MILNITES BREAK TRADITION IN MONTREAL SCHOOL

On April 27, the Milne French III class fortified with such winning phrases as "pardon me," "thank you," and "could you show me the powder room?" descended on Montreal, Quebec. The 35-odd students and teachers (a wooden box was ironed and tied to the bus which was driven by the steely-eyed bus driver (he's handsome, he's jolly) who had so many times carried (literally) our teams to victory, with very few detours. After Red Cross Gift Box Drive Openings the weary travelers arrived in Montreal. We then took a bus tour of the city. The evening was spent in eating dinner and taking an ex-e-n-t-e-n-d-e-d-tour of the CBS broadcasting facilities. The first stop in the morning was the Montreal Catholic School Commission, where the students were given a tour of facilities, a lunch, and an opportunity to get their pictures in "La Presse," a somewhat larger sister publication in what we like to call the newspaper business.

Next the rambage horde descended on a girls' school and a boys' school in the system, each sex going to their respective niche. Girls in Montreal schools have never been inside a boys' school and vice-versa. Games in the schools are equaly unheard of.

It was then with some surprise that the Montreal girls found themselves in a boys' school, shattering hundreds of years of traditions, having arrived with our girls after we all had been exposed to two periods of French speaking literature and science courses.

Many games were played with our neighbors to the North. Besides what I'm saying amongst them, we were ping-pong, (we were defeated, volley-ball, (we were smashed); and basketball, (we were stoned) and waltzing (a rout). If you think that square dancing is confusing try it in French. A small tea was held after that where we were coupled up with members of the other sex and nationality to discuss in understandably limited terms such invigorating topics as "Is it not raining in French?"

My name is... MUD.

After this we retreated to our hotel and partook of dinner. The next day was spent by first missing breakfast and then boarding the bus to go to the world famous, celebrated wax museum in Montreal, whose name escapes me at the moment. Approximately an hour was spent there and the group went to a private house-turned-museum, where we spent an elapsed time of five to ten minutes, much to the consternation of the proprietor. The group arrived home in Montreal at 11:00 p.m. and cries of "I wanna go back!" can still be heard in the Senior room. The class as a whole would like to thank Doctor and Mrs. Fossieck, Mrs. Losee, Dr. Wasley, and the student teachers for a most wonderful week-end.

Red Cross Gift Box Drive Opens

May 8 marked the opening of 1961 Red Cross Gift Box Drive. Each room or be sent to areas over the world. Competition between grades was encouraged by a "Rocket to the Moon" poster. Other posters about the halls showed how gift boxes helped other peoples in the world.

Because of the nature of the areas receiving these boxes, health and educational items were stressed. Homerooms were also asked, however, to include some item that would be peculiar to the child receiving the box. The Milne students did their usual fine job of preparing this pleasant task. Now these good will boxes are on their way around the world and around the corner.

MILNE ESTABLISHES FIRST SUMMER SCHOOL

Meteorology, field biology, college preparatory composition and literature, and humanities are among the many experimental and remedial courses being offered by the new Milne summer school program opening July 1. Mr. Theodore Fossieck, principal, announced that instructors had been chosen from the College of Education and area secondary schools. Some of the courses offer credit and others offer enrichment in certain fields of knowledge.

Remedial Courses

Remedial courses are being offered in Math 10, taught by Mr. Glenn DeLong of Milne; English 10 and 11 taught by Mr. Frederick Burwick of Bethalton; and Business Arithmetic under the tutelage of Mr. Gustave Mueller of Milne.

Mr. Thomas Boehm at the Senior Central will teach a remedial course in Chemistry; and also from the Milne Science department, Mr. Thomas Boehm will teach a Biology remedial class.

The eighth grade met on May 11th and chose the following candidates for next year's Student Council: Steve Hutchins and Pete Slocum, President; Ted Brown and Lenny Mokhiber, Vice-President; Robin Morse and Marilyn Shulman, Secretary; and Paul Korotkin and Sherry Press for Treasurer.

The long awaited election day of May 18 finally revealed the election of the new Junior Student Council officers for the coming year. The day was filled with speeches by the nominees and their campaign managers. Much electioneering prevailed before the students returned to their classrooms to vote for their chosen candidates. Those elected were: Steve Hutchins, President; Lenny Mokhiber, Vice-President; Marilyn Shulman, Secretary; and Paul Korotkin, Treasurer.
Milne Summer School

(Cont. from Page 1) conditions. Collections of specimens, observations of fauna, and attempts to discover the part each species plays in its surroundings and in nature as a whole will form the basis of many field trips.

Meteorology

Mr. Thomas Winn, meteorology mentor, stated “the basic physics of weather will form the basis for the meteorology course. Classes in instrumentation (the use of various instruments in analyzing and predicting the weather) and in weather predicting will be supplemented by simple experiments in the physics of the atmosphere. The student will also be taught to graph and chart different kinds of data gathered through experiment and observation.”

Orientation Program

For the fifth year orientation will be held during the first four weeks of the new school year for the incoming seventh graders. Miss Anita Dunn will assist them in better study habits, social skills, previews of courses, and acquaintance with the school and their classmates.

Civilization Seminar

Mr. Daniel Ganeles, assistant principal of the summer school, will teach a seminar in American Civilization open to students nominated by their social studies teachers and chosen by the instructor.

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LETTER

An open letter to the students and faculty of Milne School

Each year at this time, it is customary for Seniors to offer suggestions for the betterment of the school. We, in this letter, hope to expose several misunderstandings that have impaired the possible purpose and efficiency of our student government.

We wish to make it clear that these complications are not the fault of one particular group, but rather the result of a succession of misinterpretations, and in some cases misrepresentations. We fully realize that no school administration is in the position to delegate matters of policy to a student government, yet we here at Milne, through our student government, have received powers and responsibilities foreign to most such government structures.

In light of this fact, it seems a shame that those powers assigned to our Student Council are neither fully understood nor utilized. We would suggest that any council member or officer have a full and working knowledge of the constitution and its by-laws to avoid such happenings as:

1) The unconstitutionality of the elections of the past two years. Our constitution says that voting machines are not ballots.
2) The misappropriation of Card Party funds. Even though this money was allotted for a noble purpose, the Foreign Student Fund, the Constitution requires that the entire student body vote on an allocation of this nature.

We are also aware of the unintentional increase of influence held by the faculty in the governance of the student government. It is necessary for the members of the Student Council and the officers to fully realize and exercise their duties and responsibilities. It is also the duty of the faculty to acknowledge the rights and privileges originally delegated to the student body by a student government. With mutual understanding and cooperation, we are looking forward to a brighter future. We close sincerely:

Steven H. Rice
David E. Blayne
Stuart R. Horn IV, Thomas Hamilton

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The Milne "Raiders" are finding the league teams easier to contend with than the non-league squads. The Milne nine defeated Hudson in the first of a double header, on the brilliant pitching of Mike Daggett. This was Mike's first victory against the Hudson Squad. Daggett was the big slugger of the day going three for three in the hitting department. Daggett was the first where on a series of hits, walks, and errors they tallied four single, a Raider's choice in two runs in the first and fifth innings, scoring one in each inning. Both runs were unearned.

In the second meeting at Hudson, Milne was again victorious in beating the Hudson squad 10-8. Tom Thorsen started and two one-third innings which were enough for Hudson to get to him. They scored one and two in the second to take a 3-0 lead on singles and walks. Leo Mokhiber pitched a good game for the three and two in the third inning, but ran into trouble in the sixth and was relieved by Mike Daggett.

Raiders Come Back
Milne was behind 4-0 in the seventh inning, and they soon came roaring back in the third and fifth innings scoring four and six runs respectively. In the fifth inning, due to four walks and two errors, they struck their fourth blow of the fifth on three doubles by Daggett, Thorsen, and Wurtman, and three consecutive singles by Rice, Bennett, and Lockwood, they added to their lead that was now too much to overcome by Hudson. Daggett hit his double with the bases loaded putting Milne ahead to stay. Leo Mokhiber was credited with the victory, and gave him a season record of 1-0, and boosted Milne's record to 2-3.

Rams Victorious
The Shalmont Rams squeaked across two runs in the top of the seventh inning to pull out a 5-3 victory away to Ridgefield. Rensselaer opened up the top of this inning with a double, a single, a fly ball, a walk, and an error on a throw to the plate allowed two runs to come across and break the tie. Tom Thorsen delivered the big blow for Milne belting a triple in the third inning. Milne employed three pinchhitters: Bennett, Mokhiber, and Daggett. Mike Daggett received the loss to give him a 1-2 record.

Shalmont Romps
The Shalmont nine swept to a tremendous victory over Milne on Saturday, May 13 at the Ridgefield diamond. The Milne nine scored their second loss to the team. Shalmont started off in the first inning scoring six runs on just two hits. They continued their onslaught adding one run in the second, one run in the third, four runs in the fourth, and three in the sixth. All these runs were scored on eight hits and nine errors. Sadly for the Milne nine, they were going three for four at the plate, and driving in one run. Mike Daggett was on the loss, giving him a 1-3 record. Milne's record is now 2-4 on the year.
TONY DOMINSKI

Tony Dominski claims that he has not eaten his lunch in Milne for three years. He also claims that he visits New York City nearly every weekend and has seen almost every musical presented there. Tony was one of the lucky people who was at the Kentucky Derby on May 6 (Let's hope he won!).

Having come to Milne in 1955 from Van Rensselaer, he has taken part in several Milne activities. He is a member of the Milne Music Appreciation Club, the French Club, and was the props manager for this year's Senior play. He was a Red Cross alternate and has often contributed articles to the C&W and B&L.

Besides running around New York City all the time, Tony is active in many things outside of school. He is a devoted racing fan every August and a proud member of the Young Republican Club.

Tony takes an interest in unusual and unique styles of clothing, or, as we might say, "crack clothes." He has been accepted to the New York State College of Education at Albany and will begin studying in the fall.

JUDY SAFRANKO

"Repetez, s'il vous plaît ... mais, je ne sais pas! Translated, this passage means, "Again please ... but I don't understand!" Word has it that this was how Judy used her extensive French vocabulary on the recent French III trip to Montreal. Franko, no pun intended, is her nickname, is known to her friends as an instigator. She always seems to have "get-togethers." Verified rumors say these "get-togethers," were some of the highlights of the trip Judy claims to have enjoyed so much.

During her first two years at Milne, she spent many weekend evenings masquerading in public—No! Not what you're thinking! Franko was the basketball team's pilot, our energetic little humming bird. Plus—the distinction of being published in English. A paltry title of: "The Lamplighter," "Good and Bad," "Fairy Bread and Points with Fire to the Future." Another deals with the social injustices of life—ignominiously titled "The Child's Garden of Verses." A third selection lumps together the lives of an egotistical trap-door spider, a sadistic wolf with only one eye, the Dumb Soldier," respectively. This entire collection packed with the creative expressions.

CODE JENKINS

I wish to make clear a certain misconception people have regarding Codges Jenkins. He is NOT the shortest boy on Milne's Varsity basketball team. Codge claims he is five feet eight inches tall which makes him a giant compared to Kenny Lockwood.

Codge came to Milne in the illustrious year of 1955, having attended Public School 16 (another one!). Since that time Codge has excelled in many school activities, principally athletic ones.

He has played Varsity and Junior Varsity baseball, and he'll be playing Varsity baseball for Milne again during this baseball season. Codge has also excelled in Varsity and Junior Varsity basketball. Adelphi and hi-Y are two of the non-athletic Milne activities Codge takes part in.

Outside of Milne, Codge is the treasurer of his youth fellowship. He takes an active interest in baseball, basketball, water skiing, swimming, and bowling.

Codge has been accepted to Hartwick College where he will study Business this fall. The only pet peeve Codge could think of was gossipers.

LINDA CLAWSON

Born in a little coal town, Pitts­burgh, Pennsylvania, Linda traveled to Albany in the tenth grade and entered Milne. Because she likes to travel and meet people, she has already covered most of the Northeastern States. Her big aim, however, is to some day travel and meet Paraguayans, Mexicanos, Italians, etc.

Although her main interests lie with languages, Linda has been a member of F.H.A., French Club, Music Appreciation Club, Quin, and Milnettes. She has also worked on the Bricks and Ivy Art Staff, and was the Exchange Editor for the Crimson and White.

At her church Linda has been in the Chancel and Youth Choirs for four years, Youth Council, Youth Fellowship, and the Albany Youth Council. She has been studying music for the past two years and she assists the organist at Trinity Methodist Church by playing the postlude. This summer she hopes to get a permanent job as an organist.

Looking toward fall, Linda has been accepted at the State College of Education here in Albany, and plans to major in French and minor in Spanish.

RENAISSANCE

Well, I made it back for another week. Despite my new "Red Ball" cement shoes, Undaunted by some grub with a French accent who stumbled into C&W H.Q. on the pursuit of selling Life magazine to finance two English credits and who disrupted the efficiency of our staff with a well aimed vial of "La Scent de Fuller Brush" and who then retreated screaming something like "Vive la self determination?" All in all a day's work for the crusading journalist.

Ever notice how apparently insignificant books change through the years and become works of art? This process usually takes a lifetime.

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One of these future masterpieces has come to my attention as a stirring and moving anthology. The author wanders through the whole of human experience. Described are the inner conflicts of a boy who faces either the infliction of deep scars upon his parental love instinct, or the torment of conscience if he fails to expose his dope-peddling mother and if he doesn't cure the village derelict (who can't kick the habit). A second selection deals with the times, the lack of food and shelter. A fourth glances at the unfortu­nates of Hollywood called "How could it happen to Rachel Cade?") A fifth—by the shortest boy on Milne's Varsity basketball team—"If he doesn't cure the village derelict (who can't kick the habit). A second torment of conscience if he fails to expose his dope-peddling mother and either the infliction of deep scars upon his parental love instinct, or the cement shoes. Undaunted by some grub with a French accent who

JUNIOR HIGHLIGHTS

AERONAUTICS

A certain eighth grader has attempted to further the missile program (using paper airplanes). Fortunately, the missile was not manned. It was launched from the Social Studies room (during class), and crashed in the Albany High School parking lot. The missile was retrieved by the designer and builder and turned over to the top man on the first floor. Unfortunately he wasn't as happy about it as Kennedy was with Shepard. This just goes to show that anyone with ideas beyond the understanding of the civilization in which he lives is usually scorned or given remedies.

CHARITY

The Charity Pool Dance collected a noticeable amount of money. I wasn't there, but reliable sources have it that most of the eighth grade boys failed to show up, much to the disappointment of the eighth grade girls. The school is to be commended on its unselfish contribution to this worthwhile charity.

CERAMICS by Karyl Kermani

For the past few weeks, the girls of the seventh grade have been taking ceramics in the Industrial Arts Room.

Among the many items being made are salt and pepper shakers. Made by clay casting slip poured into plaster of paris molds, these colorful salt and pepper shakers can be made in twenty-eight different shapes. Other pieces being made are freeform trays painted with original designs.

The last project that we are working on consists of making two-leaf dishes by the slat method. The leaves are dried and three coats of op­aque lacquer are put on them. These can be used as before-firing them in the kiln.

During our classes with Mr. Raymond, we have enjoyed color films on simple molds and simple slab methods.

Mr. Raymond feels that taking ceramics provides an opportunity for creative expressions.