Install Stereo

Milne’s music department recently acquired a stereophonic sound system. The music department has sought such an innovation for seven years.

Stereophonic and monaural records may be played on the new Rek-o-but variable speed turntable. Either the new stereo or a monaural cartridge may also be used. Two Bogen amplifiers are also new additions to the system.

Uses New Speaker

Speakers that the system will use are an Electro-Voice Patrician and a speaker that has been in use for several years. The Patrician was an addition to Milne’s system last year. Components are situated in a large cabinet along with an AM-FM tuner.

Music More Perfect

With the installation of the stereo system, students can enjoy music which sounds as if it were played by an orchestra right in the room.

Much thanks goes to Dr. Floyd Henrickson who was influential in obtaining the stereophonic sound system.

Records in Library

Last year’s senior class gift, a record player and many records for the school library, has arrived. Records may be played in the library on the new player. Earphones will be used with the player so that anyone studying in the library will not be disturbed.

Also, records may be borrowed by students just as books are. This is the first time such a project has been initiated.

Student Council Busy

Recent Senior Student council activities include the charity pool drive, joint meetings with the Junior Student council, and Constitutional amendments.

Under the guidance of Jan Welt, the charity pool committee presented an assembly to start the drive for the three charities: heart, cancer, and mental health. $275 was collected.

Joint Councils Defeated

The council has also held two joint meetings with the Junior Student council to discuss two amendments to the constitution. Both amendments were passed, but a proposal to unite the councils was defeated.

Attempt Amendments

The new officers were inducted at a special assembly. Their first job was to hold an assembly to discuss the two amendments, which were voted on by the students April 1st.

Time of induction was the subject of the second amendment, passed by a vote of 319-78.

Sarafian and Miller Lead Honor Students

An assembly April 6 saw Peter Sarafian named valedictorian of the class of ’60. Earl Miller was named salutatorian.

Third highest in grades was Arlene Tobonsky, Ruth Malzberg, Amy Malzberg, Marianne Maynard, Kathy Henrickson, Bill Nathan, Ted Standing, and Stuart Lewis.

Valedictorian Editor

Peter has held the position of editor-in-chief of the Crimson and White since January 1959. He played baseball for Milne in ninth and tenth grades. Peter has also been active in a church fellowship. He holds the position of president in this year.

Earl, the salutatorian, has been a member of Theta nu and Music Appreciation club. He played baseball for Milne in ninth and tenth grades. Earl has also been active in a church fellowship. He holds the position of president in this year.

Many Hold Awards

Ruth Malzberg is fourth highest in the class. Amy Malzberg, fifth in the class, holds a Regents scholarship. Marianne Maynard is sixth. Seventh in Kathy Henrickson, who was a page editor of the C&M.

C&M editor-in-chief is a member of both a Letter of commendation and a Regents scholarship. Stuart Lewis, sports editor of the C&M, earned a Regents scholarship and Letter of commendation.

Latin Pupils Compete

Milne Latin students entered a nation wide competition April 6. The contest examination was prepared by the Association for the Study of Latin.

Two representatives from each of Milne’s Latin classes will take another examination at Shaker High school on the morning of Saturday, April 9. Sponsored by the Eastern Zone Latin Teachers association, this test will be given to Latin students from Hudson Falls, Hudson and the Capital district.

Look What’s Coming

April 19
School resumes after vacation.
April 29
Baseball—Watervliet at Milne. Student council dance.
Uniforms: No!

The petition for uniforms indicates that some people will sign anything for the sake of belonging. A similar proposal for uniforms has been raised before and defeated. From our viewpoint uniforms are impractical and in poor taste.

Milne is a unique school, sometimes described as “semi-private” or “quasi-public.” It stands between the public schools, who because of envy or some more obscure reason, tend to dislike and ridicule us, and the private schools, who frequently take an attitude of false superiority. This last attitude is evidently shared by many adult Albanians who have a false sense of tradition and believe the private schools are the only schools. Milne combines the advantages generally shared by many adult Albanians who have a false sense of tradition and believe the private schools are the only schools. Milne combines the advantages of both types and the result is a tightly-knit student body generally dedicated to learning. To adopt methods of others would weaken this unity and cause people to lose respect for us, thinking that we are trying to make a scapegoat of ourselves. Some people will give us the argument, “Don’t you believe there are infinite times to prove it in an infinite number of ways?”

From another standpoint, we shudder to think of ourselves, who have always had impeccable taste in our appearance and also get sick of wearing the same clothes every day. It means that we’ll have to see everybody in the same colors. Milne students are generally neat and do not have to be told to improve their attire. With age comes taste, and the “cool” dressers vanish. Granted, Milne males should occasionally dress in tie and sport jacket, but to make such a practice mandatory is impractical and unfair. The time under the present proposal, sweaters would be allowed, the idea still seems rather silly because they are already quite popular.

If some people wish to be regimented and guided like a herd of sheep, let them go to one of the so-called “name” schools. The freedom and opportunity for individuality Milne offers has no place for fads or notions which would tend to make us think like sheep instead of human beings.

**Student Cornich?**

If the Senior Student council induction ceremony is to be repeated in the future, there is a small suggestion. This function accomplishes a noble purpose by focusing attention on our officers and council. However, since attention is focused, we must be careful that the picture presented is a good one. The ceremony: review of our school and putting the officers in a very bad light. The induction ceremony should uphold the dignity of the organization to which we entrust the management of the student body.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Many within the student body, myself included, are advocating the institution of school uniforms. We feel that such a change demands close and serious consideration by every student, parent, and faculty member. Opinions should not be formed until all of the facts are presented and substantiated.

From the financial standpoint, uniforms are definitely economical for the girls. They might even take root. It’s a ridiculous idea I’ve ever heard. No, don’t feel like dressing up for school every day. You can save your pride in your school.

Another argument we get is this one: “Are you trying to make us look funny enough now? We don’t feel like putting our best clothes on school uniform?”

I think that with everyone’s cooperation this would work out and be to Milne’s advantage.

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The Inquiring Reporter

By DAVE

**Question:** Should Milne adopt a school uniform?

**Bodge Jenkins:** No! It would become boring to see everybody wear the same clothes every day.

**Sandy Scoons:** I think I would miss the standards of style.

**Mike Daggett:** Don’t you think we look funny enough now?

**John Hilt:** If you want to know my opinion, read the editorial appearing in this issue.

Ken Lockwood: What I have to say about such a stupid idea cannot be printed.

**Betty Weinstein:** Ditto.

Al Markowitz: It’s about the most ridiculous idea I’ve ever heard. Who wants to wear the same old rags every day of the school year? They might even take root. It’s like trying to put covers on all the door knobs in school!

**Penny Pritchard:** It will be more economical for the girls.

**Jim Casey:** The only reason I didn’t go to C.B.A. or Albany academy is because they wear uniforms. Now look what they’re getting to do.

**Judy Fisher:** I think that with everyone’s cooperation this would work out and be to Milne’s advantage.

**Sue Crowley:** I think it will reduce clothes competition and cliques.

**Marcia Pitts:** No, we wouldn’t be tiring of the clothes competition and cliques.

**Judy Hylan:** Yes, because it would help Milne stand out and show our pride in our school.

**Joan Griffin:** No. It would be dull to see everybody in the same colors continually. Milne stands out from the other schools because we don’t wear uniforms.
Baseball Season Draws Tryouts

Many Milne boys wait anxiously to try out for the baseball team this year.

Crimson Could Win Crown

Star Returns

Milne could become champion of the Capital District league in the coming baseball season according to Coach Harry Grogan. Since five members of last season’s varsity are returning and the team tied for second place last year, it appears that his optimism is well-founded.

Leading the returnees will be Jim McClelland, also called Big Jim and “King James,” a nickname which he well deserves, as his win-loss record last season was 5-1, and he posted an E.R.A. of 1.15 and a batting average of 429. When not pitching he plays left-field, and is considered switching to third base.

Infield Strong

Doc Hengerer and Jeff Segel, both 300 hitters, will probably return to their respective positions of first base and shortstop. Both were varsity regulars last season.

Backstop Steve Rice, who joined the varsity late in the season, should inspire confidence among the pitchers. Tom Thorsen, who was promoted to varsity last year in time to deal the Knights of Lansingburgh an impressive defeat from the mound, also plays the outfield and swings a mighty bat.

In addition to these, a number of players from last season’s 4-1 J.V. will be vying for positions.

Still, anything can happen. Last season a fluke play cost the Raiders a win, and a few mistakes cost the team a chance at the varsity. But the Raiders have a solid core of experienced players and a lot depends on them.

Records Fall

Success is the only word which can adequately describe the J.V.’s season.

J.V. finished with a 72-56 upset victory over Watervliet’s J.V., which had copped the league title the year before. Jen McClelland’s 35th and the team total of 72 both set Milne scoring records for J.V. loop.

Winning Record

Closing the season with an 11-3 loop record, the team finished in second place, which is the highest place that any Milne J.V. or varsity has occupied during the past six years. It was the first time in the past four seasons that a Milne team had a winning record.

Scoring for the season was as follows:

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Abele Topples Pins

Warren Abele has managed to keep rolling along at a sizzling 152 pace to lead the bowlers in the Milne Bowling club, while Al Markowitz and Jeff Meislin are following hot on his trail with 148 and 147 averages, respectively. Tops among les jeunes filles are Barb Butler with 128 and Maryann Galpin with 116.

Team standings are as follows:

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Seniors Triumph In Volleyball Tournament

Expert spiking on the part of “Doc” Hengerer and Jim McClelland enabled Milne’s Senior class all-star volleyball team to emerge as champions of the school in an intramural tournament which took place in Page gym March 17-22. The twelfth-graders’ brilliant 12-point spurt wiped out the 8-9 lead which the Seniors posted in the first game of the final round. The Seniors went on to win the 3-of-5 series 15-10, 15-12, 15-10.

Other members of the elders squad, which had earlier disposed of the Freshmen 15-5, 15-4, were Warren Abele, Bob Cantwell, Steve Einhorn, Ken Hoffman, Tom Rider, Jeff Segel, and Bill Walther.

The losers were represented in the tournament by Chuck Barburo, Clint Borden, Perry Cornell, Mike Dooley, Chad Grogan, Jon McClelland, Bob Miller, and Jim Roemer.

Seniors Triumph

Among 11 consecutive points on Tom Thorsen’s serve, the Seniors downed the Freshmen, 15-6, 15-5 in a consolation match for third place.

Tom Thorsen’s serve, the Juniors scored 11 points in a row to down the Sophomores, 15-13, 15-13. Sandy Berman, Codie Jenkins, Ken Lockwood, Neil Robinson, Howie Otty, Pete Quackenbush, Terry Thorsen, and Tom Thorsen represented the 11th floor while Jack Baltes, Art Brooks, Tom Bennett, Brian Carey, George Contompasis, Curt Cofgraet, James Grogan, Terry Quackenbush, and Lee Mokhiber put up a valiant and spirited effort for the Frosh.

Grogan’s Recipe

For a Loser

Take a handful of assorted playmates with little or no varsity experience.

Sprinkle liberally with injuries, especially injured ankles.

Remove some of the best ingredients and send them to a Central school in the suburbs (for maximum effectiveness do this a few years in advance).

Add a few difficult subjects, causing players to receive remedial and miss practices or arrive late at practices.

Beat thoroughly with more experienced, all-senior teams. Repeat until a consolation match for third place.

When finished, this recipe will serve about 420 students.

Sports Night

Hilarious

Tri-Hi-Y sponsored its annual Sports night in Page gym on the evening of Saturday, March 26.

One highlight of the evening was Milne’s own fashion show. Several senior high boys volunteered as models, and the show was headed by Chad Grogan, Steve Rice, Glenn Simmons, Tim Hamilton, Tom Thorsen, Jim McClelland and Ken Hoffman. They modeled the latest Paris spring fashions and posed in front of the models with their ski equipment.

The outfit was a hit and the models were given back to them so that it didn’t cost the girls anything to go! The regular fee was taken out of the money that Milne girls earned from selling magazines.

Ice Show Thrills

Everyone had fun last year when we saw the Ice Crystals, but this year’s Ice Crystals was even more beautiful and exciting. Tim Hamilton received a standing ovation (and a few added “Yeh Tim’s”) as he gracefully executed numerous jumps and turns. He didn’t fall once! All who went had a wonderful time.

Begin Trampoline

Instead of exercises, the Junior high and Senior high girls are now taking trampoline. A new, larger trampoline has been added so that now we have two “tramps” to work on, and there is much less waiting.

Miss Murray Has Birthday

If you heard “Happy Birthday” being sung during gym classes, whenever Mr. Murray passed, and exceptionally loud after school in her office, chances are you know by now that Monday, the 14th was Miss Murray’s birthday. A late happy birthday to you Miss Murray.

Basketball Begins

Junior high MGA has started playing basketball after school. (The Senior high has already finished.) The team captains are Kaow Greening, Gail Kelch, Jill Kappner, Carole Huff, Lorraine Maynard, and Gay Simmons.

Time has been set for the annual MGA banquet. It is to be held May 26, more about this in later issues.

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Fagan Defends Milne's Teaching Methods

The March 7th edition of the C&W contained an article by D. Sheeran entitled "Schooled. Teach, More." Mr. Sheeran's article seemed to score the student discussion method of teaching. He pointed out that a lecture method with short, instructor-led follow-up discussions be adopted as the new teaching method, according to Mr. Sheeran, would cause him to "learn" more and to assimilate material as a "shallow" high school education.

Mr. Sheeran's indictment of student discussions like other generalizations by critics of American education would cause him to "learn" more about the concepts involved unless he translated the concepts within himself. Machines like IBM cards "knowledge" is punched into their heads and then when the button (examination) is pushed, all of this "knowledge" is recorded on a card (examination paper). Memory, according to Wiener, plays some part in human learning, but to the extent that it is simply punched in or recorded it is a waste of human resources. A machine can do such memorizing more quickly and efficiently. In other words, machines can make only the predetermined decisions led to on coded cards. To be human is to doubt generalizations, to raise questions, to recognize and put together information from many sources. Feedback in the classroom means student, not teacher discussion of content. The fact that one student "knows" the answer does not mean that all students know the answer. The instructor uses to describe an idea may not explain the idea as well as the way a student describes the idea because the student translates into his own vocabulary the idea that he hears. Sometimes, as Mr. Sheeran points out, student explanations are incomplete or garbled. But that is exactly the purpose of student discussion: to correct such misconceptions.

Teaching is a one-person, one-only, one, of seven areas used to measure intelligence.

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College Accepts Seniors

Various colleges have accepted many of our Milne seniors already this year.

Syracuse university has accepted Paul Sabol, Jan Welt, and Eric Yafes. Peter Moran and Tom Rider have been accepted at the University of Vermont. Howie Berkun has been accepted at Lehigh. Joan Brightman at Rochester State Hospital nursing school, Sue Dey at Potsdam state, and Karen Berghart, Dean junior college, Marianne Maynard at Albany state, and Ted Standing at Haverford.

Accepted by Two

Some of our seniors have been fortunate enough to have received acceptances from two colleges. Linda Dillenback from Potsdam state and New Faltz state; Stuart Lewis from Haverford College on Long Island; Pam Press from Syracuse and the University of Vermont; Norm Rosenthal from Wagner college and College of Agriculture and Technical institute; Elissa Sluga from Alfred and Potsdam state; Steve Whaley from Utinum and Hobart; and Peter Sarafon from Buffalo university and the University of Florida.

Frosh Victorious in Final Game

The freshman team beat Van Rensselaer in the final game of the season 40-28. Leko Mokhiber led the attack with 14 points, while Carey, Rider, and Wortham scored 6 each. This final win made the season record 2-9.

Junior Highlights

Junior Student council reified its own amendment to merge with the Senior Student council by a two-thirds majority vote. If this bill had been passed, the councils would have become a joint council, the junior high having less representation.

Senior Spotlight

Their job as Senior Spotlight reporters over, Pam Press and Bill Nathan prepare to sweep the slate clean.

7:30—Union station—yawn—all present but one—train to New York—excuse me sir, you're in my seat—12:00—New York—Biltmore lobby—crows—passes—excuse me sir, I'm lost—7:30—Union station—yawn—all present but one—train to New York—excuse me sir, you're in my seat

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