Society to Present Follies

Theta Nuians Gorgeous In Gals Gobs

Theta Nu literary society will present the Theta Nu Follies Thursday, May 7, during the homecoming period. The theme will be a musical revue and the entire cast is composed of Theta Nu members. Bennett Thomson is directing and producing the Follies, and his able assistant is Morton Hess.

Ira Rheingold, program chairman, reported that the show has been completed. Bedford Sanderson is head of costumes, and arrangements are being made to obtain them. Frances is in charge of lighting, while Donald Wilson is managing the sound effects. The choreography is being directed by Doug Billion and Jud Lockwood. Joel Berman is chief curtain puller. Ken Dopp is creating the sets.

Scher Accompanist

A very unusual incident happened in Theta Nu recently. For the first time in this society's history, they have installed a female member. Toby Scher was made an honorary member by an overwhelming majority of votes. Toby will be the accompanist for the Theta Nu Follies.

Parisiennes Dance

The program will have a number of varied acts. Some of the highlights of the show will include a pantomime by Bob Alberts and "a friend." Morton Hess will do a solo accompanied by three selected showgirls. Toby Seiter, Jud Lockwood, and Doug Billion. The stars of the show will perform some song and dance numbers, some of which will be a surprising novelty act. This skit will be put on completely by the seniors. Theta Nu has imported some famous French cancan dancers straight from Paris for the Follies.

Follies To Continue

This is the first time since 1948 that the Theta Nu Follies will be presented. It is hoped that Theta Nu will continue this project in years to come.

When interviewing Dick Nathan, president of Theta Nu, he stated, "I can only say that I hope the Follies will be a success, and I hope that it will possibly set a precedent for the future."

three hour exam which is called the scholastic aptitude test. This exam consists of verbal and mathematical sections.

The results of this exam will be sent to Mr. Tibbetts' office where they will be over the exam and see their mistakes.
IN WITH THE NEW

It's spring, and it's great to be alive, especially if you have something wonderful to do. Your Crimson and White staff has something to do, and that something is putting out your paper that way, and you want it. It's not going to be an easy job to keep up the high standards and traditions that have always distinguished the Crimson and White, but we'll do our best.

This issue's Inquiring Reporter consists of improvements that you, the students, would like to see in your paper. The staff will certainly consider each of the suggestions that you have made, and do its best to put them into effect. We aim to please each and every one of the students, and see that you have a say on what goes into your paper.

The new staff would like to take this opportunity to thank the retiring staff for the help that it gave us in preparing to take over our responsibilities. Thank you, Crimson and White staff of 1952-1953 for putting out such a fine paper and for getting us ready to follow in your footsteps.

The idea is to have a paper that you will like to read and that will appeal to you. The column is old, but we'll do our best.

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ALUMNEWS

Mrs. Barry Cohen, the former Shayla Scott '49, had a baby boy during the early part of March.

Wedding bells rang for Betsy Dunning '48 and Richard Osborn on April 25th. One of her bridesmaids was Barbara Sandberg '51.

Nancy McMann '49 was elected secretary of the student council, and vice-president of her class at the University of Vermont.

Entering Siena college for the second semester was Al Schramm '50, who was just released from the Navy. Attending the winter carnival at Union college were Beverly O'Dowd '52 and Lois Tewell '51.

Two ex-Milnites seen in Ed's during spring vacation were Ed Bigley and Cynthia Tarter '52.

During the spring holiday Ruth Staley '51 announced her engagement to Fred Dungerfield.

Joan Horton '53 has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary society, at St. Lawrence university.

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Red Raiders Feature Veteran Nine

This is Don Smith, your varsity baseball correspondent, to guide you on a tour of the 1953 Milne baseball team. The squad this year consists of nine returning lettermen and ten members of last year's junior varsity team. The club also features two new faces in senior Bob Dennis and freshman Russ Peck.

Number one spot on the diamond (first base) is occupied by Don Coombs assisted by Bill Bullyn. Next on our tour of the base paths is second base which is tended by Bill Wade who is seeing regular action for his fourth varsity season. Senior Doug Billon fills the gap at short stop and is followed by "Bunny" Walker on the hot corner. "Judy" Lockwood is also slated to see action at the hot corner while "Bunny" is pitching. The starting infield is composed entirely of seniors who have gained a great deal of experience through American Legion action and through their previous school seasons.

Bob Hyram, Don Coventry and Joel Berman will fill in as utility infielders this year, while "Judy" Lockwood will be used as a utility man for both infield and outfield.

On the mound for the Raiders, Dave Clarke and "Bunny" Walker will probably be doing a big part of the hurling. Dave and "Bunny" will be assisted by John Wolfe, "Chris" Cross, Bob Dennis and Russ Peck. Completing the battery, Art Melius will be the starting catcher backed by Bill Hoffmann and Martin Wolman.

All four grades are represented in the outfield. The outfielders are seniors Dick Nathan and Dave Clarke; juniors Jim Myers, Don Wilson and yours truly; and freshmen, Bob Dennis and "Bunny" Walker. It is only right that our tour should climax with a statement from the coach. Coach Grogan has said that "The Milne baseball has a great deal of experience and should have a very strong and prosperous season."

Now that I've told you a little about the team, I'd appreciate it if you'd read a poem I dreamed up to fill in some extra space.

The sound of wood against horsehide.
The peeling of the bat.
The breaking in of new-bought gloves.
The swinging of the bat.
The smoke of the batter, the sound of the bat, the cry of "no more beer."

By MIKE MEYERS

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BASEBALL OPENS

The hard fighting Milne nine in their first start of the 1953 season handed Altamont its first setback by a decisive 8-5 score. The game was a real thriller as the home team started off things by scoring three runs in the bottom half of the second inning on successive singles by Dick Gardner, Stan Leippe and Joe Clement followed by Dick Barbro's base clearing double.

Melius Homer

Art Melius homered in the bottom half of the second inning on a double by Dave Clarke and "Bunny" Walker. Completing the battery, Art Melius is the starting catcher backed by Bill Hoffmann and Martin Wolman. The Milnites retaliated with three runs in the top of the fourth inning on successive doubles by Russ Peck and Dave Clarke followed by Art Melius' home run scoring Clarke.

Raiders Insure Victory

The visitors insured their victory in the fifth inning on two errors, a hit batmen, triple by Russ Peck and a double by Jim Meyers. "Bunny" Walker was credited with the win while Jim Toger suffered the defeat.

Theta Nu Thumped

Paced by "Bunny" Walker and Art Melius' deadly shooting in the first quarter, Adelphi literary society downed the Theta Nu literary society 50-36, before an enthusiastic crowd of Milnites, attending the student faculty night at Page Hall gym on April 17.

This was the second time in the history of the two societies basketball rivalry that Adelphi won the coveted trophy.

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This year the Milne net men face a very heavy schedule. Outstanding teams among the seven matches scheduled are Christian Brothers Academy, Troy high school and Albany academy. Although the C.B.A. team is newly organized, it produced a fairly good team last year, and promises to be a strong squad this season. Another team which always proves to be a well coached outfit is Albany academy. Troy high, a very strong team, has registered wins over Milne in the past few years should be as difficult as ever.

Milne will be represented this year by a team of both experience and beginners. Leading the new men will be Captain Bob Bulls who this year by Governor Dewey's youngest son John, and the sensational sophomore Bruce Cameron. Troy high, a team which has registered wins over Milne in the past few years should be as difficult as ever.

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Cheerleading Tryouts

All those interested in trying out for the cheerleading squads had better start warming up, so they won't be too stiff when that fateful day arrives. The 7th and 8th grades may try out for the junior varsity squad, and grades 9-11 for the varsity. For anyone interested in the junior high team there has been a regular cheerleading club scheduled one day a week after school.

Flyball Club

Each year, when spring rolls around, Miss Murray pulls out the stars, and the flyball club is in full swing. A batted ball before it hits the ground and tells Miss Murray, may consider herself a member of this worthy organization. If she is lucky enough to catch two balls, she is awarded a red star; if she catches three, a silver; four, a gold; and the real sporty girls who catch five fly balls win the varsity. This rule applies for either class or intramural competition. The first person to catch a fly ball is no. 1 on the list, the second, no. 2, and so on. This, I trust you understand, is purely a mythical organization, and any similarity that any organization living or otherwise is purely coincidental.

M.G.A.A. To Sponsor Playday

On Saturday, May 9, the Girls Athletic Association is sponsoring a playday for the ladies. Each class will choose 23 girls to represent them at the playday. There will be relay, baseball, volleyball games, and relay races, which will be refereed by the council. Each game will be given a time limit, and the competition will be between the classes to see which is the best class. Each class will bring their own lunch. Milk and ice cream sandwiches will be supplied by the council for those participating in the playday. Even those who are not participating, we'd like to see all you gals out there to support your class.
Large Male Mob Liable to Rob Wolfe of a Job

By JOHN WOLFE

Spring is in the air, the birds are singing, the seniors are hoping, and the thought of a great many Milne students turn to thoughts of employment. The reason for this is their sincere desire to become useful citizens and to prepare themselves for the cold, hard world which awaits them on the eve of their graduation. Most of them, however, can be persuaded to take some of that flaky green paper for their services.

Baby-Sitting Is a Pleasure

For the weaker sex, of course, it is easy. They are chauffeured to the house in a comfortable automobile. There they proceed to spend the evening sitting on the soft chairs, watching TV, and raiding the refrigerator. This is known as baby-sitting. Often, one can baby-sit at the same house several times and never see the baby. The pay for this recreation is low, but that is higher than it should be. Many informed people are of the opinion that the sitter should pay her employer.

Boys Brave It Together

The boys have a slightly more difficult time obtaining work. There are perhaps ten eager little men desiring a position for every available job. The untrained shopkeeper, who puts a "boy wanted" sign in his window, is likely to wake up in the hospital suffering from a slight case of being trampled in the rush.

And then, one can always have a paper route. This job really takes talent. If a boy who wants the papers must go through to the customer. They must be delivered no later than a quarter after they are printed. Saturday will see the rusty-faced paper boy trying to collect and, before someone sees him, have to leave town. Those who have not had time to pull down the blind have nothing smaller than a $20.00 bill. Kids who start doing this will probably end up making their living work out of it.

After Taxes, Then What?

As far as the pay that the average high school student receives is concerned, the least that is said is the better. What one receives for an hour's work and a gum will usually make it possible to purchase a comic book. After taxes are deducted, the money parent will often have to mortgage the house to get his pride and joy out of debt.

Perhaps this paints an unattractive picture of the opportunities offered the student today. This is not the intention of the writer. When you obtain a position, you are generally hired on the appeal of listening to your father proclaim that he was working on the railroad before he was half your age. Also, you will save money because you have very little free time in which to spend it.

Students Whip Faculty Twice

Milne's third Student-Faculty sports night was held on Friday, April 17, with the students winning the two volleyball games.

The evening opened with a volleyball game between the women faculty and a team composed of the girls from each of the four upper grades. The outfits that the women faculty were stupendous to say the least. Although the teachers put up a good fight, they were edged out by the close score of 20 to 21.

Students Triumph

Following this event was a game between the men's faculty, and our ninth graders. This time it was the freshmen who were dressed up. They seemed to have gotten their seasons mixed, because they were playing football uniforms. Once again the students broke loose in a tight game.

Next on the agenda, was Bennett Thomson, who gave us an exciting session and never once left the hospital. Bob Alberts then showed us some expert tumbling.

Adelphi Cops Win

The highlight of the evening was a baseball game between Adelphi and Theta Nu. Much to Theta Nu's dismay Adelphi was the victor. The score was 90 to 36.

Climaxing the evening's fun, was a session of square dancing. Harry Puge, chairman of the affair stated, "Everything turned out well, and we hope to have another one next year."

Four Juniors Attend Conference

Beryl Scott, Mary McNamara, Judson Lockwood and Creighton Cross were elected from the junior class as its best citizens. April 25, they went to a citizenship conference, sponsored by Syracuse university.

The purpose of the conference was to acquaint them with other students from the New York area. This way they were exposed to groups with various walks of life.

When our four representatives arrived in Syracuse, they entered in class discussions. Following this event they went on a cross-country tour of Syracuse university. After lunch, they participated in a series of discussions in various forums, the last of which was a panel discussion. By the process of elimination the final panel consisted of the best students representing good citizenship. The audience picked a few students away from the final panel and these students received the scholarships.

The people who attended the conference this year are eligible to go to the Syracuse conference in their senior year.

Junior High Plans Dance

The junior high is presenting their annual spring formal on May 2, in the Page Hall gymnasium from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. The theme for this gala occasion is "Moonlight and Melody." The decorations for the dance will follow this idea.

Music comes from the well known Bob Massey and his Blue Notes. Delicious fruit punch and cookies will be served for refreshments.

The grand highlight of the evening will be the annual announcing of the king and queen chosen from the ninth grade class. Nominations for the king are David Wilson, Arnold Witt and David Baim. Those running for queen are Mary Kilough, Jacqueline Bonczyk, and Mary Ann Bullion.

Everyone is looking forward to a big success. The junior council expects a big crowd at the dance. They have done a great job planning this year's formal.

Theta Nu, Adelphi Feature Banquet

The Theta Nu, Adelphi banquet took place on April 2, in Jack's restaurant. The dinner was served in the banquet hall on the second floor. The purpose of the affair was to welcome the sophomores and other new members into the society.

After a dinner, that was enjoyed by all, the members gave speeches which were preceded by two sport films.

The members of Adelphi and Theta Nu presented Dr. Charles Moses and Mr. Harlan Raymond with tie clips.

The banquet was a great success and closed with the members singing well known songs.

Tri-Hi-Y Party

Tri-Hi-Y sponsored its first party of the year on Wednesday night, April 15, in the little theatre. The party was given in honor of the outgoing seniors and is to be made an annual affair in the future. Refreshments were provided by the sophomores, while the juniors contributed the entertainment.

The entertainment included a pantomime of "I Believe," done by Mimi Ryan. A story was told by Emily Davison, and Sally Simmons did a pantomime of "Hurry Up." Pat Canfield, Eleanor Erb, Mimi Ryan, and Sally Simmons performed their ever faithful, "By the Sea." Pat Canfield was mistress of ceremonies, and the president of Tri-Hi-Y, was very enthusiastic about the results of the event.

ALLISON PARKER

Stepping into the spotlight is Allison Parker, who was born on May 19, 1935, in Lynn, Massachusetts. After entering Milne in the seventh grade, Allison has participated in many school affairs.

To begin with, she was office manager of the M.G.A.A. in her sophomore year, vice-president of Sigma, and graduation marshal in her junior year. To add to her list of honors, "Al" wrote "Senior Spotlight," was literary editor of the Bricks and Ivy. On top of that, she was president of M.G.A.A. in her senior year. With all these activities, how does she find time to be assistant traffic officer?

Nothing seems to faze this gal of ours, except the traveling conditions between Cornell and Princeton (she hopes to attend Cornell in the fall). In addition, "Southpaw Parker" dislikes one armed, right handed chairs in chemistry class and spiders. Her likes are easier to understand—6'1", brown-eyed traffic officer.

S. LOUIS SNYDER

"What's that?" Albany doctors asked when they heard the first howls of Little Louis, on August 4, 1936. How could they have known then that this little lung burster was destined to become the famous "Man on the Flying Trapeze?"

Our boy Lou attended Albany Academy and P.S. 19, before entering our beloved school in the seventh grade. Since then, he has become quite a guy. He is vice-president of Theta Nu, a member of the Bricks and Ivy, and Hi-Y. He also played, Ed, the xylophone player, in the senior play.

"Raccoon Louis," likes week-end trips, girls, beating "Bunny" Walker at ping-pong, girls, open houses, and racing with the MGAs. This guy knows how to live! Louis doesn't like missing gym classes, and roocon boats that are too heavy.

When Louis leaves the ivy covered walls of Milne he will attend Hobart college, where he will combine a liberal arts and engineering course.