The 1951 and next year's editors-in-chief of the CRIMSON AND WHITE, and BRICKS AND IVY are (l. to r.) Richard Propp, Harry Stevens, Doris Mehan, and Christine Brehm.

**Council Holds Auction**

Members of the senior student council held an auction-assembly April 10, during homeroom period in Page Hall. Proceeds from the auction were for the benefit of the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children.

Items for this assembly were articles accumulated in recent years through Milne's Lost and Found. The problem of what to do with these articles was brought up at a student council meeting at the beginning of this year. The student body then voted to have the auction and to have the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children receive the benefits.

Auctioneer for the assembly was Stuart Crawshaw, and he was assisted by various members of the student body. Among the articles sold at this auction were pens, pencils, erasers, drinking straws, and a grey corduroy jacket.

Commenting on the assembly, Dr. Theodore H. Fossieck, principal, said, "I believe that this is a worthy enterprise, and I would like to see it repeated in the near future. We hope the faculty will be more than happy to help out in any way we can."

**Hi-Y Sponsors Dance**

Hi-Y society sponsored a dance for the tri-city area's Hi-Y groups. The dance was held in Page Hall gym on March 31 and Bob McClure was general chairman of the affair. Music was provided by means of records. During the evening, refreshments were served.

Two Seniors Fill Offices for Day

Two senior boys will represent Milne on the Annual Citizenship Day programs of Albany service clubs during the first week in May. The students will be excused from school to attend luncheons, meet public officials, and fill city and state offices for one day. It was announced by Dr. Theodore H. Fossieck, principal.

Russel Gritsch will fill the position of Commissioner of Conservation of the State of New York. After lunch with the Kiwanis Club at the Hotel Ten Eyck on Tuesday, May 1, his group will be escorted to the Governor's Reception Room in the State Capitol and then to the various offices of the State Government.

Herbert Gramm has been appointed to the office of Secretary of Public Housing of the City of Albany. He will lunch with the Rotary Club at the Ten Eyck on Friday, May 4. In the afternoon he will go with the other students filling city offices to meet the Mayor and to take over his office for a day.

John Houck has been appointed to fill the position of alternate in the position of Commissioner of Conservation. Ronald Hughes will be the alternate Secretary of Public Housing. Citizenship and scholarship records in Milne were used as the basis for making the selections.

The Citizenship Day programs are designed to bring youth closer to the function of city and state government and to impress public servants with the fact that youth is looking toward public service. The Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs are sponsoring this program jointly.
Will It Work?

Found on the first page of this issue of your Crimson and White is a story describing the schedule planned for next year. As we read of the plan, we begin to wonder about the advantages and disadvantages of a schedule such as this.

Merits of this schedule do not quite overshadow its disadvantages. The greatest disadvantage lies in the 'study period in homeroom.' If we will recall, approximately three years ago this plan was in effect. It was found through a study resembling the one made recently by the Milne faculty that this period did not fulfill its purpose. Students did not use this time for studying, as had been the original plan. Instead it was used as a chance to play baseball or sit and chat with your friends. With the new schedule planned as it is, it will be up to us to see that we are able to keep this schedule going as we want it to. We want suggestions and criticisms to be forthcoming from the students, not only about the paper, but about the Milne School as a whole.

Letters, Please

Milne, and its students, is truly represented by the publication, the Crimson and White. The newly-established editors feel that the principles and the many pleasant times are reflected in the choice of words and even the layout of the paper's four pages.

The editors, feeling a bit humble and hesitant, know that being placed in such responsible positions does not make them always correct in their ideas. We want suggestions and criticisms to be forthcoming from the students, not only about the paper, but about the Milne School as a whole.

We hope you will help us to make these coming publications what everyone wants to read and talk about. Here's to excellent issues, and criticisms to be forthcoming from the students, not only about the paper, but about the Milne School as a whole.

ALUMNEWS

Spring is here and with it come spring vacations, which usually bring many ex-Milnites back to their old stamping grounds. Some of those seen included Eleanor Jacobs '50, a former Crimson and White editor, who visited a gym class along with Judy Horton '50. Also seen on campus recently were Jan Hicks '59, Lorraine Walker '50, Nancy Cotler '50 and Lee Dennis '49. Barbara Leslie '47 and Bob Leslie '48, were home on vacation from Oberlin College and Colgate University respectively.

Among those aiding Uncle Sam are Arnie Lavenstall '45, and Marvin Myers '48, who are in the army, Larry Coffin '48 in the Navy, and Rodney Johnston '45, who is with the Air Force.

John Powell '48, was named to the Dean's List at Colgate University for outstanding scholastic achievement during the fall semester.

Dave Seigal '49, is teaching a Red Cross Junior Lifesaving Class at Hackett Pool.

Wedding bells rang for Rita Lee Sontz '48, who was married to Burton Schneider in the Ten Eyck Hotel Ballroom recently. Also in the Cupid Department, Adrienne Loeb '50 is engaged to William Rockowitz, a student at Siena.

—Jane 'n Ann.

The Inquiring Reporter

By MARY and PAUL

Question: What qualities do you like most about the opposite sex?

Nancy Olenhouse: "A good personality and taller than I am."

Alma Bernard: "His manners and sincerity."

Sue Crane: "Somebody who is friendly, and likes people."

Ronnie Osborne: "Looks, personality, and a good sense of humor."

Lois Levine: "Grey flannels and white bucks."

Claire Marks: "Blond hair and blue eyes."

Wesley Moody: "Someone who is dependable."

Mary Lou Richardson: "I like someone with a terrific sense of humor and a car."

Mary Alice Leete: "My ideal man must have a friendly personality, a wonderful sense of humor and muscles."

Barbara Wolman: "Tall and dark."

Bob Richardson: "I like anything that wears a skirt as long as she doesn't have any chronic idiosyncrasies."

Jane Lockwood: "I don't care what color hair he has, so long as he has a normal amount of both."

Dick Nathan: "A girl who has brains, a good personality and is crazy about me."

Carol Nickols: "Short with a crew cut."

Don Creighton: "Figure."

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Milne Again Features Baseball and Tennis

Familiar sounds associated with America's number one pastime once more fill the air. Baseball fever in Milne ravaged the Ridgefield diamond the past two weeks in order that the Red Raiders would be prepared for their opener, Tuesday, April 27.

Varsity ball club for this year is made up of eight returning letter men. The remainder of the squad consists of six of last year's frosh team and senior Paul Eckert who will start in center field. In order to review the fifteen-man squad we will take a 300 yard tour of the basepaths, starting at first base where senior Bob Mull has shown very well in practice. The next depot on the basepaths (second base) is tended by Bill Wade, one of last year's all-stars. Our next stop is secondstop where we meet another sophomore starter, Doug Billion. Benny Walker, the strong-armed sophomore, plays third base and fills in on the pitcher's mound. Freshman Jud Lockwood is great deal improved, but they are grades. Paul Eckert and Bob Calvin are seniors, Don Coombs and Dick Nathan.

Bill Hayes, Dee Parker, and Dave Walker and Ray Guertin. The outfielders represent all three are seniors, Don Coombs and Dick Nathan.

as are Mr. Culp and Mr. Schwartz.

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Talent Review
Entertain School

By PENNY THOMPSON

Students of the Milne School came through with a headline "The Red Cross review," Tuesday, April 16. The assembly opened with the school band baring forth several selections. As the music faded down, Mr. Portrait, principal, introduced the "master of ceremonies" Boo Page. Bob then introduced two representatives of the "Red Cross" who were the guests of honor. At one of the interludes, we invited our students to help entertain the veterans at the new hospital. The entertainers were well prepared to prove there was talent in the halls of Milne. Larry Jenden did a take off of a Jerry Louis re- copy. Dick McClenney puzzled the audience with his magic, after which a vision of red appeared while "Slaugther on Tenth Avenue" was heard; yes, it was Doris Perlmn doing a modern ballet. Jane Alexan, an editor rush button, "Bring Back the Thrill." Next, Cynthia Berberman in contrast to Beethoven's "Carnival," Jenkens, Glynis Pitkin, and Andy Bower sang and danced to "My One and Only Highland Fling." All this was brought to a finale with our T. V. stars, Joan Sternfeld and Bennett Thompson doing "How Can I Know I've Been a Liar All My Life?"

The show was produced by Mr. Richard Montgomery and directed by Miss Ginny Norton and Miss Freda Homer.

Science Class
Visit Pond, Woods

Dr. Carlton Moose took his Science 10 class on a field trip, Wednesday, April 18. The class went to a pond in the woods in the neighborhood of Southern Boulevard. They collected salamanders, frog eggs, fairy shrimp, and candles by the pond. None of the students have poison ivy as yet. The students of the Science 10 class have gone on ten expeditions so far this year.

Colleges Admit Seniors

Four more Milne seniors have announced their acceptances by various colleges and universities. They include Herbert Gramm, who received a scholarship to Dartmouth College; Altha Funk, who accepted at Memorial Hospital, Rochester, and Russell Gritsch, who intends to go to Cornell University School of Agriculture. Barbara Ste wymen was accepted by the School of Home Economics, at the University of Vermont, and John Kimon was accepted at Skidmore, and John Kinnon was accepted at Syracuse University.

Dorothy C. Mehan

Dorothy C. Mehan was born on Nov. 10, 1933. At the ripe old age of 12, she entered Milne, and has been a permanent fixture of our school since that time. This blond, blue-eyed, Casanova moved here from Scranton, Pa., when she was seven years old. While in Albany she has acquired a younger brother, many friends, and a 38 DeSoto (car, that is). Dick has played basketball since the eighth grade and was on the varsity basketball team for two years. He was on the baseball team in his junior year. When he graduated, Dick plans to attend Penn State and work his way up to becoming a doctor. Dick's main dislike is cold water and cold weather, although he is always ready for a toboggan party in the own dormitory, but for some odd reason, he loves to pull the toboggan back up the hills. His favorite pastime is fishing, and his favorite pets seem to be dogs (especially setters). Never argue with Dick about any of these things: Scranton, Pa., Camden (cig.), or Oldsmobiles. In his estimation, they are perfect.