New Schedule: To Be or Not To Be?

When the subject of the continuation of the modular schedule was brought before the faculty, twenty of the system, five were against a continuation and four were indifferent.

A poll taken in various Milne classes shows that twenty-four per cent of the students learned more under the modular system than they would have under the previous system, fifty-one per cent learned as much with this schedule, and twenty-five per cent learned less.

It must be acknowledged that this poll consisted of merely speculation on the part of the students, as most of them had never taken their current courses before. Therefore they had academic results under the modular schedule, but nearly all the faculty reported no problems in achieving teaching objectives. Better comprehension, retention and application of materials were reported. Teachers had the opportunities to employ more individualization and variety of teaching techniques.

Possible Homeroom Change to Come

Homeroom period at the end of the school day Wednesday and Friday for thirty-eight minutes is a change which may possibly be made.

A proposal for next year's schedule is also being worked on which would entail a twenty-seven modular day. Each class will meet for two, fifty-two minute periods and three, thirty-eight minute periods a week. There would be either thirty-six or forty minutes for lunch.

This schedule, still in the preliminary stage, must be arranged to accommodate methods students.

C&W Staffers To Attend Columbia U. Conference

Half a dozen junior and sophomore C&W staff members will join student journalists from all over the country as delegates to the forty-fourth annual Columbia Scholastic Press Conference in New York City, March 14, 15, and 16.

Thursday afternoon and all day Friday, Margaret Dunn, Roger Hohenstein, Jim Kaye, Aaron Kuperman, and Kathy Soulsis with advisor Mr. Richard Lewis will take in sessions on the content, production, and financing of student papers. Leaders in the field of school journalism, advisors to prize-winning pupil publications, and top student editors will conduct the workshops.

After more sessions Saturday morning, the six staffers and their mentor, together with over five thousand other delegates, will dine in the ballroom of the Hotel Americana.

Milne To Host Bethany Choir

To break the routine of Thursday morning clubs, the Milne School has asked the Bethany College Choir to make a guest appearance in Page Auditorium Thursday, March 21, at 8:30 a.m.

Liberal Arts College on the Move

Bethany, a small town in West Virginia, houses the Bethany College Choir, a group of artistic institutions, such as Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, Juilliard School of Music and The City Center of Music and Drama.

Laura Harris and Vicki Vice have sent out a newsletter to parents of Milne students who may attend performances at a price of $1.00.

Students to Receive Performers

Twenty students selected for their interest in each specific art will attend the receptions for the performers along with N.H.S. members. Honor Society members are responsible for preparing the reception, setting the stage and publicizing the performance.

Mrs. Susan Loosey, faculty advisor to the N.H.S. says, "Plans are being developed at present for the orientation of the Milne students before the presentation of programs. A committee of interested faculty members has been set up to work in this area."

Consequently local talent such as the American String Trio, of the New York State University at Albany, will perform in the near future. Also, Miss Barbara Palm, Milne girls physical education teacher, is arranging for a modern dance group to perform in Milne. The objective is to raise student appreciation of the performing arts.

Through student tax, each student has been assessed $1.50 for these performances. To help pay for the balance of the financing, the N.H.S. is sponsoring a dance April 11. It is hoped that all students will attend.

AMOR & LUV - 0

Tonight, the Latin Club will again promote amor by sponsoring a 25 cent canteen after the basketball game. When added to the profits from last Saturday's dance, these earnings will help to finance the club's New York trip.

School Dance or Luv-In?

On Saturday, March 2 between 8 and 11 p.m. the Student Council will sponsor a dance in Page Gym with the band Luv Minus Zero.

Admission will be 75 cents in advance and $1.00 at the door. Entry for the previously scheduled dance of January 13, which was "drowned out" when the pipe in the gym broke, will be accepted at this dance.
**Consensus on Council**

By AARON KUPERMAN

In a poll recently conducted by the Crimson and White, students were asked how much the student council did for the student body, if they were adequately represented in council, and what council should do. Replies showed that council did not do too little, that one's views are inadequately represented, or suggestions of critical student government were taken to mean the student isn't satisfied with student council in its current form. Results of the poll are as follows:

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Schoolwide 62% are dissatisfied with student government. Back then, the literary societies of today and written by literary society members alone. Putting out this magazine was then a definite purpose of the literary society.

In that year, there were no interscholastic sports teams, Boy Scouts, or community center activities, there was a scarcity of extracurricular activities for teenagers.

There were also many academic qualifications affecting membership in the society. Therefore, they had much the same function as the Milne chapter of the National Honor Society, which was established in 1902.

As time passed, more youth organizations came into existence. The C&W became a monthly magazine in 1936, consisting of a paper from both the junior and senior social groups, each with its own editorial board. A junior high Newspaper Club did much of the work on the junior paper.

At the beginning of the Forties, the academic entrance requirements had been so modified they no longer had any meaning. For instance: "To become a member of the society, a boy must have a mid-term average of 70.00%".

Thus, by the time the Crimson and White had achieved its present form in 1941, the literary societies had lost many of their original purposes for existence.

In the next issue, "The Literary Society Today."

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**Letter to the Editor**

To the Editor:

The Milne School has many rules and regulations, including the exact modes of dress on school and social occasions. Proper dress calls for girls to wear skirts at basketball games. Many mothers as well as some faculty members were not pleased at the games. Why can't the students? (Name submitted)

**A Literary Review**

By MARILYN MOORE

With the merger of Quin and Sigma literary societies, as reported in the last issue of the Crimson and White, a Milne tradition nears its end.

Five literary societies are mentioned in the first C&W's which the Milne library has on file, those for the year 1908. (Earlier volumes were destroyed in a fire at the State Normal School on Willett Street.) Then, as now, Zeta Sigma and Quinlan were for the girls, but boys could choose to belong to either Adelphi, Phi Sigma, or Theta Nu.

Back then, the Crimson and White was a quarterly literary magazine, about the same size as some of the smaller poetry periodicals of today and written by literary society members alone. Putting out this magazine was then a definite purpose of the literary society.

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ARTIE'S SPORTS VIEWS
By ARTHUR S. VENER

Looking ahead to the Sectional Basketball Tournament there will be some new Class "D" opposition in Roellff-Jansen and Galway along with varsity powerhouse, George Fort Edward.

Veteran golder Jon Goldfarb is already planning for the coming spring season.

With its most recent 4-0 triumph over Catskill, the varsity bowling team stands 15-1 in league action. Kev Bartlett and Rich Friendlander continue as steady performers with Freshman Dave Rood showing his potential. On reserve, backup bowler Larry Kerner has been called upon to play quite a bit lately and is doing a fine job.

Also on basketball Bob Kayne is continuing to show improvement and should be a tough competitor for the remainder of this season and next. Labystock led by Bob Dorkin and Jon Kurland will be the darkhorse contender for a starting position with the varsity hoop team next year might be J.V. standout Mark Goldfarb. He’s shown his capabilities but will have a tough task in making the jump to varsity competition.

The outcome was most interesting last month when our varsity hoopers got their long-awaited scrimmage at powerful Albany High. Just what were some of the results? Bill Khachadourian proved he could play the game with the best, as he did against Albany’s Eddie Fields. Support the Varsity Raiders at the Sectionals. Spectator backing is appreciated.

JAYVIE CADETS TOO CONFIDENT!
By DOUG POHL

With a disheartening half-time score, the Milne Jayvies attempted to tackle Albany Academy in Page Gym. The Cadets were victorious 56-32 in the last encounter and it was expected that similar results would develop in this game. The Academy heroes were confident as the half-time buzzer sounded with the score 28-14 in favor of the Cadets.

The third quarter started and seemed to be a repeat of the two previous periods. Mark Goldfarb fired in 11 points bringing Milne within 10 points of Academy. It appeared as if all was as close as Milne was going to come. Coming off the bench for the fourth quarter, the team was determined to beat the Cadets or ‘die trying.’

The real battle emerged in the fourth quarter. With the lead now in a total of 10 points to bring Milne within winning distance of Academy. With only one second showing onto the clock and the ball in Karl Krichbaum calmly sunk a foul shot to capture the game for Milne.

The over-confident Cadets was outscored 44-29 in the second half.

The win definitely bolstered the J.V. spirit, for the Cadets are now forced to look upon the ‘Future Pros’ with respect and far less confidence.

Track's Back: Pre-Season Scoop
By STUART WELCH

Hopes are high as the tracksters take to the cinders once again. The season looks to be a good one with many promising runners and a hard rising interest in this sport.

HOOP LOOP
By TARA VAN DERVEER

Although girls' basketball is not the crowd-pleaser that boys is, many girls enjoy the sport. After delayed practice by the flooded gym floor, the first turnover was highlighted by the increased percentage of freshmen. On February 10, the team ventured to Lansingburgh High School. Here the J.V. and Varsity competed against other schools from the area. The J.V. holds a record of 8-1 while the victor against all. The Cadets leads 9-2. The J.V. consists of "Hots" Frye, "Tipsy" Brodie, "Smarty" Welch, "San," Schmidt, "Rudy" Rolph, "Gunner" Van-Derveer, "Abby" Abrams, "Giddy" Gruchy, "Belrose" Mayer and "Bombal" Bales.

The J.V. was defeated by Schuylerville and Livingston. The Varsity proved too much for the winner of Corinth and Girls Academy but came out behind Granville. The team has games scheduled against Troy High, Lansingburgh, R.C.S., and possibly others.

The coaches are Miss Barbara Palm and assistant coach, Miss Kingsland. (which last year had a turnout of over sixty participants) helps Coach Albott fill the wide range of events. Depth seems to be the key word as there is good strength in almost all events. Although the loss of four school record holders, this year’s team has surprising strength.

In the field events:

Shot and Discuss; Veterans Donald Van Cleve, (school record holder in both shot and discuss), Skippy Dickstein, Steve Gasorowski, Mike Cali and Gordie Smith are seemingly strong enough to hold their own in this event.

Pole vault: This has been one of our weaker areas in the past, yet with Mel Grant, Larry Binder and Doug Pohl all pushing for a spot in the event, this year’s team has surprising strength.

High jump, Long jump, Hop step and Bound: With the loss of two school record holders, this sport should be weakened. Yet Doug Pohl, Mark Goldfarb and Stu Welch will be trying for the only needed double in this event.

In the running events:

This area looks to be our area of strength with a great number of veterans returning and many promising tracksters yet to be tested.

In the hurdles: With the loss of a school record holder in the hurdles, this event will be weakened. Veterans Bob Dorkin and Jon Kurland will once again tackle the loss while Rich Reynolds battles the high hurdles. Although this is a rebuilding year, I see a possible record from Rich Reynolds in the high hurdles.

What If?
By PAUL HARDMEYER

Ron Laraway was six feet tall?
Coach Lewis is offering a job with the Knicks?
Mr. Ahr lost his track shoes?
We could see the basketball court?
Bob Kayne had only one foul per game?
Karl Krichbaum lost his cool?
Bob Kayne had only one foul per game?
You had something better to do?
Roll?
Christian lost his Mercedes?
Don VanCleve was caught on the wrong side?
Rich Millard lost his archives?
The cheerleaders caught chicken pox?
Ray Dickstein was a sprinter?
Bill Fox lost his Mercedes?
Hank had an arm wrestling match?
You had something better to do?
Roll?
Area Group Aids Youth

In recognition of Negro History Week, recently observed, the Albany Youth Council of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is presently sponsoring a series of lectures to help project the intellectual thinking of young civil rights workers.

The lectures explain the Negroes' reason for being, and help to project self-image in the participants. Guidelines for the school discussion of Negroes' opinion controlled by students, and interchangeable.

One of the primary objectives of the N.A.A.C.P. Youth Council, which has representatives from nearly every school in Albany, is to strive for better quality education about the Negro in the schools. Too often, it is felt, students learn only about George Washington Carver and his peanuts. Milne is currently one of the few schools in the Albany school district to make an attempt to incorporate Negro history into the American history curriculum.

At Milne, the history classes discuss the ideas of W.E.B. DuBois and Booker T. Washington, listen to lectures on Black Power, the N.A.A.C.P., and other organizations, and learn the history of the Negro from Africa to America, from slave to emancipated.

Realizing that few Negroes have the opportunity to attend college, the Youth Council has invited a speaker from the Outreach Augmentation and Retention Force to discuss plans for a project to make Negro students in the public schools more aware of special financial aid programs for those who wish higher education.

Sideline on Negro history: Have you ever wondered why your Bos- toniens, Weeplems, or Capes have a right and a left foot? It's unlikely that you have, but there was a time when shoes were round-toed so they could readily be worn on either foot. Jan Matzeliger, a former slave, invented the shoe-lasting machine in the early 1890's so that shoes would no longer have to be round-toed and interchangeable.

-Margaret Diggs

Join the Rice and Tea for Lunch Bunch!

Are you a suppressed dove, enthusiasm quelled because you're not allowed off-campus during lunch on Wednesdays to join the peace vigil in front of the Capitol building? Or maybe your economic status doesn't allow for appropriate buttons? Well, now you can protest by joining the weekly rice feast.

Although this escapade is still in its initial stages, it seems to be attracting attention. It all started about a year ago when a group of students at SUNYA decided to protest the war in Vietnam by eating rice and drinking tea. It was brought to Milne by Ellen Leue and this writer. Our current fellowship of fasters includes Debbie Henkin, who was with us at our first fast: Adrienne Schapiro, who joined us more recently; Ellen Leue, who talked us all into this whole thing; and me. I got a little too involved and tried eating with chopsticks. I forecast, you shouldn't advise unless you don't mind going hungry for the rest of the afternoon.

So eat rice for lunch next Wednesday. If there isn't a group of fasters present, then start one. The most important thing is to eat rice, drink tea, or at least something brown, and know why you're doing it: to protest the war in Vietnam. So go fast to the nearest fast, and fast in your lunch period already, start one. The most important thing is to eat rice, drink tea, or at least something brown, and know why you're doing it: to protest the war in Vietnam. So go fast to the nearest fast, and fast in your lunch period already, start one. The most important thing is to eat rice, drink tea, or at least something brown, and know why you're doing it: to protest the war in Vietnam.

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Little Books for Big People

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IGF Presents: The New American Cinema

During March S.U.N.Y.A.'s International Film Group will present a series of underground films classified as "The New American Cinema." The films are from New York City and they are produced by amateurs who are independent of film studios.

On March 1 the IGF will present shorts by Truffaut, Lester, Polanski, and others. One of these shorts, Psyche, by Gregory Markopoulos, is an experiment with abstract design. "The Brig," by Georges, will be shown March 8. "Georg is the story of a man fed up with his life who moves into the mountains with his wife and child; however modern civilization finally kills him.

The Connection, to be presented on March 15, deals with class question. Abstract shorts will also be shown.

Famous underground silent films will highlight the program March 19. Among these avant garde films is Andalusian Dog. On March 22 there will be a presentation of a collection of short films, including Report, a poetic interpretation of Kenneth's assassination; and Mass for the Dakota Sioux, which illustrates how modern society is crushing the individual. The Trial, to be shown on March 29, also concerns itself with the individual in society.

All these films will be presented in Draper 349 on the dates mentioned at 7 and 9:15 p.m. Milne students are welcome.

-Linda Wyatt

World Exchanges

Milne's isn't the only school with student government problems. Redwood of Rochester's Irondequoit High School reports that, "There has been talk recently about the Student Council's ineffectiveness ... The lack of student power is mentioned and complaints about the amount of administrative supervision are voiced. Students, according to many, has ceased to function as an agent of student opinion, dominated by students, and run for students.

Masindi Senior Secondary School in the Republic of Uganda, in East Africa, states in its yearbook that, "So far, the school feels the Council has done little if anything." Small world, isn't it?

The Spectator of Berkeley High School in Michigan has forums at which they solicited suggestions to the student council. This practice might prove useful at Milne.

-Aaron Kuperman

The Dot and The Line, a romance in lower mathematics, is a sophisticated picture book, catalogued with the mathematics books. Witticisms (especially puns) and clever illustrations combine to prove the superiority of the "Squares." See the line as a leader in world affairs! Would you believe the equation? As a fearless law enforcement agent, an international sportsman! As a profound, enigmatic, erudite, and eloquent being! (The Dot?) Check out The Dot and The Line for details. This book is a must for geometry classes.

For the "nixie" book of the month, try Hound Dog Moses and the Promised Land. This is a gentle, humorous book about a dog and a cat who follows a friend to heaven, to which, according to the rules, no dogs, sorcerers, murderers, idlers, or liars will be admitted.

Hound Dog should please and delight young people, and young dog-lovers.

Two boys live in the same neighborhood, have access to the same parks and school yards, are both Catholics in the parish. They do not know each other; they lead very different lives in different social and economic conditions. Yet, somehow, they believe that they themselves would probably not realize it. Juan and Peter, the two boys tell each other. They are supposed to be separate persons. Even the "you know's" and "you see's" have been left in the boys' narratives, and their stories make interesting reading. To be alive!, text by Alastair Reid, The Macmillan Company (New York 1963)

The Dot and The Line by Norton Juster, Random House (New York 1963)

Hound Dog Moses and the Promised Land by Mildred Doell, Mead & Co. (New York 1964)

Two Blocks Apart by Charlotte Mayerson, Holt, Rhinehart and Winston (New York 1966)

O, Brutus!

Watch out! The Ides of March approach. On that day, the fifteenth, in 44 B.C., Julius Caesar was murdered by a group of two. a person who was good by his good buddy Brutus and The Gang. O, shameful deed!

But even more shameful is the fact that so few people know what an ides is. (Yes, it's one of the ideas, but what is the other meaning?) And of those who know the meaning of the term "ides," who knows whether it's singular or plural? O, O, the shame!

So you'll be able to sleep tonight, here come the facts. Ides, the fifth day of each month; July, or October, and the thirteenth day of any other month in the ancient Roman calendar, can be used as either a singular or a plural noun. For example, the Ides of October. As for one ide, it's a European freshwater cyprinid food fish. For more information on the ide, look up "ofe." If you ever want to impress someone, just sprinkle your conversation with Ides and ides and orfes. It may not be the way to win friends and influence people, but if Brutus is a typical pal, who wants them?