Sr. High Exams Begin Tomorrow

The schedule for senior high exams, which begin tomorrow, is as follows:

Wednesday, January 29
8:30-10:25
- English 9—Rooms 229, 227, 228.
- Biology—Rooms 329, 321, 324.
- Business Math—Room 233.
- Spanish I—Room 129.
- Latin II—Room 123.
10:30-12:25
- English 12—Rooms 224, 226, 227, 228.
- Physics—Rooms 320, 321.
1:00-2:55
- Foreign Language—Room 127.
- English 10—Rooms 226, 227, 228.
- Introduction to Business—Room 233.
- Social Studies 12—Rooms 324, 327, 329.

Thursday, January 30
8:30-10:25
- Social Studies 12—Rooms 324, 327, 329.
- French I—Room 127.
- Latin I—Room 123.
- Spanish I—Room 130.
10:30-12:25
- Math 9—Draper 349.
- Math 10—Draper 349.
- Math 11—Draper 349.
- Math 12—Draper 349.
- Business Management—Room 239.
- Business Law—Room 226.
1:00-2:55
- Social Studies 9—Rooms 324, 327, 329.
- French III—Room 127.
- Latin III—Room 123.
- Spanish III—Room 130.
- Snorthand I—Room 233.
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Friday, January 31
8:30-10:25
- Science 9—Rooms 320, 321, 324.
- English 11—Rooms 226, 227, 228.
- Social Studies 10—Rooms 127, 128, 129.
10:30-12:25
- Bookkeeping I—Room 233.
- Chemistry—Rooms 320, 321, 324.
1:00-2:55
- Conflicts.

Societies Fete New Members

Quin and Sigma installed their new members at recent ballets. Sigma's banquet was held at The Hot Shoppe on January 13, and Quin's took place at Herbert's on January 16.

New members provided the entertainment at each banquet. The Sigma girls opened their program with a song, did a parody of Miss Murray's exercises among other acts, and closed with an original song. The Quin girls put on a performance that included many songs, parodies, soft shoe dances, and which was highlighted by the group singing "Dem Bones" by the Quin "cemetery."

Senior Student Council president Bob Killough does some fishing in the charity pool as Council vice-president Dick McEwan looks on.

College-Bound Seniors Compete

Many seniors are currently busy taking tests to determine their scholastic aptitude and achievement, and are generally making preparations for college. Most college-bound seniors have completed their applications, and a few have already been accepted by colleges.

Hunan college has accepted Cynthia Preunner, and Endicott Junior college has accepted Sue Goldman.

Eight seniors will vie for honors in the first annual math contest of the Upper New York State Section of the Mathematical Association of America and the Society of Actuaries. Harold Chambers, Roger Dewey, Larry Rupperberg, George Lejnieks, Igor Magier, Bill Reepmeyer, Ed Sells and Jean Verlaney will compete in the contest, which is to be given in Milne March 27.

The Milne math department will proctor the exam and score all papers. The student submitting the highest ranking paper in Milne will receive a certificate from the Upper New York State Section of the Mathematical Association of America, and the three highest ranking papers submitted in Milne will be considered for recognition in this area.

Many seniors took the January 11 Scholastic Aptitude test of the College board and the New York State Regents Scholarship exams, which were given January 23 and 24.

F. H. A. Projects

F.H.A. is "adopting" the family which it sponsored at Christmas time. For the remainder of the school year, the club will provide the family with both necessities and luxuries.

F.H.A. is also making stuffed animals which will be distributed during the spring, to children at Child's hospital.

In addition, the club is sending one CARE package each month to a needy family overseas.

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Council Backs Charities To Sponsor Drive

The Senior Student council will launch this year's charity pool drive with an assembly on February 13. The Cancer fund, the Heart fund and the Mental Health fund are the charities in the pool.

The goal for this year's drive is to top last year's revenue, which totalled about $195. All money collected in Milne will be divided equally among the three charities.

A large thermometer will be placed in the first floor hall, and its temperature will rise as donations increase. Another fund-raising device will be a large kettle which will also be placed in the hall and which will serve as a receptacle for as many contributions as Milnites wish to make in this manner.

Hi-Y has already donated $16.00 of the proceeds of its November 16 dance to the Charity drive.

The Senior Student council sincerely hopes all Milne students will contribute as much as they are able to make the Charity pool drive a huge success.

The council recently chose Jan Welt to represent Milne as disc jockey on the new "Mary Ellen Calling" show on WABY. Jan will broadcast Milne news when he appears on the show. Bill Airey, Mary Lou Bentley, Don Hallenback, Jon Harvey, Bill Phillips and Ted Woodard will comprise a committee to gather news for the program, and this committee will work with Fred Taylor of the council.

The faculty approved a $102.40 budget request from the Bricks and Ivy. This money will be used to pay a deficit incurred by last year's staff.

Milne will put out a student council newspaper in April for the Capital District Student Council association. Jed Allen, Jane Armstrong and Bob Blakey make up the committee which will work on this project.

Jr. High Gives Dance, Plays

The Junior Student council sponsored a junior high dance called the "Mad Mad Whirl" January 24. The dance was a Bermuda shorts, sock hop affair and lasted from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. in Page hall gym. Al Markowitz and Lois Goldman were host and hostess. Committee heads were Steve Rice, refreshments; Janice Lenda, entertainment; Al Markowitz, decorations; and Dave Blane, chaperones.

The Junior Student council is planning two plays to be staged by junior high students with the help of Mr. Kraus. Al Markowitz heads a committee to find two good plays.
A SENSE OF VALUE

One of Milne's most important functions is to help us develop a sense of values, such as the value of education as a signpost in a somewhat confusing world, the value of relationships with others as a basis for social development.

Milne tries to do its part, but do we always try to do ours? Formulating sets of values isn't enough; we must test them, question them before we can call them our own.

One way to begin is to ask ourselves a few questions about our work at Milne. For example, which of the following is more valuable:

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Let's understand that giving up television or popular records which is worth more: (at least, most of us hope not). However, careful planning which will enable us to budget money and time is an answer.

If we start questioning our values now, we'll be much better able to give the right answers when it really counts.

ALUMNEWS

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If you're looking for much news from the girls' department this week—don't. Why? Because there isn't any. There haven't been any plays or games in the girls' department this week, so here goes. Word has it that the freshmen and sophomores who are carrying the full course in exercises are really getting results, I haven't noticed any starting changes in these girls, but of course, I'm nearsighted as a bat on a light bulb. All I know is that at about 10 a.m., just as I'm drifting off to sleep, shattering bumps resound through the house and I know it's not a Martian invasion; it's just my sister doing her exercises.

For the members of my class getting any real benefits from the program, it's doubtful. After all, how much exercise can a group of females bordering on senility take?

Girls Take Gym Exam

All Milne girls took a mid-year examination in physical education yesterday. Exam questions were objective, and the test was a comprehensive one covering the whole semester's work.

Something which definitely deserves mention is that the M.G.A.A. council has been doing a marvelous job in making posters for basketball games. These signs, which appear in the halls before games, and others which serve to welcome visiting teams are certainly a good idea.

The council sponsored a student council P.E. game last week. The program was advertised through the student body and was a great success.

Rams Rout Crimson, 61-44

CRUCIAL LEAGUE LOSS

A fine Van Rensselaer ball club combined balance and deadly outside shooting to defeat the Milne Red Raiders 61-44 on Rensselaer's court. The contest was an important league clash.

Milne's 2-0 advantage was the only point in the game when Van Rensselaer was held in check. The Rams held the game to quarterly leads of 15-11, 23-19 and 41-32. In the third period, the Raiders pulled within seven points of their opponents but were unable to cut that margin.

Coach Grogan used a switching man-to-man defense off a circle zone, but it didn't work effectively because no one moved into the middle to guard against easy give-and-go action. Van Rensselaer moved the ball well against the Milne defense. The Rams picked for each other and were constantly open for easy short shots at the hoop. From the field, the home team out-gunned us 39% to 29%.

But the comparative closeness of the statistics does not tell the overall story of the game. Our attack was hampered by our lack of scoring punch. We couldn't move the ball inside enough, and we weren't moving enough to give Rensselaer any trouble.

Steve Buono was the big man in the Ram victory. He notched 30 points on set shots and lay-ups while playing a great floor game. Larchey and Larkin chipped in with 12 and 11 respectively.

Bob Blalock's 12 points were high for Milne.

Raiders Third in League

Bethlehem central's undefeated quintet ruled the roost in the Capital District league with a 5-0 record, as of January 18. Van Rensselaer was second. Milne and Academy were tied for third place with 2-2 slates, and Columbia and Shenendehowa followed.

The Red Raiders' chances of getting an invitation to the post-season Sectionals were dimmed by the Rensselaer setback. It appears that we need to cop our remaining league contests to stay in contention for Class C honors in the league.

This could be the league's last season of activity. Bethlehem central, Columbia and Shenendehowa are bowing out to enter other leagues, and Academy is undecided about whether to remain in Class C. We are confident that area officials will do something in the way of forming another loop similar to the C.D.L.

Hockey, Anyone?

Milne now has a hockey team which consists of Chuck Averill, Fred Bass, Bruce Daniels, George Houston, Wes Jacobs, Charlie Dakopolos, Fred Mehan, Lenny Mitchell and You Smith.
Half-Time Break Takes the Cake

By KATIE SIMMONS

With mid-year exams (and mid-year slump) upon us, things are not too lively around the hallowed halls these days.

At this moment, I would be willing to hazard the guess that the uppermost thought in your mind is how to pass that test. For it is obvious from the expressions on your faces that this is what you are trying to think.

The secrets can be seen wandering through the halls muttering physics formulas and wondering how on earth you are supposed to know if that foolish man will be able to pull his ear out of the sand with a combination of twenty-four fixed, ninety-six movable pulleys.

(Besides, what was he doing in the yard in the first place?)

Sophomores and first-year language students are mystified about how you can pass a test when you can’t even understand the directions.

And the freshmen have decided they might just as well give up algebra as a lost cause.

The seventh- and eighth-graders have been wondering what surprises would be found on their English tests, and what could possibly happen if they run out of ink in the middle of the test.

Seniors are just generally sweating it out. The senior room is a mass of chemistry equations, history dates, and the melodic harmony of verb conjugations and three languages. If we keep up at our present rate, we’ll all be digging ditches next year. Oh well, parting is supper anyway.

Look What’s Coming (?)

Flash! New courses to be offered at Milne next semester... President Fossieck and his cabinet have been greatly perturbed by the number of students who have run out of electives.

To remedy this alarming situation, they have announced that some new courses will be added to the curriculum. The seventh grade announced that some new courses will be added to the curriculum.

Look forward to these new additions:

- **John Garman, Elaine Cohen, Abby Perlman, Larry Kupperberg**
  - **JOHN GARMAN**
    - John Garman was born August 32, 1940, in Syracuse. "J. T." came from the seventh grade from P. S. No. 16.
    - John is a very busy person, especially in Hi-Y affairs. He is vice-president of the national Hi-Y council, president of the northeast area Hi-Y council and president of the Milne Hi-Y club.
  - **LARRY KUPPERBERG**
    - Larry Kupperberg was born May 5, 1940, and attended P. S. No. 19 before coming to Milne in the seventh grade.
    - "Larry" served on the Senior Student council in his sophomore and junior years and played the part of George Gibbs in the senior play. He is a member of MBAA and Adelphoi and may be classed as an independent debater.

Larry says he likes arguing with John, beating Igor at tennis, playing football and going to open houses.

People who flaunt presidencies of nefarious organizations, big fellows who force their obstreperous personality upon you and eating pizza are some of the things "Kup" dislikes.

Larry’s college plans include applying to Yale, Amherst and the University of Rochester. He plans to attend one of these colleges and then go to medical school. Larry hopes to work in a hospital in Kansas City, Missouri, this summer.

ELAINE COHEN

On June 5, 1940, strange cries were heard echoing through the halls of Albany hospital. What were they? Just Elaine Vera Cohen letting everybody know she had arrived. Little Elaine grew up and went to School 25. She came to Milne in the seventh grade.

Since entering Milne, Elaine has done many things. She is a member of Quin, associate editor of the C & W and chairman of the graduation announcements committee.

In previous years, she has been a member of the International Relations club and the Alumni ball invitation committee, and she was a delegate to the CSPA conference last year.

Elaine’s likes include pizza, popular dance music, Van Halen and Johnny Mathis.

Some of her dislikes include conceited people, oral reports and (we wonder) wrappers (Elvis).

Elaine hopes to work this summer, then attend either Cornell or Syracuse.

ABBY PERLMAN

Here’s another member of the class of ’58. Her name? Abby Perlman.

Abby was born on July 24, 1940, in Albany hospital and joined the crowded that entered Milne in 1942.

"Ybba" has been an M.G.A. council representative and a varisty cheerleader and has written for the C & W and the B & I. This year she served as co-chairman of the senior play costumes committee and is mistress of ceremonies at Quin, treasurer of Tri-Hi-Y and a songleader.

"Ab" digs modern jazz and plays at two in the morning and certain evenings.

"Ab" likes Jonathan Edwards, improving her grades and her friends.

"Ab" dislikes rock ‘n’ roll, onlookers during gym class, pizza which has been submerged in olive oil and riding the segregated team bus.

Abby plans to work this summer and then go to the University of Wisconsin to major in fine arts. She is interested in interior design as a possible career.

Our Heritage

By ANNABEL PAGE

How would you like to be a student in "The Experimental School?" You would have been had you been a Milne pupil from 1845-1867 when our school was located in the Depot building at State street and Maiden lane and was filled with human "guinea pigs" for the then State Normal School. These and other interesting facts about our family tree are contained in the magazine, "For Youth and the Student," published by the Milne faculty and alumni.

In 1868, we became Milnes. In 1916, when we were christened The William J. Milne High School, in honor of Dr. William J. Milne who, for a generation, was president of State college. In 1928, when the junior high school grades were added, we acquired our present moniker, The Milne school.

Milne Firsts

Every family has a number of "first times" in its history, and ours is no exception. Quin and Adelphoi were organized in 1890. The Crimson and White began in a literary magazine in 1901. In 1909, classes were held on the top floor of the Draper building. The Boys’ Athletic Association was created in September, 1913. A "Girls’ Day" was started in 1915, was celebrated once, and then for unexplained reasons was dropped for three years until 1918 when it was resumed. The influenza epidemic of 1918 gave the school a long and unexpected vacation. The first baseball team was organized in 1919. A student council was proposed in 1921. In April of the same year, a debate was held on the question: "Resolved, that Milne High School should abolish the fraternities." The affirmative won a unanimous decision.

First Six-Year Class Graduates

Between semesters in 1929, Milne school moved to Milne hall and in June, Page hall became its first class. In 1934, Theta Nu was reorganized (no information on its birthdate is given) until 1937 when it was reorganized for the third time. The year 1935 produced the first six-year class to graduate from Milne. The first Mother-Daughter banquet was held in 1938. In 1939, the senior girls believed Milne was getting better. There were three young, unmarried men on the faculty of supervisors.

Over the years our "family" has had distinguished leadership. In 1960, William V. Jones began as principal and held the job until 1966. James R. White: 1907, Dr. John M. Sayles: 1939, Dr. Robert W. Frederick: 1939, Dr. Robert P. Croxton: 1948, Dr. Robert P. Croxton: 1948, and Dr. Robert P. Croxton: 1948.