Principal
Is Student

A stack of books three feet high; classes 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; three hours of homework each night; discussions, lectures, field trips. Does this sound like Milne? It may, but it more nearly describes the Command General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Principal Becomes Student

It was at Leavenworth that our principal, Dr. Theodore H. Fossieck, spent 24 weeks of schooling. Dr. Fossieck, who is a lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserve, attended the school with 280 other officers to receive training as a staff officer. He specialized in supply, operation, intelligence, and personnel, and attended another course in special weapons' use.

Holds High Post in Reserves

Dr. Fossieck stated that in the event of a national emergency, he was qualified to be a staff officer of a division of 17,000 men, a corps of 100,000 men, or possibly, an army. He added that he has a new appreciation of the student's point of view, and, although it seemed strange to be on the student's side of the desk, he soon got used to it.

Training Not All Work

The curriculum followed by our principal included play as well as work. Dr. Fossieck played softball and tennis at the college. He made a visit to a rodeo, and went to the famous Leavenworth Prison—just to inspect of course.

The Milne principal stated that any luck he had in his endeavors was brought by the little mascot given to him by last year's senior class.

Mrs. Fossieck Has Good Time

While Dr. Fossieck studied, Mrs. Fossieck participated in the social functions for officers' wives at the post, the library, and the chapel.

Look What's Coming

Friday, November 11
Holidays—Veterans' Day

Saturday, November 12
Junior B Party

Friday, November 18
Milne Card Party

Monday, November 21
Senior Parents' Night

Tuesday, November 22
Basketball—Milne at Cobleskill

Wednesday, November 23 (11:30) to Monday, November 28
Thanksgiving Vacation

Tuesday, November 29
Basketball—Chatham at Milne

Friday, December 2
Basketball—Van Rensselaer at Milne

Seniors Preparing for Card Party

CARD PARTY PLANNERS—(l. to r.): Pete Pappas, Dr. Carleton A. Moose, Mary Killough, and Paul Cohen, work out final details for the coming Senior Card Party.

Sloanes Leave For Indo-China

Chuck Sloane, a member of the senior class, will be leaving the United States in a few days bound for adventure in a new born country. Chuck is flying to Saigon, Vietnam with his mother and younger brother, Steve, also a Milneman, on or about November 15, to join his father.

Father Is Police Expert

Mr. Charles Sloane, Sr., a specialist in police administration, was sent to Vietnam by Michigan State University. Michigan State is advising the Vietnamese government on health, education, public administration, and economics. Mr. Sloane is the director of Saigon's newly formed National Police Academy.

Will Attend School

Chuck hopes to continue his schooling by attending classes set up by the American government and under the supervision of the University of Nebraska. Classes are held during the morning only. Along with his present subjects, Chuck will take special courses in French and Vietnamese.

Far Eastern Tour Planned

Chuck is very happy with the whole idea, and is anxious to "fall into the air." Before arriving in Saigon he will spend several days in Honolulu, Hong Kong, and Tokyo. Chuck is also planning to spend some of his time hunting big game in Cambodia, a nation noted for its elephant hunting. Even though he will do most of his hunting with a rifle, Chuck has become very well trained with a bow and hopes to bring back many trophies.

Hams Begin Active Season

Hams Incorporated, a dramatics club formed two years ago by the class of 57, has gathered for another year of theatrical activity. The purpose of the group, open to the ninth through twelfth grades, is to foster interest in drama and play production as a foundation for a successful senior play.

Members Stage Productions

To carry out the purpose of the organization, various demonstrations and productions of plays are set up. Members will be able to see make-up demonstrations and play readings at many of the meetings. Acting techniques can be learned through the reading and production of scenes taken from many plays.

Hams Hold First Meeting

Last Friday, Hams Incorporated held its first meeting of the year. New members from the ninth grade were welcomed by the president, Terri Lester. Other officers are Kenny Jarrett, vice president; Sue Hershey, secretary, and Doris Markowitz, treasurer.

Minutes Invited

Meetings for Hams Incorporated are held on Fridays after school in the Little Theatre. The faculty adviser overseeing the group is Dr. James Cochrane.

Any Milnites in grades nine through eleven are cordially invited to attend a meeting of the "Hams."

Editor's Note

Due to difficulties beyond our control, the next issue of your Crimson and White will not be available until Friday, December 16, 1955. At this time the annual sale page Christmas edition will be distributed.

Big Day Draws Near

The class of 1956 is preparing for Milne's annual card party bake sale. The event this year will be a source of funds to pay for some of the many senior class expenses. All parents are invited to attend the gathering, which will take place in the Milne library on Friday, November 18, at 2:00 o'clock.

Killough Directs Operations

General chairman is Mary Killough, with Mrs. McNab assisting. Dr. Carleton Moose, head of the science department, is faculty chairman of the event. Other members of the faculty aiding him are Miss Elizabeth Glass, Mrs. Anna McNab, Miss Frances Harwood, Miss Mabel Jackman, Mr. Harlan Raymond, and Dr. Ruth Wasley. Committees and committee chairmen have been appointed to supervise all the party details. At a tea held last week mothers of the chairman discussed plans and suggestions that would insure a successful party.

Committees Arrange Sales

Barbara Rutenber and Dorothy Clibue head the White Elephant Sale committee. Their job is to collect donations of various articles from senior high students. The sale of these articles is an important source of profit for the seniors, and an opportunity for the parents to obtain some unusual items.

Food Sale is Prepared

Card playing demands an intake of food. The duty of the Food Sale committee is to obtain cookies, cakes and preserves to be put on sale on the day of the card party. The chairman is Jackie Torner, with Elaine Lewis assisting. The food will be sold in the home economics kitchen and may be purchased by the students and faculty.

The lucky parents who are card party winners will each receive a prize. Ginny Pfitz and Connie Edwards are to select the prizes, all of which will be hand made. Paul Cohen, assisted by Pete Papas, is in charge of the distribution of tickets and the financial end of the affair.

Card Party Paid for Murals

Originally, the purpose of the party was to pay for the murals on the walls in the Milne library. After all the murals were bought, the question arose whether the card party should continue annually. It was decided that the senior class would run the event, and that the profits would be used for the needs of each senior class until the class of 1956 graduates. Deposition of the card party profits will in the future be decided by the senior student council and the faculty.
Students, Faculty and Parents Can Cooperate

Milne is noted for its cooperation between students, faculty, and parents in its many activities. The senior card party is a good example of this close cooperation. The faculty aids the student chairmen in various ways. They help them in the collection of the card tables, by filling out the tables to make a "fourth" and offering their valuable guidance when problems arise.

The parents are a very important part of this undertaking. Obviously they are the ones who buy the tickets. However, they also sell tickets to their friends, make the food for the bake sale, donate money in addition to the price of the tickets, and supply the articles for the white elephant sale. The mothers of the card party committee chairmen help out by pricing and selling the items for sale.

We're proud of this closely knit network. We believe that this type of operation is valuable to the school and to its functions.

ALUMNEWS

Barbara Mahus left the University of Utah to go to Cedar Crest college in Allentown. She graduated from Milne in 1954.

Also, from the class of "54" Hannah Kornreich transferred from the University of Colorado to State College for Teachers in Albany.

Sheila Fitzgerald, class of '55, has been elected vice-president of Pioneer Hall at the University of buffalo.

Don Smith, class of "54", has been accepted in Scola, a choice singing group at Hobart in Geneva, New York.

Richard Nathan has been recently named to the dean's list at Brown university, due to his high scholastic standing. "Dick" graduated from Milne school in "53". He is a candidate for a B.A. degree.

Mary McNamara, class of "54", has been elected president of Conn Hall at LaSalle Junior college.

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The Inquiring Reporter

By Jennifer 'n Weh

Question: What do you like most about the Crimson and White?

Clara Smidt: That crazy Inquiring Reporter.

Mary Lou Hayworth: The Inquiring Reporter.

"Punky" Setler: Budd's column of course!

Judy Dobris: Buddy's "thing".

Nancy Jones: The junior high section.


Lucia Tompkins: Inquiring reporters that give up easily.

Joan Haworth: Milne Merry-Go-Round.

Richie Lockwood: Eh!

Bruce Daniels: The margin.

Joanna Wagoner: Our classily junior high section.

Donald Livingston: Cartoon!

Allen Markowitz: The reporters (female).

Bob Blabey: The name.

Miss Murray: It's always so accurate!

Ann Wilson: Do you really want to know?

Miss Dunn: The junior high of course.

Buddy Mehan: Silly question. Turn to page four.

Pat Lewis: Bud's column, as long as he keeps my name in it.

Willa deSousa: Buddy's crazy column.

Fred Taylor: When it announces Christmas vacation.

Willa deSousa: The Spotlight.

Paul Rissberger: Sports page.

Ronnie Killelea: "Judy Jots.

Steve Weinstein: The whole front page.

Hilda Klingaman: Our column, of course.

Sue Goldman: Milne Merry-Go-Round.

Gay Jasper: Ruthie's column.

Rita Skirzhevskis: Sports section.

Mary Lou Bently: Merry-Go-Round and Inquiring Reporter.

Jerry Powell: The Spotlight.

Betsy Pilat: Merry-Go-Round.

Frank Ward: The pictures.

Elaine Cohen: The Ferris Wheel.

Mr. Fagan: The Milne Merry-Go-Round.

Jane Harbinger: The nosey reporter!

Larry Berman: Sports section.

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Carol Becker: Girls sports.

Sue Hershey: The editorial column.

Arleen Susser: Cartoon.

Rosemary Becker: The Spotlight.

Pat Averill: Yours!

Mike DePorte: Senior Spotlight—in this issue.

Mary Felker: The senior's column.

Jane Harbinger: The Times-Union.

Elaine Lewis: Spitzer's column.

Ralph Eppleman: The whole paper.

"My! Isn't the younger generation polite?"

Willa deSousa...
Milne's Basketball Practice Starts

Players Get Ready
For Opener Nov. 22

Basketball practice for the 1955-56 season started in the big gym on Tuesday, November 1. Coach Harry Grogan stressed the importance of being dressed and ready to play on time so that no precious time will be wasted.

Varsity Looks Good

This year's varsity basketball team is made up of twelve seniors and one junior, and promises to be one of the best clubs in Milne's history. Returning from last year's varsity club are Dave Wilson, Bruce Fitzgerald, Russ Peck, Paul Howard, and Barry Fitzgerald. Bill Hoff comes to Milne from Van Rensselaer where he played varsity basketball. Moving up from last year's jayvee are Dave Baim, Tripp May, Dave Quickenton, Carl Eppelman, Paul Rissberger, Ron Killelea, and Steve Greenberg.

Jayvee Lacks Experience

The junior varsity has only four boys returning from the jayvee last year and therefore the squad lacks experience. However, the boys are more than willing to work hard this year to improve. They could surprise anyone one day.

The jayvees are being coached by Mr. Bruce King, who played varsity basketball at Milne's alma mater, Hilda. His Assistant is Barry Fitzgerald, Russ Peck, Paul Howard, and Steve Greenberg.

Freshmen Club Has Potential

This year's freshman club is very strong this year, and produced a fine team record. They have a keener interest than any other class in basketball, and are more than willing to work hard. Their experience will help them to improve. They have the rare distinction of being the only girl manager in Milne's history.

Frank Zell, Brud Snyder, and Art Norris.

Eighth Graders Look Promising

Although the eighth grade team does not command the same attention, the team is very important to Milne's future varsity teams. Starting with the combined efforts of Bruce and Barry Fitzgerald, the team is set up as in hockey. The boys are coached by the combined efforts of Bruce and Barry Fitzgerald.

Blue Team Wins Playday

A playday took place on November 22, and our team took home the Blue Team. The team with the most points received a welcome prize. At the end of the game, the team included Barbara Currey, Virginia Lange, Jackie Bonczyk, and Elaine Ault.

VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date
Nov. 22—Tuesday
Nov. 29—Tuesday
Dec. 2—Friday
Dec. 3—Saturday
Dec. 9—Friday
Dec. 16—Friday
Jan. 6—Friday
Jan. 13—Friday
Jan. 16—Friday
Jan. 20—Friday
Jan. 27—Friday
Feb. 3—Friday
Feb. 10—Friday
Feb. 17—Friday
Feb. 24—Friday
Mar. 2—Friday

Opponent
Cobleskill
Cathedral
Columbia
Chatham
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Chatham
Columbia
Columbia
Columbia
Chatham
Cathedral
B.C.H.S. Academy
B.C.H.S.
B.C.H.S.

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Home

Winners for Milne for all girls from the seventh through the twelfth grades, Saturday, October 22. At 10:30 in the morning, the girls participated in three different sports. These were, volleyball, softball, and relay races. The team with the most points received a welcome prize.

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JUDY JOTS

We gotta win! We gotta win tonight—so come on fellows — fight—fight—fight! If you venture a peek in the little gym any day now, you would surely hear this and many other cheers echoing from the lungs of Milne's long-winded and dedicated. Of course, they're practicing so they might be in top condition for the first game, Cobleskill, Tuesday, November 22.

Cheerleaders Hope for Support

Now you're wondering who these real-faced gal are, I'll let you in on it. On the combination frosh and jayvee squad are Ann Wilson, Judy Allen, Joan Hennessey, Sandy Ruthven, Ann Quickenton, Dede Huenhe, and Ann Pitka. But, that's not all. The same cheering for the varsity is the best ever. This squad has Sue McNeil, Charlotte Sieckman, and Ida Rissberger representing the class of '58; Rosemary Becker yelling for the juniors; and Jackie Jenkins, Mary Killough, and Judy Weibel cheering for the seniors. These girls are doing a great job. It would be wonderful to see at least half the school supporting them and the team will do its part.

G.A.A. Changes To Hockey

"Ooh, is my nose still there?" Yup, you guessed it. Miss Lydia Murray has started the senior high playing hockey. But what's another nose if it's frozen to start with. Seriously, the girls do a pretty good job of "passing the puck." The junior high has recently been welcomed from volleyball to a speedball game appropriately called speedball. This consists of 11 players and a combination basketball, soccer and football game all wrapped into one game. (Quite the combination)

Object Is To Score Touchdown

Let me try to explain just how this game is manipulated. First, the team has its own hockey. The girls start the ball on the ground as in soccer and then, if someone is able to kick it around, it is passed around like a basketball. (No running with the ball please.) At Milne the best way to obtain points is to score a "touchdown" by passing the ball past the goalkeeper to a teammate who has run behind the end line. If it is kicked between the goal posts on the ground just one point is scored, so make a touchdown; it counts three.

Blue Team Wins Playday

So a playday. A playday for Milne for all girls from the seventh through the twelfth grades, Saturday, October 22. At 10:30 in the morning, the girls participated in three different sports. These were, volleyball, softball, and relay races. The team with the most points received a welcome prize. At the end of the game, the team included Barbara Currey, Virginia Lange, Jackie Bonczyk, and Elaine Ault.
Paul Cohen

"That's the way the little ball bounces—up and down, not side, side, side. Is there another illustrious member of the class of '56?"

Paul was born on July 23, 1938, in Lenox Hill hospital, New York City, at the tender age of "0". The next important step in his life was his hospitalization to Milne, after six years in good 'ole P.S. 16. Since then, Paul has gotten into almost every activity in school.

Mr. Cohen (friendly fellow that he is), likes many things, among them a girl "well known around the campus," hustlers, good songs (like "Sixteen Ton"), I.B.M. machines, "Greatest ever built", and "pygmies, and of course running into "men." (What a fool!) "C'est la vie!" "Oh, that's her favorite expression.

After leaving our beautiful student teachers, Paul says this about college: "I hope to get into Union College: "I hope to get into Union College, and make her destination the "moon.""

Mike deporte

"If you call out "Sweets," "Dulces," or "Duois," Michael Vital DePorte will come a runnin'." He was born in Albany on April 24, 1938.

He entered Milne in the seventh grade, then left us for Chile as a freshman, and concluded his Odyssey as a sophomore. Mike got into Milne Activities as soon as the boat hit the dock. This year he is, among other things, editor of the B & L, and treasurer of student council.

Mike finds that his pet sayings are among the things he likes. Saying "Gooddd Eveningggg" to old ladies, and IDDM (it doesn't BOTH-ER me) are his ideas of pleasure. He also likes to drive student teachers to insanity (Mike is one of the few experts in the field). He dislikes simple girls, mental pygmies, and of course running into Meindel's "rod." After he leaves Milne, Mike hopes to attend Princeton, to more fully prepare himself for the field of creative writing.

Ruthie Spritzer

Attention, travelers! This gal has been around. She has added her talents to schools in New York city, Saratoga, Troy, and now "good old" Milne. Ruth Carolyn Spritzer, alias Ruthie, is five feet, not two inches, but eyes of blue, anyway! A new-comer to Milne, Ruthie has rocketed to the top. She's literary editor of the B & L, feature editor of the C & W. (glances at column at left), a member of Quin, Milnettes, and a delegate to the Syracuse Citizenship Conference.

Ruthie is fascinated by dogs, especially the stuffed variety. She likes pizza, the kind served at open houses, and the color blue, although we leave Brown would please. Her dislikes—cats of any kind . . . Meow!

Within the next 10 years, plan on seeing Ruthie as a "woman in white." She's getting practice now by practically living in her professional looking lab coat.

Junior High Prepares Dance

Party time again, and the junior students are preparing the first crazy "shin-dig" for the junior high. This dance should prove to be quite a success.

"Keeping in the party-giving and party-throwing mood, the ninth grade turned out in full force for the first Loudonville canteen.

Student Writtes Comedy

"Since we have been informed, is writing a script for a comedy called "Freshmen Fol-lies" and has abandoned the "prohibi-tion" days. From what I've seen of the script, it's really great.

Ruthie Spritzer

Ruth C. Spritzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin L. Spritzer, 180 Fairlawn avenue, Albany, and a member of the senior class of the Milne school, is the 1956 winner of the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Medal. She attained this award by achieving an outstanding scholastic record in science and subject to school career. The announcement was made by Dr. Theodore H. Fossieck, principal.

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Best Scientist Wins Science Medal

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