11 WIN TOP HONORS

Seniors Receive Scholarships

Seven Milne seniors have received grants worth $1400 each as a result of competing in this year's New York state board of regents scholarship examination. Every award consists of eight $175 payments, applicable to the expenses of any accredited four-year college in this state.

Although all plans are tentative, the winners have already chosen both their careers and courses of study at this time.

Stephen Weinstein, fourth ranking in Albany State's eighth honors academy, Kingsman and Ruth Spritzer, Hilda has been accepted at Mount Holyoke, where she will study English, while Ruth is undecided as to a choice of colleges but sure that she will tackle an engineering course.

Merrill Andrews, interested in physics and math, favors Cornell, M.I.T., or California Tech.

Liberal arts courses attract the next three scholarship recipients. Stuart Doline plans to travel to Brown, Jeanie Harbinger to Barnard, and Dave Wilson to Amherst.

An additional four Milnites have earned berths as alternates, and have good prospects of obtaining grants. Ellen Laine wishes to be a teacher and receive training at Albany State, while Mike DePorte expects to work for a liberal arts degree at Princeton. Gay Jasper will also be a candidate for the latter degree at the University of Buffalo or Pembroke, while Ed Schwartz will try to fill his ambition to be an engineer at either M.I.T. or California Tech.

Students Up Tax

Milne students have passed a proposal made by the joint student councils to raise the student tax from the present rate of ten dollars to ten dollars and twenty-five cents a year per student. The change will mean an additional revenue of over $100 dollars a year.

According to president Dave Wilson, the raise was necessary to meet the increased requests for money from the various student supported organizations. No major change has been made in the student tax since 1948 when it was raised from eight dollars to ten dollars. The expenses of most of the organizations have increased greatly since that time.

The student body also approved a proposal that 150 dollars of the money in the sinking fund be spent for an addition for use at the school functions, and the 1956-57 budget was also passed in the same assembly, held June 6, 1956.
April Showers All Year Long

Although we doubt if Coach Grogan has taken it up, there seems to be a new sport in Milne. One that we think is rather odd, as it does not involve brains, muscles, or athletic ability whatsoever. Strong salivary glands are the main attribute of a successful gobber. Proiciency in this sport is attained through constant practice on student teachers, stair railings, and defenseless seventh graders.

While we are not opposed to exercising your salivary glands on a good meal or a healthy spit once in a while, we do not feel that it is becoming to a high school student of the advanced mentality of those in Milne to conduct themselves in a manner that reminds one of Pavlov's dogs (ask any biology student). Rather it is the infantile fad that has been carried too far.

We, along with many other students, resent the intrusion on our rights which causes us to swim or row across the locker room, and wear raincoats in school. We think gobbing is an infantile fad that has been carried too far.

Thank You Seniors

We of the staff of the Crimson and White would like to thank on behalf of the school and the student body, the present senior class. We believe that they have contributed much to Milne, and the school is made better for their being associated with it during the six years that they have been here. In this, our last issue of the 1955-1956 school year, we would like to say good luck, and thanks for everything.

ALUMNEWS

Doris Mehan '51, will wed Custer Quick on June 30, 1956.
Toby Scher '55, will be married August 19, to Arnold Emlar.
Ann Oetjen '54, has announced her engagement to Bruce C. Dilg. The wedding is set for June of next year.
Gordon M. Kilby '48, will wed Julia Ann Harrington on June 16, 1956.

---Terri Lester

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Ah, the Debut Of Sweet Spring

By SUE HERSHEY

Spring is here! Spring means baseball, tennis, and college boards. For the girls especially, spring means softball, daydreaming, and summer clothes.

The Page hall steps are a mass of bright colors. Everyone is outside the minute the bell rings. The biology class' flowers have taken their final stands in the letters of an M and S. (The only way that one can tell the flowers spell M and S is to look down vertically from a distance above the flower beds. A flying eggbeater, helicopter, is advised.) All students from the eleventh grade have the time to look this time of year; a blank one. It's spring fever! Oh for exams to be over and school to be out!

Along with other spring time sports, baseball makes its entrance. This is shown by the gleeful cries of the boys who go on last period to go away games.

The spectators meanwhile, are in a class by themselves. They try to beg, borrow, and steal tickets that will get them to away games. When they get there they settle down to several hours of pleasant watching. Here, they are sadly mistaken, for gradually the sun sinks and the rain clouds take their place. As to who sits on the outside of the little gathering. These unlucky people were soon seen sitting in the completely absorbed in the game as they don't move or speak. Soon the truth comes out. The sun is frozen solid. Just the same, most games are pleasant. Its fun to sit in the sun and watch the plays.

Signal, signal, what is the signal? This is a new game invented by the umpires. They give one signal but they really mean the opposite. This can make for some interesting discussions.

Every spring the juniors take over the baseball boards. These exams are necessary to enter most colleges. What is not pointed out is that after taking these exams, what college will want us?

Early on a Saturday morning we stagger to the exam room only to find that we have forgotten our ticket of admission. Frantic phone calls and several taxis later, we get our ticket and enter the room. As soon as we sit down the proctor asks all lefthanded people to stand up and go to the back of the room. We do so, feeling as though we were communists or murderers or something of the sort. The exam is three hours long. Half way through we receive the thrilling news that there will be a five minute break. As George Bailey said: "You can hardly get that time no more." We finally finish the test and crawl out of the room, sure we have flunked. Oh well, c'est la vie!

Happy Vacation Everyone
Raiders Lead League by One Game

Compiles Fine Loop Record

The Milne Red Raiders lead the capital district league by one game with a single contest left, in a strong bid for their first league championship. The worst Milne can do is tie for the title, as their closest competitor Columbia won two games and lost three, while the Raiders have a five and two record. The final game against Shenendehowa scheduled for Friday, June 1, was postponed because of rain, and will be replayed at a near date.

First League Win

After being downed by Columbia 3-2 May 1, Milne won their first loop contest as they routed Van Rensselaer 9 to 4 May 4, at Ridgefield. The Raiders clinched the game with a big seven run tally in the sixth inning, climax by pitcher Roger Stumpf’s bases loaded double. Stumpf was also the winning hurler, as he struck out 11.

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Shenendehowa Wins

Shenendehowa scored the winning run in the bottom of the eighth, as they edged Albany academy 3-1 May 8, at Albany. The Raiders scored once in the first inning as Russ Peck took second on a two base error, and scored the only run of the inning. They added the winning runs in the third, on a single by Barry FitzGerald, two fielders choices, and an error. Peck struck out 11, while walking only three.

Academy Edged 3-1

Milne scored two unearned runs in the third inning, as they edged Albany academy 3-1 May 8, at home. The Raiders scored once in the first inning as Russ Peck took second on a two base error, and scored the only run of the inning. They added the winning runs in the third, on a single by Barry FitzGerald, two fielders choices, and an error. Peck struck out 11, while walking only three.

J. V. Concludes Successful Year

By LARRY BERNAN

The Milne jayvee baseball team under the coaching of Wayne Harvey of State college concluded a successful season with a record of seven wins in nine games. Good pitching and defense were apparent as the team won five games by the margin of one run. Will Warren, who won four games without a defeat, and Roger Stumpf with a three and no nothing record, were the work horses of the staff.

Strong Hitting Team

The j.v. had a strong offensive club led by the hitting of Roger Stumpf, Bob Knouse, and Ed Sells. Stumpf hit .460, Knouse .412, and Sells .389. Tom Sternfeld also contributed extra base power to the attack. Knouse hit a game winning home run against Columbia.

Juniors 3-2

Junior High Sports

By LARRY BERNAN

The Milne freshmen baseball team has not won any games this year, scoring all six they have played. Although they have had a poor record, they show good prospects for a promising varsity in years to come.

The starting lineup this year included Don Lewis at first, Chuck Lewis at second, Bob Blalock at short, and Kip Grogan at third. The positions in the outfield were held down by Fred Taylor, Howie Wildarov, Tom Standing, Dick Greer, Henry Hallet, Steve Einhorn, and Bob Brown. On the mound there were Dick Lockwood, Bob Male, and Dick Collins. Behind the plate was Bud “Yogi” Mehan.

The freshmen class was represented also on the team by John Harvey and Aaron Jasper. The little seventh graders whom you see at the varsity games, picking up bats, carrying water, and chasing baseballs are Dave Blalock, Steve Blalock, Codger Jenkins, Steve Rice, Mike Clenahan, Keith Shaver, and Ken Lockwood. These boys are earning their letters while performing a valuable service to the team.

Faculty Victorious In Return Game

The Milne faculty averaged an earlier defeat by routing the Hi-Y 17 to 9, May 14, in Page field. The faculty’s big inning was the third, when they put across nine runs. Dr. Fairbanks blasted a home run and double, while Mr. Farmer and Dr. York collected four hits apiece for the winners. Al Jennings and Ralph Eppeleman hit round tripners for the Hi-Y, while Art Evans was a perfect four for four day. Dr. Fosiek was the winning hurler.

Ellen Edits

Ever since the grass turned green and the first crocuses poked their way out of the ground, the girls have been playing softball in the warm spring air, both in gym classes and after school. This romantic picture is broken only by the fact that our field looks less and less like a playing field, and more and more like the Sahara desert. High clouds of dust rise at the slightest breeze, coating everyone and everything in their path with rich, brown dirt, making play utterly impossible. We are all hoping that someone will reseed the field during the summer vacation, thus ending this problem.

Cheerleading Tryouts

Varsity cheerleading tryouts were held just a little while ago. The winners were 6th, 10th, and 11th grades by Miss Murray, Mary Killough, the captain of this year’s squad, and four state girls. Congratulations to the new squad, who will cheer on the varsity players during next year’s basketball season.

M.G.A.A. Banquet

Of course our big news is the M.G.A.A. banquet, which is always the climax of our sports program. This year the banquet was held at Trinity Methodist church. The hall was decked in shades of green, and was white, the napkins white, and even our mothers’ corsages followed this color combination. After a delicious dinner and the announcement of the 1956-57 M.G.A.A. council officers. In charge of all the M.G.A.A. affairs as president next year is Terri Lester, assisted by Joan Parry as veep. Ann Pitkin will act as secretary, and Jane Armstrong will be the new treasurer of the council. Business manager and business manager next year will be Sue Powell and Ann Quickten, respectively.

After the awards for sports participation, came Miss Murray’s traditional speech on the special girls for special reasons. Judy Jenkins and Trudy Shaw, for instance, were honored for their duck-pin bowling averages of 72, which they achieved while in the seventh grade! Miss Dunn was given a megaphone to cheer with at all future student-faculty games; and the illustrious art homeroom was awarded a box of fudge (which was quickly devoured, with the boys’ help) in honor of the following day for perfect attendance of all of its girls at the banquet for the last three years. The girls who had received high marks in this year’s gym mid-year exam were also honored at the banquet. In view of the fact that many of us gained good marks on our gym exam this year, Miss Murray has decided to change form of our exam! These, as well as a few other surprises brought the banquet to its climax, entertainment. Mrs. Parry had written our various singing and dancing acts into a minstrel show and Mrs. Jones and Mr. Interlocuter. There were acts from every grade, the seniors finishing up the program with a few of their songs.
ELIZABETH KORMAN
The favorite color combination of Elizabeth Ann Korman is purple and orange, because it makes her feel so faithful to her alma mater.

Betty, as she is called by everyone, came to Milne in the 10th grade from Hackett Jr. High.

While at Milne, Betty has been a member of Sigma, representative to M.G.A.A., and a member of Tri-Hi-Y.

“Gobblers” . . . beg . . . beg . . . gobbles . . . is Betty’s pet peeve. (I wonder why?) Seventh graders, the statement and eating imported fudge bars at Eddie’s will remain fond memories of her school days.

Betty was born on March 28, 1938, in Albany, and will be leaving for Plattsburg State Teachers college next September, to major in early childhood education.

To come back to Gay’s and see everyone is Betty’s ambition.

CONSTANCE EDWARDS
From junior high school at Muskegon, Michigan, came Constance Johnson Edwards to Milne in the tenth grade.

She was born on August 25, 1938, in Grand Rapids, Mich. From there, the Edwards family moved to Albany, then to Muskegon, and finally came back to Albany again.

Connie got right into the swing of things as soon as she arrived and became active in Quin, Tri-Hi-Y, B&I, and a songleader.

This year Connie is president of the honor roll, and another of Connie’s likes.

After Connie leaves Milne, she is uncertain about her future plans.

Connie’s ambition is to knock a home run ‘way over to Washington while Miss Murray watches in awe.

STUART DOLING
Stuart Philip Doling is the man at Milne who does a lot of work in connection with sports. He has been a manager of both basketball and baseball for four years and head manager this year.

“Stew” was born in Albany on December 27, 1935. Before he came to Milne, he was a “brilliant” student at P.S. 19, where he was one of the honor students in his graduating class.

“Stew” dislikes breakfast before noon, mental giants, the New York Giants, giants in general and gobbles (7). On the other hand he does love Spanish teachers who know history, lunch with Mike, lab at 8:00 (this is a switch) and Brown—all forms.

“Stew” is a member in good standing of Adelphi and M.B.A.A. and was also a Q.T.S.A. representative.

He also finds time to be busier chairman of the 1956 edition of the B&I.

“Stew’s” future plans are “to get out of Albany,” go to Brown university with a medical school, and become a world famous doctor.

Ralph Eppelmann
“Dig Mole,” yes, that’s what everyone around good old Milne is shouting these days. Who’s “Mole”? Well, he is Ralph Stephan Eppelmann—the brother of “Big Carl.”

Ralph, or “Rocky,” as many people call him, just came to Milne this year. Although he is new in the school, he belongs to Hi-Y, M.B.A.A. and is a member of the all senior Milnemen singing group.

During his three years at Milne, Chuck has been active in school organizations. He belongs to Hi-Y, M.B.A.A. and is a member of the all senior Milnemen singing group.

Chuck is an avid fan of the “Filthy Four” (Howard, Kelle, etc.), and he simply loves their great harmony, especially for songs like “Red Sails in the Sunset.” Chuck also likes a certain blonde around town.

“Noah’s” and cocoon people are high on the list of Chuck’s dislikes. Among them are “Jack,” “Lee” and “Mumbler.”

After graduation Chuck plans to attend Harper college in Endicott, N. Y. and major in chemistry. Good luck—ya-oh.

ROBERTSON MARTIN
There are many people in Milne who were not born in Albany. One of these persons is Robertson Taylor Martin. II. “Bo” hails from Greensboro, N. C., where he was born on May 5, 1938.

After “Bo” came to Albany he attended St. James’ school and entered Milne in the eighth grade. Presently, he is an active member of both Hi-Y and Theta Nu and is a “star” on the varsity tennis team.

“Bo” has a list of flies a mile long. Among them are “Eddie’s” and Delmar girls. He also likes the “Rumblers” and Renais, not to mention Trip’s jokes in class and, of course, jitterbugging.

As for dislikes, “Bo” hates gobbling (this must be a universal dislike), girls that smoke, breaking tennis rackets and girls with short hair.

He plans either to join the army or go to college.