The music department presented Milne’s annual Christmas assembly in Page hall auditorium today. Milnettes, Milnenmen and the Junior choir sang, and the first period sophomore English class presented narrative interludes.

Mr. William C. Kraus, the sophomores’ English supervisor, opened the program by introducing the narratives. Milnettes gave their renditions of “Hark, the Vesper Hymn is Stealing,” “Stole Away” and “Joshua Fit the Battle Jericho” next.

Milnenmen joined Milnettes to sing “Give Thanks,” “Winter” and “Let it Snow!”

More narrative interludes followed.

The junior choir then sang “The Three Kings,” “The First Noel” and “Good King Wenceslas,” traditional Christmas carols, and “O, How Lovely Is the Evening.”

The student body joined in singing “Silver Bells,” “O Come All Ye Faithful,” “Silent Night” and “White Christmas.”

**Milnites Sing Yule Greetings**

Ball to Highlight Holidays

Juniors Plan ‘Winter Dream’

The junior class will present Milne’s fourteenth annual Alumni ball, “A Mid-Winter Night’s Dream,” December 30 from 9:00 p.m. until 12:00 p.m. in Brubacher lounge. The “Red Jackets” of Vincentian institute will provide music for dancing.

Bob Mehan, junior class president, is general chairman for the event. Bob Birdwood heads the publicity committee, while Jon Harvey is in charge of sending invitations to alumni who graduated during the past five years. Ann Quickenton is refreshments chairman, and Synbly Wise will be in charge of decorations committee, Larry Giventer and Dick Collins will be the floor, or coordinating committee, which will secure chaperons and act as official hosts on behalf of the junior class. Connie Evans is band committee chairman.

Juniors traditionally sponsor the Alumni ball as an excellent money management and co-operation as well as a dance for juniors, seniors, alumni and their guests.

**Milne Politicians ‘Defend’ U.S.S.R.**

Four Milne juniors participated in a mock United Nations Security council meeting conducted by the Albany State College for Teachers Forum of Politics at Brubacher hall, Friday, November 22.

The meeting’s eleven participating high schools represented the member nations of the U.N. Security Council, the Milne delegation, which represented the U.S.S.R., comprised of “comrades” Fred Bass, Bob Blakey, Larry Giventer and George Houston. Combining American ingenuity and Russian stubbornness, they supplied the meeting’s big surprise with their spirited defense of Russian policies.

Resolutions concerning Hungary and Antarctica were debated by Bob Blakey, while Fred Bass spoke against capitulation hopes of stopping atomic tests and achieving world disarmament. Larry Giventer handled resolutions involving Red China, the Suez Canal and Korea, and George Houston defended Russian views on Pakistan and a U.S. police force.

The four “revolutionaries” were accompanied by Miss Haines and heard informative talks by Erik N. Vogelin, Wilma Mathusa, and Joan Rastetter.

**DEBATERS BOAST EXPERIENCED CLUB**

The debate club expects a good year, for it has many experienced members. Its officers are George Houston, president; Larry Giventer, vice-president; and Dick Collins, treasurer. Fred Bass (who is the honorary parliamentary), Bruce Daniels, Jack Fenimore and Dick Greer are other “lettermen,” returning from last year’s club. There are also many promising younger students who have joined the club this year.

Julie Florman (decorations committee), Jon Harvey (chairman—invitations committee) and Bob Bildner (chairman—publicity committee) set their sights on the Alumni ball.

**Milnites Plan ‘Winter Dream’**

The junior class has selected ten books to be added to the Milne Library. This is an annual project which enables juniors to gain experience in budgeting money as well as choosing the books which they and other Milne students want to read.


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**Sopers Enter Quin, Sigma**


**Junior Politicians**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**MILNITES**
The Christmas Spirit

On behalf of the entire Milne staff I am pleased to have this opportunity to wish each of you Milne students a "Merry Christmas!" and all of the other season's greetings. You may be sure that you will be in our thoughts often during the holiday season, and we will be hoping that you will find this the most enjoyable Christmas you have ever had.

In the midst of all of the receiving of gifts with which Christmas is associated, I hope that you will do a little giving as well. I hope that you will devote a little of your time and money to help someone who is not quite so fortunate as you are. Attention to the needs of others is one of the signs of maturity which we of the Milne School are trying to help you to achieve in all of the experiences we provide for you. If you can get satisfaction out of helping others, you will indeed have a Merry Christmas!

Theodore H. Fossieck, Principal

ALUMNEWS

Virginia Huntington, '37, Paul Howard, '56, Jackie Tewner, '36, Larry Garver, '36, and Shelia Fitzgerald, '35, Dixon Weli, '55, and John Armstrong, '34, to mention just a few, were at Gay Jasper's annual Thanksgiving vacation open house for the alumni.

Carol Newton, Bill Rullson, Jim Dougherty, Helen Stevns and Bill Hoft, all of the class of '57, seemed to enjoy this year's senior play.

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Bruce and Barry Fitzgerald, '45, were seen riding around town in "The Dragon Wagon" during Thanksgiving vacation.

Jackie Bonyek, '56, Mary Killough, '56, Ginny Pitkin, '56, Jud Lockwood, '54, Tom Foggo, '55, and Dave Balm, '55, supported their alma mater at the Colleskill game.

Judi Sibius, '54, is secretary of her class at Vermont Junior college.

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THE INQUIRING REPORTER

December 20, 1957

By ANN

Question: How do you think Milne's school spirit can be improved?

Karen Ungerman: More night activities.

Valerie Bonyeck: Loudounville should sponsor home games to take Loudounville kids to the games.

Wes Jacobs: By having everyone participating at the games.

Lynda Dillenback: More pep assemblies.

Joan Hawthor: Bring back "John."

Sheila Burke: By having confidence in the team.

Carolyn Wathen: Close Milne.

Don Hallenbeck: Have the science department send up a satellite.

Wilmath Mathusa: Let the girls eat lunch with the boys.

Linda White: By having kids go to the away games.

Mary Lewis: Bribery.

Linda Drew: Feed 'em pep pills.

Steve Rice: By having more teachers like Tom Morgan.

Nancy Sothern: No homework.

Brad Snyder: Every student taking an active and full part in all school functions and extra-curricular activities.

Linda Sapin: Dr. Fossieck on the team.

Dave Blabey: What school spirit?

Bill Middleman: By showing the spirit expressed prior to the B.C. game or by placing Jan Welt's picture in the halls.

Pat Lewis: Refs like Dick Sauer.

Connie Brizzell: Hold pep assemblies in the gym.

Sue Day: Install escalators.

Chuckle Lewis: We need more celebrities like Linda Sktion.

Linda Sapin: Getting rid of Chuck Lewis.

Katie Simmons: A little bit of optimism in class?

Miss Murray: That's what disturbs me.

Dick McEwan: By more friendly face.

Sybillyn Hoyle: All classes participating in school spirit, not just some of them.

Sue McNeil: Have music in the classrooms.

Jane Armstrong: That answer would fill up the whole paper.

Larry Kupperberg: Change the name of the school.

Dr. Fossieck: By more people coming out to basketball games and cheering.

Pete Averill: Have pre-school dances.

Gay Dexter: More cheering at the games.

Sue Goldman: Have a student-faculty day.

Sarah Gerhardt: More support at games.

Charlotte Sacket: Whole new set of students.

Bill Reepmeyer: A winning basketball team.

Bruce Daniels: Ah-hah.

Dick Collins: By the students.

Bob Killough: More pop assemblies for basketball and baseball games.

Faith Meyer gave a surprise birthday party for Ricky Sautter, Julie Florman, Ed Sells, Don Lewis, Abby Perlman, Lois Goldman, Kip Gregan, Richie Lockwood, Ann Marshall and Sheila Burke were among those on hand.

Jane Armstrong was surprised by a birthday party held by her friends by Pat Sevens and Marney Flieser.

Annabelle Page, Carole Rathburn, Nancy Einhorn, Charlotte Sackman, Abby Perlman, Betsy Price, Cynthia Frommer, Katli Hunter, Carol Becker, Joyce Scymour and Adrienne Rosen were some of the girls who couldn't wait to yell, "Surprise!"


Faith Meyer, Diana Reed, Jean Verlaney, Abby Perlman, Clayton Knapp and Igor Magier attended a jazz concert given by Don Elliot at State, and Dick McEwan, Stephanie Condon, Brad Snyder and Annabelle Page travelled to the Troy Music hall to listen to Woody Herman.

"Who had a ball at the "Sputnik Sprawl"?

Why, Penny Pritchard, Alan Markowitz, Sandy Chamberland, Jane Siegfried, Steve Rice, Barry Rosenstock, Rosemary Axiwell, Robin Dawes, Jimmy Lange, Gail and Joyce Johnson, Bob Mull, Margie Childers, Mary Lewis and some of the kids who watched the senior play, "Our Town."

Dick Berberian had an open house for seniors after the play and Bill Airey, Harold Chambers, Bob Killough, Brad Snyder, Ed Nichols, Tom Cantwell, Stephanie Condon, Clayton Knapp, Bob Killough, Melinda Hutchcock and Katie Simmons were some of those on hand.

Jane Leonard, Klara Schmidt, Dibey Olston, Tommy Davis, Julie Propps, John Hiltz, Joan Koschorrek, Linda Dreis, Jed Allen, Robin Dawes, Doe Hengerer, Joyce Johnson, Bob Mull, Margie Childers, Mary Lewis and all of the other season's greetings. You may be sure that you will be in our thoughts often during the holiday season, and we will be hoping that you will find this the most enjoyable Christmas you have ever had.

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Well, girls' sports have moved indoors for another year. Don't get the impression that Milne girls are afraid of a little cold; of course we're not. It's just that the hockey balls kept melting and going around in the snow. However, rumor has it that Miss Murray is planning a combined unit of snowball-throwing and snowman building. This should prove invaluable to future interior decorators and those of us who will one day find ourselves making ICBM's out of snow, a project designed to save the U.S. billions of dollars per year.

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A generous stipend for those girls who were recently proclaimed by Miss Murray to be the noisiest in the senior gym class. Honors should not go unrecognized.

Volleyball Teams Star At Playday:
Two senior high volleyball teams represented Milne at a playday given December 7 by Bethlehem Central high school.

The first team, composed of Jane Armstrong, Janice Bonzyck, Connie Evans, Cynthia Frommer, Sarah Gerhardt, Gloria Knaur, Mary Beth Long and Charlotte Seckman, won two games and tied one.

The second team, consisting of Ann Marshall, Wilma Mathusa, Pat Moore, Ann Quickenbostl, Carol Baldwin, Linda Scher, Cathy Scott, Karen Schindler and Linda Underdick, won two games and lost one.

At this point I would like to offer my humblest apologies for not including at least a reference to Sputnik, but I didn't see how I could get away with claiming to be a great gymnast (there are limits to everything, even what I write in my columns).

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State Notches
Two Victories

Our next-door neighbor, Albany State College for Teachers, has an unbeaten hoop team after its first two encounters of the season. Coach Dick Saura, the Pros, have downed Hillyer and the New York Maritime academy.

Gary Holway, the six-foot-four-inch forward from Saramee lake, is leading the club in scoring and rebounds for the third consecutive season. The rest of the starting club consists of co-captains Don Mayer and Dick Cooney at center and forward, respectively, and Don and Jack Bearden in the backcourt.

Club Has Depth:
Coach Saura doesn't have the worry of a thin bench. With capable reserves on hand he can substitute freely so as not to overtire the starting five.

We felt this information on the State club would be of interest to the Young Profs. The biggest factor in this loss was Milne's failure to hit from the field. The Raiders notched only nine field goals during the contest.

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Senior Clayton Knapp was our high man with 12 points. The Milne box score is as follows:

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