Senior Thespian Stage Murder Trial

Hams Plan Acts

Hams, Incorporated, reorganized last year, elected officers recently. The new officers are: Nancy Jones, president; Mark Rupkeburg, vice-president; Ricki Stewart, secretary; Kenneth Hoffman, treasurer.

This club is under the direction of William Kraus of the English department with the assistance of William Gardiner from State Teachers college.

Pantomiming is the first project of the club.

Prizes Set For Contest

Prizes for the Albany county Hudson-Champlain Celebration Writing contest have been announced. There will be two grand prizes, each consisting of round trips to Holland for two.

 Added to the Grand Prizes are 20 awards of $40 each and a one year subscription to American Heritage. And 10 runner-up prizes of a year's subscription to American Heritage.

DEBATERS MEET

Many students who like to argue, or think they do, gathered Thursday, October 21, for the first meeting this year of the Debate club.

Dr. James Cochran of Milne's English department and adviser of the group, presented this year's topic as proposed by the National Forensic league. The topic is: Resolved: That membership in a labor organization as a condition of employment be illegal.

The debate was well formed, and plans were made for a practice debate November 6. The teams are: Team A: Curt Cosgrae, Mary Danes, Jack Tenimore and Mary Mathie; Team B: Helen Alpert, Cherie Dominiki, Paul Galib and Penny Roblin.

Audience Decides Verdict

Karen Andre, secretary to the late Bjorn Faulkner, will face a jury November 22. She is charged with the murder of Bjorn Faulkner, the tycoon president of Faulkner Enterprises.

Miss Andre has continued insist that Faulkner committed suicide, but the prosecution has gathered enough evidence to bring her to trial.

This trial forms the substance of the senior class play, The Night of January 16th, a mystery melodrama by Ayn Rand. It will be performed November 22, in Page auditorium at 8:30. It is directed by William Kraus of the Milne English department.

Members of the audience will be chosen to serve on the jury and will actually render the verdict.

Excellent Leads Chosen

Sybilyn Hoyle plays the cold, yet smoldering, Karen Andre, the accused murderer of Bjorn Faulkner, an industrial Napoleon. Bob Bildersee is District Attorney Flint who attempts to convince the jury.

Aar Jasper, as Defense Attorney Stevens, defends Karen's love and devotion to the deceased Faulkner. Judge Heath (Jon Harvey) controls the turbulent trial with his dignified and sage demeanor. John McIlwaine is the Bailiff, and Larry Giventer is Clerk of the Court. Dick Grear and Howard Wildove are the ever-present policemen.

Many Others To Perform

There are many witnesses. Some are expected, such as the Medical examiner (Winston Hamilton), but others make unplanned and dramatic entrances.


Class Participation Widespread

The senior class officers appointed the committees for the production of the play, placing students on the committee of their choice wherever possible.

The costume and makeup committee is under the chairmanship of Mary McNutt, and includes Sue Austin, Alicia Jacobsen, Nancy Noyce and Linda Sager. The Building and Painting committee is headed by Jack Finnimore and Fred Bass. Others include Dick Grear, Myron La Mora, Barbara McLean, Klara Schmidt and Howard Wildove.

The chairman of the Lighting Committee are Bruce Smith and Max Streibel. This committee also includes Bob Kraft and Mike Ungerman. The Publicity committee consists of Charlie Avell, Larry Giventer, Martha Hesser, Debbie McMillan, Linda Scher and Linda White.

The tickets and Programs committee is headed by Bob Blabey. Others on this committee are Dick Collins, Wes Jacobs, Dick Lockwood, John McIlwain and Rick Satter. The Properties Committee is headed by Dave Cernert. Other members are Connie Evans, Rip Grogan, Mark Perry, Barbara Reynolds, Barbara Sager and George Sheldon.

Ushers at the Senior play will be Mary Breeze, Karen Dougherty, Nancy Leonard, Ann Marshall, Faith Meyer and Cathy Scott.
Oh, to Be a Senior

The Seniors have a lot of privileges such as the Senior room. Inside of the Senior room they have a living-room set, a television, a radio, pictures on the walls, and a record player. You have to get good marks in order to spend a lot of time in this room. The Seniors must have a lot of fun in there!

The Seniors feel big and important and boss us seventh-graders around. The other day I was talking in the hall with some girls, and this big, burly Senior came by and practically stepped on me. I forgot that they do have something to feel big and important about. They have almost completed their last high-school year, and they will be going to college soon.

The Seniors are allowed to hang over in Eddie’s, a restaurant across the street, and go off the campus at lunch-time.

I can’t wait until I’m a Senior so I can do all those things.

—Cherie Dominski

Support Your School!

It has become apparent, in the past few years, that Milnites have come to regard their school in a rather apathetic manner. They often neither do the work it asks of them nor support its activities.

The basic method of supporting a school is by doing the work it asks, and learning as much as possible. A school is meant to teach students, and students do their work in order to spend a lot of time in this room. Athletic teams need both of the students, and they all need the support of the members and fans. Clubs need members and officers, all of whom must be willing to work. If Milne organizes are selected by the students, are collected in one large pool by the Student council. Unless Milnites think about the things they do have something to feel big and important about.

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Many students yell about the faults in our school, but few try to correct them. If Milne is to be improved, it must be the students that push for, and support, improvement.

Congratulations and Thanks

Congratulations are due the people who made the honor roll for the first marking period . . . The lower classmen who went tricking or treating for UNICEF Hallowe’en deserve some praise. (So do any upper classmen who went tricking or treating for UNICEF, but we didn’t hear of any that did) . . . Thanks to the people who helped with the typing of this paper on the spur of the moment . . . We, too, think the wrestling team is a welcome addition to our athletic program.

“The complete concentration and quiet—those are the principles to study by.”

Crimson and White

November 7, 1958

The Inquiring Reporter

by ANN

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LOOK WHAT’S COMING

Saturday, November 15

M.B.A. Movie—Page auditorium

Monday, November 17

Senior play—preview assembly

Saturday, November 22

Gymnasium

Tuesday, November 25

Basketball: Milne vs. Cobleskill, at home

Wednesday, November 26

School dismissed at 11:40 for Thanksgiving vacation

Monday, December 1

School resumes at 9 a.m.

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Milne Joins New League, Begins Wrestling Team

By LARRY GIVENTER

We were overjoyed to learn of the formation of the wrestling club at Milne. We regard this as an attempt to make a dream come true. Not that we are such vigorous advocates of wrestling as an intercollegiate sport, but the debut of another winter sport at Milne caps years of effort on the part of this paper as well as individuals interested in expanding our athletic program.

More Participate

Previously, only twenty-two senior high boys could participate in a winter sport, basketball. When we contrasted this to the more diversified spring program of golf, tennis, and baseball, we found that there were twice as many participants. Therefore, the need of another winter sport to provide year-round athletic participation. Soccer, cross-country, track and field, and even football were suggested as possibilities, but all were discounted because of their relatively short season. Also, football and soccer demand considerable financial investment.

Wrestling, on the other hand, has neither of these disadvantages. The season is amply long, the major cost of transportation. Also, wrestling and basketball participation.

Wrestling is a popular sport in such area schools as our rival, Albany academy, and our neighbor, Albany high school.

Experimental System Started

This year’s wrestling squad has been formed on an experimental basis. Whether or not it becomes a permanent addition to the Sports department depends almost entirely upon student participation. The response of boys to after-school practice, so far, is encouraging.

It still remains to be seen, however, whether this interest will result in a full schedule of matches, strongly supported by the student body. We’re all for wrestling at Milne, and quite willing to speak out in favor of it, but it is up to the student body to make it truly a success and a dream come true!

Two members of the wrestling club demonstrate remarkable facility in a subject other than wrestling.

Wrestling Team: Two Views

By DICK COLLINS

Until this year, Milne has had only one fall and winter sport, basketball. Until this year, only boys qualified to play basketball were able to attain letters.

This year, the M.B.A.A. has opened a new competitive sport for the boys of the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades, wrestling. During the early days of tryouts for the team, the wrestling club reached a membership of 23.

Varied Skills Needed

Wrestling, different from what a lot of people think, is a sport that takes not only strength, agility, and the ability to endure, but also the ability to calculate the next move of one’s opponent so one can countertack and defeat him.

There were many boys who tried out for the team. The seniors competing were Fred Bass, Dave Cert- dove, Aaron Jasper, Max Strobel, John Mcllwaine, Bob Kraft, Bruce Grogan already has the task of getting roster are Pete Quackenbush, Ann Quickenton, Ann Wilson, Sue Hofmann, John Brody, Jeff Wallock, Jeff Sperry, Art Bass and Gary Mieslan.

College Wrestler Coach

Because of the fact that Coach Groppus already has the task of coaching the basketball teams, he called upon one of the varsity wrestlers from State college to assume the task of coaching the wrestlers. He is Bob Bussinworth, who rates among the three top wrestlers at the college. After a few workouts with the boys, Bob has become quite optimistic about Milne’s chances of developing a top-notch wrestling team before the season passes.

Let’s get behind this growing team and give it our support, for we expect this team to bring Milne glory and fame we at least have to get behind it and give it a little shove.

Milne Joins New League, Begins Wrestling Team

New Loop Formed: Columbia, Bethlehem Central Dropped

Redistribution of teams by agreement of scholastic coaches in Section 2 finds Milne in the Capital District league with four new teams this year and two of Milne’s old rivals, BCHS and Columbia high school, in the newly formed Suburban Council league.

Size was the major reason that the Section 2 conference decided to rearrange the leagues. It felt that it would be more beneficial to put schools with equal enrollments in the same league, instead of one or two big schools dominate a league of smaller schools.

Columbia Central, Colonie, Guilderland, Mohonasen, Niskayuna, Shalmont and Shaker high make up the Suburban Council, which replaces the Intercounty and Interschool league.

Preview of League

Since Milne has added these four teams to its slate, dropping BCHS, Columbia, Guilderland and Mohonasen, the sports staff would like to give Milne students a preview of what to look for when they meet these newcomers.

Bob Gally, the C&W’s coach, has informed the paper he has a “green team.” He hopes to better last year’s 11 and 7 mark by working his team around “Butch” Heroux, only returning starter from last year’s 12 and 6 varsity. Gally hopes to find replacement for his lost stars from his Principal’s league winning junior varsity team. Their 13 victories in 18 contests included triumphs over Catholic Central high school of Troy, LaSalle, Hudson and Lansingburg.

At Hudson, they are still concentrating on their undefeated football team and Coach Art Hamblet, a State college alumnus, has in 1948, says he has a “green team.” He hopes to maintain the winning streak against other organized teams. Other teams to its slate, dropping BCHS, C&W.

By TONY BATES

Scott Jots

The girls’ sports world has been revolving around one main issue lately. Girls have been seen practicing in front of Page hall, on the athletic field, in the locker room, and in about every space with room enough in it to sling an arm or two.

Monday, October 27, after a tedious tryout period, seven girls were selected from about 70 eligible girls. This elated bunch, to be seen wildly raising their hands, includes Joyce Johnson, Ann Quickly, Ann Wilson, Sue Crowly, Pam Press, Paula Popp, and Jane Siegrled.

Weather Changes Activities

Hockey had been going full swing (and that’s no joke!) for the past two weeks, when suddenly the weather fronted. We are now doing posture exercises and collecting papers. The Council hopes to increase our interscholastic playdays so many more girls can attend these athletic matches.

Collecting newspapers to raise money for the newly formed league’s first title.

Chatham, Cobleskill Weak

Rounding out this year’s 18 game schedule are two non-league tilts with Cobleskill and Chatham. Neither of these teams pose a major threat to the Raiders. Chatham, who defeated Milne for the first time in 15 years, will not have the manpower to do it again. Traditionally opening game rival, Cobleskill, will have a hard time replacing a club that has been hit hard by graduations.
Plants Strike Back!

by FRED BASS

Have you ever noticed that when you eat half a grapefruit with a spoon, droplets of juice emerge from the fruit and, with unanny s雠acy, proceed at high speed into your eyes?

Your columnist has noticed this fact many times and decided to examine the matter more closely.

Recently, several experiments have been carried out in order to explain this subtle phenomenon. The explanations offered have often been conflicting, but I have obtained some interesting results from my own trials. Much remains to be done, of course, but I feel that at present I have sufficient information to warrant formulation of a preliminary theory.

The history of this study dates back as far as Adam, who is recorded as saying "damn" quite violently at the bountiful fall of the first fruit of Eve's grapefruit. This outburst was, of course, followed by the inevitable tongue-lashing of Eve. We may regard this as early evidence of projecting droplets. This fact was well-known to Atlanta, who dropped grapefruits (the Greek word graphe) as "apples" by commentators, in the path of her opponents in races and thus removed them from the competition. The Spanish Don used to present grapefruit to their ladies in order to render them incapable of picking other partners. The high visibility of grapefruit was the only fact that prevented them from being used in World War I offensives.

Modern Science Fights Back

As a result of recent experiments, the diameter of the average droplet was found to be approximately 10^-28 centimeters. This obviously accounts for their ability to enter the smallest of eyes. Their speeds are high and vary over a large range, but usually average between one- and two-tenths the speed of light.

Stultifying Citrus Sharpshooting

The forces with which the droplets are attracted to the eye are extremely powerful. They vary inversely as the sixth power of their distance from it. As you can see, the facts are but details which bear out the amazing frequency with which the droplets are able to hit the eye.

An interesting sidelight shown by the exhaustive series of tests is that the right hand invariably propels the droplets towards the left eye, while the left hand does just the reverse. After much thought the reason for this becomes apparent: the right hand does not wish to let left hand to know what it is doing!

The mathematical proof of this phenomenon, based on the flattening theory of Einhorn, Drinkomoff, and Clod, will be presented in a future paper.

(J.1. Eden, Scientific Journals, 1, 35, (6721 B.C.)

Homer, Canto 7.

Thought for the Week

Remember that since the chromosome complex characteristic of the species persists in most cells of the body, it follows that most cells contain a great number of genes which find expression within these cells. Or, as the French say, "Love me, love my dog."