Betham, and Roger Gross participating. The sketch is intended to be humorous and will deal with some phase of French life. Following this, Jess Barnet will play "Clair de Lune" by Debussy, a French composer.

A patriotic pageant is also slated for the program. This will feature the entire class singing in French. Some of the songs to be included are: "My Buddy," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "Mademoiselle from Armentieres," and "Aupres de Ma Blonde."

The finale is to be a candle lighting ceremony, and will show the expression of thanks of the French people to their great leaders, who liberated them from their oppression.

### Miss Wasley Pleased

Miss Wasley has been doing a good deal of work on the project and hopes to make the assembly an especially outstanding one.



And what do YOU want for Xmas!

**Shark Kerker:** Just a nice long mirror!

**8th Grade Girls:** Just give them another picture like "Margie." They'll do the rest—by the way kids, did you ever find Johnny-kins?

**Glada Appleton:** A "Bunny" rabbit!

**Lou Carr:** That book on how to appear taller.

**Malcolm Haggerty:** A new joke book! (He certainly needs it, Santa).

**The Editor:** A brand new record saying, "The Assignment Sheet Will Be Up Thursday."

**Harvey Dwight:** A car (with a motor).

**Ken Seifert:** "Just throw him a fish"! That laugh of his is enough to drive anyone crazy!

**Pauline Miller:** About six inches.

**"Cutie" McDonough:** Four or five more arms to take care of the eighth grade girls.

**David Bates:** A new brushcut.

**Bill Lucas:** A pair of glasses—urgent!

**Lloyd (sigh) Schonbrun:** The Boy Scout handbook.

### Student Effort Shown In Milne Art Classes

The Art Department has been diligently busy this year. To begin with, art students have purchased color prints of famous modern paintings from the Student Art Fund. These pictures have been framed by the combined work of the Shop classes and the Advanced Art Students: Lois Prescott, Bob Handy, Joyce Russb, Marjorie Norton, Doris Long, Natalie Woolfolk, Nancy Simmons, John Henkes, Doris Kaplan, Ellen Fletcher, and "Deanie" Bearup. These will be exhibited in the office or in classrooms until they are permanently placed. Suggestions for the place of hanging should be given to Ellen Fletcher.

A Junior, Bob Handy, has contributed his share by making Marionettes, which are being displayed in the Art Room.

### Yearly Xmas Project Sponsored by Council

This year, as in the past, the Milne Student Council, in cooperation with the Red Cross, is participating in arranging Christmas boxes for needy families. The majority of these families are fatherless, having only a mother and several dependent children.

The Red Cross representative of each home room has collected fifty cents from each student in the room to be used to purchase food and other articles. Previously each student has contributed canned food or toys, but this year, in order to make up a more complete box, the purchases have been left to homeroom committees.

The boxes were to be ready today, and the Red Cross will deliver them during the next few days.

# Clancy Releases Xmas "Presents"

Christmas comes but once a year, but the office manages to supply the student body with many doubtful "presents" throughout the year, namely our report cards. Yes, they're out again with the brains listed below:

Ninth Grade	
Walker, John	93.8
Congilio, Ann	93.8
Gross, Janet	93.5
Jacobs, Eleanor	93.5
Pigors, Helen	91.4
Beeman, Stanley	91.3
Leete, Barbara	91.3
Dewey, Barbara	91.1
Suter, Charles	90.8
Cooper, Marlene	90.7
McNeil, Theodore	90
Tenth Grade	
Krahmer, Hans	92
Betham, Nancy	91.1
Kaplan, Doris	90.8
Siegel, David	90.8
Kilby, Janet	90.1
Horton, Joan	90
Propp, Lawrence	90.0
Eleventh Grade	
Pelletier, Suzanne	93.3
French, Nancy	92.5
Herrick, Carolyn	92.1
McAllaster, Nancy	92.1
Fiske, Mary Jane	90.7
Robinson, Cynthia	90.5
Abernethy, Robert	90
Mendel, Ben	90
Mayer, Donald	90
Twelfth Grade	
Bookstein, Marjorie	94
Minneok, Joan	93
Port, Adele	93
Doran, Barbara	92.5
Barnet, Jess	92
Richter, Leona	92
Silverman, Anne	92
Martin, Mabel	91.6
Schmidt, Marie	91.6
Derk, Doris	91.2
Fletcher, Ellen	91.2
Betham, Barbara	91.1
Goewey, Elizabeth	91
Appleton, Glada	90.8
Leslie, Barbara	90.8
Gaus, Sally	90
Gross, Roger	90
Lehner, Joan	90

### Hi-Y Welcomes New Members

The annual Hi-Y initiations took place Wednesday night, December 4, in the small gym of the YMCA, it was announced by the organization's president, Don Jarrett. Those initiated into the Milne Hi-Y Club include Sophomores, Pete Ball, Dick Bauer, Ray Carns, Lou Carr, Larry Coffin, Jim Clark, Spencer Copper, George DeMoss, Jack Henkes, Lane Johnson, Pete McDonough, Art Walker, and Dan Westbrook. The Senior Class also welcomed two new members from their class including Frank Coburn, Tris Coffin, Franzl Mohling, and Gates Barnet. Fairbanks Supervises.

The initiation, supervised by Mr. Fairbank of the Milne faculty, was "informal" and included such antics as duck races, push ups, and odd versions of "blind man's bluff." "Murder Ball," along with a Cinderella dance, completed a most enjoyable program for the evening.



Dear Joe and Josie Milnrite:

You probably are now in the wces and worries of your Christmas shopping. Well, here's a bit of suggestions to please almost anyone on your Christmas list.

It's Albums of Christmas music, all well-done. Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians head the parade. It's called "The Night Before Christmas." It contains "Cautique de Noel," "Beautiful Saviour," "Silent Night," "Adeste Fidelis," "Carol of the Bells" and "The First Noel" to name a few.

Capitol has put out an arrangement with the help of Fibber Magee and Molly of "The Night Before Christmas." This is a good rendition of the famous poem. The King's Men plus Billy Mills' orchestra provide the background.

### "Frankie" Again

Frank Sinatra cannot be outdone, and puts forth a good group of songs for Christmas time. "White Christmas," "Jingle Bells," "Adeste Fidelis" and "Silent Night" are some old favorites, made for Columbia.

For a good group of songs for for dancing, try Carmen Cavallerro's new album. It contains "Dancing in the Dark," "The Very Thought of You," and "Body and Soul," all excellent songs done in that irresistible style.

Something new in the way of albums is the one done by Vaughn Monroe. It's called "Dream and Special" and for a very good reason. All the songs have the word cream in their title. Some of them are "My Dreams Are Getting Better All the Time," "Dream," "Isle of Golden Dreams," and others to delight the Monroe fans. Priced at around \$3.00.

Merry Christmas, kids. See you next year!

Forever—Ambler.

# Season's Greetings



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