Senior Students Discuss New Draft Proposal

By ROBERT TEWELL

Milne senior boys, who were never interested in politics, are now eagerly watching the reports from one form of politics, the new draft law.

To some, it will not make any difference, but to others, it may mean an interruption of their educational plans. If this new training bill goes through, every physically fit male becomes subject to call on his eighteenth birthday. Now, the law says if nothing happens between men of 18, and restricts actual induction to those who 18 through 25 years old.

Boys State Views

If this new bill is passed it will affect some of the now, and soon to become, 18-year-old Minnies. Views of the situation are given by seniors (we always have preference) on the changes they are planning for their future, if any, because of the present-day situation.

Our class president, "Bobo" Calendera, who recently turned 18, said, "If this 18-year-old draft law is passed in Congress, it will not matter to me because, as a member of the Organized Naval Reserve, I am not eligible for the draft. I also plan to make the Navy my career.

Magrew Favors Marines

Jack Magrew, who is used to a uniform from ushering at the Madison Theater, was heard to say, "It doesn't matter to me whether or not they lower it because just before they call me, I would enlist in the rough and tough Marines.

John O'Keeffe, who recently turned 18, said, "If the situation remains the same, I will try to get accepted at a R.O.T.C. college, but if there is a major war, I will enlist.

Boys Want R.O.T.C. Offer

"Sleepy" Bob McClure was awakened for a moment in order to obtain his view. "Since I won't be 18 for a while, I plan to go to college under the Navy R.O.T.C. program."

Keith Beswick has the same plans that I have. We both seem to feel that if a law is passed between now and September, we will join the Air Force R.O.T.C. at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

The general consensus seems to be that the senior boys will either join the services directly or join some type of officer training program at college.

Classes Make Tour

World history classes toured all Saints Cathedral, January 16, to study the architecture.

Dean Jones of the cathedral welcomed the students. The classes of the students were taken through the cathedral and Dean Jones discussed the windows.

Plans for Social Events

Societies, Hi-Y Release

Pierce Hall on February 24. The societies have arranged for Ralph Megrew and his orchestra to play from 9 to 12 p.m. Refreshments will consist of punch and cookies donated by the girls.

Hi-Y Plans Skate-Dance

Hi-Y is preparing an evening in the R.F.I. field house where skating and dancing will be offered. The date of this event has not been determined, but President Jack Magrew hopes the club will be able to sponsor the event during February.

The Hi-Y entertainment committee is also planning as part of the regularly scheduled meeting, several movies, speakers from the armed services recruiting offices and one or more social get-togethers before the summer vacation.

Spanish Teacher Joins Faculty

Milne's new Spanish supervisor, Mrs. Mason Glaz, who is coming here from Feura Bush, New York, will begin her duties February 1. A former Albanian, she received her Bachelor's degree in 1949 from New York State College for Teachers, Albany. She was granted a Master's degree from State college in 1949.

During 1947 and 1948, she taught Spanish at Philip Schuyler high school in Albany. Since 1949 Mrs. Glaz has been a substitute teacher in the Albany public schools.

Regular instructor at Albany high school night school.

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Second Semester Tuition Due

Tuition for the second semester is due and payable on February 5.

Mr. A. Gelbond, financial secretary of the college, will be in the main office from 2:30 p.m. until the last student has paid. Any student whose tuition cannot be paid at that time must bring a note from his parents telling when the tuition will be paid. Late tuition will be paid at the financial office on the first floor of Draper hall in the college. Collections will be made only after 2:30 p.m.

Whenever a student moves into a district which pays the tuition for its students, the Milne student will be eliminated, and a Regents diploma issued by the state department of education will not be filed with the regular records on file in school. It was also stated that the New York State Regents Diploma previously granted would be eliminated, and a Regents high school diploma issued by the principal of the school would take its place.

Faculty Studies State Regents Board Projects

Milne's faculty is studying a plan proposed by the Board of Regents of New York State. At a meeting in New York City during December, the Board discussed how New York State's high schools might cooperate in military defense.

Plans were made to determine how to make the best use of our youth in national defense and at the same time give them the opportunity of one year of college before going into the armed services. The Board came to a final proposal that the state's high schools arrange their courses of study so that the present four-year course could be accomplished in three years. This would mean extending school into what is now a summer vacation and giving students heavier work at other times.

Teachers Study Proposal

Milne has no official word on the proposal from the State Education Department. Milne, however, it is to study and report back to the Board on any of its proposals and then to post the results of the Regents. Heads of all Milne departments, nevertheless, are studying its probable effect on Milne's program.

In a statement concerning this proposal Dr. Theodore H. Fossieck, principal of Milne, stated: "We of the Milne staff hope that the requirements of the national defense program never reach the point where students will have only three years to secure a high school education. However, if the situation arises, you may be sure that we will make every effort to insure that the very best possible education is available to students in the time they have with us. In any case, the kind of education which students get depends upon the effort they are willing to put out."

The Board has also stated their new system concerning Regents papers. Formerly, all Regents exams were sent to the State Education Department for inspection. Under the new plan, the education department will call for only those papers which they wish to inspect. Papers will be kept on file at Milne for a year. Individual record cards formerly kept on all buildings will not be filed with the regular records on file in school. It was also stated that the New York State Regents Diploma previously granted would be eliminated, and a Regents high school diploma issued by the principal of the school would take its place.

Pupils Visit Station

Radio station WPTR, located in the Ten Eyck Hotel, was the scene of an English 10 field trip recently. The class of the WPTR studios, including the sound effects room, record library, transmitter and control room.
Diplomas . . . or Guns?

Well, the world situation looks pretty bad. Have you seen the latest casualty lists? And they want to draft 18-year-olds now.

Where does that leave you, you senior boys, who will be graduated soon? Does it mean that you'll be holding a diploma in one hand and a rifle in the other? Does it make you wonder if it's worthwhile to study and cram for that college application to which you've been called to duty before you're accepted, or if you get to college at all, you may have to leave.

It's pretty rough when kids just out of high school must be so directly involved in this serious situation. Sure, you know you don't want communism to overrun the world, but do they have to mess up your life, stopping it?

It's not fair. But let's face facts. The world problem is such that no one individual can solve it alone. And to get back to the individual in Milne, what can he do? Not much! If he's called, he goes, and that's that!

But until then, why abandon school work. Your college education may be postponed for a while, but wouldn't you feel great if you could never go to college just because you 'messed up' your senior average. Of course, make applications to college! If you can't go right now, why not later?

Don't give up without a struggle!

Famous last words: I don't need to study for that exam!

The Inquiring Reporter

By NICKIE and BOB

Question: What New Year's resolutions have you broken so far?

- Nancy Bellin: “All of them.”
- George Pittman: “Didn't make any!”
- Charles Moos: “To get all 'C's on my report card.”
- Connie Ellsworth: “To drink no more chocolate root beer.”
- Sue Kelter: “Stop fooling around in class.”
- Bob Teewell: “To start smoking.”
- Michael de Porte: “Practice my clarinet at least half an hour a day.”
- Sue Laven: “Study two minutes instead of one minute on each subject every night.”
- Tom Eldridge: “Give up smoking.”
- Sally Simmons: “Stop spending my money foolishly.”
- Danny Walk: “To give up girls.”

Milne Merry-Go-Round

Some of the many Milmites seen at the Aurania Club dance were: Gwen Hart, Dick Nathan; “M.F.” Morin, practically enjoyed skating; Don Vahldieck, Don Leslie; Harriett McFarland, Don Coombs; Allison Parker and Eugene Cassidy.

Shirley Wagner and Doris Ann Wise recently went to C.B.A. while Joel Herman and Steve Levine attended a Sunday School dance.

Lots of juniors and seniors took advantage of the snow by trying out their Christmas sleds and toboggans on the Municipal Golf Course.

Lois and Bob Teewell gave a New Year's Eve party for the class of '51, while Carol Nichols threw a "Cole" get-together for the senior girls over the holidays.

Some of the fresh celebrated New Year's Eve at a party given by Sherrill Miller. Those attending were: Beryl Scott, Mike Halberg, Pat Canfield, Creighton Cross, Sue Kelter, John Murphy, Art Melius, Mary McNamara and Don Wilson.

Barbara Stewart, Terry Hillbess, Edith Cross, Doris Mehan, Ruth Stahl, Bob Teewell, Bob McClure, George McDonough, Ronnie Hughes, Bob Mull and Art Cardell were entertained at a supper party given by ex-Milmite, Jo Milson.

While the ice was here, Sue Bower, Lois Smith, Johnny Dearstiny, Carol Pfeiffer, Eleanor Erb, Marcia Leonard, Joan Canfield, Elaine Lewis and Joyce Temple all enjoyed skating.

Turning from ice skating to roller skating, many Milmites also enjoyed this over vacation. Those seen at Hoffman's Roller Skating Rink were: Don Smith, Mike Haight, Don Wilson, Art Melius, Bill Brady and David Sanford.

Bill Bullion, Toby Lee Stone, Eleanor Erb, Martin Wolman and Creighton Cross all paid a visit to the Senate in the Capitol Building over vacation.

Two of our Theatrical Milmites, "Buzz" Sternfeld and Bennett Thomson were on "Teen-Age Barn" on television recently.

—Judy 'n Terry

ALUMNEWS

Vacation and the holiday season brought many ex-Milmites back to their old tramping ground.

Beals and its stores seemed to fascinate Barbara Leete, Nancy Gots, Judy Horton, Al Pinnick, Stan Beeman, "Put" Barnes, and some of the class of '49.

Nancy Carlough and Joan Horton of '49, John Powell '48, and Scott Hamilton '46.

Best wishes to De Ette Reed '49, who has announced her engagement to Joseph Richardson, and to Marjorie Norton '49, engaged to Lawrence Karch.

Among those cheering at the Mine vs. A. A. basket ball game were Ed Luc '49, Don Talbot '48, Beverly Rinebold '48, and some of the class of '50.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrand Prindle II have announced the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Fredrick is the former Nancy Lee Clarke '47.

All the juniors say "Thanks" to the ex-Milmites who helped make the Alumni Ball a success.

—Sue 'n Chris.

Things to Come

February, 2

February, 3
Quin-Sigma Bowling. Pladium, 2:00 p.m.

February, 9

Saturday, February, 10

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DATA FROM DORIS

Hello, dah-lings! In case you don't listen to the radio anymore, you won't know what we're talking about. However, if you still make use of that outdated invention, you really must listen to Tallulah Bankhead's "S.H.O.E." on Sundays at 6:00 p.m. Of course, if you eat dinner at that time, you won't be able to hear it, but if you're an early diner, you mustn't miss "The Big Show."

In the record department, the Dixieland Jazz will find Eddie Condon's ten-inch Decca pressing of "We Call It Music" to their liking. Also recommended is a Mercury production of "The Black Rose." Those of you who enjoy the Spanish influence, can appreciate four ten-inch discs from the Spanish Music Center. Jose Cortez, a competent pianist, plays "Danzas Espagnoles" and "Spanish Charlestons" (including the famous Rital Fire Dance). Felix Arguelles performs fairly well in two volumes of "Classic Guitar." These were all recorded in Spain.

The response to our "Expressions-to-use-in-place-of-'George'" hunt was practically nil. This makes us very sad because if you don't cooperate on these things we simply won't have enough material for this column. Besides, we can't go on saying the same thing forever, dah-lings!

—Doris Perelman.

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Kinderhook Nips Milne In Close Contest, 54-51
Red Raiders Lead Until Fourth Period

By JOEL LEVINE

Milne's Red Raiders lost a heart-breaking 54-51 decision to "never-say-die" Kinderhook team on the Page Hall court, January 19.

The inability of Milne to convert more than half of their foul shots cost the Red Raiders the game as they scored only 26 field goals to Kinderhook's 16 free throws. Milne had 20 field goals, while Kinderhook pulled away from the floor.

Milne Leads At Quarter

With Milne's superior height controlling both backboards over the short Kinderhook quintet, the Groganmen jumped into an 11-4 lead at the quarter.

Both teams played on nearly even terms in the second period. Kinderhook managed to take one point off the Milne lead by halftime, making the score 23-17.

Kinderhook Ties Score

Returning from the intermission, the Purple and White fought back to tie Milne at 33-33. The Red Raiders forged into the lead again and held it for the remainder of the quarter, giving Milne a slim 37-35 edge.

Second Stringers Take Over

Coach Grogan sent four second stringers into the game for the first three minutes of the final stanza. Kinderhook tied the score, but Milne promptly broke into the lead. Kinderhook tied the score again at 39-39. Then Dick Taylor, whose magnificent playing netted him 14 points in the second half, pushed in two field goals to give the home team a 43-39 lead. Kinderhook knotted the score again, bringing Milne's first string back into the game.

Kinderhook Clinches Game

Dick Taylor, who scored at the four-minute mark after Milne had taken a 45-43 lead, then the visitors went on a nine-point scoring spree that sewed up the victory during which Bob Mull also left the game on fouls. With their two top scorers gone, Milne scored four quick points to bring the score to 52-49. A Kinderhook field goal put the game out of Milne's reach as time ran out.

Dick Taylor starred for the Red Raiders as he scored 17 markers. Keegan led the Kinderhook quintet with 19 points.

Milne won their third J.V. game of the year by trouncing Kinderhook 44-57. Don Coombs had 14 points to lead the winners.

INDIVIDUAL VARSITY ScORING

Dick Taylor .......................................................... 19
Bob Mull ............................................................ 10
Frank Parker ......................................................... 9
Ray Guertin ....................................................... 7
Bill Hayes .......................................................... 6
Dorothy Tainter ................................................... 5
Barbara Sandberg .............................................. 4
Ray Pinter .......................................................... 3
Bob Callender ..................................................... 2
Bill Woods .......................................................... 2
Don Coombs ....................................................... 1
Fred Corrie ........................................................ 0

Milne Drops League Game to Columbia

Columbia High School handed Milne a 73-58 defeat in a Class C League encounter on the Page Hall court, January 20, in one of the highest scoring games in the Capital District this year. It was Milne's third game in four days.

Milne Takes Early Lead

Milne jumped into the lead early in the game, but Columbia fought back to take a 15-10 edge at the end of the first quarter.

The Red Raiders scored four points in a row to draw within one point of the Blue and White quintet, but Columbia spurred to widen the gap. Milne closed in, and Columbia retaliated by pushing in 11 points in a row to take a 35-20 lead. Milne rallied to chop seven points off the winner's lead, giving Columbia a 30-29 margin at halftime.

Red Raiders Come Close

Milne pulled to within two markers of the visitors as the second half started, but Columbia rallied again to hold a 48-41 lead as the fourth quarter began.

With Mull and Taylor on the bench early in the final stanza, Milne's defense collapsed, and Columbia shook loose for 27 points to end all hopes of a Milne victory.

Dick Taylor, with 13 points in the first half, and Bob Mull with 14 points in the second half, led Milne's scorers with 29 points apiece. Graham was high for Columbia with 25 markers.

Columbia took the J.V. game by a 66-37 score. Don Coombs had 13 points for the losers.

Milne Loses to Cadets Triumph

Cathedral Academy chalked up a 66-53 victory over a hard fighting Milne squad on the Hackett Junior High School court.

Cathedral took an 18-13 lead after the first quarter. Milne rallied to outscore the Purple and Gold, 15-13, in the second stanza, bringing the score to 31-28 in favor of Cathedral at the intermission.

Lead Changes Hands

Milne started the second half by scoring four points in a row to take a one-point lead. The Elm Streeters went back into the lead again, but Milne tied the score on a foul shot at 33-33. Cathedral then went on a 12-point scoring spree to take a comfortable lead that Milne never overtook. The third quarter ended with the Groganmen trailing, 49-39.

Cathedral outscored Milne 17-14 in the fourth quarter to clinch the game.

Taylor Sets Scoring Mark

Dick Taylor set a season's scoring record for Milne as he pushed nine field goals and four free throws through the hoop for a total of 22 points. Bob Mull was right behind him with 18 markers for Milne.

Jack Burke and freshman Joe Conolly led the winners in scoring with 20 and 18 points respectively.

The Cathedral J.V. won by a 48-38 score.

Albany Academy Wins, 68-42

Albany Academy for Boys handed Milne a 68-42 defeat on the Page Hall court, January 13.

The Cadets grabbed a 13-3 lead midway through the initial stanza. The Grogan coached quintet rallied to chop the Academy lead in half, trailing 19-13 at the quarter.

In the final four points of the visitors early in the second period, but Academy spurred to a 36-21 lead at the half.

Milne Outscores Cadets

The Cadets widened their margin to 59-31 by the end of the third quarter. Milne finished the game by outscoring Academy 11-9 in the final quarter.

Frank Parker paced Milne with 14 points. Tim Anderson had 17 points for the Cadets.

A basketball playoff, sponsored by Albany High, was held at Philip Livingston High School on February 17. Here's hoping for better luck!
**Faculty Members Reveal Varied Secret Ambitions**

By EDITH CROSS

“What would you like to be when you grow up?”, older people are always asking. They’re curious to know if we have interesting ambitions. Well some of us do, and some of us don’t. But what about the adults? What ambitions do they have, or do they still have hidden talents that they wish to develop? That got me thinking that problem that I decided to ask some people about it. The faculty seemed likely prospects, so I snooped around a bit.

**“There’s a Small Hotel”**

With the situation in Korea, as it is, I went to Miss Woolschläger, a teacher at Milne, to see if maybe she wanted to rejoin the WACS. If you recall, she once served in the organization as a teacher. Miss Woolschläger’s plans don’t include the armed forces, “for home will be most interesting. She would run this in the summer and teach us in the winter.” Miss Woolschläger, owner of a large chain of hotels, had better be careful of our Miss Woolschläger.

Ever think of golf? Mr. Cochrane comes into mind. Why? Because golfing is Mr. Cochrane’s most favored sport. Therefore, I assumed that his ambition would have something to do with golf. I was correct. He would like to own a golf course in Florida, and one in the North. This will enable him to play golf all year round. What a racket!

The next two people I interviewed, threw my assumptions way off. Now, wouldn’t you think that a man like Mr. Harwood, with his scientific mind, would want to work at Oak Ridge or something? “And what about Dr. Newton? I think he’d make a wonderful Hamlet! But oddly enough, both of these men would like to see if maybe she wanted to rejoin the WACS. If you recall, she once served in the organization as a teacher. Miss Woolschläger’s plans don’t include the armed forces, “for home will be most interesting. She would run this in the summer and teach us in the winter.” Miss Woolschläger, owner of a large chain of hotels, had better be careful of our Miss Woolschläger.

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**“John R. Tibbetts of the F.B.I.”**

Mr. Tibbetts toyed with the idea of becoming a member of the F.B.I. when he was a boy. This idea stayed with him until college. Then he found out that you had to be a lawyer or an accountant in order to become part of this organization. Mr. Tibbetts would like to own a greenhouse, while Mr. Harwood would like to grow gladiolas.

**“It’s a Boy!!”**

Born January 10, 1951, with blond hair and blue eyes; weight seven pounds, eight ounces. The vital statistics of Donald Mulkerne, Jr.

The proud father is a member of the commerce department, Dr. Donald Mulkerne. heralding the new arrival, Dr. Mulkerne placed a box of cigars in the chimney. CRIMSON AND WHITE wishes to extend their heartiest congratulations to the entire Mulkerne family.

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**Language Clubs Plan for Spring**

Latin, Spanish and French clubs are all planning to put on special activities in the spring. Latin club members are considering a Roman circus with Roman costumes, games, dances and athletic contests. On Friday, Dr. Oden of the State College for Teachers, Albany, entertained members of the three language clubs with descriptions of his travels in Europe and sides of Pompeii. Earlier activities of this club included the “Twelve Labors of Hercules,” a play staged in the Little Theater, starring Richard Robertson as Hercules.

Spanish club members are planning a Fiesta, complete with Spanish costumes and food this spring. Before Christmas vacation the club celebrated Christmas in Spanish style with a piñata. A piñata is a large paper bag filled with candy. One of the boys, armed with a large stick, struck the piñata until it burst, scattering candy. Members of the club would like to participate in the parade that follows.

French club, in addition to sponsoring the movie “The Count of Monte Cristo,” shown recently in Page Hall auditorium, is considering putting on a Mardi Gras. This French celebration would include music, games and possibly dancing.

**Students View French Movie**

Senior high students viewed a movie entitled “The Count of Monte Cristo” on Monday, January 15, in Page Hall auditorium. Students who were not attending the movie were excused from their periods V and VI classes.

Based on the life of Edmond Dantes, the story was set after the French Revolution. Dantes was portrayed by Robert Donat, and the late Eliisa Landi played the part of the heroine, Mercedes.

Students studying French were familiar, through work done in class, with some of the scenes. Along with the feature, a “short” entitled “The Hitch-hiker” was also shown.

Projectors for the afternoon were Peter Spoor and Richard McChesney.

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**Fantasy**

T’was the morning of mid-terms and all through the school, Not a soul was heard talking (an admission to rule) The papers were stacked on the desks with great care. Awaiting the time when the tests would be there. The pupils were seated in trembling dread, While visions of failures danced through each head. When all of a sudden the silence was broken And confusion prevailed, though no one had spoken. For an elf had descended as if from heaven (Though some insist t’was an answer to prayer) Whose name do you say, was possessed of mysterious charm. And would in a moment end all our So! that strange little creature brought out some sand Which he sprinkled o’er all, with a wave of his hand And vowed he would give us the charm that some day Would be contained in one word he would say Then combining a smile with a wave of his hand He happily uttered just one little word—“work.” —By a senior.

**Class Samples State Government**

“Would I like to be a politician?”

This is the question that is going through the minds of all the twelfth graders who participated in the venture to the State Legislature on Wednesday, January 17. The students, who were excoried by Mr. Gerald Dunn, student teacher, and Mr. Gerald Snyder, social studies supervisor, made their initial stop at the Legislature in the Capitol. Although the house was not in session, the students were permitted to look around at will. They continued on to the Senate and from there proceeded down the “million dollar staircase” to Governor Dewey’s office.

Before leaving the building, the seniors made a tour of the document room, where all bills are sorted and the Flag room, where there are a number of interesting exhibits.

The field trip was in co-ordination with a class unit on government to enable the students to compare what they read with what they actually saw of our state government.

**Milne Participates in Radio Forum**

During the month of December, WOKO had a number of Milne students appear on their program entitled “Crusade for Democracy.”

The question brought up for discussion was “What is Democracy?” Members of the Forum of Politics, an Albany State Teachers College organization, have presented such programs in the near future, with Milne students participating.

Mr. Walter Robinson, a student teacher at Milne, is president of the forum and moderator of the discussions.

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