Milne to Send Seventeen Delegates to C. S. P. A

Seventeen students will attend the Columbia Scholastic Press Association convention in New York, March 12, 13 and 14.

Carole Jean Foss, editor-in-chief of the Crimson and White, and Allison Parker, literary editor of the group. Henry Cohen, Crimson and White photographer, is the other senior delegate.

Members of the junior class will vary to learn as much as possible about school publications before they assume their duties as the new staffs of Milne's yearbook and newspaper. Although the trip is of great value, attendance does not necessarily assure a high position on the staffs of the publications.

Hannah Kornreich, Beryl Scott, Mary Lou Deitch, Sally Simmons, Mary McNamara, Diane Davidson, Gretchen Wright, Sue Bower, Mimi Ryan, Sherrill Miller, Pat Canfield, Margaret Foss, Ira Rheingold are the eleventh graders who were chosen to attend.

Three Advisers To Chaperon

Miss Virginia Bingham and Mr. Hugh Smith of the English department and Mr. Edward Cowley, art department supervisor, will chaperon the students during their stay in New York.

Following tradition, the Biltmore hotel will be the headquarters for the delegates. A tour through the New York Times is a yearly feature of the convention trip. Delegates also look forward to seeing Broadway shows and the city itself. The convention reaches its climax with the banquet at the Waldorf, March 14.

Council Names Committees

The senior Student Council, under the leadership of Bennett Thomson, has appointed committees for various jobs.

Mimi Ryan, chairman of the box committee, reports that there will be busses to the sections at Saratoga in March.

Honey McNeil, heading the bulletin board committee, says that the new senior Student Council bulletin board will be used to post all affairs and minutes of the council, and to help other organizations with their advertisements.

Jerry Hanley and Joe Page, of the constitution and student-faculty committees, have not as yet, given any definite reports.

Students Contribute To March of Dimes

To stimulate interest in the March of Dimes collection and to acquaint Milne pupils with the work of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation, a motion picture was shown in the auditorium.

The film dealt with polio and its treatment. The picture showed mainly the manufacture and use of these two homerooms!

Music Department Presents Assembly

"Assembly Sings," was the assembly that the music department presented on February 19, during homeroom period. The whole student body participated and the singing was led by three seniors: Jerry Harlow, "Buzz" Sternfeld, and Bennett Thomson.

There were special numbers which included solos, rounds, and different contests. Lou Snyder was "the man on the flying trapeze," while Jerry Harlow sang about his experiences "When I Was a Lad." The songs were aided by the two pianos and the band.

Two committees made a selection of songs and printed the sheet music; the chairman of the selection committee was Mimi Ryan and the chairman of printing was Tamara Tarnoff.

The publicity committee, headed by Nancy Bellin, is making plans for publicizing the card party with posters, notices and other means at their disposal. Students will also be given an opportunity to serve on the executive committee.

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During the afternoon, refreshments consisting of tea and cookies are to be served under the supervision of Renee Rapowitz. Various girls are being contacted to act as hostesses by "Buzz" Sternfeld, whose committee will greet the mothers.

Henry Cohen is chairman of the tables and chairs committee. The maintenance group is under the direction of Allison Parker, and the tables are by Marilyn Phillips. The prizes for the party are being selected by Eleanor Patterson.

Juniors Assist

Working on the card party this year are two juniors: Art Molius and Nancy Redden. This will give the juniors the experience needed to put on the party next year.

Milne Welcomes New Supervisor

Dr. Florence Raanes left Milne to teach at Brooklyn college. In her place is Mr. Henry Wilt, who is originally from Pennsylvania.

He studied his undergraduate courses at Lebanon Valley college in Pennsylvania and got his master's degree from Columbia university in New York city. Mr. Wilt is waiting for his doctorate in which he studied at Columbia.

Our new Latin supervisor has taught in a number of schools such as Lebanon Valley, private schools, and an academy in Long Island for nine years. He is not new to high school teaching, Mr. Wilt taught for 13 years in West Hampton high school in New Hampshire and in New York.

One of the questions asked of Mr. Wilt was what he thought of Milne and he answered that the system was different from other schools but that he liked it.

Jr. High to Give Dance

Bruce Fitzgerald, president of the junior Student Council reports that the junior high will sponsor a "Lil Abner Sneak Hop," on February 28, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Senior Class to Sponsor Card Party February 27

Plans are being made for the annual card party which will be held on February 27, from 2:00 to 4:30 in the Milne library.

General chairman, representing the students, is Joan Edelstein. Dr. Cohen in a number, head of the science department, is the faculty adviser for the event.

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WANT TO HELP?

We all know that the basketball team is going to Saratoga to play in the finals. Our team has played good ball all season and they certainly deserve to play in the tournament.

It costs money to travel. The M.B.A.A. has only enough money to send the team to a limited number of games during the regular season. Any extra games cost the M.B.A.A. more money, and their budget will not balance at the end of the year. Here’s how we can help the M.B.A.A.

They are sponsoring a movie tonight in Page Hall. This money will help pay transportation expenses for the trip. By attending this movie, we will be giving the team the support they need.

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The class of ’50 should be proud of their own Dick Nathan; Mary McNamara; Bunny Walker; Buzz’ Sternfeld and Sherrill Miller.

Bobbie Horn visited Lake Placid recently. Was it warm?

Enjoying the talking pictures (the movies) on a Saturday night were: Andy Stokes, Carol Newton; Dan Boudin, Carolyn Sorensen; Tom Ezell, Sue Powell; Donald Smith, Nancy Redden and Jim Cohen.

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RAIDERS WIN FIVE STRAIGHT

RUTHIE RITES

The numbers racket has come to Milne. Yes, indeed, and of course. As most of you know by now, when you go into the little gym for trampoline, you'll see a hole in one corner. As you may have guessed, those holes are there to hang them up! I'd like to send a great big "thank you" along to Alma Becker's grandfather, Jacob Becker, Sr. for supplying these to the Milne girls. The trampoline intramurals for the junior high will be on Wednesdays or Fridays. The "tramp" intramurals for the senior high will be held on either Tuesdays or Thursdays.

Cheerleading Club

Every Monday afternoon at 2:15 in the little gym the junior varsity cheerleaders will take charge of a cheerleading demonstration. The purpose of this club is to teach the junior high girls the cheers and the style of the Milne cheerleaders. This club will also train them for the cheerleading tryouts next May or June. The club is under the supervision of two state college girls, Miss Krumholz and Miss Burke.

Student-Teachers Tea

The M.G.A.A. council sponsored the second student teacher tea of the year on February 12. Mrs. Barsam and her home economics classes supplied the cookies. This event took place in the Milne library. Pouring at the tea were Allison Parker, Sally Simmons, Beryl LePotier, and "Bunny" Walker. Ursula Sternfeld acted as hostess and greeted the guests at the door. The tea was a great success, and I doubt if any of Mrs. B's delicious cookies were left.

Replacement

The senior girls' representative to the M.G.A.A. council, Judy Berrymer, has moved to Baltimore. Taking Judy's place on the council is Sue Crane. Congratulations, Sue. I'm sure you'll do a fine job.

Playday

There is going to be a basketball playday held at Philip Livingston junior high school on February 28. There will be a senior high team going, but at the time this column was written the players had not as yet been chosen.

M.G.A.A. Assembly

The assembly sponsored by the M.G.A.A. was a tremendous success. I know that the council worked very hard on it, but it was well worth their efforts. The results of the cheerleading contest were also announced at the assembly. The first prize money was divided between Nancy Tripp and Bennett Thompson. The third prize went to Bennet Thompson.

Raiders' Rally

The Milne varsity copped their fifth win of the season, Friday, January 24, as they scored a thrilling last minute victory over a fighting Van Rensselaer squad. This all-important win entitles the Crimson to compete in the Class C Sectionals to be held at Saratoga's Convention Hall, Wednesday, March 11.

Rams Grab the Lead

The Rams led at halftime 29-20. The Rensselaer team protected their lead and at the end of the third quarter the score boards showed them on the long end of a 57-27 score.

Raiders Really Rally!

In the final quarter the Raiders began to gradually narrow the margin. Led by the fine all-around play of Don Coombs and Don Smith, the Milne outfit tied the score at 47-47, with 56 seconds left. Excitement ran high as Cross, fouled by Rensselaer player, converted both shots, putting Milne ahead 49-47. The Rams then hit on a foul shot in the closing seconds, but as the final buzzer sounded the scoreboard showed Milne a slim 49-48 victor.

St. Joe's Downed

The Milne Red Raiders invaded St. Joseph's academy on Wednesday, February 11, to capture both the junior varsity and jayvee events, Milne scoring ace, Creighton "Criss" Cross was the feature performer of the evening as he racked the highest individual point total so far this season. "Criss" tallied 29 points! The Milnites paced by Cross and Coombs (who tallied 21 markers) won handily over the home team by a final score of 78-65.

Cobleskill Wins

The Raiders' five game winning streak was brought to an abrupt close Saturday, February 14, by one slim point, as the Milmites dropped a tight contest to the visiting Cobleskill Red Devils.

The Raiders led 27-23 at the halftime intermission, but trailed 40-36 at the end of the third quarter. Here the visitors jumped to a 47-41 lead with only two minutes remaining. The Milnites then rallied within one point of the Red Devils, but were beaten by the clock, for when the final buzzer sounded, the Raiders were behind, 49-48.

Red Raiders Nip St. Peter's, 65-62

Friday night, January 30, in mammoth Convention Hall, Saratoga, where the New York State Class C Sectionals will be played, the Red Raiders grabbed a close decision from the St. Peter's purple and gold clad quintet.

The Raiders jumped into an early 5-2 lead, and the "Groggmen" continued to increase their margin. Superbly controlling the unfamiliar glass backboards, the Milkites continued to raise their margin in the second period to take a comfortable 39-29 lead at the half-time.

Saints Retaliate

Led by Dick Brooks and John Rothe's fantastic outside shooting, the Saints with one minute remaining pulled with three points of the Raiders, 62-60. However, two foul shots increased the Milkites' lead to five, and although the Saints scored a hoop in the waning seconds, the Raiders held the ball to mark their third straight victory and their seventh in 12 starts.

Boost Record to 9 Wins—5 Losses

Milne's varsity Red Raiders really hit a hot streak as they copped five straight victories! After dropping their fifth loss to R.C.H.S, against four wins, the inspired Raiders downed their next five rivals in order, to boost their season record to eight wins against seven defeats.

Milnites Shade Cadets, 62-59

Ending the first quarter on the long end of a 15-12 score, the Red Raiders of Milne held almost the same margin throughout the entire game to defeat the Cadets of Albany Academy 62-59 at Page Hall gym on February 6. The game was appraised by Coach Grogan, "I think the team finally hit its stride."

As the first half ended, it was obvious that Creel Froman, who already had 13 of his final 22 points up, was the leading player for the Cadets. Don Coombs, Milne's high scoring forward, had 11 of his final 22, while "Bunny" Walker, regular guard for the Visitors, collected eight points. Both teams were using zone defense, therefore, most of Milne's points were coming from long outside shots. At the half-time intermission the Raiders led by eight points.

Raiders Hold Lead

Coach Grogan gave the starters a rest during most of the second half. Although the second club was outscored 16 to 20 by the Cadets, Milne ended the quarter with a margin of four points, 49-45.

The last period was a "nerve-wracker" as the Raiders managed to hold three of their four point lead to win by a final score of 62-59.

Milne Tops Chatham

Thursday, January 29, the Milne varsity club copped their second straight win as they downed the Chatham Union school, Panthers.

Although the margin was not too decisive the Raiders seemed to be in the driver's seat throughout the entire game as they waited until the last minute to win.

The score at the close of period number three was 37-35 in favor of the visiting Raiders, but from here on in they really "went to town" as they outscored their opponents eight points, 51-41.

The Milne j.v. led by John Murphy won an action packed 40-37 preliminary contest.
FOOTBALL
Yes? or No?
The second panel discussion on the question of having football at Milne was held February 5. Mr. Richard Montgomery, English department, presided over the discussion which gave both students and faculty an opportunity to discuss the problem. Dr. Fossieck, Mr. Montgomery, and Coach Grogan represented the faculty and Bennett Thomson, Richard Nathan, Bruce Fitzgerald, and Sally Simpson presented the student viewpoint.
Mr. Montgomery presented some desirable and undesirable aspects of having football. This panel discussion was then opened to questioning. One of the most important questions that was brought up was about a field on which to hold the games. Coach Grogan said that Milne has now copped over Beaver Wreck Park, but in past years Milne has been able to use the field. Another question was whether or not Milne would have any of the teams in the area with which to hold contests. Coach pointed out that there were a number of teams in the area that would be willing to play Milne.

Sigma Wins Bowling Party
On Saturday, January 31, Quin and Sigma held their joint bowling party at the Gallatin pool. The affair was attended by 26 girls and even a few male members of our school. The games held two games and took the highest of the two for their actual score. The scores of all the girls to either sorority were averaged out to find which group won. According to custom, the society that loses makes the cookies for the Quin-Sigma dance.

Since the results have been posted on the bulletin board on the first floor for two weeks, everyone knows that Sigma won. Mary McNamara helped Sigma win the match because she rolled 147.

If anyone is interested in knowing who makes the cookies for the dance this year, just ask any Quin member!

FHA Plans Tea
F.H.A. is planning a silver tea for the members of the junior and senior class. An added attraction will be a fashion show in which most of the girls will participate. It will be held in the home economics room sometime around Easter. This is FHA's biggest membership in recent years. In a

INDOOR SPORTS ARE THE THING
By JERRY HANLEY

With thoughts of the coming card parties and through my hobby of hooked on card coyegy processes recently became focused on the subject of various bocky games (no Dad! not that one). While the average American male has no peer on the subject of football, what he doesn't know about several of the less familiar muscular amusements, even though he may play them himself, would fill the library of Congress twice over.

Chess is a Real Gone Game
For some reason or other, the mere mention of the word chess is enough to make many people turn green in the gills and execute a hasty exit. The game of chess seems to be that chess is a game for the highly intelligent only. This is not so. Any fool can play chess and win. I know, I've done it myself.

The only real disadvantage to chess is the extremely long time it takes to play a game. Many experts at the game find it convenient to purchase a chompy handy.

Personally, though, it has always been my opinion that chess is for the squares.

Card Games Most Popular
Card games are probably the most popular among the indoor set. Out of the long list of games in this category, poker and bridge are, undoubtedly, the favorites.

Nearly everybody plays these two games but very few people really know as much as they think they do about them. In fact, about the only people who are at all well informed about them are the ones who employ methods which are upon by Mr. Hoyle in order to win. Some of these methods, by the way, are interesting, and also worth while, to know about.

Most people seem to think that the gentlemen, usually called card sharp, who employ the above mentioned tactics always have, as their basic tool, some marked cards. This is untrue. A self-respecting sharp would rather be seen playing Old Maid than using marked cards. The real experts depend on nothing more than their own digital dexterity to keep them ahead of the game. Unfortunately some practice is required in the use of these tactics and it is not recommended that anyone who dislike playing gray in their outfitting should take up this intriguing sport too seriously.

Dice is a Sucker Game
The real big money game, though, is dice. This is where the gentlemen of dishonest means may be most successful. The reason for this is that this is a real sucker game. In craps, the most popular of these games, not one person out of a hundred knows the correct odds on the various side bets. Even if he does, he is apt to lose his shirt.

After having mulled over the above facts, it has occurred to me that indoor sports just aren't for me. Tennis anyone?