NEWS BRIEFS

Photo Club Developing

Milne's newest club, the Photography Club, has 15 members and is growing.

Last week they sponsored a lecture by a Milne alumnus on cameras and their uses. Lectures on different aspects of photography are planned for the future.

The Photo Club lacks the equipment it needs. They have a dark room in Hustex.

Mr. Cecil Johnson of the science department is the club's advisor. They plan to receive a charter soon.

TV Triumph No. 3

Milne defeated St. Mary's of Glens Falls 23-19 on WRGB's Little Red Schoolhouse program. The team will return at the end of the week for a championship match.

Leading scorers at the final match were seniors Larry Binder and Aaron Kuperman who scored 70 points each.

An audience from Milne consisting mainly of faculty members attended the video-taping. The facility used a spectator bus. Few students attended.

SOPH DANCE FEB. 3

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Sen. Langley on Vital Committees

By Adrienne Schapiro

A Fine Arts day in May is being planned by the Fine Arts Committee, a faculty committee chaired by Mr. Krusz, which includes seniors Stu Welch and Kathy Siebert, sophomores Steve Dunn, and freshman Sara Boomsicht.

Fine Arts Day?

By Adrienne Schapiro

Folk singing, paintings, "rock," poetry recitations, sculpture, classical music, op and pop art, drama, films, and mobiles may be among numerous aspects of the Fine Arts.

The steering committee for Fine Arts day includes: seniors Rosanne Retz, Jim Kaye, Stu Welch, Kathy Siebert; sophomores Steve Dunn, Pete Delong, Adrienne Schapiro; freshmen Margaret Francella, Tom Schrodt, Sara Boomsicht; eighth graders Connie Carrine, Joe Nunez; seventh grader Jon Soifer. They are open to all suggestions for the project.

Under the resolution calling the Fine Arts day, the students will be able to make many decisions. Electing officers will be one such question.

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Inherit the Wind

By Margaret Diggs

Drama Club is currently in the process of setting up committees and selecting the cast for the play, Inherit the Wind, by playwrights Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee. Seniors will be chairman of the committees for seniors and underclassmen on the committees.

A deck setting could cause the Drama Club some difficulty. The set requires the judge's bench and attorney tables to the front of the stage, while at the same time, half way back, another set with a town scene four feet off the floor is required.

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SUNYA Play at Page

"Lamp at Midnight," a play about Galileo, will be performed in Page Hall on Monday, Feb. 17. The play is on tour prior to opening on Broadway.

Tickets are on sale at the SUNYA Campus Center for $1.50.

SCOREBOARD

Freshman Basketball

Averill Park 54  ........... Milne 29
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Ichabod Crane 43  ........ Milne 32

Varsity Basketball

Milne 62  ........... Coxsackie 60
Waterford 64  ........... Milne 59
Maple Hill 62  ........... Milne 49

J.V. Basketball

Milne 45  ........... Coxsackie 29
Waterford 37  ........... Milne 31
Maple Hill 42  ........... Milne 11
Voorheesville 43  ........ Milne 38

In an effort to get out of their critical financial situation Seniors sell soda at basketball games.

Lower Vote Age?

(CSP) — Many bills important to youth have been introduced in the State legislature.

Over a dozen bills to lower the voting age have been introduced. The proposed constitutional amendments couldn't go into effect until 1971. The Judiciary Committees of both houses are considering the bills.

Several proposals to allow Regents Scholarships to be used out-of-state have been proposed and referred to the Senate Higher Education or the Assembly Education Committee.

Albany's Sen. Langley is on both the Judiciary and the Higher Education Committee. Assemblymen Raymond Sause and Maryanne Kupersak are on the Education Committee. They can be contacted by writing the State Capitol, Albany, N. Y. 12224.

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Sen. Langley on Vital Committees

By Brian Ferguson

"An Evening with Merlin Finch," a one act play written for performance in schools by Repertory Theater touring companies, will be presented Friday at 10 am.

The play is the second of five Lincoln Center presenting arts programs sponsored by Honor Society.

"An Evening with Merlin Finch" deals with the alienation of a son from his father.

Parents can attend the performance for a small admissions charge.

After the performance, a reception for the actors with representatives from each grade, drama club, Fine Arts committee, Honor Society, and the faculty attending is planned.

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COMEDY FRIDAY

By Pat Rao

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Talk is Not Enough

Student Government: New Proposals

Our new student government constitution should give the council broad powers to improve Milne's scholastic environment.

Student Council should organize field trips to athletic, political, and cultural events in the city. This would be a positive contribution to our educational curriculum, entertaining, and interesting programs in Milne. They should work to eliminate bad rules and replace them with workable alternatives.

Our student government should represent the views of our friends, local, state, and national leaders. Even our small voice has some effect. On matters such as voting age, our views, if properly represented, can be very influential.

A Bill of Rights endorsing the vital rights of free press, free speech, and right to petition should be endorsed. No student should ever fear persecution in any form for expressing his views. If we adopt this proposal, we will have no one to suppress those rights without taking a decided stand for fascism and against democracy.

The council should also give students the right to introduce proposals to the council and under some circumstances to demand a referendum if the council does something unpopular (such as enacting a dress code).

Student Council should exercise all powers now exercised by groups such as Honor Society and athletic organizations when those organizations affect the whole school. This would increase efficiency, make fund raising easier, and give all students a voice in all school affairs.

We should have separate executive and legislative branches. Besides the checks and balances this would create, it would also help draw many students into student government who aren't able to win elected office. Now is the time to take a dramatic step for efficient, democratic, and independent student government at Milne. Now is the time to act. —A.K.

Pessimist Predicts WW III

In May, 1967 I bet 50¢ with sports editor James Kaye that World War III will break out before graduation i.e. June 1968. While during the last 4½ months we've had more than our share of problems our optimism didn't change. During the next 4½ months I'm far from conceding my half dollar and the milk shake I'll buy enroute to the bomb shelter.

Last August the Soviet Union froze a thawing cold war by invading Czechoslovakia. Some Europeans and Americans have been reporting rumors that Russia may try the same experiment against Rumania and or Yugoslavia. This is particularly ominous especially in light of the announced intentions and traditions of those countries to use non-passive resistance. America might lose its temper and go to war if full scale war erupted, that is possible.

Watch the middle east, while its still there. The Arabs and Israelis appeared headed for another war, and if Russia goofs and intervenes, the result will be horrendous. Even Africa can get involved. If we come to Biafra's aid (as is rumored) another U.S.-U.S.S.R. confrontation will result. The air is full of speculation over what might happen in the next 4½ months and what its effect will be on the world. Future events will only free our troops for duty in places like Korea, Middle-East, or Europe.

So Jim, don't spend my fifty cents yet; i may yet prevail, but not for long afterwards. —A.K.