Milne Organizes Band

Though it has been tried in past years without success, this year the reorganization of Milne’s band is finally under way. This year students are taking advantage of the fact that Milne school owns an assortment of over forty band instruments. These instruments are being loaned to interested students who can treat them as their own, provided they learn how to play their instruments.

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CLUBS IN MOTION

By Karen Hoffman

The Chess Club

Dr. Grava from State College recently played a simultaneous match with members of the Chess Club. The score was 10% to 1½ in favor of Dr. Grava.

The Chess Club is considering buying two books, “Modern Chess Openings” and “Practical Chess Endings,” and buying new chess sets. A correspondence match with another school might possibly be arranged. The last band that Milne had, also directed by Dr. York, had its last performance in 1957 when it played at commencement. The interest in a school band had been lost until last year when a few efforts were made to reorganize the Milne band. This year, however, was the first year in which anything has actually been done. Dr. York feels that “with the proper spirit Milne can do a lot of things.”

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REGENTS SCHOLARS ANNOUNCED

Eighteen members of the Class of 1963 have either won a Regents Scholarship or been named as an alternate in the 1963 series, it was announced today by Dr. Theodore H. Fossleick, principal of Milne.

Winners of scholarships ranging upwards from $250.00 per year include William Barr, Martin Begken, Daniel Fossleick, Frank Reine, Furlong Bruce, Elaine Conkson, Paul Feigenbaum, Marc Kessler, James Lange, Steven Levitas, Richard Luduena, Lorraine Maynard, Daniel Morrison, and Gay Simmon.

Alternates in the scholarship series were M. Carney, G. Contompasis, J. Donikian, M. Glassheen, P. Roblin, and M. Robin.

Anyone for a Game of Cards?

The annual Card Party sponsored by the senior class will take place on the afternoon of March 8, 1963 in the Library. Although there will be a bake sale, tea and cookies will be served during the afternoon, the main attraction will be the six winning women at all fifty tables.

Seniors and juniors are working together on the various committees on which the seniors are the chairmen and the juniors are the co-chairmen. The General Chairman is Gay Simmons and the co-chairman is Mary Hamilton. The Business Chairman is Jim Baber and Jim Vaughn, assisted by Dr. Grava.

The French Club, the Bricks and Ivy, Milne Boys’ and Girls’ Athletic Associations, Future Homemakers of America, and the Future Teachers Club were granted charters by the Council. The French Club was given by the State of New York for the Scholar Incentive Award for its active members and to Milne, and to determine whether the organization is beneficial enough to merit being rechartered by the Council.

Junior Council Probes, Sponsors Dances

The Junior Student Council under the leadership of president, Paul Schrodt, is engaged in investigating the possibility of resuming the publication of the Bear Facts. The Bear Facts is a small book that tells of Milne’s organizations and has a skeleton map of Milne. Although there would be taken from the sinking fund of their treasury. The Council is also considering the possibility of granting a charter for its newly formed Junior High Bowling Club. It also sponsors all the Junior High dances such as the one recently held in the Page Gym on February 22.

School Apathy Examined

The much-debated subject of school apathy among Milne students has been taken up by the Senior Student Council as its primary project for the term of its current officers. The Council, under the direction of President Schrodt, was decided in October that a solution to the long-standing problem should be found. After some discussion of this controversial topic, the Council’s representatives decided that a lack of school spirit could be attributed to the lack of support by the student body of the various school clubs. Because many school organizations are lacking support and are poorly organized, the Senior Student Council also decided that such groups should be eliminated so that students will be compelled to devote their time to a few number of clubs, making the programs of these clubs more effective.

Resolution

The Council’s resolution stated that enthusiastic student support and a few clubs, particularly those whose activities concern the interests of that student, is most beneficial to both the club and to the student. A communiqué was issued to the president of the various organizations which have met in recent years and were one of the granted charters by the Council. The Council’s resolution stated that enthusiastic student support is most beneficial to both the club and to the student. A communiqué was issued to the president of the various organizations which have met in recent years and were one of the granted charters by the Council. The Council’s resolution stated that enthusiastic student support is most beneficial to both the club and to the student. A communiqué was issued to the president of the various organizations which have met in recent years and were one of the granted charters by the Council.
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has been successfully organized. The student body is to be commended for the enthusiasm it displayed toward this effort. This new organization is truly one of which the Milne School could be very proud. At the present only one important part is lacking—a full time instrumental band director: an individual who is well qualified to teach all the various instruments that constitute a band.

Currently there is a shortage of the amount of available time that Milnites have in a day. Quite possibly, the realization of an instrumental program in Milne might be premature unless the school day is lengthened another period. Even though discussion of a 7-period day for Milne is not the topic of this editorial, it must be kept in mind while exploring the feasibility of enlarging our music department.

Before continuing with the instrumental vacuum that the director would fill in Milne’s music department, I would think that this new addition to the faculty could be utilized to add some more elective subjects to the curriculum. One of these subjects might be an “Appreciation of Music.”

In New York State, Regents credit is given to those students who participate successfully (a period each day during the school week) in an instrumental music program. This musical performance is placed on an equal credit basis with physics, chemistry and other academic subjects. In order to have a band function and accomplish its intended purpose, it just can’t merely be another extra-curricular activity; it must be made an integral part of the school program.

Most high schools offer a three or four year continuous program (grades 9 or 10 through 12) to their students. The Milne School’s scope covers a six year period (grades 7 through 12). Imagine a qualified pupil taking instrumental music lessons for a continuous six year period under competent direction! Imagine a group playing together over an extended period of time! This would be a tremendous achievement, truly a musical director’s paradise. This would be the opportunity to train and develop a band from which all participants would undoubtedly derive invaluable experience and benefits, and would simultaneously be a credit to the Milne broadened curriculum.

It is this editor’s opinion that in order to achieve the successful results desired by Milnites, a fully determined effort by the school’s administration is required to extend these cultural and educational programs to its students. The administration has made a fine and commendable start by strongly urging the formation of a school band (after school hours). It is therefore essential that the administration now carry this program farther to achieve its goal. The band needs and must have a permanent director. The school authorities must carry out its initial commitment and truly have an obligation to provide a full-time band director for the Milne Band.

J. Bunke

The Frenchman’s Hat

Buenos Dias. Three cheers for our basketball team! It must be said that our men have not provided us with a great amount of suspense and excitement. Win or lose, the Milne basketball team has given many fans hours of sport contests. The squad devotes many hours of intensive practice each week. Nobody can possibly have more emotional feelings at the outcome of the games than the team. The members of the team are the best qualified representatives of the Milne School. We, at Milne, have the best basketball team in the area—if for no other reason than that they are “our boys.”

In the last issue of the C&W my interview with President Kennedy appeared. This time Richard M. Nixon will get an opportunity to be interviewed by Darius.

Darius: Mr. Nixon, do you place any significance to your defeats in the 1960 Presidential election and in California?

Dick: I do think that the people are trying to tell me something.

Darius: What single factor can you attribute to your loss in the California election?

Dick: Votes.

Darius: Did former President Eisenhower have any remarks concerning your defeat?

Dick: Mr. Eisenhower is so humble, he told me how sorry he is that he didn’t pass away while I was Vice-President.

Darius: I would think that that statement would be an excellent example of Mr. Eisenhower’s high esteem for you. What did you say to that statement?

Dick: What stopped you?

Darius: As your long political career comes to an end, do you have any regrets?

Dick: Yes, four. The first is newsman. I regret them very much. Second, I wish that The Making of a President: 1960 was published in 1959. I regret that I wasn’t elected President of the United States and I regret not being elected Governor of California. Outside of that, I have no remorse. I know how to lose gracefully.

The following is my conception of a conversation that might have taken place between Prime Minister Nehru and Krishna Menon, after Red China invaded India.

Nehru: Mr. Menon—we have a pact with Red China, how come they are attacking us?

Menon: Yes, Nehru, the pact says that in time of war we will give Red China military aid.

Nehru: Didn’t it also contain a non-aggression clause?

Menon: From us—not them.

Nehru: Your campaign slogans from the last election are coming back to haunt us—The Only Good Indian Is a Red Indian . . . Better Red Than Dead. I am going to have to ask for your resignations as Minister of Defense.

Menon: But what do I do? The Minister of Defense is such a sweet job.

Nehru: I think I can get you another job in the government . . . How about being India’s Minister of Agrarian Reform?

Menon: I didn’t know that there is any Agrarian Reform in India.

Nehru: There isn’t.

Menon: Great . . . I’ll take the job.

I am waiting for:

the age of anxiety to drop dead

hours to be fought that will make the world safe for anarchy

the grapes of wrath to be stored

Dean South to stop reconstructing itself

Mayor Coming to an act

at least two more girl literary societies to be added to Milne’s activities

School to close in snow storms

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—Darius

Merry-Go-Round

Mo Glaasen threw a party at which Jack Baldes’ combo played after one of the basketball games. Attending was practically the whole senior class and a substantial portion of the juniors. It was estimated that 90 kids were present.

(1) The remainder of this column is dedicated to the junior high students, and in an effort to get them to write letters to the editor, we feel that a little “bribery” might have far-reaching effects.

Present at Miss Pritchard’s slumber party were Marlene Abrams, Nancy Hyman, Sally Button, Kitty Brewster, Barb Proctor, Sue Barr, Barb Berna, Gail Sunders, and Carole Graham.

Nancy Hyman had a party celebrating the end of exams. Those in prominent attendance were John Margolis, Kitty Brewster, Dianne Horkowitz, Diane Jones, Bruce Kortham, Bob Linn, Gwen Pritchard, Mike Brodie, Jack Bennett, Barb Proctor, Artie Cohn, Judy Lavine, and Scott Vineberg.
Butch Erwin, the league's leading scorer, had a winning formula: take many shots, be accurate, and a bench that could give time to others who can also score. While Erwin led with 16 points, Assini and Macomber each scored a dozen for Academy. Shoudy's score of 12. fred, however, was short-lived and was the only time that the Red Raiders' efforts did not come to Milne's five of 11. Milne had a 45% success rate. For Milne, John Mellen led with 15 points, followed by Chuck Shoudy and Dave Dugan, 12 apiece; and Pete Drechsler, 6.

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F.H.A. Bake Sale! Miss Barbara

We're looking forward to the aroma of a delicious suckling pig drenched in wine sauce, which will also serve as the centerpiece for the next P.H.A. Bake Sale! Miss Barbara Quayle, home economics teacher, has many such ideas for domesticking the other half of Milne.

Miss Quayle attended Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, and then transferred to the University of Akron to continue her education. From there she attended and taught at the Drexel Institute of Technology in Ohio for two years. Previous to her coming to Milne, she taught at Warrensville Heights High School in Cleveland, Ohio. While spending some time on Phoebus, Miss Quayle made many television appearances discussing the great number of careers available to both men and women in the field of home economics. However, she feels very much at home in Albany, as it has many "historical interests" to vent into in her "spare time."

"Scholastic honors, as well as athletic honors, are held in high esteem at Milne," states Miss Quayle. She is impressed with Milne, because it offers both in equal portions.

"Few food recipes are being developed in test kitchens同盟 33P, with Miss Quayle acting as the "taste testers," comments Miss Quayle. Future issues of the Crimson and White will soon publish these experimental dishes. So all you domestic gals—keep your eyes peeled!

Junior Highlights

By Tom Oliphant and Barb Crane

We believe that attention should be given to some of today's most popular people for the J.V. Cheerleaders. Under current policies these cheerleaders are not allowed to stay at games when there will be school the next day, even though the cheerleaders are not laboring anyway. Because of this the Varsity Cheerleaders are forced to do double duty. Another problem is that spectator bases, which the J.V. Cheerleaders are forced to rely upon, are often late. Because of the necessary preparation time, the J.V. Cheerleaders are often not on the floor until after the game has started. For this reason the J.V. Cheerleaders propose that they go on the team bus and the Varsity

Pastel People

By SUSAN KRIMSKY

What is your reaction to the question "Is that person colored?" Very ironic because there is no end. Have you ever seen a colorless person? My usual response to that question is "no, you're transparent." Since the Muslim point of view, whites would look undercoated and American Indians rare. Come to think of it, the John Birch Society wouldn't like our Indians, either.

Almost everyone prefers vivacious colors to drab ones. The plumage changes with the seasons are constantly changing the color of their hair. Why can't people be like nature and change the color of their skin? Pastel, colors would be very becoming and would eliminate discrimination. Like counters, train stations, and bus terminals would welcome pastel people for they would decorate the establishments. They would be welcome everywhere from an esthetic point of view. Rush hours would appear like kaleidoscope pictures. With people of pastel shades, walking down a street would be like walking through a paintbox. Color television sets would become a most-wanted commodity. There would also be an added note of gayness during holidays. Americans could become red, white, and blue for the Fourth of July, and the Scotch could triumph for Robert the Bruce's birthday.

"Discrimination" would be virtually non-existent. What garbage-poor naming game could you call a person "pinky"? People would be wanted and not shunned because meeting a new pastel person would be a delightful experience. Everyone would become a more colorful personality. Salesmen would add to their charm models would add to their glamour, and people in general would radiate with their newly colorful warmth. The important factor—the essence of "Pastelization"—is that man will want and enjoy man because he is of a different color.

Colorblind unappreciative, but . . .

"The colorblind, unfortunately, will not appreciate the news. It is not true that a man's eyes are not really beautiful and that a most common-looking individual can be beautiful. Physical pulchritude is only there. To the colorblind, only failure—pride in all humanity knows no boundaries. Let us not be colorblind, but instead see the world with true perspective and see man's real inner beauty. —Joe Michelson

Caught enjoying a rare moment of relaxation are (from left), Carole Huff, Richard Luduena, Jill Kapner, and Dan Morrison.

CAROLE HUFF and JILL KAPNER

Since the fourth grade when Jill "Siren" Kapner and Carole Ann Huff met at School No. 19, the two girls have been inseparable friends. Because of that rather obvious fact the Senior Spotlight has decided that they should be as inseparable in this column.

Both girls came to Milne in the 7th grade and (I quote Carole) "the school has been blessed ever since . . ."

Carole and Jill have both been two of the most active girls in their class. Again, they have added their pep and enthusiasm to numerous activities together. In seventh grade they were members of Junior Choir and in eighth grade started their cheerleading career. Jill was treasurer of the Junior Student Council with Carole as her campaign manager. In their sophomore year they joined Zeta Sigma and were devoted members of G.A.A. Last year Jill sold $322 worth of magazines for that organization, and Carole was elected vice-president. This year, Jill and Carole are extremely busy with their extra-curricular activities:

1. They are both songleaders.
2. Carole is art editor of the yearbook, while Jill is the advertising editor.
3. Carole is president of G.A.A., and Jill is vice-president of Sigma Chi.
4. Carole is a card party chairman; so is Jill, and both are "support your team" campaigners.

(Jill is also a Milnette.)

The two girls share the same likes and dislikes. They complete the Ponytail Club, and especially like games, sophomores, games, rum cake, games, and their "mutual mom."

They both dislike "rollas, rabbits, non-game-goers, and people who don't give junior pictures."

Their favorite quote is "Sign up on the bus list."