SENIORS TAKE BALLET LESSONS

By JOAN EDELSTEIN

Pirouette, pirouette, now, entre chat, entre chat!

Not only are those words spoken in the senior class play, but these words may also be heard coming from the senior girls' gym class on Monday afternoons. Yes, the ballet has come to Milne.

Girls Begin Lessons

It all started when two girls, namely, Doris Perlman and Barbara Mabus, were practicing their ballet in gym class. Both of the girls became so enthusiastic watching the girls doing their turns and gliding gracefully around the little gym, that one day Miss Murray informed us that we were going to have a dancing lesson one week.

The first lesson started out by learning the five basic positions in ballet. The girls were asked to divide themselves up into two lines, the front line consisting of the girls who had taken some ballet. Since I had taken some ballet a few years ago, I went into the front line. I got through the five basic positions that day and was putting myself on the back. When we started to do pirouettes and jumping steps my mind went blank and yours truly moved to the second row. When we started the exercises by bending and stretching I began to feel every muscle bending and stretching in all directions. Many are the times during the period when you can hear the cries of “Oh my aching back,” or “I can’t get my leg up that high,” or “It hurts!”

Lessons To Continue

The ballet lessons will continue for a while longer. During that period of time some girls may get the urge for a pair of ballet slippers or a pair of toe shoes for their dancing feet, but I can tell you what I want right now, a nice pair of soft bedroom slippers, a hot water bottle, and a place to rest my aching self.

Look What’s Coming

Wednesday, November 26
School closes for Thanksgiving
Milne at Cohoeskill

Monday, December 1
School resumes

Friday, December 5
St. Peter’s at Milne

Saturday, December 6
G.A.A. roller skating party
at Hoffman’s

Wednesday, December 10
St. Joseph’s at Milne

Friday, December 12
Report cards
Milne at Rensselaer

Friday, December 19
School closes for Christmas
Watervliet at Milne

Council Announces Plans

Choir to Sing On Television

On December 12, at 11 a.m., the Milnettes and the choir will make their 1952 debut on television.

The numbers picked to be sung by the Milnettes are as follows: "Winter Lullaby," "Winter Wonderland," "Winter Wonderland" by Bernard, "Patapan" by Wilson. The choir will sing "The Sleigh" by Baldwin and "Silver Night" arranged by Ringwald, with Doris Perlman dancing to "Silver Night."

Milnettes Present Members

This year Milnettes take pleasure in presenting its following members: Adelia Lather, Buzz Sternfeld, Nancy Gade, Eleanor Patterson, Carole Jean Foss, Nancy Redden, Ann Oetjen, Sheila Fitzgerald, Ann Crocker, Toby Scher, Connie Oliver, and Judy Young. Cynthia Berberian will accompany at the piano.

Learn These Songs

ALMA MATER
Hail, Alma Mater true,
Our thoughts reach out to you
Preludes of love renew
Endlessly revered.
Knowledge of truth and right
Guide us in paths of light.
We shall be joined in heart,
Never be far apart
On altered trails embark
Each to each endeared.

WE ARE FOR CRIMSON, CRIMSON AND WHITE
We’ll cheer you onward all through the fight
Push right forward, never stop
Each basket brings us near the top
Never fear, we won’t let you down
We’ll make the Milne School
best in the town
Fight and our next cry will be
The cry of Victory.

These are your Student Council officers: Seated: Shirley Wagoner, secretary. Standing (l. to r.): Jerry Hanley, treasurer; Dick Nathan, vice-president; Bennett Thomson, president.

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CHEER FOR CHRISTMAS

It has been the custom for many years in Milne that we send Christmas boxes to needy families in Albany. This year is not going to be an exception to the custom.

The boxes are sent to Catholic Charities and to the Protestant Family Welfare. These organizations distribute the Christmas boxes to families that are in need of assistance at the holiday season.

Each Red Cross representative will furnish his homeroom with a family. The name will be fictitious but the rest of the information about the family is true. A homeroom should give careful consideration to the facts about their family and fill the Christmas box with appropriate things for them.

Be sure that your gift is in the box. It will mean so much to someone less fortunate than you.

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TOKYO CUBA

OFF CAMPUS PRIVILEGES

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THE INQUIRING REPORTER

By NANCY n' JIM

Question: What is your ambition in life?

Ruth Dyer: "To do the tango with Rudolph Valentino."

Leonard Ten Eyck: "Make a million dollars, then kick the bucket."

Kathy Kendall: "I want to go to Las Vegas someday, because it's the most exciting place in the world."

Larry Culver: "To get out of school, I guess."

Jean Redden: "An apple core peeler."

Charles Moore: "I would like to become an organist and choir master when I get out of college."

Mary Frances Moran: "Chug-a-lug: a bottle of milk of magnesia."

Mrs. Bush: "My ambition was to work with young people, and I want to travel, but I don't seem to be getting very far."

Wesley Jessings: "To eat, sleep, and drink.

Hannah Kornreich: "Who you callin' a bum?"

David Baim: "Spear-fishing."

Beryl Scott: "To have a tall, dark, handsome husband and ten kids."

Barbara Rutchen: "Oh, gee! To be or not to be."

Jerry Hanley: "To play the trumpet like Harry James and marry Betty Grable."

Dene Gartner: "I want to be a secretary when I get out of high school."

Robert Freedman: "To be a pretzel twister."

Don Creighton: "To join the Coast Guard."

Sue Cline: "Go out and spend all my money. You Can't Take It With You!"

Mr. Montgomery: "To be able to climb Mount McKinley with a hundred-pound pack on my back at the age of eighty. May not be realizable because I can hardly walk home now."

Bob Horn: "Make holes in doughnuts."

Adela Lather: "I want to be a home economics teacher because I like to cook and sew. What better reason is there?"

Eugene Blaby: "A peach de-fuzzer."

Mary Felker: "To sew up all the holes in the volleyball nets."

Henry Cohen: "My ambition in life is to be a photographer."

Edward Shwart: "To be president of the United States."

Bedford Sanderson: "Climb to the top of the Empire State building on my hands and knees."

Barbara Mabus: "Grow Arthur's hair back."

Billy Romaine: "Sleep, eat, and work."

Judy Hallenbeck: "To be a nurse and get married."

Martie Silberg: "To graduate, own a house, and have lots of money."

Carol Pfeiffer: "To lose weight."

Judy Brightman: "To control my temper."

Leslie Jennings: "Work on hot-rods."

Ann Strobel: "Raise kangaroos in Times Square."

Bob Kercull: "To be an engineer or an architect."

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Milne Merry Round

Listenin' to "It's in the Book," playing darts, and singing at Sue Crane's open house were: Peggy Schultz, Alt Rehmiller, Sandy Baird, Donald Creighton, Bob Bulls and Gene Cavazza.

Westminster Presbyterian Church sponsored a West Fres Pumpkin Prance. Donald Milne and Bob Dorn attended this dance.

Marry the "uke style was the theme of the Boy Scout hayride which Donald Coombs, Sherill Miller, John Murphy, Cecil Blum, Creighton Cross, Pat Moore, Jerry Lugg, Tommy Stedfield, John Wolfe, John Houston, Nancy Ginsburg, Gail Mccormick, and Joel Berman.

Harriett McFarland had an open house after the movie. Some of the juniors and seniors who raided the place were: Shirley Male, Bob Byrum; Alice Erwin, Bill Hoffman; Diane Davison, Mike Meyers; and Barbara Male and Art McNamara.

Connie Olivo, Alma Becker, M. F. Moran and Eleanor Jacobs attended a football dance at Albany high school recently.

Among Milnites seen on two hay rides were Eleanor McNamara, Jim Cohen, Maria Hartman, Bob Horn, Sue Heshby, Andy Stokes, Carolyn Male, Russell Webber, Helen Logan, Carolyn Lacy, Jane Eisenhart, and Melinda Hitchcock.

Well, we leave it up to you! was one of the many laughter which Elsa Weber, Dick Marrison; Virginia Pitkin, Dave Wibblesman; Grethe Wright, Dan Leslie; Cynthia Berberian, Kenny Jarrayet; Sheila Fitzgerald, Dick Martin, Bertha Kane, Bob Talmadge; Sandra Stegmann, Frank Stockholm; Sue North, Dick Greene; Polly Ann Viner, George Bishop; Ann Strobel, Dixon Welt; Carol Meyers, Judy Hannah, Jim Young, Martin Silberg, Peter Hoppern, Doug Knox, Bob Van Kleeck, Stephen Ten Eyck, Ed Nichols, Carol Becker and Ann Gayle enjoyed watching the senior play.

The junior high welcome dance proved to be a success. Just ask Brad Snyder, Paul Howard, Jackie Marks, Sonny Killelea, Mary Lou Biful, Blunti, Thaw, Paul Cohen and David Bain.

The big gym was the scene of jumpin' jacks. The reason? The Tri-H-Y square dance, of course! Some of the squares (I mean kids) that went to the dance were: Jerry Hanley, Ann Crocker; Carole Jean Foss, Don Recenthal; "Buzz" Sterndfeld, Bunny Walker; Ruth Dyer and Gery Lugg.

The seniors just couldn't go home after the senior play. So "Buzz" Sterndfeld gave an open house until wee hours of the morning. A good time was had by all.

"Buzz," Bobby 'n' Cynthia.

ALUMNEWS

Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis were at the R.P.I. football open house and Beverly Ball '51 and Judy Ostrander '51 were there laughing along with the crowd.

Dolly Mason '51, Bert Sackman '51, and Pat Reilly '52 were in the senior room conversing with all the seniors.

Nancy McMann '49, home from the University of Vermont, was at Milne recently.

This year's senior play attracted many alumni. Among them were Carol Nichols '51, Rosemary Chucia '52, Bob Page '52, Ed Bigley '52, Dee Parker '52, Gerry Lagg '52, Dick Moore '52, Bob redesigns '52, Bob Lou Richardson '52, Bob Callender '51, and Al Schmarr '50.

There was an open house at "Buzz" Sterndfeld's after the play. Some of the alumni seen at her house were:


Bob Mull '51, Lou Carr '52, and Art Cardell '51 are in the army but they are all stationed at different places. Bob is in Germany and Lou is over in Japan. Art is training at Fort Dix in New Jersey.

Sue 'n' Cressy.
Watervliet Downs Red Raiders

The Red Raiders from Page Hall gym opened their 1952-53 basketball season at Watervliet high school on November 20. The visitors, a j.v. club, fell by a score of 46-44. Captain Ed Sharpe of Milne was the Red Raiders top scorer and rebounder against the Watervliet club. Creighton Cross of Milne scored 22 points for the Milnites, who had not yet scored a field goal at the half. However, the Milnites managed to hold the Watervliet scoring ace, fouled out at the end of the quarter the Watervliet had not yet scored a field goal. The visitors grabbed possession of the ball at the end of the quarter the Watervliet quintet led 25-17.

The second period was a real thriller with the Milnites losing by a score of 39-37. Art Melius of the Watervliet club managed to tie the Milne J.V. with two free throws, but the Milnites retaliated quickly as “Bunny” Walker dunked the first field basket of the season, a one handed push shot from the foul circle. The Cannoneers, who up to this time had not yet scored a field goal, got the ball away from Walker and tied the game at 40-40. At the end of the quarter Watervliet led 46-44.

The third period was Milne’s toughest as they just couldn’t seem to score or rebound against the red-hot Watervliet squad. Trailing by 24 points at the close of the third period, the Milnites needed to hold off the opposition to even terms in the final quarter as the game ended 86-59.

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Names in the News

This season the Sport’s Staff would like to watch more of the Milne’s opponents and their nicknames. We will try to call the Milnites and on one end will call the Watervliet “Ray坪s.”

Watervliet: Cannoneers St. Joseph’s: Redkinks Bethlehem: Eager Birds Van Rensselaer: Rams Albany Boy’s Academy: Cedars Hudson high school: Owls Saint Peter’s: Saints

GROGAN’S GALLERY

RUTHERFRID BAINES

By JOHN and DON

Doug Billson: A veteran of last year’s varsity. Doug has a good standing right-handed shots and an excellent defensive player. Having considerable experience this red haired guard is expected to be a big asset to the Raiders this year.

Donald “Flamengo” Coombs: Unfortunately Don was unable to play for a large part of the season last year due to a back injury. This year Don has shown a great deal of improvement in practice. He is a grabber and has an assortment of good pivot shots. This coupled with his 6’2” height may provide the winning combination for ’52.

Dave Clarke: A bulwark from last year’s squad, Dave has a fine hook shot. He towers 6’1” and is a capable rebounder and a good floor man.

Birchard “Bunny” Walker: Last year’s high scorer, “Bunny” is a “dead-eye” with his right hand shots. He is a good ball handler and a fighter. All in all, if “Bunny” lives up to his past performances, he should have a real “top notch” season.

Dick “Nate” Nathan: A graduate from the 1951-52 j.v. outfit. “Nate” should keep the hard wood floors red hot, with his good rebounding and fine one-handed shots.

Creighton “Cris” Cross: One of the outstanding newcomers to this season’s team. Creighton was the high scorer and a fine rebounder on the jayvee club. He may very well earn a first string position on this year’s varsity.

Judson Lockwood: The “Mauler,” as Jud is sometimes called, was a stand-out on last year’s junior varsity and may see quite a bit of action this season. Jud exhibits a fine set shot and strong driving ability which should help him to become an important varsity performer.

Art “Meat” Melius: A 6’1” junior, Art is a returning varsity letterman. He is an excellent team player and a fine ball handler. His steady playing should be a big help this season.

John “Dick” Murphy: Advancing from the junior varsity, John, a lanky 6’2” junior is a good driver and a fine pivot man.

Harry “Joe” Page: A true “dead-eye” with his right hand shots. He is a good ball handler and a good passer and constantly Rebelled against his opponents out of position. Don “Hermon” Smith: The tallest man on this year’s squad, Don has a good deal of varsity experience in the latter part of last season. He has an extremely accurate short shot and excellent rebounding ability.

Number’s Racket

By PETE HOPFFNER

When the varsity uniforms are passed out many of the players will already have decided on the uniforms they hope to get.

Doug Billson had this to say about his selection of number 3: “I want it because that was the number I started playing hoop with George Mikan and the boys.” Art Melius wants number 19 because, “It hasn’t been washed since last season.” Jud Lockwood has decided on number 22 because, “It’s my mother’s age.” Dick Clarke’s preference is number 10. He said, “It seems to be lucky for me.” Don Smith came out with the information that he wants number 14. “It’s my mother’s age.” Dave Clarke’s preference is number 15. He gives his reason for this choice, “Thirteen always did pretty well by me.”

Ballet Comes to Senior Class

If you’ve seen any of the senior girls limping around the halls lately, the reason is probably the new sport which has been introduced to us. Every Monday, under the able supervision of Doris Perlman and Barbara Mabus, we have a ballet lesson. The reason, of course, is so we can learn how to throw a murderer ball with grace.

Bowling Starts

At this time every year, the Milne girls journey up to Rice’s bowling alley during their gym periods to bowl and to get pockies. So far, a few of the girls have scored relatively tremendous scores. As in other years, this will still be a bowling club. This year let’s all try to make over the 100 club.

M.G.A.A. Orders Bracelets

The M.G.A.A. is ordering bracelets for our new Milne girls as want them. These bracelets come in silver and gold. The charms are 50 cents each and it is planned that there will be a basketball game to be held on the last day of school with the bracelet being sold at the game. These bracelets will be a very nice remembrance of your school.

Volleyball Playday

The following girls attended the volleyball playday at Livingston junior high November 22:

Owls: Joan Cressy, Ruthie Cressy, Nancy Trigg, Kathy Kendall, Sue Crane, Nancy Redden, Carol Myers, Helen Cressy, Joan Cressy, Joan Cressy. The team really did a fine job. They won practically all the games they played.

Skiing Party to Be Held

Don’t forget the skating party which is going to be held at Hoff’s Skateland on December 6. The tickets will be free to any Milne girl who wants to go. This sport always proves to be a lot of fun. Let’s all be there this year.

Pep Assembly Held

On November 20, the j.v. and varsity cheerleading squads held a pep assembly. To start off the event, the seniors marched in the auditorium in snake line. Louie Snyder wore a monkey coat, while Jerry Hanley blew the trumpet and Gene Cassidy banged on a drum. Miss Murray explained the basketball schedule for the coming year, and then introduced the junior varsity and varsity basketball leaders, who then did an individual cheer for each one. The school spirit has certainly improved. This was proved by the large cheering sections at both games. As I have explained earlier the teams are really depending on you to get behind them at the games. These teams this year look like they’re going to be tops.
**Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Present Bill At Johnstown**

The course of training high school students for driving has been advanced one more step. This step is a special driving training program for all public high schools in New York State.

The Milne Hi-Y successfully obtained passage of their driver training bill through the Johnstown regional Hi-Y congress. Supporting the bill was a delegation from the Milne members from both the Milne Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y. The main opposition to the bill was clubs that had similar driving training bills.

Milne legislature combined their bill with those of the B.C.H.S. and Notre Terrace Tri-Hi-Y clubs. The final step for the driver training bill is to be presented before the New York State Legislature.

Many of the students had a chance to see some of the Southeastern Junior High School when they attended this congress. Our clubs could also get acquainted with the members of other Hi-Y clubs who were present at the congress.

The staff of the Crimson and White and the members of the senior class wish to extend their sympathies to Miss Meyers on her recent illness.

Hope you are back with us real soon.

**Know Your School—Theta Nu**

*By REDFORD T. SANDERSON*

**Theta Nu An Outstanding Society**

The Theta Nu Literary Society was first organized in 1909, as an organization to provide good fellowship between boys in Milne.

Throughout the years, Theta Nu has sponsored various forms of entertainment at Milne. The society has raised funds for a worthy cause. In 1949 the proceeds went to pay for an extra issue of the Crimson and White.

Many of the older students will remember the Theta Nu Follies. They were last presented in 1949, but we hope that we will be able to revive this annual night of frolic. It is also an effective method of obtaining funds for a worthy cause.

**Sports a Part of Theta Nu**

Some of our other plans for the year include a bowling league for Theta Nu members, a basketball league for the honor of having among our members the president of the Student Council, members in all of the three varsity sports, Hi-Y, the choir, and the cast of the senior play.

The boys' societies are open to every boy in the sophomore class and anyone who wishes to join may do so.

**Commentary On Jazz**

By JERRY HANLEY

Did you ever stop and wonder what happened to really good jazz that you used to be able to find in this music crazy country of ours? If you have, don't worry. It can still be found floating around if you look hard enough. Unfortunately, it is a bit little overpowered by the grunts, growls, and other wild sounds being marketed as jazz.

The senior Parent's Night was held on Tuesday, November 18, in the Milne library. A discussion of the year's plans for seniors was held by Dr. Fossiek. Two of the main plans, graduation and expenses of the class, Mr. Tabbetts spoke on post-high school opportunities and plans. Dr. Fossieck introduced the senior class homeroom supervisors to the parents present.

Following the meeting parents were served refreshments in the Little Theatre. Four senior girls acted as hostesses. They were Nancy Trepp, Ethel Dyer, Crissy McNutt, and Doris Perlman.

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**Old Cars Coming Back**

Your best bet for digging up some real jazz these days is in some of the record reissues that many of the disc-making firms are putting out. On these sides you can find some of the greatest tunes of all time done by some of the really unforgettable names of the music world when they were at their best. You will be able to rediscover such great people as Bix Beiderbecke, Gene Krupa, Benny Goodman. If you are new to this sort of thing, you will find that some of the more familiar of the above did when they were at their best.

Another factor in bringing back some of the old times is the talent thirsty medium of television. Many of the better shows that aired during the more famous names of jazz as guest at one time or another.

**New Things to Be Found, Too**

There is plenty to be found in the new as well as the old in the fascinating world of jazz. The man who is probably the most outstanding in the newer sounds department is, of course, Stan Kenton. If you recall, Stan Kenton is one of the people as yet unfamiliar with the things this boy does, I highly recommend you see him. As something vastly new and interesting.

Second, for my money, only to Mr. Kenton, is the group led by Les Paul. This is the much better known team of Les Paul and Mary Ford. These two have really been able to do something with the much-misused multiple tape system.

While mentioning new sounds, I can hardly overlook the very new field of jazz. All about good old wireless that it received its peak a few years ago, it is now settling into a quite respectable place in the jazz field. Unfortunately, the worst members of bob society seem to be the ones who get the most publicity. The real men of bob are not at all the insane characters that many people would have you believe.

**Radio Still Holding Out**

The good old wireless is still one of the best ways to enjoy the best in the jazz line. By diligent scouting of your dial you will able to find many shows featuring the best in both the new and old forms of jazz. On radio stations that air them often seem to be found mainly on Saturday afternoons and late at night. If you are a jazz lover, you will discover that jazz is not yet dead. In fact, from some angles, it's just beginning to look its best.