By BOB HUFF

On November 1st, a group of energetic boys were organized in the high school for Milne's two basketball teams, varsity and junior varsity. After three days of practice, the varsity squad was chosen. The boys for the j.v. squad are still fighting for positions. In the following paragraphs are written comments about each of the varsity players, received from Coach Robert Lewis during an interview. Here is your varsity squad for 1961-1962.

Mike Daggett: co-captain for this year's team. This is Mike's third year on varsity. He has an excellent jump shot, good hands, and the team in scoring last year. We are hoping that he will be one of the leading scorers this year.

Jon McClelland: Jon is on varsity for this second year this year. He was elected co-captain of this year's team along with Mike Daggett. Last year he was the leading rebounder. Jon has strong hands and a good drive. We are hoping that Jon will again excel in scoring and rebounding again this season.

Tom Bennett: As a junior, Tom will start his second season on the varsity. Tom is best noted for his towering jump shot. The coach feels that he can be as good as he wants to be. "He needs to be more aggressive and to drive more as well as to be more aggressive on the defense. If he learns to do these things, he could be one of the top players in the city."

Brian Carey: Brian is up from the j.v. squad this year. He is best noted for his driving abilities, although his better than average ball handling abilities should help the team out immensely.

"Sam" Huff: "Sam" is a good hustler posting a good set shot and a fair jump shot. He is one of the top contenders for the vacant guard position, held by Rice and Jenkins on last year's team. He is also a product of the j.v. team.

Jim Hengerer: Up from j.v. too, Jimmy is very fast and excels as a defensive player's. He possesses a fine one hand push shot. He is also one of the top contenders for the guard position.

Cody Nuckols: Another contender for the guard position, Cody is yet another product of the j.v. team. He has a fair jump shot, but needs to work more on his ball handling and his defense.

Jim Roemer: Up from the j.v. team this year, Jon has to work on his driving. Although he is a little weak with his left hand, Jon has hustling abilities. He will be battling Carey for a forward position.

Jim Lange: Originally slated for this year's j.v., Jim has improved so much that he has made the squad. He has a good jump shot, is an aggressive rebounder, and should improve with each game.

Bob Miller: Bob is an aggressive, hard worker; he is the type of ball player that could surprise everyone. Curtis Cosgrafe: Curtis possesses a good jump shot and is a good ball handler. The coach might try him in either a guard or a forward position. He is a fair rebounder which makes him a threat on the inside.

The whole team: Although we lost very able ball players last year, we are set in about three positions. Our greatest loss was in the guard position which is now up for grabs. This position may determine the future of the team as, on an average, smaller than last year's and league competition is expected to be greater. The outlook for the season depends on the hustle and general feelings of the players toward the games.

This year's Raiders: (l. to r.) Carey, Hengerer, McClelland, Lang, Bennett, Daggett, Roemer, Huff, Cosgrafe, Miller, and Coach Lewis.

By BETH LARAWAY

The Sigma Rush was held in the Little Theatre at 3:00 last Tuesday. Themes were taken from Broadway musicals, made hilariously funny, and finally presented in a nightclub atmosphere. Some of the presentations were "Fiorello," "West Side Story," "Barney Google," "Pajama Game," "South Pacific," and finally presented in a nightclub atmosphere. Some of the presentations were "Fiorello," "West Side Story," "Barney Google," "Pajama Game," "South Pacific," and "Gypsy." In case you have never heard of "Gypsy," it was written, produced, and directed by one of the many talented Sigma girls, Virginia Coleman. Judy Wilson was general chairman of the program. Sue Johnstone was in charge of refreshments; Gay Simmons, of preparations; and Sandy Longe, of invitations. Janna Hesser and Jan Meurs headed the clean-up committee.

When the girls have all pledged, and the final decision has been made, a banquet will be held to install the girls as official members of the Zeta Sigma Literary Society.

FHA Announces Sale

The Milne F.H.A. Club is planning a bake sale. It is to be held on Tuesday, November 14, in the Home Economics room during lunch hour. The proceeds will go to the U.N.C.E.F. and other worthy organizations.

Six of the F.H.A. girls recently attended a conference in Colchester. The meeting was attended by area F.H.A clubs and included a business meeting, a dinner, and a dance.

By CAROL RICOTTA and SUSAN WEINSTOCK

Honoring American Education Week the newly formed Prospective Teachers Club, the Milne chapter of Future Profs of America, held its first induction ceremony on November 8. Sixteen students were inducted as members of the organization. They were: Gerald Gibson, Maureen Glaseen, Ken Fornal, Carol Lutynski, Robert Clark, Rosemary Mattielli, Mary Benko, Bill Barr, Susan Weinstock, Laurie Hyman, and Sue Polisoff.

G.I.T.O. Tea

On November 8, as one of its first functions this year, the club held a tea in honor of American Education Week (Nov. 3-11). It was given in the Milne library between 3:00 and 3:45 for all Milne faculty and club members. The name of the tea, G.I.T.O., stands for Glad It's Three O'clock. It's purpose was to acquaint teachers with the P.T.A., and to talk about various activities for the coming year. Attendance of college methods classes and the Milne biography club, who were members of both the topics discussed.

62's RAIDERS CHOSEN

By AMOS MOSCRIP

The most important thing for a high school student today is to "find a goal, a career, something that interests you, and then prepare for it." To turn students' minds towards this is one of the main reasons the General Electric "Adventures in Science" Show goes on the road each year, reaching almost all the high schools and junior highs in the U.S. Under the direction of Mr. Robert Hyman, and Sue Policoff. Our Purpose: Motivate Students

The tour is actually an extension of G.E.'s old House of Magic started 30 years ago by Bill Gleason. Mainly for adults, the show received so many requests to play schools that it went into them exclusively. The purpose of the show is to "motivate students in a unique and interesting way not only towards the sciences, but to give thought to their own careers."

To accomplish this end, the show is revised each year, taking one month to write and one month to rehearse, and $15,000 worth of equipment. Science teachers on the whole, though they sometimes tend to quibble about the exact explanations for the experiments, are enthusiastic about the methods used and the interest generated in the students. Mr. Lauterborn, an English major and public relations man with degree in science, says while there is "unquestionably more interest in science careers today," partly due to a better science curriculum in the schools, science is not trying to be shoved down anyone's throat. There is merely more of "an attempt to create more of an awareness" in science because of the large role it plays in our lives and deaths in current society.
Senior Spotlight Focuses on C&W Editors

An Organizational Example: The Cross Country Team

With the recent disorganization of several Milne boys' organizations, the two fraternities and Hi-Y in particular, it is surprising that interest has been shown in the cross-country team. Considering the examples of these clubs, it is also surprising that the team has done so well, its rookies winning out over more experienced players in several meets; obviously the results show much hard work.

Why then do some organizations, i.e., Hi-Y lose members, and become defunct while others spring up? It is because the mentioned organizations lost their leadership, and hence, the interesting programs, that hold members. It is also obvious that an organization must have a definite goal, or in other cases, a set program of activities. With both of these necessities it should be easy to get a club or team off the ground. In the case of the cross-country team, creative and industrious leadership by Coach Robert Lewis led to a hard-working team that can be proud of its achievements. It sets a good example for any other clubs that now may, in the future, exist. — C.C.B.

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C-C Team Wins Again

The Milne Cross-Country team crushed Cardinal McCloskey in a practice heat by a 15-53 score. Bob Miller, the winner, smashed the existing school record by running the Washington Park course in 15:25. Dan Dugan and Tom Kingston both broke the old thirteen minute mark with their times of 12:56 and 12:57 respectively.

Milne placed fourth in the Class C sectional at Central Park. Dick Blabye came in first for Milne followed by Dan Dugan, Bob Miller, Keith Sanderson, Deane Rundell, Bud Marshall and Tom Kingston. Steve Hutchins was first for Milne in the J.V. meet.

Milne Fourth in C.D.C.C.C.

Milne took fourth place honors with 123 points in the Capital District Cross-Country Championship held October 27 in Washington Park. Eight area schools participated including Colonie Central, the winner with a low 31 pts., V.I. (38 pts.), Albany High (82 pts.), Columbia (139 pts.), C.B.A. (144 pts.), Van Rensselaer (194 pts.), and Maple Hill (237 pts.).

The first five Milne runners, Dick Blabye, Dan Dugan, Tom Kingston, Bob Miller, and Keith Sanderson finished 21, 22, 23, 25, and 31 respectively. The Milne boys were Deane Rundell and Frank Marshall. Blabye's time for the 2 1/4 mile course was 12 min. 27 sec. Dan Dugan and Tom Kingston followed in quick succession with times of 12 min. 28 sec. and 12 min. 29 sec.

Pep Rally in View

Enthusiastically practising for the pep rally on November 14, are the Varsity cheerleaders and Hilites who are the new additions to the red and white uniforms. Also taking part in the rally are the j.v. cheerleaders and songleaders. The pep rally will be held during sixth period on the 14th.