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Director Casts Play Principals

Members of the senior class have chosen "Best Foot Forward," a comedy in three acts by Joe Cecil Holm, for presentation as the senior play.

This production, which deals with the complications that arise when a boy's prep school sponsors its annual prom, will be presented on March 23, at 8:30 p.m. in Page Hall.

College Student Directors

Mr. George Christy, a student at New York State Teachers' College, Albany, has undertaken the responsibility of directing the performance. When questioned, Mr. Christy states that they can help but a success, since the players are so very well cast.

The cast includes: Dutch Miller, a conceited but likable chap, portrayed by Richard Briggs; Hunk Hoyt, a shy guy with putamn bars; Sutchel Hooper, a slow-moving character, Alan Schramm; Chuck Green, a pugnacious runt, William Mahler; the principal; Dr. Bebeer, David Bates; an old graduate of school spirit, James Glass; Nate, cutie and full of pep, Nancy Gotier; Ethel, a statuesque brunette, Marlene Cooper; Miss Delaware Water Gap, a doll-like pretty girl, Anne Conigliolo; the blind date, Shayla Scott; and Bud Hooper, a quiet merrily fellow, Guy Miller are more of those in the production.

More Cast Members

Also in the cast are Professor Lloyd, a young journalist, Ward Tracy; Gale Joy, a glamorous movie star, Nancy Glasser; and a world-weary and hard-boiled, Stuart Lotwin; Chester Billings, a newspaper reporter, Charles Buter; Helen Schlessinger, sweet and shy, Adrienne Gwirtzman; Miss Smith, the chaperone, Georgia Good.

Tickets may be obtained from any senior for 75 cents.

Milne Heeds Brotherhood Theme

National Brotherhood Week, which commenced last Sunday, is receiving special attention at Milne. This campaign is sponsored by the Milne mathematics department, the editor of a new educational magazine entitled "Cascadias." "Cascadias" is a bi-monthly publication of the Capital Area School Development Association, with which Milne and other area schools are affiliated. The purpose of the organization is to "aim at all people interested in better educational opportunity" so that the problems common to the schools may be solved.

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System Reverses: Girls Invite Boys

Tomorrow night at 9:00 the girls of the Milne society of Milne will jointly present their annual Quin-Sigma Forenoon. The affair is being held in the Ingle Room of Pierce Hall, and will last until 12:00. Len Mende and his orchestra will provide the music.

Committees have been working for several weeks to promote the dance. Jo Milton, Sigma, is in charge of refreshments which will include punch and cookies. Judy Ostrander and Ann Brown, Sigma, are in charge of procuring boutonnières for the boys.

Quin was responsible for erecting the band and handling the door prize, one of the evening's highlights, which will be presented to someone holding the lucky number.

Those chaperoning will be Miss Elizabeth Rosanes and Miss Ruth Wasley, society sponsors and supervisors in the language department, plus Dr. Randolph Gardner, mathematics supervisor.

Passow Heads Staff Of New Publication

Mr. Harry Passow, supervisor in the Milne mathematics department, is the editor of a new educational magazine called "Cascadias."

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Seniors Work Toward Success of Card Party

Horton Supervises Committee Chairmen

Led this year by Judy Horton, the senior class, as in past years, is in charge of the annual Card Party, which will be held March 3, in the library from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tickets for the affair were given out in the homeroom meeting of February 15. The price per person is 60 cents, including tax. Charles Kritzer was responsible for the printing of the tickets and is in charge of the sale of the tickets. Lorraine Walker is head of publicity.

Harry Linendell and Edgar Scott are assigned the duty of acquiring and returning tables and chairs.

Hostesses Will Welcome

Marlene Gwirtzman is chairman of the hostess committee which will include several underclass girls. These girls will welcome the numerous mothers and will serve candy and secure needed materials during the card party. Mothers are required to furnish their own cards.

Candy will be purchased by Barbara Dewey, while the selecting of prizes will be done by Joan Clark. Barbara Leete and David Bates will be chairmen of the committee.

In conjunction with the card social, a food sale is on the schedule. Donations are made by Milne mothers. Nancy Gotier is in charge of these donations, which consist of canned goods, cookies, cakes of any sort, and candy. Adrienne Gwirtzman is responsible for all details concerning the food sale.

Mothers Make Plans

Ten to twelve mothers of the committee chairmen, suggestions, new ideas, and temporary plans were submitted.

Other faculty committee advisors are: Mr. Jack Krall, head of the Spanish department; Miss Ruth Wasley, French supervisor; Miss Mabel Jackman, librarian; Mr. Vincent Popolizio, art director; and Dr. Theodore Fossieck, principal.

College Lounge Is Scene

For Hi-Y Merrymakers

Hi-Y will sponsor a dance on March 11, in the State College lounge from 8:30 to 12:00.

Heading the dance committee is Paul Huprich, who has released the names of the committee chairmen. They are: Alice Pirnie, refreshments; Ed Butler, band; Ward Tracy, decoration; Sue Manion, publicity; and Jim Gould, tickets.

When asked about the dance, President Ed Scott replied, "We hope to make this an important occasion for Milnites. Let's have a big turnout at the dance."
Do You?

"Me? I don't have the least bit of prejudice. I never say anything against the odd kids. I just leave them alone. They are happier that way."

But wait a minute. Are they really happier, or are they just pretending? Perhaps they have developed an attitude that seems cold and different to us just as a shell for defense. A few kids have looked at them queerly, or snickered behind their backs. That hurts those "odd kids." It stings them to the core. Do you blame them then, for seemingly being so strange?

"Why I don't do those things."

Just stop and think a minute. Have you ever gaped at foreigners, their clothes or "strange" manners? Have you ever joked about a religion not your own?

These things seem very small, but they can hurt someone deeply, especially a person our age.

A carelessly dropped word or laugh can cause so much bitterness. We would all be much happier if we would first ask ourselves, "How would I feel if I were on the receiving end?"

"Isn't it always the way??

ALUMNENews

Margie Bookstein, '46, has announced her engagement to Max Kraus. Margie is a junior at Cornell University.

Ralph Sellew vs. Schuyler game a few weeks ago the Page Hall gym was flooded with alumni. Among the many were: Bob Clark, '48; Gordon Kibby, '48; Ed Wilson, '49; Warren Rickels, '49, and Ray McPherson, '49.

Winnie Hauf, '47; Nancy Barbour, '47; Jean Mosher, '49; Larry Coffin, '49; Marvin Myers, '45, and Dick Reynolds, '45, were among the Milne roosters at that never-to-be-forgotten game with Plattsburg.

Per quire some time now Lee Aronowitz, '45, has been a referee for the Milne junior squad. Now another ex-Milne athlete, Don Mapes, '45, has joined him on the court.

As usual Eddie's was the meeting and greeting place to the old way only instead of having the old way only because you're voting for the old way. Keep the way they now use.

Adrienne Gewirtzman—"I like the way the Student Council elections are run because it is the fairest way of doing this. I think campaign week in the spring is one of the most stimulating factors in Milne life."

Jim Gould—"I am for the one they now use."

Jay Eisenhart—"Do not change it back to the old way. Keep the way it is now."

Helene Good—"It is good the way it is now but it would be better if students would elect their representatives because they are interested and competent instead of electing them because they are friends."

Barbara Tomlinson—"I think the Student Council elections are satisfactory the way they are now because each person runs for a certain office; therefore those who win are suited for their jobs."

Beverly Orrett—"I think it should be changed back to the old system."

"I think the elections of Student Council officers should remain the way they are now because each person runs for a certain office."

Joel Levine—"Change it back to the old way only instead of having four running, have six, with the four highest getting the respective offices."

Things to Come

Fri., Feb. 24—Basketball Academy, new.
Sat., Feb. 25—Quin-Sigma Dance.
Fri., Mar. 3—Basketball B.C.H.S., home.
Annual Card Party.
Sat., Mar. 11—Hi-Y Dance.
Sat., Mar. 18—Junior High Dance.
Sat., Mar. 24—Hi-Y high report cards distributed in homeroom.
Senior Play—Auditorium.
Fri., Mar. 31—Easter recess begins until Apr. 12.
Milne Team Victors Over Plattsburg; Lose League Game to Columbia, 49-46

Milne’s improving quintet came through with its first win of the season when they trimmed a visiting Plattsburg five in a closely fought battle played on the Page Hall court on February 11.

Cathedral Triumphs in Overtime: Milne Loses to V.I. and V.R.H.S.

Milne’s Red Raiders lost in an overtime by a one point margin to Cathedral Academy, 46-45, on Page Hall on February 8.

Rifle Club Starts Practice at Armory

The Milne Rifle Club is again in operation. The club is sanctioned by the N.R.A. and shoots Wednesday night at the Washington Ave. Armory. Mr. Jack Krul, language supervisor, is faculty advisor of the organization.

At a recent meeting of the group Ernest Whitfield was elected president; Bob Dennis, vice-president; and Put Barnes, secretary-treasurer. Other members of the club are Allan Schrann, Ward Tracy, Bob Lawton, Bob Norris, Ronnie Thomas, Dick Salsbury, Joel Levine, Harry Vanee, Don Cabneathed, and Dick Davis.

Win At Playdays

Congratulations are in order for Beverly Orrett, Eleanor Jacobs, Anne Congilio, Marlene Cooper, Nancy Shaw, seniors; and Edith Cross, Barbara Stevman, Judy Deitrich, Barbara Stevman, Judy Traver and Terry Hilleboe, juniors, who captured Milne at the Albany Academy playday, where they beat Albany Academy, 26-23; St. Agnes, 22-19, and lost to Emma Willard, 25-23. The winners went to Judy Deitrich, Marlene Cooper, forwards; and Nancy Shaw, Barbara Stevman, guards, who were chosen to represent Milne in the All-Star game.

Another playday was held February 15, at Knickerbocker Junior High School and was sponsored by Lansingburg High School. Ellie Jacobs, Beverly Orrett, Bev Orrett, Helen Cuppen, Jeff Cross, Marline Cooper, Barbara Leete, and Barbara Stevman went from Milne.

Miss Murray started the day off right with a lot of laughs. The team met at Milne and were to use the State College station wagon for the trip to Lansingburg. After piloting into a jeep station wagon, Miss Murray proceeded to put the key into the ignition but something was wrong, the key wouldn’t go in! The team sat patiently for approximately 30 minutes, but finally junior Hospers, with a kind janitor present, turned the ignition over and the station wagon came out and informed us we were in the wrong station wagon. Miss Murray won’t ever be able to forget that incident; the seniors will see to that.

Milne Wins Two

At last they arrived and the playday started off with relay races for forwards and guards. After the races, the games began. Milne’s record at the end of the day was two games won and one lost. The scores were: Milne vs. Albany High, 7-6; Milne vs. Saratoga, 8-14; Milne vs. Lansingburg, 10-8. The games were played in two six minute halves. During the playday Milne and Emma Willard tried to build up fast friendships when Emma Willard presented them with the pickles from their delicatessen. Unfortunately they ended for the team with some delicious ice cream and cake at Bev Orrett’s. Mrs. Orrett certainly is a wonderful hostess, and all the girls want to thank her very much.

Form Cheerleading Club

For all the girls interested, a cheerleading club, in charge of Mrs. Morey, a State College student, is held every Wednesday from 2:30 to 3:30.

THE GALES CORNER

By “LARRY”

Tramp, tramp, tramp the girls are bounding up the steps as the year has begun for another year. Junior high intramurals began in January and senior high tramp began February 14 and 16. Each girl in the sophomore, junior and senior classes was placed in one of three classes which had a jump rope contest. The band came and emerged victorious over both the juniors and seniors.

In the last quarter, Columbia came back in with a spirited rally which made it a 59-44 game at the half and 59-44 at the start of the final frame. Milne outscored the Milne club for the remainder of the half.

With the score standing at 28-21 at the start of the third stanza, V.I. went on a rampage, scoring 21 points in the quarter to Milne’s 7.

The Crimson outscored V.I. 15-6 in the last period, but the Blue and White were too far out in front to let the Red Raiders make a come back. Stewman had 10 field baskets for V.I. while Sackman and Mull had 14 points apiece for Milne.

Raiders Score 90 Points

One of the highest scoring high school games of the season was played on the Page Hall court when Van Rensselaer defeated Milne 73-60.

After an evenly played first quarter, the Van Rensselaer team gradually pulled ahead, leading 39-39 at the half and 58-44 at the start of the final frame. Milne outscored VRHS in the final stanza.

Both teams hit a high percentage of their shots. Schuyler Sackman was high scorer for the night with nine field baskets and four charity tosses for a 22 point total. Fred Tully of Rensselaer was best for the victors with 21. The Van Rensselaer team made 21 foul shots out of 22 trips to the free throw line. The Crimson had 11.

Raiders Increase Lead

The third stanza was played evenly with both teams scoring freely, and Milne adding two more points to the lead that it held at halftime.

In the last quarter Columbia slowly gained on the 57-31 lead that the Crimson had at the start of the third quarter and went ahead by a point with four remaining minutes.

Milne Jaypees won their first game of the season against the Columbia juniors, 44-38. They were sparked by John Lucas and Frank Parker, each having 15 points. Dave Muirhead with 9 and Bunny Walker with 8 paced the Milne to a 31-17 victory.

INDIVIDUAL VARSITY SCORING

Dick Taylor .......................... 142
Ted McNiel .......................... 135
Schuyler Sackman .................. 131
Alex Pinnie .......................... 45
Ray Guertin .......................... 34
Bob Mull ............................ 32
Paul Hugrich .......................... 29
Paul Hubbs .......................... 7
John Lucas .......................... 6
Bernard Cample .......................... 0
Stan Beeman .......................... 0
Bob Calander .......................... 0

Milne five take breather, while Coach Grogan gives pep talk.
Office Releases Term Honor Roll

Students on the first term honor roll were announced by the guidance office, Monday, February 13. Allison Parker, a freshman, was the only member of her class on the all "A" honor roll.

Grade 12 listed Nan Bird, Anne Conigli, Eleanor Jacobs, Barbara Lee and Alice Tulloch from the freshman class.

From grade 10 Christine Brenan, Marcia Halleenbeck, Faye Keller, Mary Alice Lee, Wesley Moody, Barbara L. Weathers, Richard Propp, Ellen Siegal, Cynthia Taintner, Beryl Tracy, and Barbara Van Dyke made the honor roll.

Junior Have Longest List

Beverly Ball, Shirley Bennett, Ann Bruce, Judy Deitcher, Rosalind Douglass, Faith Funk, Herbert Gramm, Terry Hilljohne, Bob Kinum, Doris Mehan, Doris Metzner, Jo Ann Mihara, Stephen Moms, Terry Bokes, Lois Tewell, Robert Tewell, Judy Traver, Harold Vine, and Joan Vinkoff were listed from the junior class.

Name Seniors

In grade 12, Marlene Cooper, Barbara Dewey, Diane Esk, Charles Kritzler, Shirley Long, Stuart Lotwin, Sonia Melius, Helen Murgatroyd, Charles Scott, Joan Siebert, and Lorraine Walker made up the term honor roll.

Group Sponsors Tea

For Milne Faculty

Milne Girls Athletic Association and the Home Economics Department jointly sponsored a student-faculty tea on February 1 in the lounge. A newly formed band entertained, while the tea, which included all freshet and junior honor roll members, was held in the lounge from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

All students were invited to the music, which was enjoyed by all because everyone was requested.

The Junior Student Council is working on the musical to have a formal dance towards the end of the year.

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More Milne Seniors Relieved of Worries

The following seniors have been added to the list of those accepted at Lasell Junior College.

Pat Barnes was accepted at Colby College, Ward Tracy at Northeastern University, Shirley Long at Northmore College for Teachers, and Betty Jane Thomson at Green Mountain Junior College. Nancy Getler has received notice of acceptance from Lasell Junior College, Anne Conigli at New Rochelle and Helen Potter and Marjorie Potter at St. Lawrence University.

TEODORE MCIEN

Blue eyes, black hair, 6 feet, 1¼ inches tall (with his shoes off), activity in sports, friendliness and a modest personality—all are a few of the characteristics which add up to make Theodore McNeil a very popular Minette.

He has successfully been a star on Freshman, J.V. and Varsity teams. He recently gave an example of his proficiency in the sport by scoring 20 points in the Milne-Plattsburg game. Three years of baseball and one of football complete his sports record.

Food, classroom comedians and gum are a few of the many things that capture his interest. In his free time he includes homework, sauerkraut, bugs and talking about himself. At present, a chief ambition of his is to make a home run at Ridgeland.

JUDITH HORTON

Sure you've seen her in the halls. How could you miss that blonde hair and those blue eyes? That's right, she is going to Lasell Junior College next year. By this time you all should know that we can't be talking about anybody but our own Judy—Horton, that is.

Judy has been a member occupied in all her years at Milne with class and extra-curricular activities, but this year she is even busier. Right now she's working especially hard as chairman of the Milne Annual Card Party and has been forced to give up part of the senior play. As an associate editor of the C&W, president of F.H.A., Quintsili's Literary Society's representative to the Inter-Society Council, and a member of the Senior Cap and Gown Committee, she's proving herself a really valuable asset to the class.

We all know that Judy can sing and loves to. We enjoyed hearing her as one of the Minnettes last year. She takes a big interest in sports, especially swimming. For two years she was delegated to and held offices on the M.G.A.A. Council.