New Faculty Welcomed

Milne welcomed six new faculty members and a returning supervisor to its staff this year.

Mrs. Brita Walker, originally of Colonie, is teaching art. Before coming to Milne, she supervised three schools in Colonie. Her pastimes are painting and going to art galleries and museums with her husband. Mrs. Walker enjoys her classes very much, and the students she has in them.

The mathematics department has a new member, Mr. Glenn DeLong. He taught at Bethlehem central high school before coming to Milne. His home town is Sandy Creek, New York. Having gone to State college for his Bachelor of Arts degree, he has taught in Milne as a practice teacher. Mr. DeLong has furthered his education by going to Cornell for a Masters degree in botany. His hobbies are playing music, gardening, and refinishing furniture.

Taking over in the Latin department for Mrs. Norton, is Miss Mary Jane Dewey. She taught Latin and English in Liberty high school, prior to coming to Milne. She has attended State college and done her practice teaching in Milne. She says, "I'm glad to be back."

Language Supervisor Returns

Mr. Krail has returned after a year at Columbia university where he was working on his Ph.D. degree. He said he had a busy year and is happy to return to Milne.

Mrs. Margarette Clarkson of Angelica, New York is the new librarian. She stated, "Milne is very well organized, and the students are nice." Mrs. Clarkson has taught in Olean junior high school and Pensacola junior college in Florida.

Mr. Theodore Bayer is a new comer in the business education department. He is formerly of Troy. Mr. Bayer has attended R.P.L., Russel Sage, and Albany state college. He did his practice teaching at Milne. His hobbies are outdoor activities and music. Mr. Bayer says, "I'm very impressed with the lively and fresh spirit of the student body."

In the third floor science department is Mr. Civil Johnson from Seneca Falls, New York. A graduate of Hobart college, he obtained his Masters degree at State. While at State college, he was a practice teacher in Milne, and says he enjoyed it. Swimming and water skiing are among Mr. Johnson's favorite interests.

Humanities Class Tours Galleries

Seniors in the Humanities class will take a field trip to New England today. The trip, which will last all day, will be taken as part of this class' policy of giving the students a chance to have personal experience in the field of art.

Three Art Galleries To Be Visited

The trip, which will be conducted under the direction of Dr. Roy York, Milne music supervisor, and Mr. Edward Cowley, of the college art department, will be to three art galleries. These are, the Ttingham gallery, a sales gallery at Tymingham, Mass., the Berkshire Regional art show at Pittsfield, Mass., and the new Clark museum of art at Williams, Mass.

The Ttingham gallery will be open by special arrangement so that the students may see the work of artists in this area, including some paintings by Mr. Cowley. Mr. Cowley will also have paintings entered in the Berkshire Regional show at Pittsfield. At the Clark museum the students will see a show of Renoir originals.

Biology Classes Also Take Trips

Milne biology classes have also taken advantage of the fall weather to take several field trips. During lab and lunch periods they have proceeded to six-mile waterworks or Washington park.

These trips are taken for the purpose of collecting biological specimens such as crayfish, snails, minnows, aquatic plants, and nymphs. In addition the plant life is identified and studied by the tenth grade students.

The biology field trips for nature study are a regular feature of the biology course taken by all students in tenth grade. They are under the supervision of Dr. Carlton Moore, and Mr. Johnson.

Council Selects Committees

The senior student council in its first meeting of the school year set up the assembly and student faculty committees. It was decided by the council that volunteers would be accepted from the homerooms, and at the following meeting, two representatives would be selected for each committee.

The assembly committee, under the chairmanship of Eillie McManus, has as its new members Bill Arey, of the junior class and Sybolyne Hoyle, of the sophomore class. Allen Markowitz and Dorothy Hoyle will represent the junior high. Mr. Ruth Wasley will be the faculty advisor for this committee. The purpose of the assembly committee is to set up and plan assemblies throughout the school year. The desire of this committee is to plan programs that will hold the student's interest, as well as to provide an educational element. The committee also plans to continue the career series for the benefit of students planning to attend college.

Jim Cohen, heading the student faculty committee, will be working with Larry Berman of the senior class and Clayton Krupp of the junior class. The faculty advisor is Mrs. Margaret Armstrong. The basic function of this committee is to maintain good relations between the students and the faculty. The committee's aim is to propose ideas of projects that will continue the sound relationship between the two groups. Any student has the privilege of bringing his or her particular problem to the committee to obtain a solution.

The council urges the students to feel free to contribute suggestions or ideas to the various committee's of the council.

Milne Pioneers in Educational TV

Milne will be among the first institutions in the United States to test the possibilities of educational television. Milne and Albany state college for teachers will comprise one experimental site chosen by the New York State Board of Regents. Others are Brockport state teachers college and two high schools in Levittown, Long Island. The operation at Milne is scheduled to begin in late October. And chairman of both Milne and State college will participate. Because the local test is to involve the initial large-scale use of television for educational purposes as well as teaching, many administrators await its results with interest.

Adkins Outlines Objectives

Dr. Edwin P. Adkins, director of training at Albany state college, outlines the project's objectives as follows: to estimate the value of this type of methods observation to future teachers, and to see that one instructor can teach several classes simultaneously with success.

Dr. Adkins emphasizes the fact that no definite conclusions can possibly be drawn for some time to come. However, he states, "We know that television can be used as an educational tool. Our job is to find the best ways to use it."

The state is facing educational problems which it hopes research of this kind may someday overcome. Dr. M. Frank of the office of education James E. Allen, Jr. are "providing ways and means of meeting the expanding enrollment at all levels of education and maintaining proper standards, extending the capabilities of outstanding teachers, and providing educational training for adults."

Standardized tests will be used to compare the progress of students taught by both experimental and conventional methods. Dr. Edward Sakol of the State department of evaluation also plans to obtain information from methods students and demonstration teachers familiar with the two types of classroom procedure.

Dr. Robert Rowe is general consultant for the Albany test, and Dr. Floyd Hendrickson, professor of audio-visual education at Albany state, will coordinate the efforts of all involved.

Classrooms Equipped

Eight classrooms in Richardson hall, part of Albany state, are ready to be used. Each is equipped with a 24" receiver, mobile video camera, additional lighting, and a number of technical devices adapted to the program planned. College students will work as technicians, and will make kinescope recordings of classes simultaneously with success.
Prepare Yourself to Meet the Competition

Every year for twelve years, the total enrollment in the nation's schools and colleges has increased. Colleges have more than three million enrolled. This is 200,000 over last year, and the number is increasing every year. Many educators wonder how long it will be before colleges and universities have to shut their doors to thousands of qualified applicants.

Because of the complexities of modern civilization, training is becoming more and more essential. The enlarged emphasis on higher education and advanced training in almost every area of employment means that competition for this training is getting keener. This means that the high school student cannot afford to be ordinary. He must take full advantage of the educational opportunities accorded him, and not waste them. His future success lies not in mediocrity, but in ability to meet his competition.

Improving one's self is a personal thing. Each student must take the initiative. Nobody can study for him, and the finest library in the world is worthless if there is no one to read the books. The student in Milne has a head start over most people of the world. But with the advantages that he is given, comes responsibility. More is expected of him.

In this, the beginning of the school year, everyone starts anew. Now is the time to get busy and prepare yourself for the competition that you will have to face in a few years.

ALUMNEWS

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The Inquiring Reporter

By "BELLE"

Trying desperately to get tanned at Thatcher Park Pool this summer were: Pat Swoons, Steve Rice, Mary Breeze, and Alan Markowitz.

Fred and Arthur Bass went to Mexico over the summer. There was only one catch, the customs officials wouldn't let Fred back in. I wonder why?

Sybil Lowndes and Carol Newton attended the Presbyterian Young Peoples Conference at Lake George this summer.

Milne was well represented at the Basketball Clinic held at Siena college under the direction of Mr. Dan Cuna this past summer. Clayton Knapp, Bob Kerceil, Fred Taylor, Buddy Mehon, Jim Lind, and Ed Sells were those sharpening up for Coach and the "crowd."

Having one last fling before the opening of school was Bob Blaney, who held a party at Thomson's lake. Jerry Allen, Sheila Burke, Kip Grogan, Richie Luckwood, Ann Quickenton, Mic and Chad Grogan, and Judi Allen had a good time watching Chuck Lewis, Ann Pitkin, and Fred Taylor show-off their talents on the waterskis.

Not wanting to break the "tradition" of being wide awake the first day of school, Joan Haworth, held a slumber party on the preceding Tuesday. The time of 4:30 a.m. was a challenge to Dorothy Hoye, Grace Stevens, Judi Allen, Ann Wilson, and Sandy Stuphen.

Having the same idea, Mary McNutt gave a hen party on the same night as Joan's. Nancy Leonard, Bryan King, Karen Dougherty, Mary Lou Haworth, and Connie Evans thought the sunrise that morning was beautiful.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Judy Sibus, Jim Dougherty, Jane Armstrong, Bill Englehardt, Ginny Huntington, Skip Crane, Sue McNeil, Bill Hoff, JoAnn Wagoner, Scott Roberts, Ellie MacNamara, Jim Cohen, Terri Lester, Dan Brown, and Charlotte Sackman flocked to the first open house of the season, held by Diana Reed.

Sue Hershey, Pee Wee Lewis, Mary Sirovich, paddle, fish, and Middle School on to victory at the Academy-Cathedral football game.

Enjoying themselves immensely at Moira Hickey's open house were Kathy Hunter, Roger Stumpf, Bob Horn, Arlene Susser, George Creighton, Carolyn Stein, Pete Papas, Lois Gramm, Jerry Powell, Penny Male, Dick Reeder, Carolyn Male, Trudy Frey and, the most avid open house fan—Jean Eisenhart.

—by Abby, Ann and Buddy

AND NOW FOR THE QUIZ

First Marking Period ends
Thursday, October 20
7th Grade Party
Wednesday, October 24
Report Cards distributed
Saturday, October 27
Senior High Dance
Monday, October 29
Senior Parents' Night
Tuesday, November 6
Sigma Rush
Friday, November 9
Second Marking Period ends
Monday, November 12
Senior Play Preview Assembly

Looking at the Competition

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Academy Favored to Top League

Preview of League Race

By JIM COHEN

Since Milne does not participate in any interscholastic sports during the fall, this column in the opening edition every year, is usually devoted to several miscellaneous topics. The question is what type of article should be featured at this time?

Academy Has Best Prospects

The Cadets appear to have the finest potential in the league this season, paced by captain Artie Roth and centerman Sandy Yeates, who are returning from last season's starting team, which finished second in the loop to B.C. They have two big pivots in 6'-4" Stu Myers and 6'-3" under the hoop, both juniors, along with a dangerous outside shot in Dan Hanavan.

Eagles Inexperienced

Bethlehem Central lost their entire first team by graduation. Coach Don Farrell always seems to come up with a strong squad however, Heading the returnees will be last season's top sub John Heidel, and Winslow Crannel. The nucleus of the team will be made up of last year's J.V.

Columbia Lost Johnson

Columbia's chances suffered a big jolt, when their key player Ward Johnson moved to Syracuse during the summer. Their only holdovers from last season's varsity are Paul Jordan, an enterprising underclassman, who started, and Larry Becker, whose shot in the sudden death overtime, downed Milne last year. The Blue Devils' chances seem comparatively weak without Johnson.

Henchey Leads Rams

Van Rensselaer should prove dangerous at times, although not very consistent. Their hopes will be centered around the big inside man, rugged six foot, 210 pound Brian Henchey. The other two mainstays of the Rams are both backcourt operands, Jim Morocco and Bob Dickert.

Shenendehowa Optimistic

Not much is known about the Plainsmen from Elnora. They seem to be more optimistic over this present squad, than last year's team, which gave the Raiders a bad scare before losing by only four points.

Crawling out on the limb even farther, here's a prediction for the league. It will consist of Roth and Yeates of Academy, Heidel of B.C., Henchey of Rensselaer, and our own Bill Holf.

VOTED TO SEVERAL MISCELLANEOUS...
TV Hits Milne

By SUE HERSHEY

Autumn for most schools means school beginning and the start of usual fall activities. But not for Milne. This year Milne is being invaded by television. This brings varied reactions from Milne students. Some students are filled with terror at the thought of being seen by so many people. These students are very suspicious when told that being on television does not mean on Channel 6. They feel for some reason that some day signals may be crossed, and a horrified mother may view their behavior in class.

TV Kills Drodles

Television in the classrooms may mean the end of extra curricular activity during class. This includes everything from sleeping to drooling. Other students are thrilled by it all. Several of these students are taking special this lessons so that they will be right at home in front of the cameras.

Color television is the next step for Milne. Many students feel. This would mean that colors would be blended with the walls. Classes would become fashion shows. Also, viewers would be able to see embarrassed students blush.

With the coming of TV, observers will no longer be observing our classes. Although we know we will be seen by many people, it is not the same as when you are answering a question in a class. That is rather disconcerting, especially when you are not sure of your answer. Sometimes there are more observers than students.

Milne TV Shows

Milne would have their own program and many of the shows might go like this: Instead of Robert Montgomery Presents, "Dr. Cochran and His Dog," Milne would be called "Biology Lab." "Home Show" would be changed to "Mrs. By's Show," and the question would become "The Intermediate Algebra Question."

Lights, Camera, Action

On Friday, September 28, one of the 12th grade history classes were before the cameras for a film which is to be put on commercial TV sometime in the near future. It will only be a few minutes long. This, however, was our first taste of being television personalities. We're entering the room to find bright lights everywhere. They were very hot so immediately the girls rolled up their sleeves to get acquainted with the cameras. The cameramen wanted the teacher to ask questions and the students to raise their hands and answer the questions. It didn't matter what the questions were. They were to be asked. A sample of the questions and answers are: Who won the American League or the National League pennant this year? The Dodgers. What is the date today? November 14, 1944. Who was the second president of the United States? Abraham Lincoln. Oh, well, see you on TV!

Senior Spotlight

By LINDA 'n JIM

ROBERT HORN

1956—A presidential election year. Yes, about this time everyone is upset over who will make the best president. Everyone at Milne seems to think that Robert William Horn would. Bob is truly a president at heart. He was president of his class for two years and president of the Junior Student Council. He is now the president of the Senior Student Council and Adelphoi.

Bob was born in Albany on September 23, 1939, and he did his elementary studies at P.S. 16. After graduating from Milne, he plans to become an electrical engineer and eventually to join the Air Force.

Bob likes 52 black Mercury convertibles, senior privileges, athletics and senior parties. Most people also have dislikes, and Bob dislikes Plymouths that can out-rate him and people who can out-talk him (very few).

Bob has been very active since he came to Milne in the 7th grade. He has played basketball and baseball, is a member of Adelphoi and is also Milne's WPTR youth correspondent.

SUE HERSHEY

Here's the secretary of the Senior Student Council, feature editor of the C. & W., member of Sigma and Fri Hi Y, Sue Hershey. Sue came to Milne in the seventh grade from the far north country of Canada where she was born on December 13, 1939. That may help explain her nickname "Canuck," meaning French Canadian.

Here are some interesting things about Sue. She likes the senior room (what senior doesn't?) and shrimps (the seafood variety). When Sue isn't busy catching football games, she likes to knit.

Have you ever tried to watch a basketball game from behind a post? If so, you can understand Sue's viewpoint, which is just that. Although Sue hasn't decided what college she would like to attend, she has decided to major in nursing. Going to New York for the C.S.P.A. convention, was something Sue will long remember about her school days at Milne.

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Jim, like many others in his class, attended P.S. 9 before coming to Milne in the 7th grade.

Jim is a very able worker and he has belonged to many Milne organizations. He was treasurer of the Junior Student Council in his freshman year as well as a member of the Freshmen basketball team. He also is now treasurer of the Senior Student Council, secretary of Adelphoi, a member of the varsity basketball team (after two years on the J.V.) and on the staffs of the Bricks & Ivy and the Crimson & White.

Pizza, good movies, jazz and piano music are Jim's main interests outside of basketball. He strongly dislikes homework, Sundays, getting up in the morning, and working around the house, but we all have to suffer.

Upon completion of his six years at Milne, Jim plans to attend either Cornell U. or Carnegie Tech. and become a civil engineer.

ELEANOR McNAMARA

"You name it, I like it!" is Ellie McNamara's way of saying she likes everything about Milne. "Eliz," "Elle," "Mac" or "Ellie Mac," as she is called, is a mighty popular girl. Ever since coming to Milne in the seventh grade from V.I., Ellie has been active just about everything. This year finds Ellie president of Sigma, vice-president of Senior Student Council, news editor of the C. & W., and chairman of the senior class card party.

Watching football and basketball games and writing take up a lot of Ellie's time. This girl doesn't go for stripes and plaid (combined, that is) or "gabby" girls. What she really goes for is lobsters, Steven Allen, brush cuts, and little foreign cars.

Next year this time Ellie would like to be majoring in either psychology or history at Pembroke College. Meanwhile, one of Ellie's goals is to pass all her chemistry tests.

BOB McTAVISH

Robert McTavish has played basketball and baseball, is a member of the senior class card party, and is happy to have them with us.

Junior Highlights

By JUDY 'n JED

A new school year brings with it a new junior student council, a council eager to make the coming year a memorable one. Eighth grade has elected as its representatives for this year Joan Switzer, Dave Blaske and Carol West. With John Hillz, Janice Humphrey and Steve Rico as alternate representatives, we will meet all the expectations of the junior student council, the elections of their representatives will be held at a later date.

The officers of the council are Jed Allen, president; Judie Allen, vice-president; Linda Dreis, secretary, and Grace Stephens, treasurer. These officers and representatives are working diligently to make plans to ensure an interesting and rewarding year.

The two main projects for this year are the writing of a constitution and a handbook. Look for more information about these projects as the year progresses.

The first entertainment feature on the agenda is the seventh grade party to be held at the Page gym on October 19. This is an opportunity for the seventh graders to have fun together and thus get to know one another better.

Newcomers At Milne

We wish to extend a special welcome to the new students. The ninth grade has several new additions to the class. They are Cathie Fabel, Elizabeth Gemlick, Carolyn Lyons, John Cantwell, and Kon Hoffman. New members of the eighth grade are Linda Van Zandt and Bob Allison.

Going up the "downstairs" and down the "upstairs" are the confused and flustered seventh graders. Soon, however, they will find their way around and will go smoothly through the everyday routine. We feel that the addition of a valuable addition to Milne and we are happy to have them with us.

J.V. Cheerleader

The last few Mondays have not been blue Mondays—they have been full of cheer, that is, cheerleaders practicing cheers such as "Open the gates, open the gates. Give us room to circulate.

We may be rough, we may be tough. But we're the team that's got the stuff." which they hope will arouse the old school spirit in the crowd and lead the team to victory. This enthusiastic squad is made up of Sandy Lange, Barbara Dyer, Debbie Lester, Joanie Havrhor, Pat O'Brien, Gracie Stephens and Judie Allen.

Music Appreciation

The junior choir composed of seventh, eighth and ninth graders and a newly organized group, the fresher glee club, are under the direction of Mrs. Milne. This year the members of the glee clubs participate in a number of musical programs during the year.