Frenchman Spends Week Viewing City

Gerard Fremy, 16, of Paris, France, arrived on January 27, to spend a week in Albany. He was met at the train by Edward Bigley, Bennett Thompson, Mary Frances Moran and Nancy Tipp. From there they went to the home of Cynthia Berberian for a dinner. Mr. Berberian, who speaks French fluently, helped to make Gerard feel at home.

Practices Daily

Gerard spent the first part of the week at Edward Bigley’s home. Besides practicing every day Gerard talked with reporters from the Knickerbocker News, the State College News and the Crimson and White. Mrs. Bigley took Gerard downtown to see the sights and he ended up with a new sweater.

On Wednesday Gerard traveled to the home of Bennett Thomson for the rest of the week. For dinner that night he had corn for the first time. The juniors took Gerard bowling on Thursday.

On Television

Gerard was the featured guest on the State college television program on Friday, February 1. He played three pieces on the piano. One piece was by Debussy, Gerard’s favorite composer. The Minstrel and the choir also sang on the program.

The Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute field house was the next stop for the French guest where he went ice skating. Gerard had dinner at Margaret and Mary Frances Moran’s house, and then he went to the Milne-St. Peter’s basketball game. Saturday morning, February 2, his week in Albany ended, and Gerard left on the 8:15 train to New York.

SENIORS RECEIVE ACCEPTANCES

Various colleges have notified Milne seniors of their acceptances. Russell Sage has notified Faye Keller and Joan Callahan. Jean Bailey plans to go to Alfred and Frances Mitchell to Lasall. Ellen Siegal expects to attend the University of Rochester. Mr. Lee Weltman sent these pupils Christmas boxes. Members of the French club are in turn writing to the students in France.

Students Write French Club

Some French boys and girls are writing letters to the French club. They sent these pupils Christmas boxes. Members of the French club are in turn writing to the students in France.

Mrs. Osborn, who once studied at the Sorbonne in Paris, was a guest at one of the meeting of the French club. She spoke about life in Paris.
The Inquiring Reporter
By MARY and PAUL

Question: Who is your favorite celebrity and why?

Allison Parker: "Florian Zalaback, because he has such a pretty smile and nice blonde curls."

Nancy Prescotti: "Nicholas Cage, because he has a way of being emotional and deep."

Billy Romain: "Vivian Blaine, because he can make me laugh and make me think."

Trudy Shaw: "Cecil the Sensick Serpent, because he's cute."

Joan Callahan: "Victor Borge, because he's clever and does comical things on the piano."

Mary Lou Richardson: "Clifton Webb, he's got what it takes."

Gretchen Wright: "Ezio Finza, because of his terrific voice."

Danny Walk: "Fred Allen, because he's funny."

John Wiltout: "Donald Duck, he has a lot of charm.

Corrine Holmes: "Alan Ladd, because he is quiet and dignified."

Lois Clark: "Chalton Dearborn, he is an excellent actor."

Nancy Ginsburg: "Jerry Lewis, because he's cute."

Cynthia Tainter: "Butch Jenkins, because he has so much sex appeal."

Mary Phillips: "Richard Berle, because he's humorous."

Marilyn Phillips: "Garson McCrae is my Prince Charming."

M.F. Moran: "Gordon McRae is my Prince Charming."

Barbara Wolman, John Murphy, Sheila Fitzgerald, Fred Corrie, Billa Erb, Fred Brunner, Polly Ann Viner, Bill Bulloon, Alice Gosnell, Margaret Wolman and John Wolfe.

Bill McCully, Frank Parker, Claire Marks, Bill Hayes and Jane Carlough were caught out hot dogging at the Fall Gate.

Harriet McFarland, Nancy Tripp, M.F. Moran and Ruth Dyer drove up to Glen Falls.

Margaret Wright, Lou Snyder, Doug Billion, Herb Cohen and Gene Cassidy attended a party at Mike Meyer's.


Connie Oliver had a group of girls at her house to eat after a long, cold day of skating. Some of the girls there were Cynthia Bieberian, Judy Hallenbeck, Alice McKee, Ann Gayle, Alice Gosnell and Helen McNeil.

Lore Pauly, Peter Dunning, Penny Thompson and John Malpas were seen enjoying the show at the Palace.

Those who attended the R.P.L.-St. Lawrence hockey game at the R.P.L. field house were Aileen Avery, Arlene Granoff, Mickey McGrath, Mary Alice Leete and Chris Brehm.

—Ann, Mick 'n Jane.

ALUMNEWS

Larry Walker '50, Nancy Shaw '50, Dan Westbrook '49, Jim Clark '49, and Barbara Sandberg '51, were among the ex-Milnites to play in Milne basketball games. Also rooting for their old alma mater were Edith Cross, Ruth Staley, Mario deSouza, Bob Callen, Judy Delia, Terry Stokes, and Harry Stevens, all of '51. Harry was editor-in-chief of the '51 Bricks and Ivy.

Congratulations to Philip Stoddard '48, whose wedding took place on January 19. Phil, now in the Marines, graduated from the University of Illinois in 1950 and studied for his master's degree at Princeton before he entered the service.

Barbara Sandberg '51, participated in Milne girls' basketball games.

—Edith Cross, '51.
Cambridge Drops Tilt to Red Raiders; Parker Breaks Milne Scoring Records

The Raiders came back onto the band wagon with win number five, Saturday night, February 9th. They defeated the Indians from Cambridge central school, 52-28. The final score was Milne 52, Cambridge 28. The game was played at a fast and furious pace, featuring the best shooting of the year. The game was played in the gym this year. Frank "the Foop" Parker '52, was outstanding for the winners as he broke all Milne scoring records in the last five games, netting a sensational 30 point contribution to the scorers' column. Milne's 52-point total was the highest dunks by the Raiders in the past few seasons.

Raiders Take Early Lead

The Raiders opened the game by taking an immediate lead as "Foop" tallied 11 points aided by two free throws, courtesy of Bill Hayes, to put the Raiders on the good end of a 6-13 score in the early minutes of the game. However, the Indians quickly retaliated as their scoring ace, Noxon, hooped six points to lead his teammates in a rally, which finally overcame the Raiders by two points, 24-22, at the quarter.

In the following period the Raiders began to break away, capturing the lead and holding it for the remainder of the game. Tightening the defense and scoring accurately, the Crimson led at the halftime, 41-36. Frank Parker racked 24 of his total in the first two periods, leading the Raiders to victory and setting a fair share of scoring records while he was at it.

Continue Fast Pace

In the next two periods the Milnites continued the fast pace, as they raised the margin to 15 points at the finish of the third quarter. The fourth period was a continuation of the first three, the winners, scoring wildly, boosting the margin to 23 and the total to 84.

Parker Nabs High Score

Scoring honors, of course, were grabbed hook, line, and sinker by the "Foop" with 29. Six foot, seven inch Noxon gave the winners the most trouble as he netted 22 points. The Milne preliminary team also won, as they more than doubled their opponents' 31 points by racking up 67 markers.

Box score:

Cambridge FF FP TP
Nixon 6 0 6
Deering 5 4 14
Andrews 1 2 4
Higgings ... 3 1 4
Santerre ... 1 2 4
Gristaldi .... 1 2 4
Gorman ... 2 2 6
Totals ... 23 16 59

Milne FF FP TP
Walkler ... 2 0 12
Billon ..0 2 14
Coombs .. 1 1 4
Wade ... 1 1 4
Smith ... 1 0 2
Page ... 1 0 2
Hayes ... 5 4 14
Melius ... 4 3 13
P.Parker ... 6 2 14
D.Parker ... 0 0 0
Totals ... 33 18 84

Raiders Crush AVERILL PARK

Raiders Take Driver's Seat

The last period was the real thriller as the margin and the time remaining grew smaller. Finally, with only four minutes left, the Warriors rallied to tie the score at 29 apiece. Then the trend switched again as the Raiders took the driver's seat. Bill Page fired two free throws, and Bill Hayes tallied a field goal and another free throw giving the Crimson a five-point advantage. With only 45 seconds to go, the Raiders held the ball, drawing seven-shot shots and netting five to be on the best end of the 39-31 final score.

Milne Triumphs Over St. Peter's

Win number six was racked by the Raiders, Friday night, February 2 against St. Peter's high school of Saratoga Springs. After having been defeated by the Saratoga five in their first meeting, the Milnites showed definite improvement as they rallied in the third quarter to win by seven points.

MILNE IN FIRST QUARTER

The "Saints" were out in front at the end of the first quarter, 20-16. In the second period, the Milnites scalped the Warriors. Halftime, however, presented a different picture, as the Milnites took the driver's seat, aided strongly by Bill Hayes, eight-point total. With the score at 30 apiece and the clock heading swiftly for the halftime intermission, Frank Parker tallied a field basket and a free throw to set the Raiders on the good end of a 33-30 score at the half.

Hayes Leads Raiders

Senior Bill Hayes led the Raiders again in the third quarter, as the Crimson continued their six-point rally from the end of the first half until it became a 15 success point lead. Then the "Saints" scored three markers, lowering the Raiders' advantage to an even 10 points. Here the pace evened up and the 10-point margin prevailed at the close of the quarter, as the Raiders were leading 47-37. In the final quarter the Crimson held the defense and the advantage as they led at the end of the contest by seven points. The final score was Milne 82, St. Peter's 45.

Bill Hayes, Milne captain, turned in his best performance of the year, and a very important 18-point total.

G.A.A.'s Corner

The semi-annual Student Teacher-Faculty tea was held on Thursday, February 14, in the Richardson lounge. This was the second tea this year sponsored by the Home Economics department, supervised by Mrs. Anna Barsam and the G.A.A. Club. The invigorating State college student teachers with the Milne supervisors. The refreshments were made and denoted by the girls in the Home Economics department. The food was really tops. A lot of the credit for the success of the tea goes to Nancy Prescott. If you remember, Nancy wasn't serving or just walking around. She was in the kitchen producing what was brought out. Our sincere thanks go to Nancy for helping girls who were working under Nancy were Mary Killough and Honey McNiel.

Plauday Results

The playday sponsored by Albany high school on Saturday, February 2, at Philip Livingston proved to be an enjoyable day. The Milne Bombers played three games. They first played Lansburg and were not up, but they played well and managed to tie the game. Now the second game they played was not what they quite expected. They started playing as they usually do, and all of a sudden some girl stopped and gave the ball. Because Milne does not own any "bean stalks," the game was not a victory. Here we should mention the winning team; for the records' sake, it was all-powerful Emma Willard. The third game we will boast about. Our victims were Waterford. In this game the Bombers really began to roll. At the half they were two points up on their opponents, and at the close of the game they were six points ahead. The final score was 11-11, and there may seem small and close to you, but the games only lasted 12 minutes. We could not have done it without the help of Mrs. Peabody. We are grateful for her help and her help and coaching us on both Friday and Saturday.

Attend Columbia Playday

The Milne Bombers went on their second basketball playday of the year on Saturday, February 16. They were guests at the Columbia school in East Greenbush. The team was comprised of the following girls: Alice Erwin '54, Minnis Ryan '54, Mary Lou Dettich '54, Sally Simmons '54, Cynthia Taylor '54, Beatrice Hock '54, Caroline McGrath '52, and Mary Alice Lette '52. The Bombers really enjoyed the game. They played St. Agnes, and the final score was 14-2. Milne was victorious. Then they played Mrs. academy. This game did not prove so enjoyable for the final score was 7-11, although the academy was a better team in their second game. The semi-final was Milne 6-9. The final was Milne 20-12, and the Bombers had their down. The final score was 6-12. One of the shots we received from this game. Our first dirty player was spotted. "Dirty" Mickey McGrath was called out on fouls. Now this doesn't mean that Mickey is a mean and dirty player. She just had the blues, and her feelings. All kidding aside, the girls had a wonderful time and played good basketball.
Council Slates Cadet Debate

The Senior student council is going to organize an assembly consisting of delegates from student councils in other schools. These representatives will be from four or five other area schools.

The assembly will be in the form of a panel discussion and will point out to the students what the student council's duties were in other schools. Carole Jean Foss, Doris Perelman, and Mike Meyers are in charge of this on campus activity.

Another item which the council has been debating about is the return of the Driver's Training course. This course will give students the opportunity to further their knowledge and ability in driving.

In response to many question about the honor roll, Doris Perelman was sent to see Miss Murray about it. The honor roll was taken down to see how many students noticed it. It was put up again on the bulletin board next to the guidance office, for this last marking period.

Tri-Hi-Y Joins Hi-Y

Members of Hi-Y installed both their new members and their new officers on the 22nd. The banquet, Tri-Hi-Y, at installation banquet was given in Brubacher Hall on February 13. Bill Hayes, Hi-Y chaplain, and Grace Fossey, who is a delicious roast beef dinner was served.

The banquet was attended by Mr. Tibbetts, Tri-Hi-Y advisors, Mrs. McLaughlin and Miss Murray, and Miss Snyder and Mr. Gross. The women were presented with orchids. Dr. Fossey although invited, was unable to attend.

After everyone was installed the new members - each of the members - each had to give a three-minute talk on such topics as, "What is the purpose of Hi-Y?" or "How to elope." Apologies were also given by Elliot Livingston, Mr. McLaughlin and Miss Murray, and Arthur Heimiller, who were caught in the disgraceful act of not wearing their beautiful Hi-Y beanie.

Faculty Chatter...

Mr. Russel Blythe of the Math department is the father of a bouncing baby girl. The new member joined the family on Friday, February 1, 1952. She was immediately named Kristin. Mother and baby are home and reported doing fine. Congratulations to the Blythes!

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cowley! On Thursday, February 21, 1952, Paul Cowley was born. Both mother and son are doing fine, and so is Poppa.

The last year's Latin supervisor, recently paid us a visit.

Dr. Taylor and Mr. Snyder will be an honor roll meeting of the New York State Council for Social Studies at the Hotel Sheraton in Rochester on February 22 and 23, 1952.

Miss Haines is a member of the Curriculum Committee of the National Council for Social Studies.

VOX POPULI

Dear Chris,

I am pleased that my schedule of activities has been such that I have had an opportunity to read completely the last two issues of the Crimson and White and to learn through "Vox Populi" of some problems of which I was not aware.

These letters cause me to ask my readers to think about the question, "What is the purpose of a letter to the editor?" I want to get some action on a pressing problem, or is he exercising the American habit of "griping"?

If you have complaints on which they want action taken, I would suggest giving it a personal presentation for the situation and presenting the problem. If no action is forthcoming, the next step may be critical and the complaint to the next higher authority or to the student council. If neither of these is effective, then is the time to write a letter to the editor.

On the other hand, if your readers just want to gripe through your columns, they have every right to do so. However, they should expect negatively that their gripes will result in an action.

Sincerely yours,

(Name submitted)

Dear Chris,

This is just a note to thank you for all you do. I enjoy the "Vox Populi" column. It's something entirely new to the school paper and I support it on trial. I want you to know that I cast my vote for it.

It's a good idea, I think, to have some sort of outlet in a school paper—some means of expressing opinions in a public manner.

Although some of these opinions may be personal and the commentatory, it is best to have them "aired in public" where the majority of the students have an opportunity to pass judgment upon them.

I'm really more than satisfied with the addition to our paper, and I think that it will prove to be an interesting and successful column.

Yours truly,

(Name submitted)

Dear Chris,

I think the letters you publish in the Crimson and White are helpful and interesting to the readers. These letters bring out the likes and dislikes of most of the students. Now the students can write letters to the editor and usually something is done about their particular problems.

These letters make a nice addition to the Crimson and White, and I hope you will continue to print them.

Yours truly,

(Name submitted)

CYNTHIA TAINTER

Have you noticed how chilly it has been lately? Cynthia Tainter had a fond attraction for that nice warm month, too, for on the 30th of July, in 1934, she was born.

In her freshman year, she was a representative of the Milne Girls Athletic Association. She kept the treasurer books for Junior student council.

Each year, M.G.A.A. had a new girl to care for the files and to keep the records and achievements of each of the members of M.G.A.A. Cynthia took this job in her sophomore year. Homeroom 233 elected her as representative to Senior student council.

After graduation from Milne, Cynthia would like to go to Cornell university. She will major in home economics.

"I think the idea of the senior room is really terrific, but I wish people would respect, the rights of seniors to the room," said Cynthia's comment on Milne.

FRANK HENRY PARKER

"Poop", as he is known by all his friends, is one of our most unusual seniors.

Since he has been in Milne, Frank has been a participant of many activities including: traffic squad, Theorem, graduation usher, tennis team, and a most often recognized man on the basketball court.

Frank Henry is filled with many ambitions and dreams. Some of them might be a little out of the ordinary. Frank believes he wants to play in the Orange Bowl (preferably in the orchestra), and then go to Champlain college. He hopes to play some day to become a famous deep-sea diver.

Next we come to his likes and dislikes. His likes and dislikes are very different, but that is expected. A few of his dislikes are, that smoke and noisy school buses, while his likes consist of girls (naturally), and crocodiles.

This boy is certainly going places in life, where, we don't know. But as it shows in the picture, "Poop", as far as I am concerned, is starting right at the bottom, and is working his way up in life.