Juniors Attend Press Meeting

By MARCIA HALLENBECK

"New York, New York, New York, what a wonderful town!" That's just how Christine Brehm, Lois Laventull, Marcia Hallenbeck and Edward Bigley, Milne delegates to the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Conference, found it. This conference is held at Columbia university every year.

During serious moments (which were very few), when they were not lost on the university campus, they attended meetings. There they heard some of the most qualified people in the field of journalism speak.

Leo Willicks, assistant city editor of the Herald Tribune, stressed the fact that news stories should be interesting. A reporter should try for an unusual angle and exercise imagination, Doris Greenberg of the New York Times entertained a large group, discussing the possibilities of careers in journalism for women.

Robert Aura Smith, editorial writer for the New York Times, outlined the way to write an editorial for aspiring high school editors.

Tour Times Building

A tour through the New York Times building was a thrill for all of them. Now they knew what makes a big newspaper like the New York Times "tick."

In this exciting city with its crowded subways, double decker buses, escalators and taxis with "mind drivers," some of them found themselves lost at one time or another.

"Chis," in finding his way around, always went to 5th Avenue first, and then let her good instincts lead her to her destination. Even Mr. James Cochrane, the chaperon, became slightly confused when trying to lead them through Grand Central Station.

See Shows

They had a chance to see "Stop the Music" televised, but "Chis" was the only one who did. The rest of them were not accustomed to rushing as they do in New York City, and, therefore, they didn't get to the program on time. They all, however, did see the Easter show at Radio City Music Hall.

Their trip to the Empire State Building was quite disappointing, because when they arrived there, New York had a violent snow storm.

Attend Luncheon

The conference was climaxed with a luncheon at the Waldorf Astoria. While they were enjoying the delicious food, the building was quite disappointing, at Radio City Music Hall.

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Hi-Y Assists Gra-Y Program

Milne Hi-Y members plan to assist in a Gra-Y program. Five boys, Dee Parker, George Pitman, Fred Corrie, Ronald Thomas and Ed Bigley, volunteered to help with arrangements for a Northern Eastern District Gra-Y conference at St. Peter's church on March 26.

Gra-Y is the YMCA organization of children in grades one through six.

This is a continuation of the service program of the Milne Hi-Y club. Many members assisted Whitney's department store in its Christmas balloon parade in November.

Organization of a Tri-Y group in Milne is also under consideration. This is a girls' organization corresponding to the boys' Hi-Y group.

Robert McClure, Chaplain of the Milne Hi-Y said, "We have noted that Tri-Y clubs have been very successful in other areas schools, and we feel that such a club would be beneficial to the Milne students."

Future Secretaries Enter Contest

Students in the Shorthand II class entered a contest during the week of March 5.

Susan Armstrong, Jean Bailey, Carolyn Kritzler and Barbara Sandberg, successful in their typing exams, sought to take dictation of unfamiliar material for five minutes at 60 words per minute.

The contest required the students to take dictation in shorthand and to transcribe their notes on the typewriter. They were allowed a maximum of 15 errors.

These students will soon receive awards from the Gregg Publishing Company.
Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The "Letter to the Editor" and your editorial on Supervised Study in the last issue of the Crimson and White was discussed at length in the Milne School faculty meeting on Monday, February 27. At that time it was felt that an explanation through your column might reach more students more effectively than other means.

Your suggestion that a carefully worked out lesson-plan could reserve time at the end of the period to start the next day's assignment was excellent. Such plans are made regularly, but many things can interfere with their execution. Sometimes the teacher gets going and loses track of the time; at other times the students delay the progress of the class and it takes fifteen minutes to accomplish what should be done in forty. Occasionally the students are working on something they would prefer to finish or should continue rather than during school hours. Frequently there is so little homework that it is not necessary to start it in class.

The supervisors want the homework begun during the period as often as possible. If the policy is honored more in the breach than in the observance, talk it over first with the supervisor and then with your homeroom teacher. They will look into the matter if it is brought to their attention. Then the students must cooperate by making good use of the time provided for study.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore H. Fossieck.

Goodbye

As Mr. Shakespeare said, "Parting is such sweet sorrow." And now it's time for us, the members of Crimson and White's '50-'51 staff to bow, tip our hats and say "adiós." It's going to seem rather strange. No more deadlines to meet, no more lunch meetings, no more lack of typists when you need them, no more mad dashes to the printer, but it would have been rather dull without all these little incidents.

And now, partly relieved, but mostly a little saddened, we turn all the laughs and all the tears over to a fresh new staff. We all wish them the very best of luck.

The Inquiring Reporter

By NICKIE and BOB

Question: Would you like a Tri-Y club (Girls' Hi-Y) in Milne?

Barbara Brownell: Yes. It would be swell.

Sue Ketter: Sure. I could go for the inter-school activities.

Pat Canfield: I would like it. It's good to have a club that has service projects besides recreational projects.

Margaret Moran: I like the idea of having a club meeting after dinner rather than during school hours.

Carolyn Kritzler: I think Tri-Y is a worthwhile activity.

Claire Marks: Sure, I'd join if we had one.

Carolyn McGrath: No. We spend too much money already.

Sue Gunther: Magnanimous! The boys have it, so why can't we?

Frances Mitchell: I'd love it. It would be something good for the girls.

Paul Eckert: Terrific.

Barbara Stewart appeared over television on Teen-Age Barn during their one hundredth performance. As a Times-Union youth reporter, she presented an award to the cast of Teen-Age Barn from the T.U.

Judy Traver had a crowd of seniors and alumni at her house for a party. Some of those attending were: Edith Green, George McDonough, Dorothy Mehlen, Ronnie Hughes; "Tommie" Tomlinson, Paul Eckert; Barbara Sandberg, Malcolm Haggerly, Joann Vinikoff, Bob McCutcheon; Bev Ball, Bob Mull; Marion Dessel, Dick Taylor, and Greg Angier.

Judy Deitrich spent a weekend at Hamilton recently.

Some of the couples seen enjoying themselves at the Quinn-Sigma society dance were: Bennett Thompson, "M.F." Morin; Harriet McFarland, Bill Hayes; Mary Phillips, Bob Norris; Carolyn Kiitzler, Fred Corrie; Frances Ann Mitchell, Dick Taylor; Mary Leete; Tom Eldridge; "Buzzy" Sternfeld, "Bunny" Walker; Nancy Tripp, Frank Parker; Ruth Dyer, Don Coombs; Jane Carough, Sam Adrime; Christine Nichols; Robert McClure, Suzanne Laven.

A group of senior girls were entertained by Terry Buchanan at a slumber party a week ago Friday. They viewed old "Hopalong Cassidy" and "Laurel and Hardy" films, ate and slumbered (7). Fran Mitchell entertained 16 junior girls at a slumber party last Friday night.

Alice Brody, Betty Lou Silsberg and Annette Wraman attended the Counciillle Dance recently. Jo Milton was back last week saying goodbye to the Milne seniors before moving to Boston, and Paul Huylich was seen around these hallowed halls about the time of the Q-S dance.

Now is the time to say farewell.

Writing the news's been just swell.

Some words in parting

To the kids who are starting:

Good luck; success; you'll do real well.

The Milne School faculty meeting on Monday, April 5, at 9 p.m. will discuss the policy of format for the program has not yet been announced.

We usually don't recommend movies because we feel that many Milnites see them before we do. However, we'll make an exception to the rule. If you haven't seen "Born Yesterday," you're really missed a terrific picture. Maybe you can catch it at the good ol' Madison if you live in that area!

—Doris Perlman.
Bethlehem Central Wins In Class C League Game

Mull High Scorer In Season’s Finale

Milne closed out its basketball season by dropping a 71-50 decision to B.C.H.S. in a Class C League game on the winner’s court, March 2.

The Eagles from Bethlehem Central, sparked by lanky Pete Van Volkenburg who tallied 20 points in the first half, jumped into an early lead in the first quarter which they never relinquished. With the Delmar quintet leading 7-2, Milne poured in two quick field goals to come within one point of the home team, but B.C.H.S. clung to the lead, holding a 17-14 advantage over the Red Raiders as the buzzer sounded ending the first period.

Milne Narrowed Lead

Milne narrowed Bethlehem Central’s lead to one point midway through the second quarter. The Delmar lads held onto the slim margin, holding a 31-28 edge with a minute and a half left in the half. Then B.C.H.S. went on a scoring rampage to out-tall Milne 9-1 in the remaining seconds and take a 49-29 lead at halftime.

Returning from the intermission, the Eagles increased their lead to 60-40 by the end of the third stanza.

Milne Rallies

Starting the last quarter, Milne rallied momentarily by scoring six points in a row. Bethlehem Central fought back to widen the gap five points in a row. Milne scored two more points to bring the first quarter score to 12-9.

Academy Pulls Away

Albany Academy pulled away to a 19-12 lead midway in the second period. A field goal and a foul shot by Van Volkenburg chipped the Red and Black’s lead down to four points. The winners put in two goals as the period came to an end, leaving Milne on the short end of a 23-15 score at the half.

In the third stanza, Milne’s offense slowed down as the Cadets increased their lead, scoring seven straight points at the end of the quarter to make the scoreboard read 38-18.

Both Teams Score Freely

Both teams scored freely and almost evenly in the fourth quarter, as the Milne quintet nearly doubled its score for the first three periods.

Bob Mull and Bunny Walker hit for 10 markers apiece to lead the Milne five, while Tim Anderson and Alton Mendelson paced the winners with 16 and 15 points, respectively.

Milne to Have Track Team Again

After a year’s lapse, Milne will again have a track team this year. Any boy wishing to join the squad should contact Mr. Everts, the student teacher who is coaching the squad, or any member of the squad.

Mull Makes All-Albany

Milne center Bob Mull was picked for a second string berth on the “Knickerbocker News” All-Albany team by the high school coaches of the Albany area.

HAPPY EASTER

MILNITES!

J. V. Ends Season With Five Triumphs

By JOEL LEVINE

Milne’s junior varsity finished a mediocre basketball season with a record of five wins and eleven losses, one more victory than the varsity and freshmen teams’ combined total of winning games.

Asphyched by Andy Rosetti and Al Hallday, P.G. students at the New York State College for Teachers, and Al Kaelin, a senior on the State varsity, the J.V. was composed mostly of freshmen and sophomores lacking the experience necessary for a winning record.

J.V. Takes First Two Games

Starting off on the right foot, Milne took the first game of the season by trouncing New Lebanon, 40-29. The Red Raiders followed with another victory, this time at the expense of St. Peter’s of Saratoga by a 31-27 margin. A losing streak of four games in which tilts were NOTched to Van Rensselaer, B.C.H.S., Albany Academy, and Catholic Academy, was broken by a 44-37 victory over Kinderhook.

Kinderhook Drops Overtime Tilt

Midseason losses to Columbia and Van Rensselaer preceded a win over St. Peter’s, 57-35, and a thrilling double overtime victory over Kinderhook, 41-31. Milne closed out the season by losing its remaining five games, one of them a close 41-39 decision to New Lebanon.

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To Cadets, 57-35

The Eagles from Bethlehem Central have scored a Class C League victory over the Red Raiders as the buzzer sounded ending the first period.

Last Saturday, Bethlehem Central High invited Milne to a basketball doubleheader at a cost of $1.00 per ticket, which will be held at the Sporthaven Alleys in Delmar, on April 7.

The M.G.A.A. will sponsor its fourth annual Mother and Daughter Banquet on May 24. It will be held in the auditorium of the high school at 6:30 p.m. After the dinner, there will be entertainment, several surprise awards will be given, and the new M.G.A.A. officers will be announced. Plans are in progress for an enjoyable evening.

Since awards will be given to the girls who have worked for credits this year, you may be interested in the fact that if you have three credits, you will be eligible for a chenille “M.” Junior girls who have at least thirty credits will be given the honor of earning M.G.A.A. pins.

Cheerleading Club Practices

If you hear loud yells of Milne cheers reverberating over the city on Thursday afternoons, from 2:30-3:30, you’ll know it’s the junior high cheerleaders. They will be led by Patie Patterson and Miss Hoteling, State college students, have charge of the club, which is to teach the cheers of Milne and to originate some new ones. Many of these girls really make pretty little cheerleaders.

The roller skating party which was held at Hoffman’s Skateland on March 8 was a big success. The junior girls surprised Miss Murray by asking the organist to play “Happy Birthday” for her. Then she had to go into the middle of the rink all by herself. Miss Murray still can’t figure out how the juniors found out that her birthday was so near.

I Say Goodbye

Because this is the last column I shall write, I’d just like to say that I hope you’ve enjoyed reading the news of girls’ sports interest half as much as I’ve enjoyed telling it to you. I wish loads of luck to my worthy successor, and I hope she has as much fun as I’ve had writing this column.

Don Coombs’ accurate shooting and Dave Clarke’s rebounding power, coupled with Bill Wade’s fine all-around play, featured for the Milne quintet.
Students Suggest Improvements for Future Papers
By EDITH CROSS

Well here we are at another changing point of the year. The C&W changes hands, and the old, worn-out staff is given a vacation for the rest of the year. They can read the paper and actually see something in it that is news and maybe something that’s entirely different. Which brings up another point. What can be done to make our one and only newspaper better? Who knows that answer better than the students who read this paper?

Barb Sandberg thinks maybe if there were better pictures on the sports page and more news about girls’ sports, the paper would be better. Seeing that the girls are winning more games than the boys of Milne, it might not be such a bad idea!

Another senior, Pete Wright, would like a movie rating column in place of “Data from Doris.” How many of you have been stuck in a “cummy” movie just because you never heard anything about it? A movie rating column might solve some of the guessing part of going to the movies.

Scoop from New York
As you probably know some of the juniors went to New York to the press conference at Columbia University. Marcia Hallenbeck was one of those lucky people. She said that according to the various speeches she witnessed, letters to the editor rank high in readable material. Marcia would like to see a letter to the editor in every issue. Maybe if someone would write letters, they would appear in the paper.

Joke Column
There’s a joker in every crowd, so they say, and both Ann Gayle and Carol Becker would like a joke column. If the C&W adopted all these ideas, they would need a larger paper! Another eighth grader, Ed Blessing, would like more cartoons. Dick Edwards and Dick Greene would like a longer and better merry-go-round.

Junior High News
Seventh graders Mary Ann Bullion and eighth grader Larry Genden would like to read more junior high news. If better equipped students joined the newsboard, that is, seventh, eighth, and ninth graders, the paper might include more junior high doings.

Of course some things are impossible to attain, like the request Steven Levine made. Says he, “I’d like more news about girls!” Really, Steve!!!

Things to Come

Wednesday, March 21
Spring Vacation begins.

Monday, April 2
Instruction resumed.

Thursday, April 5
Senior home-coming.

Saturday, April 14
Crimson and White Dance in Page Hall gym—9:00-12:00. All grades.

CONTEST

The first person to fill in this crossword puzzle correctly and to present it to Mr. James Cochran, Room 228, will receive $1.00. The second and third persons will receive $0.50 and 25c respectively.

Students Make Cold Cream

Did you notice any of the seniors walking the halls of Milne carrying little bottles of a white creamy substance? If you did, you may have wondered what the precious substance was, it was cold cream, and one of the chemistry classes made it.

Harwood Completes

This year the eager students asked Mr. Francis Harwood, supervisor, for permission to compound some cold cream. Mr. Harwood and Mr. Ralph Ulman, student teachers, complied.

Some of the ingredients are rather scarce, so Mr. Harwood contacted Dr. Margaret Betz, science instructor at State College for Teachers, Albany. Dr. Betz loaned the necessary articles and cooperated with the project by offering suggestions concerning the “recipe.”

Makes Own Cosmetics

Dr. Betz, incidentally, makes quite a bit of cold cream, hand lotion, tooth paste and shoe polish for her own use.

Seventh Graders Take Excursion

Students of two seventh grade social studies sections visited the mail order department of Montgomery Ward on Tuesday, February 17.

Members of the group made the journey to the store on a bus. Upon arriving at their destination, the students went to the department with order blanks they had previously made out in class.

Mr. William Taylor, manager of Montgomery Ward, escorted the group through the mail order department. This division of the store is found on the upper floors of the building.

While on the tour, the seventh graders traced the progress of an order from the time it is received until the merchandise is shipped.

Dr. Wallace Taylor, head of the social studies department, and Mrs. Helen Dierks, social studies supervisor, accompanied the students to the store. Dr. Taylor is quoted as saying, “The trip was very valuable, and well worth repeating.”