 Seniors Win Recognition

Two Milne seniors have achieved the honor of being recognized on a national level for their achievements during their courses of study at Milne. Wayne Sommers has been commended by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for distinguished performance in its nation-wide search for students of unusual ability. He was also named runner-up in the 1957 National Merit Scholarship competition. A senior who received this honor are among the top two percent of the students in the state in scorings on verbal and mathematics tests.

This year Doris Markowitz is the winner of the Bausch and Lomb honorary science award for Milne. This award is given to the senior having the highest record in science subject through the years of high school.

New Constitution Passed

Students Approve Revised Constitution

The senior student council presented the new constitution in an assembly last Thursday. The revised Milne constitution was approved by the student body by a vote of 345 to 23. Every student received a copy of the constitution, and the senior student council was on the stage in order to answer any questions pertaining to the constitution. After the council, the students returned to their homerooms and voted on the new constitution.

Reasons for Revision

This new constitution was revised for several reasons. The most important revision was the changing of the entire faculty of officers from May to February. Portions pertaining to the junior council were eliminated because they are writing their own constitution. The duties of committees and officers were alleviated and added to the conciseness of the constitution.

Students Ratify Proposal

In order to make it possible for the junior student council to publish a handbook, a request was made to the senior student council for funds.

Foreign Students Enter Milne

Charlie and Tony, two Hungarian students, have been part of the student body since the 10th of January. These two Hungarian students are interested in science and math, as well. The boys are interested in science and mathematics as well.

Seniors Take Regents Exams

Several Milne seniors took one or more of this year's New York state Regents examinations. The tests were given on January 24 and 25.

Regents scholarships are awarded only twice since Jean entered Milne, and she has received it on both occasions. Last year, "New York Panorama" earned her the award. This work was also placed second in the verse contest of the 1st Onolea English festival held last May.
Why the Silence?

It would not be unreasonable that an observer of the proceedings in the assembly of February 14 would find a similarity between this body and another legislative body, the Soviet Parliament in Moscow. The absence of comment and criticism, what some would call “graffiti” in a totalitarian state, but it does not speak well of a democratic government. In a totalitarian state the people do not dare to comment, but it seems that the students in Milne do not care enough to comment. Can it be that we are so apathetic about our democratic privileges and our student government that we pass a new constitution with some very important changes in it and also, a proposal allocating almost $200 for a handbook for the junior high without examining what they contain, what their effects will be, or commenting on them in any other way?

We are disturbed, as are some of the faculty and students, about our attitude taken by the Milne student body on this matter, especially the tendency of the students to consider the student council unimportant and not worth their interest or time.

We feel that the student government is important, and more than that, it serves as an example of democratic citizenship. From the financial standpoint alone, the student council has control of the budgeting of well over $4000 in student tax funds, without considering the large sums in the sinking fund and other reserves. In addition to this the student council represents Milne among the other schools of this area, plans and sponsors assemblies, helps schedule Milne activities, serves as a liaison between students and faculty, and operates such services as the charity pool drive, and the chartering of buses to away basketball games.

Successful democratic action requires critical thinking and constructive suggestions on the part of all citizens. We feel that Milne students have not fulfilled this obligation.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 1

The Inquiring Reporter

By "BELLE"

Question: Do you like having new teachers every eight weeks?

Andy Strodes: I don't like the new system because each student has a fresh start.

Max Strolebel: By the time you know their names they're gone.

Ed Sells: It's bad—no time to sweeten them up.

Karen Olson: O.K. Much better variety.

"Pewe" Lewis: I like B.M. machines much better.

Arlene Heimiller: I don't like this new system because teachers have different methods of teaching and their ideas sometimes conflict.

Sandy Wurst: Que lustign!!

Andy Strodes: I don't like the new system 'cause I lost the best teacher I've ever had.

Eliam Feldman: I don't know what to say before.

"Hank" Hallett: Give me Univa!

Katie Simms: I don't like the new system—it's too hard to get used to.

Bill Hoff: Great if they're women.

Jim Dougherty: I like it the new system because I have different methods of teaching and their ideas sometimes conflict.

Doris Markowitz: It makes me nine weeks to learn their names, so...

Miss Haines: I can work with them either way, but for the junior high I prefer to have the student teachers all semester.

Dave Dommer: I like the sixteen weeks system 'cause it makes for less confusion!

Look What's Coming

Friday, March 1

Crimson and White Dance in Page hall.

Friday, March 8

Report cards distributed in home-room.

Thursday, March 14

Columbia Scholastic Press conference.

Friday, March 15

Junior High Dance in Page hall.

Friday, March 22

Milne Card Party.
Ellen Edits

Exams are finally over! (At least for a while.) The Seniors' fate has been decided, since the colleges are mainly interested in the first semester marks of one's senior year. For some strange reason, however, the colleges also want passing grades for the second semester, so our freedom is only relative.

Basketball

After having square danced in gym classes, to music not quite like the current rhythm and blues noise, the girls are now occupied with basketball in gym class. Basketball for the feminine set is different from the more violent game played by the boys. Whereas the boys can play on the whole court, and with five on a team, thus playing an alternately offensive and defensive game, in the case of the forwards, alternately offensive and defensive game, the use of half of the court.

Prevue of Coming Attractions:

Trampoline will begin in gym classes after February 26. There will be more time available after school in G.A.A., beginning at about the same time.

The M.G.A.A. council is planning for the annual Mother and Daughter Banquet which is held in May. At our banquet, in addition to eating, the sport participation awards are given, and the new officers of the M.G.A.A. council are announced.

Welcome Back!

Mrs. Margaret Armstrong, one of our Business supervisors, has just returned from an illness which has kept her away from school for the past few months. We are all glad to see her back again.

SEE THE NEW STAFFS

REVEALED

At the

C. & W. — B. & I. DANCE

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

Milne Takes Plainsmen and Chatham

Boosts Record

With Two Wins

The Milne Red Raiders snatched their second and third victories of the current campaign, downing Shenendehowa and Chatham.

Milne Edges Shenendehowa

After trailing by seven points at halftime, the Milne Red Raiders battled back in the final two periods to dump the Shenendehowa Plainsmen 59-50, Saturday, January 12, at Elmira, for their first league triumph of the season.

Shenendehowa scored three straight baskets at the beginning of the contest to lead 6-0. The Raiders closed the gap to 10-8, but Dick Burwash sank four free throws to give the Raiders a 14-10 advantage at the end of the first quarter.

Shenendehowa added to their margin in the second period, to push further ahead 26-19, at halftime.

Score Knotted Up

Milne fought back to within one point early in the third quarter, at 38-27, but the Plainsmen opened up their lead to 34-29. Bill Hoff then scored three straight hoops to send the Raiders in front for the first time in the game, 35-34. Burwash put in a foul shot at the end of the period however, to tie it up.

The Raiders pulled away quickly in the final stanza, to gain a commanding 14-point advantage. Shenendehowa managed to whittle the margin down to 50-45, as the buzzer sounded.

Hoff led both teams in scoring with 26 points, while Pete Pappas had 12.

The Milne J.V. lost to the Shenendehowa J.V. 27-22.

Panthers Routed

The Milne Varsity Raiders came roaring back in the final two periods to break the game wide open after a close first half, and go on to triumph over the Chatham Union Panthers 59-38, Saturday, February 9, in an away contest.

The lead see-sawed back and forth in the first quarter, with the Raiders holding an 8-7 advantage at the end of the period.

Milne extended their margin to 16-11 as Harry Grogan sank a pair of jump shots, but then Chatham came roaring back in the second half, to gain a 37-27 lead at the end of the period, as Chatham took a commanding 37-27 lead at the close of the third period.

The Raiders turned it around to pour it in on the final quarter, moving to a 59-38 victory.

Cohen was high scorer for Milne with 17 points, driving less than half the game, followed by Pappas with 11.

The Milne J.V. rolled over the Chatham J.V. 39-25.
Nathan Gets Top Honor

Richard Perle Nathan, who graduated from Milne in 1955, was recently selected to the Rhode Island Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa, national honor society. This recognition was based on his high academic standing and his leadership at Brown University. There he is a member of the senior honor society and a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree.

Dick has participated in many extra-curricular activities at Brown. He has been a member of Brown youth guidance, the Sphinx club, honorary student-faculty discussion group, and president of Brown Key, junior honor society. He is now the president of his fraternity, Theta Delta Chi. In addition, Dick has been awarded the society's undergraduate scholarship, and was named a Francis Wayland scholar.

Dick was equally active while at Milne. His activities included serving as student council vice-president, boys' sport editor of the local newspaper, and Theta Nu president. He also served as a homecoming president, M.B.A.A. treasurer, and played on the baseball and basketball teams.

Dick is now a member of the oldest college fraternity in the United States. Phi Beta Kappa was organized in 1883. There are now 163 active chapters in the United States, with a total membership of over 150,000. Women and men are elected to Phi Beta Kappa on the basis of academic excellence in scholarship and/or activities.

Dick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney R. Nathan of 22 Marion Avenue, Albany. One of his younger brothers, Tom, was graduated from Milne in 1955. Bill Nathan is now a Milne freshman.

JUNIOR HIGH HAS DANCE

The junior student council sponsored its third junior high dance, "Silver Bells," last month. At 7:30, the eighth, ninth, and eleventh grade students gathered in the gym. Everyone enjoyed an evening of dancing and entertainment. The highlight of the dance was the entertainment which consisted of Judy Johnson pantomiming and dancing to "I Love Lucy" with a complicated rabbit, Bill Feldman, dancing and singing "Stardust" on the guitar, and as an added attraction, two student teachers, Miss Marie Carbone and Mr. Dick Feldman, dancing and singing "Mutual Admiration Society" and "In" with Judie Allen as accompanist.

One of the freshman boys, Dan Welt, was fortunate enough to win the drawing to use one of the microphones. Yes, you've guessed it! That winner was Marlon. The title of the song is "Tenderloin" and it is sung at our Milne basketball games.

While at Milne Marlon is participating in G.A.A., senior glee club, and the orchestra.

As for the future, Marlon has these few choices to say, "Who knows! One thing is certain though; she looks forward to seeing a certain special "Acadian" every weekend.

After graduation Marlon plans to attend a junior college and major in home economics or attend an art school.

MUSICAL NOTES

Now that exams are over, students and teachers are getting back in the swing of things. Dr. York has started preparing his two junior high groups for the Bethlehem central exchange assembly. The junior choir will do several numbers, one a tongue twister, "Big Chief Watahsta." The fresh glee club under the direction of Grace Stephens, had soda and cookies for the students before the assembly. Miss Marie Carbone and Mr. Pete Dreis, chairman of the entertainment committee and Judie Allen, chairman of the decorations committee, completed the list of dance committees.

J.V. Cheerleaders Chosen

New jayvee cheerleaders were recently elected in January tryouts by Miss Lydia Murray and several state girls. The girls were selected by an elimination method. There were nine girls selected. Joan Switzer is the only girl returning from this year's jayvee squad. Four other eighth graders are included in the group. They are Carol Klemke, Carol West, Janice Lenda, and Sue Crowley. Four new seventh graders were selected. They are Mary Lewis, Sheila Hoff, Susie Hankey, and Suey Sutphen.

Art Exhibit Held

The ninth grade basic art class and the advanced art class presented an art exhibition on Tuesday, February 12. Parents and faculty were invited. Tea and cookies were served by the girls. The students selected "I Love Lucy" as a theme for the exhibition. Among these were "Lost Weekend," "My Baby," "On the Street," "Snow again? I don't get the drift," and "Christmas in a Hometown." Among the boys were "Deep Slumber" and "Breakfast at Tiffany's." Pete has a very large collection of popular music and is very fond of the Famous Players. He is also fond of the "Wizard of Oz" and his favorite book is "The Man Who Was Thursday." He is very fond of the "Wizard of Oz" and his favorite book is "The Man Who Was Thursday." He is also fond of the "Wizard of Oz" and his favorite book is "The Man Who Was Thursday." He is also fond of the "Wizard of Oz" and his favorite book is "The Man Who Was Thursday." He is also fond of the "Wizard of Oz" and his favorite book is "The Man Who Was Thursday."