Card Party Funds Pledged
For Foreign Student

Milne's Senior Student Council has voted to turn over the profits from the card parties of 1961-62 to the Foreign Student Exchange Program. In 1961, when a foreign student program was first looked into, there would have been a charge of $650. This amount would include the student's transportation to this country, medical expenses for the year, and spending money, to include $12 per month for personal use. This initial cost, however, would not cover such items as local transportation, school lunches, school supplies, and activities. Therefore, besides the basic $650, the school would have to provide another $100 to help ease the burden of the host family, who would not be reimbursed for any expenses.

When Milne has raised enough money to submit an application, a chapter of the American Field Service Organization would have to be established here. The duties of this organization would be to find a home for the student, help both the student and the host family adjust, and bear the responsibility for the student. This job would have to be assumed by a service club in Milne.

Since the beginning of this program, a sum of $403.39 has been collected from the card parties. This amount, plus the profits from this year's card party, which has not been determined yet, and next year's card party should be enough to plan an application. Thus, there is a possibility that Milne will have its first foreign exchange student in the September of 1963.

Graduation Ushers Announced

By SUSAN WEINER

Sixteen juniors have recently been named as ushers at the graduation exercises to be held June 22 at 7:30 P.M.

They include: Bill Barr, Paul Feigenbaum, Maureen Glasheen, Zita Hafner, Jim Hengerer, Carole Huff, Jill Kapner, Jim Vaughn, Richard Luduena, Lorraine Maynard, Dan Morsch, Doctor Schels, Gay Simmons, Karen Thorsen, Sue Weinstock, and Katy Wirshing. Paul Feigenbaum and Gay Simmons were chosen as grand marshals. These students were selected by the faculty and senior class officers on the criteria of citizenship and scholarship. The juniors are awaiting the senior Ball at which they will be guests of the senior class.

National Honor Society Formed at Milne

The South Colonie High School chapter of the National Honor Society was our guest on May 22, and inducted into the newly-formed National Honor Society, Milne's first members.

Eight juniors and eight seniors were brought into the Society. The juniors were Bill Barr, Paul Feigenbaum, Karen Giventer, Maureen Glasheen, Steve Levitas, Richard Luduena, Gay Simmons and Dan Morrison.

The seniors were Richard Dolinger, Bryan Elected

The Music Department of Albany State gave a band concert for the Milne School on Friday, May 3, during the fifth period in Page Auditorium. The featured clarinetist, Jerry Bunke, is a student at Milne. He has also played with the State Band for three years, and has been selected for the all-state band each year. He is a member of the National Honor Society. He is also a member of the Milne Student Band, and has been selected to the New York State Band for three years. He is a member of the National Honor Society, and has been selected for the all-state band each year. He is a member of the Milne Student Band, and has been selected to the New York State Band for three years.

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The Editor BARRKS

It has finally happened: the Prospective Teachers' Club has dropped its service project, the monitoring of the stairs before school every morning. It might be proper at this time to examine the facts concerning the failure of the project.

1. What was the plan supposed to do?
First and foremost, the system was designed to discourage students from arriving at school too early in the morning. Also, it was supposed to prevent pupils from roaming the halls while early-morning classes are in progress.

2. Why did the plan fail?
From the seventh grade on, it has been a Milne custom to disregard all statements like this: "Students should refrain from arriving at school before 8:40 A.M." As a result, they refrain from arriving at school no earlier than 7:40 A.M. Because they arrive so early, they become bored and find solace in games such as: "Tell Them You're Going To The Library But Instead Fool Around In The Halls." Obviously, then, one reason for the failure of the project was the lack of cooperation between the students and the monitors.

Another reason was that the monitors lacked the power to impress upon the offending students that they (the monitors) mean business. All the monitors could do was tell them to go to the library or get off the floor, in which case they went to the library while the monitor was watching, but crept back to their original position when the monitor went back to his station.

There are a number of solutions to this problem: (1) First, students should be prohibited from entering the school until 8:40 A.M. except for remedials or early classes. This would discourage them from coming early.

(2) If that failed, and students persisted in arriving early, monitors could be stationed in the halls in order to keep the noise down to a minimum. These monitors could be given the power to mete out proper punishment to offenders.

It is hoped that in the light of these constructive (I hope) suggestions, the P.T.C. will remain on monitoring duty, not because of threats, but because they want to help Milne.

"You need someone older to look up to"

The Inquiring Reporter

By GEORGE CONTOMOPSIS

Question: What do you think of the dropping of the monitoring system?

Buddy Marshall: "If we can conduct ourselves properly in the auditorium—" we can do the same in the halls."

Jim Vaughn: "The monitoring system would not be necessary if the methods classes were all held in the first floor."

Baldes

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The Frenchman's Hat

Bonjour! It is the intent of this column to provide some insight and oddities in the news that has happened that would be interesting to Milnites. This column also gives a chance to present some sage sayings and to bring some smiles to the faces of the people who read this article. But in recent weeks events have happened that challenge the integrity of its students so much that this Frenchman's Hat must deal with a serious matter.

A memorandum was sent to all the homeroom teachers saying in part that no talking is to be allowed in homeroom and that the males of Milne should keep their hands off the females. Needless to say, some students were up in arms over this. It should be dropped because the kids do not pay any attention to the monitors.

Governor Stonefellow: When a group of officials can no longer have control of their constituents, complete domination of them is impossible. Vaillea Gershman said, "When law ends, tyranny begins." Will this happen to Milne?
Baseball Team Battles

On April 27, Milne's varsity baseball team opened its 1962 season by beating Cardinal McCloskey by a score of 11-2. McCloskey scored only in the third and fourth innings and collected only three hits against Milne's four.

The starting line-up consisted of Mike Daggett, pitcher; Dave Wurthman, catcher; Tom Bennett, first baseman; Bob Golden, second; Jim Hengerer, shortstop; Pete Slocum, third, and John McClelland, left. Mark, and Lee Hoffman in left, center, and right field, respectively.

Tom Bennett had hit a home run, but he neglected to touch second, thus disqualifying his hit. He was reported to be still looking at the base even after the game.

Dave Wurthman had three hits for three at bats, while Mike Daggett batted three times. Jim Hengerer, probably wondering whether he too wouldn't be able to find the base, sprained his ankle thus disqualifying his hit. He was reported to be still looking at the base even after the game.

Hudson Hammers

On May 1, in the first league game of the year, Milne was defeated by Hudson High School 13-8. A strong Hudson team squeezed eleven hits and eleven bases on balls out of three Milne pitchers. Milne batters collected seven hits. Milne had scored six in the second inning when each team scored twice. In the third, however, Hudson scored six to Milne's three. Thereafter, Hudson ran away with the game, adding two runs in the fourth, two in the fifth, and one in the seventh.

Shenendehowa Shellacked

Two days after its unpleasant defeat at the hands of Hudson, the Milne baseball team squeaked through two games with only three hits. Two of Milne's three hits were singles and a triple by Dave Wurthman, catcher; Tom Bennett, second baseman, and a double by Mike Daggett, left.

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Racketeers Recuperate

On May 1 the Milne tennis team was badly defeated by Hudson by a score of 6-1. The team lost all of the singles by wide margins. The picture was brighter in the doubles, where Steve Levitas and Jim Nayor triumphed over their opponents 7-5 and 6-1 while Les Brody and Pete Wurthman lost, but grudgingly.

The tennis team, directed by John Kurtdervant of State College, consists of Steve Levitas, Jim Nayor, Les Brody, Pete Wurthman, Bob Stoddard, Ed Spah, Joe Michelson, Frank Camperoni, and six cans of Spalding balls, which are reported to be the most athletic members of the team. For many weeks, the team has been undergoing fatigue, injury, playing tennis, pruning, and serious exercises, rolling laps, and sometimes taking showers. In spite of their defeat by Hudson, the tennis team looks forward to great future improvement.

Touche by Lansingburgh

Milan's tennis team was defeated by Lansingburgh on May 8 by a score of 5-1. Only Steve Levitas, who won 6-3, 6-2, managed to succeed the Lansingburgh onslaught. This was the second defeat for the Racketeers against no wins.

Golfers Grind McCloskey

The Milne golf team won its first match of the year against Cardinal McCloskey on Tuesday, May 8. Under adverse weather conditions on Albany Municipal Golf Course, Milne won by the score of 11½ to 1½. Golf matches are scored in a unique way. One on Milne plays one man on the other team, the second man on Milne plays the second man on the other team, and so on. Each pair plays a match. One point is given to the player with the least strokes, and another point is given to the player who wins the most holes. Therefore, each individual match is worth 2 points toward the team match. Thus, 10 or 12 points are scored in each match, depending on whether there are 3 or 6 individual matches.

The individual results of the Milne-McCloskey match were: Bill Barr (Milne) over Gonyea, 2-0; Steve Hughes (Milne) over Cech, 2-0; Dick Doling (Milne) over Fusel, 2-0; Jim Dunn (Milne) over Muher, 2-0; and Bill Butler (Milne) over O'Brien, 1½-½.

The team has future matches scheduled with Vincentian, McCloskey, and Bethlehem Central.

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Mrs. Anna K. Barsam, teacher of home economics at Milne for over twenty years, will be retiring at the close of the school year.

Mrs. "B" as she is fondly called by most Milne students, was born in Statesville, N.C. (Mr. B came over to Milne and has remained here since.

Mrs. "B"'s reason for retiring is that "there aren't enough Saturdays in my week." She plans to return to college and take several courses. She also plans to become more active in the World Aff. Council, the International Center, and attend Art Institute meetings.

Mrs. "B" says that she would like to "travel and just take life leisurely."

Her advice to students is "enjoy yourself as you go and don’t always let yourself be worried and rushing. She maintains that teaching (she taught for 42 years) is a most worthwhile and rewarding career because "you are working with and for other people, and you never stop learning."

Mrs. Anna K. Barsam

PUZZLE

By RICHARD LUDUENA

Pilfer a pencil from someone and draw an "X" in the upper right-hand corner of this page. Circle the "X" (Don't just read this—do it). Cross out the entire "Junior Highlights" section. Read carefully the paragraph on the Chess Club on the third page. Copy down the first letter of each line in that paragraph. Unscramble these letters to form the name of an Australian bird. Having convincingly demonstrated that your mental age is low enough to appreciate this article, you may now consider the question, What can teachers do about the noise in their classrooms?

There are several solutions, none of them very good. The easiest way—naturally—is to tell the noisy students to keep quiet. The only other remedy is to order the noisy students and send them to the supervisor's office. There are, however, two reasons why this is not feasible: a) It's no fun lecturing to an empty class; b) It's an awful thing to do to a supervisor.

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Jon McClelland and Rusty LaGrange are caught in the act of handing bouquets of flowers to their—ahem—female companions, Carol Ricotta and Gay Dexter.

RUSTY LAGRANGE

It's no wonder that Rusty is constantly on the go. After entering Milne in his freshman year (from School No. 16, of course he was active in Theta Nu, Math Club, and Music Appreciation. Presently he holds in office the position of a Regents scholarship. Rusty was also writer of this column on the 1961-1962 staff.

Rusty's interests also extend outside of school. He is active in the basketball team, and the color purple. In the fall, she plans to attend Albany State where she will major in Spanish and minor in French. After graduation she plans to be an interpreter.

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