Societies Feast
Induct Pledges

With the end of rehearsals and other preparations for the two sorority rushies in November, Quin and Sigma began selecting new members and planning their annual banquets.

Pledges Provide Entertainment

Quin members attended their banquet at Herbert's Restaurant, Thursday, January 7. After a kickoff on the Steve Allen show by the pledges, 18 new members were inducted into the organization.

Sigma's banquet, also at Herbert's, took place on January 14. Entertainment on a beatnik theme was provided by co-chairmen Lois Goldman and Judie Margolis. The 22 new girls were then brought into Sigma.

Quin Members Eat Progressively

During the first semester, Quin, also had a progressive dinner. The 13 girls who attended met at Julie Progo's home in the center. The group then toured over to Riki Stewart's for the main dish, spaghetti. Dessert was provided by the pledges, organized by co-chairmen Lois Goldman and Judie Margolis. The 22 new girls were then brought into Sigma.

Milne Votes Mao
Man of the Year

Each year Time Magazine chooses a "Man of the Year". This time, stubbornly, the person whom the editors believe has done the most to make news and place himself in the public eye. In conjunction with this, the weekly news magazine holds a contest among high schools, giving each American history class a chance to choose the famous personage that will not be awarded to Fidel Castro, and Nikita Khrushchev, as Harold MacMillan and Nikita Khrushchev did to plan the year's activities.

Milne's American history classes voted Mao Tse-Tung, the leader of China, as the "Man of the Year". The four other candidates on the Milne ballots were Dwight D. Eisenhower, Richard M. Nixon, Robert F. Kennedy, and F.B.I. or State agent.

Milne again this year. However, the contest serves its purpose in prompting the history students to consider our world and its leaders.

Paul Sabel and Ken Hoffman graphically reprint the results of their psychology experiment.

SENIORS CONDUCT RESEARCH

Under the guidance of Mr. Edward Fagan, Milne English supervisor, two seniors, Ken Hoffman and Paul Sabel, are conducting a psycholinguistics experiment.

This project is to determine whether verbal ability, as measured by standard tests, is the product of environment, as measured by social class status. Tests have been made in several area schools which will remain anonymous, as will the students who took the tests. The results are being processed and when completed will be illustrated in graphic form.

Test Recorded

The procedure in administering the tests as devised by Ken and Paul is based on standard scientific practice. A pre-recorded set of instructions explains what each student is to do. Then the recording proceeds to give the test. The following is an excerpt from the tape:

You are about to take part in a word game. All you will need is a pencil. A sheet of paper will be given to you with the numbers one through twenty-five on it... When I say "ready," pick up your pencil. Then listen carefully to the word I say. It will be given only once. Then write down the first word that comes into your mind next to the correct number. For example: I will say "pin." You might write down the word "steel." "Steel" may signify the metal, steel, or the act, "to steel." Such words tell a great deal about the individual and his environment.

Many interesting responses have been noted as a result of preliminary processing of the tests. The two factors most influencing the results seem to be the subject's age and social environment.

Report May Be Published

Information gathered from this project will add to information previously published. Ken Hoffman and Paul Sabel hope to co-author a report on this subject and submit it to an educational magazine.

Hams Reorganize Club

Hams, Inc. Milne dramatics association, has been reorganized to provide interested students recently. The group has elected a new slate of officers and committees have been formed to plan the school's activities.

Group Elects Officers

Newly elected officers are Luna Spraker, president; Alan Markowitz, vice-president; Jane Siegfried, secretary; Riki Stewart, treasurer. Hams' faculty advisor is Mr. William Koos.

One-Act Play Planned

The organization hopes to produce a play to be presented to the school in March. A play reading committee has been set up to guide the club in its choice of a one-act play. Headed by chairman Vicky Brooks, this committee includes Jon Axelrod, Stuart Horn, Mark Kupperberg, and Judi Safranio.

Hams Study Theater

Members of Hams feel that their club is not only for putting on plays but also for learning something about the theater. They hope to have programs on many aspects of theater production. With suggestions from the entire group, Tim Hamilton, Stuart Horn, Alan Markowitz (chairman), Elaine Poensky, and Sue Unger will be planning the year's program.

Council Acts On Major Projects

The Senior Student council has undertaken various projects in the previous semester.

A signboard ranks first. Last year the Council recognized the need for an additional bulletin board. Two of which list weekly activities such as basketball games, dances and special assemblies. Due to the efficient work of the Council, a new glass-incased board was erected early in the school year. As a result, well-informed Milne students can now keep up with special events listed on this board.

Council Integrates Lunchrooms

Controversy over the lunchroom situation has occupied the time of the Senior Student council also. Most students seem to approve of the present system of lunchroom integration organized by the council. The Junior Student council, however, has voiced some disagreement because of lack of chairs in the seventh and eighth grade lunchroom. The Senior council will aid them to find a satisfactory solution to this and other matters.

Milne Attends Workshop

Members of the Milne council attended a workshop at Voorheesville Central high school earlier this year. Sponsored by the Association of Student Councils in the Albany district, this workshop included discussion groups on the various aspects of running a student council. Milne's delegates came away with helpful information with council members of other area schools.

Council Plans Dance

Looking ahead to the next semester, the Senior Student council is planning a dance scheduled for March 12. Details about the affair have yet to be arranged.

Look What's Coming

Saturday, February 6
College Board Scholastic Aptitude tests.
Basketball: Mohassen at Milne.

Thursday, February 11
Basketball: Van Rensselaer at Milne.

Friday, February 12
Music Appreciation club trip.

Tuesday, February 16
Career Series—vocation, veterinarian, F.B.I. or Stute agent.

Thursday, February 18
Senior Student council elections—3:00-10:15 P.M.

Friday, February 19
Basketball: Academy at Milne.

Monday, February 22
Washington Day—no school.

Friday, February 26
Basketball: Milne at Hudson.

Tuesday, March 1
College Choice—commercial artist, medical doctor, police.

Saturday, March 5
C&W, R&B dance.
Senior Room Abominable

The Senior room was originally intended to serve as a gathering place for seniors and to make them feel at home, but when one walks into the Senior room he cannot help feeling that only a wild animal could feel at home there. The upholstery has been slashed as if by wild dogs. A once-used television now exists as a tubeless dusty box, its contents long since carried off by God knows whom. So now, only a few disgruntled upperclassmen hold their noses and descend into its reeking confines.

Of course the room was plundered by the neatest of people (all done in fun), but there is a point where vandalism ceases to be funny. NOW what is to be done? Something must be done to or with the Senior room? Perhaps it would serve a much more noble purpose reverted back to a classroom. It is serving no practical purpose now.

There are two possible solutions to this problem. One (mentioned above) would be to use it as a classroom. On the other hand, it could be rejuvenated with a good painting, some curtains, an upholstered box and a very good dusting. Which will it be? The problem is as much a responsibility of the students as of the faculty. Shall an established Milne institution be discontinued?

Milne Merry-Go-Round

By ELAINE and GAY

Seen having a wonderful time at the University Club dance were Anne Miller, Curt Cosgrave, Penny Roblin, "Cody" Nuckols, Gay Simmons, Jim Hengerer, Ann Wilson, "Skip" Miller, Gay Dexter, Chad Grogan, Elaine Plesensky, "Buddy" Parker, Cathy Fahl, Ann Riley, Steve Cosgrave, and Wendy Van Orden.

Lonna Carroll, Jimmy Hengerer, Peggy Carney, "Cody" Nuckols, Charla Starker, Jack Baldes, Jill Kapner, Karen Thorsen, Leo Mokhiber, Anne Miller, and Art Brooks saw the New Year in at Lorraine Ahajan's party.

The Roblin twins, Penny and Peggy, put on a party for Joe Glasehew, Karen Thorsen, Pete Quackenbush, Sue Scher and Art Brooks. All had a "terrific" time.

All over at Karen Thorsen's for a party were Ginger Colemara, Art Brooks, Jill Kapner, Dean Randell, Sue Scher, Ken Thomas, "Moe" Glasehew, Keith Sanderson, Carole Huff, Jim Hengerer, Anne Miller, Tom Bennett, Lorraine Ahajan, Curt Cosgrave, Lonna Carroll, Chucky Klepack, Peggy Roblin, "Cody" Nuckols, Penny Roblin, Jack Baldes, and Pete Quackenbush.

Marcia Pitts, Barbara Leach, Joan Griffin, Diane Bakke, Barbara Toole, Susan Gerhart, Diane Brown, Janet Levine, Cherie Dominki, Carol Hagadorn, Kristine Cassiano, Marilyn Hesser, and Gail Mallory enjoyed a party at Karen Hoffman's house with Sub sandwichees made by big brother Ken.

Among those enjoying themselves at the Winter Ball sponsored by the Past Lutheran church (after surviving the Alumni ball) were Barb Butler, Ken Lockwood, Barb Currey, Jan Arnold, Stu Lewis, and Judy Roblinz. Judy and Ken each walked out with a door prize—Barb Butler was in charge at the drawing.

Rain

By ELAINE SPATH

Rain pounds the earth, bringing relief with each drop, and the trees quiver feeling the blast of the wind, but the rain is a comfort, falling steadily.

The wind howls, each outburst like a sob, wrenching the leaves, hurling them downward till they are immersed in puddles, limp and soggy.

Green and green blended with brown, duliy, dreary, yet so relaxing, easing the pain.

Everything is in harmony, green balancing brown.

Then the rain livid yellows against black-reality.

For a fleeting moment the sun shines, but slowly flitters back through the trees.

Tension builds, the trees are taut, straining. It begins again, soft and gentle, then hysterical, then, nothing.

The Inquiring Reporter

By PAUL

Question: Since this is Leap Year, should we have a Sadie Hawkins Day?

Steve Cosgrave: Absolutely!
Pete Mueller: Yes, sir!
Ken Hoffman: Certainly. No holds barred.
Pat Reynolds: It's a possibility.
Sandy Berman: It's too steady, so it's O.K.
Dr. Cochrane: Yeah, if we have a Guy Fawkes Day, too.
Jim Brody: Most definitely, most definitely.
Chuck Barbaro: Of course, why not? I can't run very fast anyway.

Lil Ahner: No, a Daisy Mae Day.
Sarah Gerhardt: Yes, of course.
Mike Benedict: It's a good idea.
Sun Zimmerman: No, who'd want to run after us anyway?
Jon Axelrod: Who's Sadie Hawkins?

John P. Schraun: Va va voom!

Nikita Khrushchev: What? And not meet the daily work quota?
Varsity Loses 10 Straight

Hosts Knights

Milne will be out to avenge a 61-48 setback when the Raiders tangle with the Knights of Lansingburgh tonight in Page hall. Lansingburgh is the Cinderella team of the Capital District league, being right behind a five-way battle for first place after tying for last place last season with a 1-3 level record.

Dave Safford, who scored 22 points and snared numerous rebounds in the previous Milne-Lansingburgh contest, will return to haunt the Raiders.

Tomorrow night, February 6, Milne will play host to Mohonasen, who beat the Crimson 38-35 in the season's opener.

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Wait Titterington and Bill Scanlon accounted for 18 and 17 points, respectively, as Shenendehowa downed the Raiders, 63-31 January 29 on the gym floor. Trailing 29-19 at halftime, Milne fought back to cut the margin to four points after three periods. Jim McClelland ranked up 17 markers, all in the second half, Steve Rice scored 13, while Jeff Segel added 12.

The tenth straight loss came this Wednesday at the hands of Hudson, 68-41. The game was played at home.

Tigers Roar

Butch Heroux ranked up 25 markers to lead the Tigers of Cohoes to a 62-35 triumph over the Crimson after the home team trailed by only one point at halftime, 26-25. The Tigers broke the game wide open in the third period, outscoring the Raiders 19-5. Mike Daggett was high for Milne with 9 points. The game took place in Page hall, January 27.

Sue's News

Since the threat and excitement of mid-term examinations has finally subsided, the Milne girls are on a new schedule. The after school bowling has ceased to the dismay of many new, amateur bowlers. In its place the favorite sport of almost all the senior high girls, basketball, has now begun. This is a sight in itself, however, that the players must cope with. The big gym is only available to the girls when Coach Goya's "all stars" have a game on Friday night. The boys don't practice that same afternoon and the girls are underway. Between the times the trampolines get plenty of use on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Juniors Seek Award

Two juniors are on their way to receiving honor pins for outstanding extra-curricular achievement in sports. Sue Crowley with 28 credits and Judy Kohnitz with 29 credits will probably obtain their necessary 30 credits by the end of this year.

Frosh Win

Jiff Rider ranked up ten points to lead the Milne Frosh to a 35-32 victory over St. Teresa's hoosters January 23 in Page hall. Trailing 9-5 after one period, the Raiders surged to a 20-15 halftime margin, and held on to win by three markers.

Heavy fouling cost St. Teresa's eighth grade team a chance to beat Milne in the preliminary contest. The visitors outscored Milne by ten from the field, but lost 35-33, as four of their players fouled out. Pete Snopec scored 11 and Peter Einhorn contributed 10 for the victors.

Cohoes Victorious

Cohoes outscored the Milne freshman 14-3 in the third period to break a 15-15 halftime tie, and went on to win 42-31. Leo Mokhiber led the Milne attack with 9, and Coddie Nuckolls added 3. The game was played January 27 at Cohoes.

 Clubs Active

Teams captained by Warren Abele, Al Markowitz, Jeff Meislin, and Barby Rosenstock are involved in a four-way tie in the Milne Bowling club's six-team league. Warren Abele rolled a 214 game January 9, which thus far is the highest score of the season.

Levitas Leads Chess Players

Milne's chess club is busy preparing for its first inter-schools match, the date of which has tentatively been as February 11. Their opponent will be the chess club of Hunter-Tannerville Central school.

Steve Levitas is currently ranked number one in the club. Janet Arnold, Richard Luduens, and Bill Lapin are ranked second, third, and fourth, respectively.

Varsity Scoring

Mike Daggett

Jeff Segel

Jim McClelland

Steve Rice

"Mic" Grogan

Tom Thorsen

"Doc" Henschel

Bob Cantwell

"Chad" Grogan

Ken Lockwood

29

21

17

8

2

18

15

12

10


Junior Varsity Scoring

Jon McClelland

Sandy Berman

Tom Bennett

Sandy Berman

Terry Thorsen

Tom Bennett

Dick Ekin

Jim Hengerer

Bob Reynolds

Tim Hamilton

Neil Robinson

85

83

76

69

28

22

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Students Take Advanced Math

One of the new programs which Milne has adopted within the last few years is the Advanced Math Placement program. This program takes students who show an ability and interest in mathematics to a more advanced curriculum. These students take all regular math courses with an additional course in analytic geometry and differential calculus. The ultimate aim of this program is to enable students to do challenging work and to prepare them for the Advanced Placement examinations.

College Board Controls Exams
These Advanced Placement tests are under the control of the College Board. They are given only to those students who show promise and have the special tutoring necessary to pass these tests. These tests are extremely difficult, the exams are marked on the basis of five, four, three and two. A score of three is considered passing, with four and five rated excellent.

Program Spans Grades 7-12
In Milne this Advanced Math program starts in the seventh grade. These students who show promise are given an introduction to eighth grade math. In the eighth grade these students take Math 8 plus elementary algebra. In the ninth grade Math 10 is given, and in the tenth grade Math 11 is given. By the time these students reach eleventh grade they are eligible to take either advanced algebra and solid geometry or experimental math. In the twelfth grade these students take a year of analytic geometry and calculus.

Two Milnites Take Test
This year two students from Milne will be eligible to take the Advanced Placement examination in math. They are Stuart Lewis and Marianne Brown from the junior class. They are the only students at Milne to take this examination.

Seniors Try College Boards
One of the most important entrance requirements of most of the better colleges is the College Board Entrance examinations. Approximately 50% of Milne's seniors take the college boards.

Test in Two Parts
These tests are divided into two parts: morning and afternoon. The morning examination tests a student's verbal and mathematical reasoning ability. The afternoon examination tests the participant's achievement in thirteen different subjects including science, mathematics, English, social studies and foreign languages.

Score Range from 200-800
Students are rated by scores ranging from 200-800, with no failing grade. Although the college boards are not compulsory in high school, many colleges require one or both of the examinations, which are given six times yearly. The fees for these exams are six dollars for the morning test and nine dollars for the afternoon test.

Junior High Organizes New "Project Nine"

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