Jerry Kotzin '45, Chosen Mayor during 'Youth Day in Citizenship' 

Jerry Kotzin, '45, an honor student of his school this year, and the destination this year of being Albany's mayor during the annual observance of "Youth Day in Citizenship," Tuesday, May 1. The Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs, as part of the observance of Boys' and Girls' Week, sponsored such a celebration each year. Judy Bayreuther, '45, and Herb Lucas, '45, also were among the high school students who shared in running both the state and municipal governments by receiving, respectively, the position of Commissioner of Labor of the State of New York, and that of Fire Chief of Albany.

On Tuesday they were greeted by Mayor Harris and Governor Dewey and then presented to the various officials whom they represented during the day. After the introductions they took over their designated offices and carried on the duties of their respective departments.

Throughout the week the students who took part in the Citizenship Day program were guests at luncheons and dinners given by various civic groups and clubs of the city.

The student officials were nominated by their respective schools and selected by the Boys' and Girls' Week committee. The positions are rotated from year to year, giving each school a chance to place a student in either the Governor's or Mayor's office.

Mayor Kotzin

Kenny Honored; Chosen Director of Guidance Group

Dr. Ralph B. Kenny and Milne have been honored by Dr. Kenny's election to the office of a trustee of the National Vocational Guidance Association.

The association is the leading professional organization for counselors and personnel workers in schools and colleges throughout the country. Among its four thousand members a nationwide election was held when four trustees were chosen. Milne was the only secondary school in the country honored by having such a position won by their guidance director.

The term of office is two years. Dr. Kenny explained that this is the only half of the job, but he was surprised by the organization of the people of the state and municipal governments.

Trustee meetings will be held when four trustees are chosen. The headquarters of the National Vocational Guidance Association is in New York City.

Dr. Kenny has been previously connected with this association as executive secretary and as managing editor of their official magazine, "Occupations, Vocational Guidance Magazine."

Colleges Award Scholarships to Carlson, Brown

Ted Carlson, president of the Student Council, and Rollin Brown have been awarded scholarships for Union College and Williams College, respectively.

Carlson's scholarship of $500 was based on his scholastic work at Milne and the results of College Board and Scholastic Aptitude Tests.

The announcement of the Union College Scholarship came to Dr. Kenny on Monday from William Kelso, director of Missions at Union College.

Rollin Brown, a member of the Crimson and White, was awarded a scholarship of $450. This, also, was based on school records and College Board Exams.

Ted has been an important member of Milne. Of the senior class, president of Phi Sigma, manager of the Basketball Team, president of the Inter-Society Council, and a member of the M.B.A.A.

Rollin, who entered Milne in his sophomore year, has accelerated and will now graduate with the class of '45 instead of his own class, '46. Both boys plan to enter college in July.

A Rose Bud in Milne

Last Tuesday, May 1, Carolyn Cullen, accompanied by Ruth Weil, '46, was at Radio Center when a lonely piano caught her attention. She wandered up to it and suddenly she was questioned by an austere appearing man who either or not she could play. With her knees knocking and hands shaking, she replied that she could and sat down to read his recipe.

During this time in which the man held down the piano for her, Forrest Willis walked in. When the man asked him to play, Willis rehearsal, on his window seat, appreciatively yet with fright gripping every bit of his mind.

She's too modest to say how well she did, but did mention that she asked him to repeat for him sometime.

"Hurray for a great junior."

Milne Honor Roll Released, Fourteen Gold Stars Listed

The entire student body of State College and Milne assembled in Pogue Hall auditorium on May 8 to hear President Harry S. Truman declare that the Germans had surrendered unconditionally to the allied military forces.

Following President Truman's joyous announcement, the student body heard the sadness of Prime Minister Winston Churchill's proclamation to the British people.

At the conclusion of these speeches, the student body rose to receive the invocation which was followed by the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Miss Eleanor Hayeslip of State College then offered a prayer of gratitude. Miss Mary D. Alden, accompanied by the piano by Miss Muriel Navy, rendered a musical interpretation of The Lord's Prayer.

The highlight of the assembly was a stirring address given by Dr. John M. Sayles, president of State College. He stressed the importance of the war as the only half won and that each and every citizen should stick to his job to bring about a quick and complete victory over Japan.

Mrs. Harry Greenburg then gave the benediction after which the American flag was lowered and the assembly adjourned.

Nine Faculty Members Join Armed Services

"Over 200 of the Milne school are in the service of their country," announced Robert W. Frederick, president of the Boys' and Girls' Club.

Milne has more than its share of boys in the army, navy and the marines, and has had all of its personnel workers in professional organization for state and municipal governments connected with this association as having such a position won by their school in the country honored by Dr. Kenny's election to the office of a trustee of the National Vocational Guidance Association.
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Current Events—Please

With the war in Europe at an end, how many of us really know, in detail, what it was all about? Don't most of us know only about the landing at Dunkirk, D-Day and the few other pieces of news that made a nation-wide stir?

The students are all willing and anxious to have current events introduced, but where is the logical place for it?

Some people may think that a forum is all we need. There are many students who cannot take advantage of the opportunities of a forum due to schedule difficulties or other outside activities. These students are just as interested in what's going on in the world as their more fortunate friends, but they haven't given a chance.

American History requirements in New York State are unusually severe, but in Milne, the course has been increased by one-half year. Could some of this extra time be spent in discussing current events and current problems? The students are willing and we're sure the faculty will review the proposal favorably. Milne wants to be tops in everything; so let's bring it one step nearer that goal by introducing more current events!

Come Out - -Wherever You Are

Where has everybody been the past few weeks? Didn't you all know that Milne has a baseball team? They have been playing at least one game a week and the support has been notoriously poor. Why?

milne merry-go-round

By Peg

Senior Spotlight

Jim Magilton

Jim Magilton was finally cornered for an interview and here's his story:

A resident of famed Newtownville, New York, Jim can make it from Albany in seven minutes. This is done in the famed square car.

Jim entered Milne in the eighth grade and since then has done a number of things. He can't remember his freshman year but in his sophomore year he entered Hi-Y, played in the orchestra and took part in the Spring Concert. As a junior Jim was claimed by Theta Nu, was on the baseball team and in the Hi-Y carnival. In his senior year Jim was elected vice-president of Theta Nu, played the sax in "Allie's" band, which is really Palinsky's. He managed the baseball team and is on the Traffic Squad.

This story wouldn't be complete if the square car wasn't mentioned. It's been said that that car has been places no other car has: Black River, five-minute drives and mud.

Jim plays the sax and the clarinet. Romantic songs at present are "Sentimental Journey" by Les Brown and "The Right Kind of Love." If you haven't heard Jim play the sax or Bogie Woogies on the piano you've really missed something. DeKely Camp is an outstanding event; coming off the mountain the first night in square car's, playing darts and getting 3 bullseyes and last 2 starts, too. "Wimp" or "Stogie" as Jim is sometimes called, has one worry and that is he spends many a sleepless night wondering if he will graduate with or without English 4.

Jim dislikes muskmelons and sour kraut. That's about as far as he dislikes go so there must be a long list of likes, which makes him a pretty nice guy.

In Jim we have the typical outdoor man. He hunts, he fishes, and everything else under the sun. He likes swing music, dancing and Drive In Theatres!

Jim's future plans are for college and he will don Navy blues. Jim is really one swell guy and we'll miss seeing him standing by the first floor drinking fountain.

This weekend was a very exciting one for most Milmites.

Phil Stoddard had a party for the juniors at his home. Friday night was the date. During the course of the evening Peg Gallivan and Eve Morgan were hypnotized. If you don't think it can be done, just ask the gals! Shirley Chaplin and Dick Grace spent the evening playing a duet on the piano. "Hungry" McPherson turned the Price all night, but to no avail. Other Juniors there were: Phoebe Heidenreich, Scott Hamilton, Johnny Knox, Don Christie, Sally McCall, Finala Hunting, Ann Graham, Barbara Smith, Diane Breym and Gene St. Louis.

I wonder why Bob DeMoss and Allie Mendel are the only two seniors seen around the cafeteria lately. Could it be that they like the atmosphere?

Bill Newton had a party, for the members of Theta Nu last Friday night. From all reports it was quite a gay affair.

Saturday night Janice Hauf had a few junior and senior students over for a slumber party. Rumors have it that the girls didn't retire until 6:00 Sunday morning.

Ann Robinson looked pretty glamorous in her Chinese pajamas, Marlene Lenke and Elaine Bliskwamer were kept awake by a violinist who kept barging in and out of the bedroom door.

Several senior boys went riding in "de Kelly's" car Saturday night. The famous cry through the halls of Milne now is: "Where the heck is the spare?"

Nancy Abernathy's war dog is coming home soon. Is that why she's so excited?

Jean Davidson went on a weiner roast Sunday with sixty-nine other kids from Albany High and C.B.A.

From what I hear they had some time!
Milne Loses 10 to Cathedral

Milne lost its first baseball game to Cathedral by a score of 5 to 2 in Ridgefield Park Monday afternoon. Pat Patterson, Cathedral pitcher, held Milne to three hits while Cathedral got five hits from Don Miller.

Cathedral took the lead in the first inning when they combined a walk, a stolen base, and a single by Patterson. They got a second run in the fourth by a walk and an error. Only two men got on base for Milne in the first four innings.

In the fifth inning, Milne tied the score. Grace led off with a single through the hole. He then stole second base and tied the game when Aronowitz got to first by an error. Aronowitz stole second base while Farren grounded out. Then Don Miller stepped up to the plate and knocked both runners home with a hit into left field. However, the rally ended when Hunting popped out and Detwiler grounded to the first baseman.

Cathedral took the lead again in the bottom half of the fifth by virtue of an error, walk, a stolen base and a second hit by Patterson. The final run of the inning came when Kerker reached on an error. Patterson then led off the sixth inning with a base hit, and a second hit by Patterson. The Milne pitcher then hit Detwiler to force in another run. This brought Milne to within two runs of Cathedral. The rally ended when Hunting popped out and Detwiler grounded to the first baseman.

Rivals Gain in Second Inning

Van Rensselaer came back with two runs in the second inning on a walk and two hits into left field. The Kernels took the lead in the fifth inning by combining three walks, a hit and an error for two runs.

Their lead was short-lived for in the bottom half of the fifth Milne came back with three runs. Miller got on by virtue of an error and scored when Hartford, Rensselaer's right fielder, dropped Hunting's fly ball. Hunting came home on another error. Rensselaer's third batter grounded to second base, after Don Miller replaced him in the box. The Milne boys grabbed a two-run lead in the first inning when Detwiler got his first hit with one out away. After Jim stole second base Captain Kerker came through with a hit into center field. Kerker took second on the throw in to the plate. He then stole third and came home on a passed ball.

Girls Varsity Chosen; ‘Arnie’ in Pitcher’s Box

The Milne Girls’ varsity softball team has been chosen by Mrs. Tieszen and will play at the St. Agnes Playday on Saturday, May 23.

“Kilby” will be catching behind the plate, while “Arnie” occupies the pitcher’s box. Phoebe Heinrich, Alice Wilson, and Diane Erehm will play first, second, and third base, respectively.

The only senior on the team will play center field, with Jean Murry at left field and Ellen Fletcher at right.

Mabel Martin, who with Fletcher will represent the sophomores, will play shortstop and Janet Paxton will play shortfield.

Nancy Wooldfold and Betty Bates will be substitutes and will make the team complete.

Art Class Helps Red Cross

The eighth grade art classes have been making Christmas decorations during the last few weeks for the Junior Red Cross. These decorations, which include balls, posters, wreaths and Santa Claus heads are to be sent overseas and used in camps, hospitals, and recreational centers for our boys in the service.

Jean de Prose who is in charge of the project, says that it has been a huge success and that over 140 pieces have been made.

In Sympathy

The staff of the Crimson and White, on behalf of the student body, wish to express our most sincere sympathy to Julia Bayreuther on the passing of her brother, Charles Bayreuther, during the past week.

The Snuff Box

Milne’s softball players have bravely accepted an invitation to a playday at St. Agnes School on Saturday, May 26 and are now undergoing stiff training in preparation for the event. There will be several other schools present at this playday and they ought to afford some tough opposition. The team that will represent Milne has definitely picked and some are pretty heavy hitters and fast players can be seen around the field these days.

Although for the past week or so, Kilby has had to sweep the water out of the pitcher’s box and the rain has been an annoyance these unfortunate people who have not been blessed with naturally curly hair, the balls and bats have been in constant use nearly every day.

There has been a number of junior and senior Life-Savers receiving instruction at the Jewish Community Center who are now about ready to take their tests. Next week will find Eve Morgan, Peg Gallivan, “Richy,” Norma Johnson, Janice Hauf, and Nancy Wooldfold trying for the rank of full-fledged senior Life Savers.

The Riding Club, which started off quite a large number at the beginning of the year, had dwindled considerably to a mere three or four each week. The few faithful riders would like to have some more people join them. Miss Dusenbury assures anyone who thinks she is too green or rusty, that she can take care of herself and a few more who are interested.

The G. A. C. is turning over a new leaf this year and Robin, Kilby and B. J. Flanders are drawing up a constitution. They have had several meetings already and have been discussing ideas with the council. A system for electing officers, a set-up for choosing the new members and solutions for many problems that have long bothered the G. A. C. It will make future meetings much more systematic and democratic.

The rainy days have been chasing the gym classes inside for the past two weeks and the girls have been taking State Physical Fitness Tests. They have been doing all sorts of things such as jumping from bars, jumping and climbing ropes. After they have completed their programs, many of them will receive G. A. C. credit for it.

Some more playdays with St. Agnes and Albany Academy are being planned and will be held sometime in the near future. There weren’t many people at the hockey games last week and the team would really have more spirit if a few of the Minites were there to cheer them on.
Forum Convenes; Milne Delegates Discuss and Vote

by Janet Wiley ’45

Milne sent five delegates and your reporter to the “Young America Speaks” Forum, Friday, May 4th, in the Assembly chamber of the State Capitol. Fifty-nine delegates from twelve junior and senior high schools in the city attended. These representatives of Albany’s youth spoke their minds, thoughtfully and directly, on four major questions of the day, “Would you like to vote?”

Chairman William Seaman of Albany High School opened the forum by saying that forming the future cannot be left just to the delegates at San Francisco, but that all generations must take part. Chairman Seaman introduced Governor Marcia Hedberg and our own Mayor Jerry Kotzin. Governor Dewey was unable to attend but his greeting was read. “Mr. District Attorney” and “Harrington” were there in person to present a radio skit on juvenile delinquency as the entertainment of the afternoon.

The forum settled down to serious business with the question, “Should the United States have compulsory military training after the war?” A split vote resulted in 32 in favor of the resolution and 27 opposed. This was the closest vote of all four questions.

“Does the government have the responsibility of juvenile delinquency rest with the parents?” was the second issue. The question was highly contested before the vote showed that 25 believed it did, while 34 believed it did not. Carol Jacobs and Phil Brown stated their views in the debate.

Robinson Speaks

The forum continued with the third question, “Should eighteen-year-olds be allowed to vote?” After four speeches which mainly consisted of “yes” arguments, a vote resulted in 32 in favor of the resolution and 24 in opposition. John Knox—Nav Schumix Ka Pop—Billy Bull—to go to Newton’s every Friday night. Scott Hamilton—To get a ham-hour and travel all over the country without paying any income tax.

Sally Duncan—To stay in Milne.

Dick Richardson—To raise hell in class.

Pete Ferber—Chloroflaming “Goo Goo.”

Alan Maskill—An artist like Varga.

Dick French—To see Christie play in the Bell, Bell, Bell.

Don Jarrett—To get somebody sweet.

Jim Clark—I don’t have any ambition.

Bob Foster—to become an “Ally” boy.

Bob Yaguda—to eat lunch during lunch period every day.

George Demoss—to get back in politics.

Assembly Covers Peace Conference

An assembly was held on Wednesday, April 25, the opening day of the San Francisco Peace Conference, to inform Milne students of the purposes, hopes, and issues facing the world’s leaders. Students of State led a round table discussion.

The first speaker, Miss Eleanor Haydock, told of the kind of world to expect, should the plans for a world federation fail. If world problems cannot be solved by peaceful means, it is evident that an armament race will result. Each country, fearing its neighbor, will begin producing arms for protection at an unheard of pace, which can only lead to another war. In the end, world average citizens will suffer while their countries gain power. Prices will go higher and higher, and taxes will soar higher and higher, and taxes will reach an unenvied peak.

Miss Joan Rosset, the second speaker, reviewed the Dunbarston Oaks Proposals. This plan provides for a Security Council, a General Assembly, a World Court, Economic and Social Council, and Military Forces. She also pointed out that no matter how poor the final results are considered, they must be supported, if nothing else, they represent the conclusions drawn by a conservative body, representing all the nations of the world.

Miss Babette Davis listed the purposes of the conference. The main one is security for the world. Advantages that Americans enjoy should be spread throughout the rest of the less privileged nations.

Lastly, it was illustrated by Miss Grace Schultz that complete suppression of the general public is essential as a two-thirds vote of Congress is necessary for any proposal to be considered by a representative body, representing all the nations of the world.

Bach and Boogie

“Song to Remember” seems to have acquainted the general public with the music of Frederick Chopin. After the picture’s premier, Victor issued a popular album of two female record artists. The album contains a Mayakado, two Waltzes and the Fascine-emprique. An added recommendation for the album is that Joan Iuribie has been recording artists.

Chopin—Piano Music

Joe Iuribie (Piano)

Vico popular set—5P-4

Rhythm snarly is the selection of single discs issued this week. The best seems to be Count Basie’s rendition of “This Heart of Mine” and “That Old Feeling.” For those who like their music sweet, yet hot, this recording is highly recommended. Everyone seems to be wanting a new recording of “Sentimental Journey” from Crosby (we hope).

Gershwin—Concerto in F major (piano).

Levant/Kostelanetz—N. Y. Phil. Sym. Orch.

Columbia MM-512 $4.73 (incl. tax).

This so called “jazz concert” as the link between the classical trend and modern jazz of today. Although not as popular as the “Rhapsody in Blue” it is of sounder musical structure and its themes are more complete and ingenious.

Kostelanetz and Oscar Levant have teamed to record a distinctly modern work in a superbly fresh and interesting recording.

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