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## Breeze Is Red Cross Delegate

*John Breeze, a Milne Junior, traveled this summer throughout Europe as a Junior Red Cross delegate. Following is his own account of the trip.*

Shortly after school closed for summer vacation, I left Albany to go to Washington, D.C., where I officially became one of the 23 members of the American Junior Red Cross International study program. This program was composed of students my own age from 17 states. We, the lucky 23, had been chosen from the over 22,000,000 members of Junior Red Cross.

### President Advises

In Washington, President Dwight D. Eisenhower charged us with our responsibilities as ambassadors to our various destinations. The purpose of our trip was to make friends wherever we went. Now when someone mentions a place we visited, we think not of a map, but of a face, a memory of Lisa, Roberto, Gittan or Haakon.

The specific reason for the trip was to study and draw parallels between the Red Cross activities of other countries and our own. We found that the Norwegian organization concentrated much more heavily on First Aid than we do. The Belgians even have a Spelunking Rescue team.

### Group Visits Landmarks

Through our touring of various country-side museums and other points of interest, I believe that we all gained a new knowledge of the backgrounds and cultures of people and their countries.

The American Junior Red Cross International study program was more than just some high school students touring Europe. It was 23 individuals working as a team with other teenagers of the world under a common flag: a red Roman cross on a white field.

## Societies Rush Sophomores

### SIGMA

Milne has two girls' literary societies called Zeta Sigma and Quintillian. Each year these societies hold rushes for the sophomores and new girls.

This year's Sigma rush will be held on October 30. Father Time will greet the young eligibles at the door and be their guide through a year of fun and excitement.

Sigma's officers, Cathie Scott, president; Barbara Lester, vice-president; Carolyn Walther, secretary; Nancy Jones, treasurer; and Sheila Burke, mistress of ceremonies, are planning to keep the Sigma girls "in a rush" participating in various "top secret activities."

### QUIN

This year's Quin rush is scheduled for November 4. It was planned October 10 at Susan Austin's house. The purpose of the rush is to acquaint the sophomores and new girls with the members of the sorority.

It also gives president Barbara Sager, secretary Ann Wilson, treasurer Klara Schmidt and mistress of ceremonies Linda Scher the opportunity to size up prospective members.

The theme for the rush is being very closely guarded. It has been announced, however, that the girls in the sorority will put on skits and do some pantomimes. After the entertainment, refreshments will be served.

## New Profs, Pupils, Come to Milne



Seated: Mrs. Joanne Milham, Miss Anna Christodulu and Mrs. Susan Losee; standing: Mr. Daniel Ganeles, Mr. Gustave Mueller and Mr. Edward Fagan, new Milne faculty.

### Seniors Elect, Plan Play

New officers for the senior class were elected at a class meeting during homeroom period September 26.

The new officers are Bud Mehan, president; George Houston, vice-president; Fred Bass, secretary; Linda Scher, treasurer. Bud's first action as president was to appoint George Houston chairman of a play selection committee for the Senior Play. The committee members were Fred Bass, Jon Harvey, Maria Perdaris, and Linda White.

In order to prepare a budget for the year, Linda Scher, treasurer, was appointed head of a committee which included Bob Bilderssee, Dick Collins, Martha Hesser, and Nancy Jones.

### Milnites Compete For Scholarships

Milne students competed against 6,500 other New York state seniors for Regents scholarships worth \$10,000,000 on October 15 and 16.

There are five different types of scholarships available. The largest is the Regents College scholarship. There are 500 of these awarded annually. These scholarships range from \$250 to \$700 per year, depending on the financial need of the winner.

### Special Scholarships Offered

Secondly, there are Regents scholarships for Professional Education in Nursing. Three hundred of these are awarded each year; each county receives two for each assembly district. These are worth from \$200 to \$500 per year.

Thirdly, there are Regents scholarships for Engineering and Science. One thousand of these are awarded annually and they range from \$300 to \$800 per year.

The fourth type is the Regents scholarship of Cornell university. One of these is given to each senatorial district, and they vary from \$100 to \$1,000 per year.

The last category is the Regents scholarship for Children of Deceased and Disabled War veterans. One hundred of these are awarded each year and they are worth \$450 for four years.

### Tests Cover Many Fields

The all day exams were given at Milne. The first day was devoted to the general scholarship test. The second day special nursing and science exams were given.

## Many Supervisors, New Students Enter

This year we greet five new supervisors and welcome Edward R. Fagan back after a year's absence.

Miss Anna Christodulu is a new supervisor in the mathematics department. A State graduate, she comes to us from Northville Central high school. She likes semi-classical music, plays the clarinet, and dislikes boys who "gun" cars.

From Hackett Junior high school we welcome Mrs. Susan Losee to our French department. She spent last summer in France with a group of French teachers. She has three children.

### BCHS Sends Two

Mrs. Joanne Milham in the business department, who taught at BCBS, likes Milne's friendly atmosphere and thinks the students are relaxed and mature.

Also from BCBS is Daniel Ganeles, who will supervise history. As counselor at Camp Nassau last summer, he worked with many Milne students.

Gustave Mueller was in Wall street for three years and taught at Kingston High school. He feels that Milne has a most desirable learning atmosphere.

Mr. Fagan is back at Milne after spending a year doing research on teacher training for the State Education department.

### 102 New Students

Entering Milne for the first time this year are 102 new students. This is the greatest number of new students that has ever enrolled in Milne in one year.

New seniors are Winston Hamilton, Mary Mattice, Barbara McLean, and George Sheldon.

Underclassmen, with the exception of the seventh grade, are divided as follows: eleventh grade, 15; tenth grade, 25; ninth grade, 29; eighth grade, 29. There are also 72 new seventh graders.

## C & W Appoints Staff Members

Because of the recent completion of Shaker High school, many of the old staff members of the **Crimson and White** who now go to the new high school had to be replaced.

Dee Huebner was replaced by Barbara Sager as head typist and Stuart Lewis has replaced Chuck Lewis as the assistant boys sports writer. The "Senior Spotlight" lost Mary Beth Long, who moved to Oregon, but gained Martha Hesser, once the **Times Union** reporter. Barbara Kircher took Martha Hesser's place as the **Times Union** reporter.

## WHY - - ? WHY - - ?

As another school year begins, many of us ask ourselves why we are going to school. We answer that we . . . well . . . maybe we want to learn?

Come to think of it, just what is the reason for school? Why do we spend our first seventeen years learning, learning things we will never use again? The answer to this question is very discouraging.

From an idealist's point of view, school is good. Education is its own reward. People go to school because they enjoy learning. There is no greater experience than the development of one's mind, and school is the ideal place to develop it. Would it not be wonderful if this were really why people went to school? Think of the interest in all the subjects there would be, think of the spirit schools would have! Too bad! Too bad we don't go to school merely to learn, merely because knowledge is ample reward for years of work.

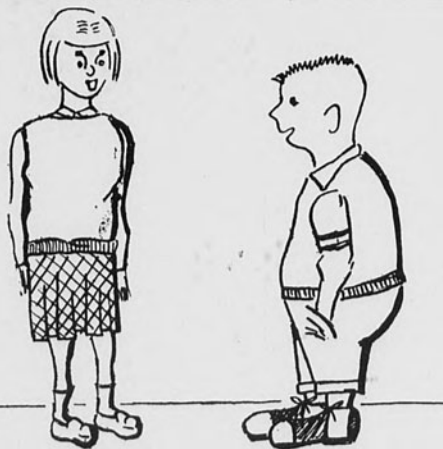
For, you see, we don't consider knowledge ample reward. There is another reason we go to school: to get that diploma. In America today, very few people succeed (in getting money) unless they graduate from high school. What's more, vast new opportunities for success open up if one goes to college, which requires graduation from high school. So, in order to get material goods, a person must graduate from high school. It is not the knowledge which is ample reward for years of hard work, but the money from the job made possible by the diploma.

This is the popular opinion. Anyone who goes to school just for the sake of learning is considered crazy. Everyone will tell you that the purpose of school is to make better citizens, or to keep up with Russia, or some such thing. But they are not telling the whole of it—that the purpose of school is to give them or their children a good chance for a high-paying job.

Milne students, I challenge you. I challenge you to examine your reasons for wanting an education. If you find that you are going to school because you won't have a chance for a good job otherwise, then I say to you "Congratulations! You are now like a million others!" If you say otherwise you will have succeeded in encouraging me no end. I say to you, "Congratulations! You are one in a million!"

## GREETINGS . . .

The *Crimson and White* would like to take this opportunity to add its voice to the many others shouting welcomes to the new students. We are especially indebted to these new additions to Milne, as they comprise something over half of our news board. So, new Milnites, greetings and salutations!



WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER?  
NO HOMEWORK!



Many of the Milne gang have been cheering the Shaker football players on. Among these are **Ann Marshall, Ann Quickenton, Rich Lockwood, Nancy Jones, Paula Leslie Propp, Fred Bass, Jan Welt, Connie Evans** and many other Milnites.

The senior class gave a surprise going-away party for **Mary Beth Long, Cathie Scott, Mary Breeze, Bud Mehan, Fred Bass, Syb Hoyle, Paula Leslie Propp, Chuck Averill, Howie Wildove** and many more enjoyed the cake and ice cream.

**Connie Evans** gave a slumber party for **Ann Marshall, Ann Quickenton** and **Nancy Jones**. **Wes Jacobs** and **Ricky Sautter** dropped in, but didn't stay long.

**Dorothy Hoyle, Bobbie Lester, Barbara Sager, Pam Press, Sue Crowley, Sheila Burke, Ann Wilson, Paula Leslie Propp,** and **Nancy Jones** have been seen hobbling around school. Is cheerleading getting you down, girls?

Among those seen playing golf at the Albany Country club this past summer were **John Hiltz, Kaye and Joan Koschorreck, Steve Rice** could also be seen trying to beat his record of 45 for nine holes. **George Jenkins, Sandy Berman,** and **Glenn Simmons** got some good exercise caddying.

Several Milne students were employed as counselors at Camp McKownville throughout the summer. **Stu Horn, Joyce Johnson, Al Markowitz, Penny Pritchard,** and **Elaine Peaslee** became experts in child psychology, they claim.

**Dick Blabey** entertained at a picnic at his camp on Thompson's lake early in September. **Jitterbuggers Jeff Rider, Margery Lynn, Stanley Lockwood, Nancy Button,** and **Peggy Crain** were among those present.

**Susan Garman, Carole Huff, Gay Simmons, Jill Kapner,** and **Judy Margolis** congregated Saturday, October 4, at **Jill Kapner's** house. These girls are all Junior Varsity cheerleaders.

—by **Connie, Dave,** and **Gay**

## Bass, Giventer, Qualify

Two Milne seniors have been named semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition. **Fred Bass** and **Larry Giventer** are among 10,000 who out-scored 479,000 classmates in a nationwide test of educational development given last April. Milne is one of 14,000 high school participating in the national contest.

As semi-finalists, **Fred** and **Larry** now face another difficult three-hour exam to be given on December 6, 1958. This test is the Scholarship Aptitude test of the College Entrance Examination boards which will decide whether they will become finalists in the competition.

Those who become finalists will be eligible for a four-year award covering the four undergraduate years of college. Awarded according to financial need, the scholarships average about \$650 a year. This final phase of the competition is based on high school grades, school citizenship and leadership, and extra-curricular activities, along with the scores received on the tests.

## ALUMNEWS

**Carol Becker, '58,** will be married next summer to **Dave Owens** of Granville. **Carol** is now attending **Mildred Elley** Secretarial school.

**John Murphy, '54, Paul Howard, '56,** and **Carl Eppelman, '56,** are all attending State this year.

**Jud Lockwood, '54,** was married last month to **Barbara Shaw** of Schenectady. He will graduate from **Hartwick** in January.

**Jiggs Englander, '57,** has been seen around Albany quite frequently this year. He is now attending **Siena** college.

—by **Karen**

## The Inquiring Reporter

by **ANN**

**Question:** What's a good question for the inquiring reporter?

**Charles Shoudy:** That's a good question.

**Fred Bass:** I got a good question! What is a good question for the inquiring reporter?

**Doug Margolis:** Does it have to be pertinent or a random thought?

**Mike Dagget:** How our hoop team rates in final—Ha!

**Arlene Tobonsky:** How much wood could a woodchuck chuck, if a woodchuck could chuck wood?

**Gay Simmons:** What's good for the Merry-Go-Round?

**Brian Meurs:** What do you think of the new Cadillac?

**Carol Hukey:** Don't ask me, I'm not original.

**Lauren Reiner:** Which do you like better, Milne or its teachers?

**Barbara Sager:** Why don't we have escalators in Milne?

**John Breeze:** Did you go to Europe?

**Stephen Levitas:** Why do you think the "Inquiring Reporter" inquires?

**Miss Jackman:** What difference has Shaker high made in Milne?

**Nancy Jones:** Wait a minute; I've got to get my books.

**Mr. Howes:** What does the integration issue have to do with Albany?

**Richard Luduena:** Where did my queen go?

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## Scott Jots

Do you want to be a Very Important Person in the eyes of Miss Murray and the entire feminine student body? If you have to ask what the M.G.A.A. has been throwing its avid self into, you apparently don't read much. We're really going "gung ho" on the Curtis plan of magazine selling this year. We know of a lot of money that needs making!

Our M.G.A.A. council has added three new members since last year. Elected as representatives this fall are Susan Ashworth, eighth grade, Carolyn Walther, eleventh grade, and Martha Hesser, twelfth grade. Jana Hesser, ninth grade, and Marjorie Childers, tenth grade, are among those elected last year. The officers on the council are Ann Quickenton, president; Dorothy Hoyle, vice-president; Susan Crowley, secretary; Sarah Gerhardt, treasurer; Ann Marshall, business manager; Bonnie Reed, office manager.

This hard-toiling bunch held an all-Milne playday, in which every girl in school was invited to participate. It was great fun for everybody, starting at 10:30 on October 13. Contests included volleyball, relay races, handball, and—get this—a hula-hoop contest!

Our varsity cheerleaders have finally gotten sharp new uniforms. The prettiest cheerleaders in the tri-cities are to be seen whirling in the prettiest uniforms in town!

The junior varsity cheerleaders have not had the good fortune to obtain new uniforms yet, but maybe they will be able to "grow into" the good-looking new varsity uniforms. This able squad includes Susan Garman, Sheila Hoff, Carole Huff, Jill Kapner, Judy Margolis, Carol Ricotta, Gay Simmons, and Karen Ungerman. Let's hope they cheer their team on to many victories.

## Calisthenics Start

Milne's prospective varsity athletes in both basketball and wrestling have been working out in the Milne gym and in Washington park after school since October 6 under the supervision of Coach Harry Grogan.

The workouts consist of calisthenics and running around the lake. The purpose of these exercises is to get the athletes in shape for basketball and wrestling.

In addition to the many returning members from last year's teams, including six members of last year's varsity, there are many new students attempting to place on the teams.

## Look What's Coming

**Wednesday, October 22:**

Parents' night

**Friday, October 24:**

First marking period ends

**Tuesday, October 28:**

Sigma rush

**Friday, October 31:**

Report cards

**Monday, November 3:**

Seniors' Parents' night

**Tuesday, November 4:**

Quin rush

# Varsity Hopefuls Among New Students

## J.V. Depth Sought

From the ranks of the many new students that have entered Milne this fall, Coach Harry Grogan hopes to find some valuable varsity material.

"Not that I expect another Paul Howard or Creighton Cross to blossom under my nose," explained the Milne mentor, "but I do hope to find some depth for the varsity and lots of help for the junior varsity."

### Prospects Lined Up

Already singled out as prospects for basketball and baseball are Pete George, a sophomore, and Winston Hamilton and Steve Whaley. George comes to Milne from Albany High and has had Babe Ruth experience in baseball. He also participated in J.C.C. basketball, football and track. Winston Hamilton, a five foot eleven inch senior, is sure to land a varsity baseball berth. He is a right-handed pitcher and has had two years of j.v. and one year of varsity experience at Albany academy.

### More Twins From Altamont

Five foot ten inch junior Steve Whaley is a versatile lad. He has had basketball, tennis and baseball experience. From Altamont and Guilderland central comes another set of twins, Terry and Tom Thorsten. Their baseball experience includes being battery mates in Little League. Tom is a five foot eleven inch sophomore. Jeff Segal brings his basketball and baseball knowledge with him from Albany high. He is enrolled as a junior.

These are just a few of the boys who have transferred to Milne this year and promise to bolster our athletic teams. Here's hoping that Coach Grogan does find another Paul Howard.

## Lockwood New M.B.A.A. President

Dick Lockwood was elected president of the M.B.A.A. at its first meeting in the little gym on September 29. Rounding out the slate of new officers are Bud Mehan, vice-president; Bob Blabey, secretary; Kip Grogan, treasurer.

### Movie Scheduled

Coach Grogan outlined the M.B.A.A.'s plans for the coming year. First on the agenda is the showing of the annual award movie. "The Glenn Miller Story" is this year's attraction. It will be shown in Page hall on November 15. The money collected from the movie will be used to purchase awards for the boys who participate in the Milne athletic program.

Tickets to the movie will be available outside the art room or through any M.B.A.A. representative.

regardless of who scores the most points, or who plays the longest, they cannot succeed. When the team begins to take advantage of each player's best qualities, when it can accept being behind in a game without giving in, or letting up, then, and only then, can a team win.

—Dick Collins



Two candidates for Milne's athletic teams trot around Washington park lake under the direction of Coach Harry Grogan.

# Milnites Play With Champs

## Howes Slates Fall Tennis

Mr. Howes, Milne guidance counselor and tennis coach, has come up with the idea of having off-season practices for the tennis club. He feels that by doing this he is taking advantage of the practice the boys have had over the summer, and by acquainting the boys with each other's styles he will be able to organize effective doubles teams. This will also give him an extra chance to give advice on the improvement of the player's games.

Last year's team wasn't up to par. One of the reasons was the lack of attendance at practice sessions. These fall practices are hoped to take up the slack.

### Nucleus Returns

After an eventful summer the Milne tennis team welcomed back the majority of last year's squad. Jon Harvey has returned with added polish on his serve, backhand, and forehand smash shots. Max Streibel, Larry Giventer and Aaron Jasper are the remaining members of last year's top six positions.

Vying for the two spots vacated by Larry Kupperburg and Igor Magier, last year's Gold Award Trophy winner, who were lost through graduation, are Fred Bass, Dick Collins, Bill Nathan, and Eric Yaffee.

Mr. Howes is aiming to improve the position of the squad through added practice. He hopes to develop within the team the ability to work together. Great strides have been made thus far, and it is hoped the coming of the spring session will reward the efforts of the hard working Mr. Howes and tennis team members.

## Teamwork: Victory

The team that combines skill with teamwork will not lose many ball games. But, if we allow skill to stand alone, it would be impossible to complete such a task. For example, let's take basketball. A bas-

Three Milne varsity regulars were members of the Fort Orange Post team which copped both the Albany County and New York State championships in American Legion Junior baseball.

Dick Lockwood, Bud Mehan and Wes Jacobs were instrumental in the compiling of a 27 and 2 won and lost record for the club during the summer season. This record included an undefeated slate of 16 games in Albany county action and nine more victories without a loss en route to the state championships.

Lockwood chalked up a 3 and 0 slate for the season, including a one-hitter for Fort Orange's first victory in State tournament at Kingston, New York.

Bud Mehan, Milne's regular short-stop last season, platooned at second base for Fort Orange with Hearst All-Star, John Mathews of C.B.A. Playing when the versatile Mathews was pitching or in the outfield, Mehan shone defensively, but his lack of progress at the plate kept him from a full time job.

### Jacobs Sideline

Milne's batting star and baseball trophy winner, Wes Jacobs, failed to see action in the first part of the season because of illness. Because of his hitting ability, Wes was slated to be a regular, but he became available so late in the season that he was used mainly as a pinch hitter.

Wes filled in capably for the injured Lou Bostou in the game that decided the Albany County League Championship for Fort Orange, and his pinch hit double in the last game of the regular season preserved Fort Orange's unblemished record.

### Meet Ave, Corning

Experience other than baseball was gained by the boys this summer. They met and had pictures taken with Governor Harriman and Mayor Corning. The team's sponsor will hold a banquet at which trophies and jackets will be distributed.

ketball team can exist with five individual players, but until those five players work with one objective, that is, to win the ball game

## ANYWAY, I DIDN'T EVEN WANT THEM!

by FRED BASS

Upon returning to school this fall, we found a great many new and different things awaiting us. Some of these are good; some bad. The first day we arrived full of high hopes of fun and, perhaps, education.

Immediately we were greeted with a list of books to buy. We rushed to the Hi-Y bookstore, only to find them sold out. We scrambled madly for the little gym, pushed our way through crowds of befuddled seventh graders and finally found our books. Gleefully we grabbed armloads of these fine new literary specimens and took our places in line.

As we waited for the line to commence, to begin, to start, to creep forward, we leafed idly through the pages of our acquisitions. Inside the front cover we noticed a small, rectangular stamp, bearing the price of the book. We glanced casually at this stamp.

### Even Vanderbilt . . .

Suddenly the meaning struck us. \$5.75 FOR ONE BOOK?!!! Hurriedly we looked at the other books in our collection. (There were six under one arm and seven under the other—how lucky, an even 13!) The prices flew before our eyes. \$5.75, \$4.68, \$5.32, \$3.24, \$1.75 (WHAT! Oh, just a workbook!) and so on. Rapidly adding the prices, we found we must spend about twenty dollars for two courses (eight books!).

What would our parents say? We took this question in stride, opened our wallets and took out a ten dollar bill and a five dollar bill. Fine. What! Only fifteen dollars!!! We searched our wallets, pockets, and our loafers. We found—nothing!

Leaping from the line, we rushed back to the piles of books and began to figure. Which are the most important? Which teachers are likely to give homework on the first day? What subjects can we skip? Dropping half our books we got back in line again. Finally we were faced by an obviously well-trained crew of "sales clerks" who grabbed the books from our hands, added up the prices on an adding machine, took our money, and gave us change all in a matter of only ten or fifteen minutes.

### Comes the Morrow

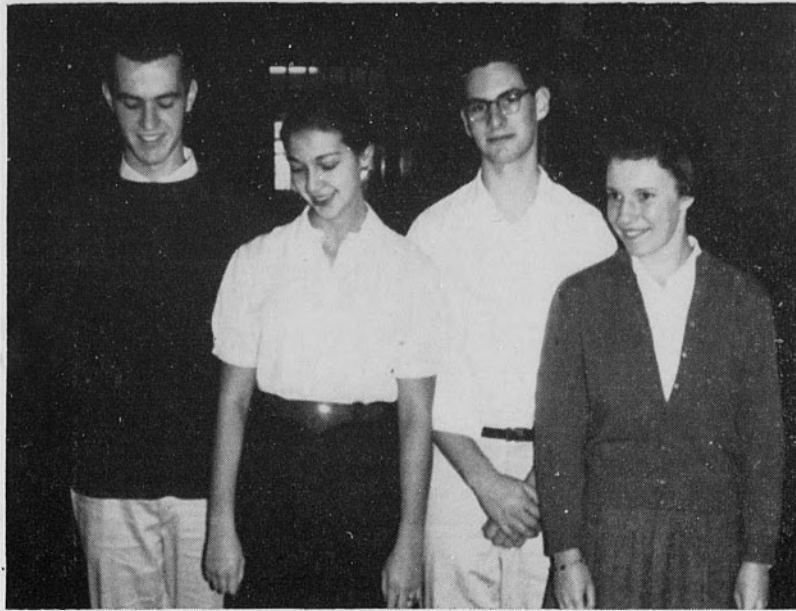
Of course the books we left behind were the ones that were most used by the teachers in assigning homework. Now, armed with a \$50.00 check, we approach the bookstore again. Pushing our way through the crowd, we reach the area where our books were and find—nothing! Empty boxes! No books! What will we do? Wandering aimlessly among the other unfortunates we look in the corners, under boxes and on windowsills. Suddenly we kick a box and find it full. Hurriedly we rip it open and find copies of all the books we bought yesterday. Despondently we leave, ready to begin another school year.

### Thought of the Week

Remember always this mathematical proverb: All woggles are snoggles and this snoggle is a luke. Or, as expressed in the ancient Greek,  $x(p-c)$ .

## Senior Spotlight

by MARTHA and AARON



Bob Blabey, Sybillyn Hoyle, Larry Giventer and Paula Propp watch a microbe crawl across the floor. Anyway, two of them watch it!

### PAULA PROPP

If you see Paula Propp running around in circles some day you'll know that she has good reason, for she holds many important offices. She was elected secretary of the Senior Student council, treasurer of the yearbook and treasurer of the Social Studies department. She is a member of M.G.A.A. and Quin.

Paula was born on August 7, 1941, in Albany. She attended St. Agnes and Public School 16 for her first six school years, and has been at Milne since seventh grade.

Paula loves green and blue plaids, mohair sweaters, and mocha pocha(?). She absolutely can't stand avocados, those "green squashy things."

College is ahead for her next year, where she plans to study for a nursing career. Choosing a school is difficult, so she has not yet applied to any specific ones, but she visited some which she is considering.

### LARRY GIVENTER

Who's the man behind the bandaged probiscis? Why, Larry Giventer, of course. I'm sure you know what that bandage represents. Of course you do; it is the symbol of office of the vice-president of the senior student council!

Someday, as a doctor, Larry hopes to put bandages to better use. Perhaps he will even be concerned with the machines that reside behind the nose: the brain and mind.

To build his medical skills Larry plans to enter either Harvard, Amherst, or Dartmouth. This, of course, is quite a comedown from School 16, Larry's alma mater, but we think that he will be able to stand the shame.

Speaking of shame, we think it's a shame that everybody doesn't know that Larry works his brains out for Milne on the paper, in the assembly committee, as chairman of the career series committee and playing basketball. But we think that you'll soon appreciate him; after all, his little sister always has.

### BOB BLABEY

One little seventh grade girl nudged the other. "Hey, who's that tall, dark and handsome over there?" The subject referred to turned sharply. "I'm Dave Blabey, Bob's brother."

You know Bob, the president of our Senior Student council. His teachers know him for his hard working, zealous attitude and his good marks. Coach Grogan certainly knows Bob; he's played three years of varsity basketball and has been a consistent high scorer.

Bob, or Robert, as his friends call him, is one of the best known seniors at Milne. He hopes to be just as popular at Hamilton college where he is planning to make his mark as a pre-med student.

Bob has always been well-liked by everybody; from the moment he was born on January 16, 1941, he was the most popular baby in the hospital ward. Today when you walk down the hallowed corridors of Milne, chances are ten to one that you'll stop and say, "Hi, Bob."

### SYBILLYN HOYLE

Sybillyn Hoyle, or Sybi for short, was born in Albany on January 19, 1942. She started her schooling at Public School 16 and came to Milne as a seventh grader.

Many activities have kept her busy throughout her school years. Freshman and Sophomore Glee clubs, the *Crimson and White*, Milnettes and Sigma have all profited from her talents. She did a wonderful job at basketball games last year as songleader. As editor of the yearbook this year, Syb has a big job ahead of her, but she says she enjoys the work immensely.

Syb's likes include Latin classes of four students, bracelets (you'll notice she usually wears at least one) and exotic jewelry, reading and wearing her hair differently every day. Among her dislikes are pigeons, and not finding time to read.

## JUNIOR HIGHLIGHTS

by JUDY and DICK

Milne's Junior high and the Junior Student council welcome all the new students in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. A special greeting goes to the Class of '64 (seventh grade) who, we are sure, will fully enjoy their six years of Milne.

Lew Morrison, the vice-president of the Junior Student council, resigned during the summer, and Peter Crane has been elected in his place.

The new representatives to the Junior Student council from the eighth grade are Paul Feigenbaum, Penny Roblin and Paul Galib. Alternates are Carole Huff, Kathy Wirshing and Mary Grear.

### J.V. Cheerleaders Chosen

Several days of these past weeks, you could look out on the courtyard and see (how could you miss?) a group of eight enthusiastic girls who were practicing cheers. These, our j.v. cheerleaders, are Carol Huff, Sheila Hoff, Sue Garman, Karen Ungerman, Gay Simmons, Carol Ricotta, Jill Kapner and Judie Margolis.

### Junior Choir Set Up

Under the supervision of Dr. Roy York, the Junior choir has again been organized for seventh, eighth and ninth graders. The group is included in many musical programs during the year.

## Two to One Vote Defeats Budget

The budget for this year was rejected by the Milne students on May 8, 1958, by a margin of two to one. However, a twenty-five cent increase in the student tax was approved by a three to one majority.

The Student council is preparing another budget which will be presented to the students. A protest about expenditures made for award jackets by the M.B.A.A. has resulted in the organization's keeping money earned by its Jacket Award movie separate from funds allotted to it by the Student council.

## Contest Open To All Students

The Albany County Hudson-Champlain Celebration Writing contest is now being held. The purpose of the contest is to stimulate interest in historic events and accomplishments in Albany county.

Students in the junior and senior high are eligible. Participants should deal with authentic historic events in Albany county. Entries are limited to 1,500 words and may be written in a variety of literary forms. Anyone who thinks his paper suggests an idea for a float in the celebration parade should make a note to that effect at the conclusion of his entry. If his idea is adopted, he will be recognized by having his name on the float.

### Prizes Offered

Six prizes and five honorable mentions will be awarded in the county. Milne will issue a letter of recognition for its outstanding entry.