Frosh Join Drama Club

Newest of the Milne organizations is the Dramatics club whose membership is limited to freshmen. It is intended that the club be built gradually and, as the students advance in grade, be included in the regular senior high activities.

"Hams Incorporated," tentative name for the club, meets every week, and there is evidence of current interest for the attendance and enthusiasm has been excellent. Discussions and demonstrations of make-up, sets, lighting, costumes, and speech are some of the varied items that are offered to the members.

Club to Present Play

Plans for the year include production of a one act play chosen by the members. If this is a success, perhaps a second play will follow. The election of officers and collection of dues are also slated as soon as the proposed constitution is adopted.

The constitution states that the purpose of the club is to foster an interest in and knowledge of acting, and in the allied fields of directing, writing, and speech. These are some of the varied activities that are offered to the members.

Pat Canfield and Marty Wolman have been elected president and vice-president respectively. Other members are listed in the school paper.

Choir to Present "Assembly Sing"

Last year's "Assembly Sing" proved to be a success for the student body that on request, the music department is expected to repeat with another performance. No definite date has been set. This year's theme will be collegiate with a section of other old favorites. The band will accompany the group in the singing of the school songs.

Although the program has not been completed, the Milne choir has been filling out application blanks and applying to the college they wish to attend.

Seniors Receive Acceptances

Since early in November, the seniors have been filling out application blanks and applying to the colleges they wish to attend.

The first fortunate seven seniors are: Donald Wilson who was accepted at Bryant, located in Rhode Island; Mimi Ryan received a letter of acceptance from Lake Erie college; Beatrice Weiman was accepted at Fredonia in Fredonia, New York. Albany College of Pharmacy has notified Eleanor Erb of her acceptance, and Judy Cotter has satisfied Russell Sage. Hannah Kornreich has been accepted at Beloit in Wisconsin while Mary McNamara has been accepted at LaSalle junior college in Massachusetts.

The remaining senior class is waiting hopefully for their replies.

Look What's Coming

Friday, January 22
Rensselaer at Milne

Saturday, January 23
Schenechertahwa at Milne

Monday, January 25
Third marking period ends

Friday, January 29
First semester ends

Saturday, January 30
St. Peter's at Milne

Monday, February 1
Second semester begins

Tuesday, February 2
Milne at Roseville

Wednesday, February 3
Milne at Academy

Thursday, February 4
Milne at Schenectahwa

COWLEY SUPERVISES ART DISPLAY

During the middle of last year, the Milne art gallery was installed in the corridor outside the art room. Since then, many exhibits have been shown from students that take art either as an elective or in the seventh and eighth grades. The art council takes charge of these exhibits.

The purpose of the gallery is to familiarize the student body with the work that goes on in the art room. Since the beginning, it has introduced the contemporary phase of art which is commonly called "modern," as well as traditional. Through the interior design classes, the exhibits have shown the best in functional design in architecture and home furnishings.

The council, supervised by Mr. Cowley, displays most of the new exhibits on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each school week. Hard work goes into the planning and lay out of an exhibit. The council, starting cutting snow flakes which hang from the ceiling during the Christmas show, and the exhibit itself was hung on the morning and afternoon of senior play day. The Christmas exhibit was more elaborate than usual; the credit should be given to the seventh and eighth graders who made the little figures which were on the panels. Most exhibits can be displayed in an hour.

Coming Exhibits

Many more interesting exhibits have been planned for the future. The State college art department, which has added to other exhibits, will feature one or two more during the rest of the year. Also, in May, four of last year's graduating class who have attended art school, are going to present an exhibit. These former students include Ann Requa, Yvonne Ruth, Neil Brown, and Ken Jopp. During the month of February, an exhibit of the Albany area artists will take place in the gallery, and in the near future an exhibit of sculpturing, by the basic and advanced art classes, is planned.

Something New Is Added

Every year Mr. Cowley expects to add something new to the gallery. This year a panel of string from the roof has been selected. Above the string is a wooden frame which will be extended from the stairway panel for the name and explanation of each exhibit. This extension will allow another panel to be placed over the radiator. Two exhibits to look forward to are, advanced art paintings and an interior design exhibit.
There's Work Ahead

Here we are back to school, back to conferences, too much homework, junior essays, book reports, assemblies, Eddie's, cafeteria, late slips, and all the rest of the things that make Milne Milne. We've had our parties, enjoyed our sleep, and now it's back to the old grindstone. Mid-Years are less than a week away so all of us won't deny that there is work ahead and plenty of it.

All of the supervisors look pretty grim nowadays as the annual mid-term torture starts abrewin' in our veins. The seniors are beginning to get pretty deserted afternoons, and a surprising number of Joe's and Josie's are out 'browsing' through the library to catch up on those required reading lists, or at remedial periods reviewing the work they had "way back when." Things move fast around here and we can all wave goodbye to 1953 as we begin again and start to look forward to better things.

Sure it's work—but that's what school should be—along with some play for dessert. Don't shirk now, because those college acceptances, all of us from the seniors on down anticipate, look mighty good—mighty good indeed.

ALUMNEWS

Many ex-Milnites are planning June weddings. Among those are Sonia Melius '50, and Charles Suter '50. Marilyn Phillips '53, is engaged to Ronald Dileen '53. Barbara Ann White '50, who is a senior at Russell Sage college, is engaged to Lieutenant Walter Hochuli.

Carolyn Dobbs '49, was married to Airman 3/c Ronald White '49.

On the evening of December twenty-ninth many familiar faces were seen at the Alumni Ball. Allison Parker '53, Dave Clark '53, Jerry Hanley '53, Ed Bigley '52, Claire Marks '52, Judy Deitch '51, Terry Hillebee '51, Judy Porter '50, Dick Briggs '50, Beth Wien '52, and Mary Alice Leete '52, were there, to name just a few.

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By MIMI and NORMA

Reporter

Question: If you were given a million dollars, what would you do with it?

Carolyn Male: "I'd travel around the world, and save the remainder for my education."

Sara Seiter: "Spend it, naturally."

Judy Hallenbeck: "I'd purchase a hippopotamus."

Alma Becker: "I'd buy a little blue bomb."

Sally Cook: "Buy a red Jaguar."

John Murphy: "Put it all into the bank, and live off the interest."

Florence Selman: "I'd buy out the Light and Bright Hair Bleach company."

Betty Alexander: "Buy Saratoga and all that goes with it."

Don Wilson: "I'd do a good deal of it to further my education, and with the remainder I'd buy a hotel."

Sandra Stegman: "Get married."

Terri Lester: "Buy Mr. Cowley his glass house."

Dave McQuaid: "Spend it."

Bill Airey: "I'd buy a circus."

Diana Lynn: "Take it with me when I go."

Sue Bower: "Knock a few walls out of Eddie's and put on an addition so that there will be room for all the seniors."

Barbara Mabus: "Wring a certain fellow's neck, and use the million for bail."

Judy Jenkins: "I'd buy a yacht and float around the world."

Elaine Lewis: "Buy a plane and fly to the moon."

Russ Peck: "I'd probably die dead."

Mary Killough: "Buy some school buses so we wouldn't have to hire outside buses for the away basketball games."

Linda Shoudy: "I'd buy those long awaited sables."

Peter Hopper: "Spend it."

Fred Brunner: "I'd buy a pojo stick complete."

Arlean Susser: "I'd buy a dill pickle factory."

John Wolfe: "Put a down payment on Hedy Lamar."

Jim Myers: "I'd eat and sleep like a millionaire."

Ginny Edwards: "Start a trust bank."

Connie Edwards: "Put it all in Ginny's bank."

Pat Canfield: "Buy some naturally curly hair."

Jean Redden: "Paint the town red."

Ellen Sherman: "Go to Europe."

Scott Roberts: "Wouldn't you like to know."

Gordon May: "Boy! Oh boy!"

Jim Samascott: "I'd be a millionaire."

Judi Lockwood: "Build a subway from Albany to Munson's and I'd buy and confiscate all factories that manufacture knee-high socks."

Alice Erwin: "Put elevators in the school."

Janet Vee: "I wouldn't be in this place."

John Houston: "Pay Alma back."

Joel Berman: "I'd go buy some hoop pills."

Last seen at the Alumni Ball were many persons along with some of our own punch, dance, and cookie lovers. These people were as follows: Ginny Edwards and Gene Cassidy; Bob Oren and Frances Ashdown; Sue Bower and Jack King; Honey McNeil and Joel Berman; Carol Pfeiffer and John McEvoy; Connie Edwards and Art Melius; Mary Killough and Marty Welman; and Connie Olive and Dave Goldberg. Wow! What a time.

During the Christmas holidays many of the Milne students took off for some far fetched land. Cecil Blum went to Washington, D. C. Judy Hanman enjoyed a winter wonderland in Vermont, Jerry Linten wished Santa had brought him a sun tan while he was in Florida. While these people were having a hilarious time, the rest of us were doing our Christmas shopping — in guess where?—Albany.

Elka Weber recently had, what you might call, a get-together party. Many Loudonvillites were there, and also Shirley Vanderberg, Ronnie Killellen, Jean Canfield, Lois Smith, Bruce and Barry Fitzgerald, and Linda Shoudy. Chunks of fun for everyone.

The recent Harlem Globe Trotters game, which was held at the R.F.I. Field House in Troy, was quite an attraction for some of our Milnites. Bob Knouse, Jim Cohen, Joel Berman, Larry Genden, Jud Lockwood, Harry Page, and Creighton Cross were some of the lucky few who could obtain tickets. Get any pointers, boys?

To make sure that the New Year got off to a happy start, Barbara Mabus had a slumber party. New Year's Eve. Among those staying up to greet 1954 were DeDe Davison, Pat Canfield, Eleanor Erb, Norma Rodgers and Mary Lou Deitch. Oh those aching heads!

Enjoying themselves at many various dances New Year's Eve, were: Karl Becker, Rosemary Becker, Carol Becker, Don McQuaid, and Sally Simmons and Doug Morris, who were seen at the Aurania Club, while at the Trinity Methodist church, Mary McNamara, Dick Nathan, Sherrill Miller, Don Coombs, Creighton Cross, Sally Cook, and Gretchen Wright and Ed Updey were seen ringling out the old and ringing in the new.

Everybody loves a Saturday night, especially if there's an open house. George Bishop, Larry Genden, Judy Hallenbeck, Hildegarde Erb, Mimi Ryan, Gene Nusbaum, Fred Brunner, Ann Strobel, Bill Bullion, John Armstrong, Shirley Milne and Bob Byrum were among those having a love-ly Saturday night at Sara Seiter's during Christmas vacation.

by Shirley, Ann, 'n Jim
Milne Rout B.C.H.S., 69-53

Sensational Squad Shooting

On Friday, January 15, Milne’s varsity basketball team traveled to Delmar, carrying with them the hopes of victory over a previously unbeaten and a heavily favored B.C.H.S. quintet. The Bethlehem Central Eagles up to this point were sporting a record of seven victories against no setbacks; three of these victories being league wins. However, the Red Raiders of Milne thoroughly disregarded this fine mark and showed a great deal of fight and spirit as they flashed past the Eagles from Delmar to knock them out of the unbeaten ranks.

Milne Squad Sets Pace

The Milnites, led by Art Melius and Don Smith, started off at a fast clip, as they grabbed a quick 5-0 lead. Suddenly the Eagles buckled down and hastily rallied to tie the score, forcing the Crimson to call a time out. Here, Coach Grogan became an inspiration as the pace changed with the Red Raiders playing superior ball and gradually building a considerable lead. With Art Melius finding the range consistently on set shots, the Milnites became encouraged to stiffen their defense and bottle up the Eagles offense. "Criss" Cross acquired three early personal fouls while guarding the Delmar squad’s hot scorer, John King, and therefore sat out a good portion of the first half. Although "Criss" was sorely missed, the Red Raiders maintained a first quarter lead of 21-13 and an intermission advantage of 35-27.

Eagles Rally Falls Short

In the beginning of the third period, the top ranked B.C.H.S. club tried desperately to tie the score as Coach Dever changed his strategy and instructed the home team to work the ball into the two big pivot men for easy push shots. However, Milne’s tight defense soon began intercepting passes and therefore stopped the host team’s rally short. As the clock ran out, ending the third period, Milne’s scorers with 24 and 21 points indicated that the Eagles from Delmar to knock them out of the unbeaten ranks.

Red Raiders Check Columbia In Close Capital Contest

One of Milne’s newest and biggest rivals, Columbia High school, invaded Page Hall gym with a spirited basketball team on Friday, December 18, only to absorb a 68-61 defeat. The Milnites showed a definite improvement over early season defeats, as they displayed a much higher caliber of basketball in capturing their third win of the season. An enthusiastic crowd, which included a number of Milne alumni, was on hand and watched tensely as the Milnites came from behind in the last quarter to establish an all-important victory.

Crimson Captures Early Lead

Both teams got off to a fast start as unusual scoring ability was displayed throughout the first quarter. "Criss" Cross and Don Smith led Milne’s early attack, as they combined for 15 points between them, while Stan Wojciski virtually kept Columbia in the game by tallying 15 points during the first eight minutes of play. As the buzzer sounded ending the first period, the scoreboard read Milne 21, Columbia 17.

Columbia Chills Crimson

The second quarter continued at a fast pace as the action was fast and furious, while the score sagged from one side to another. With the Blue and White hitting consistently on jump shots from the keyhole, Milne’s early lead soon diminished to the point where Columbia was in command by a 35-33 lead at intermission.

In the following period, both teams began playing possession ball as they worked the ball around, trying to score points, the Blue and White managed to hold a four point advantage at the close of the third stanza.

Red Raiders Really Rally

The last period was a real thriller as the Crimson broke to break away, capturing the lead and holding it for the remainder of the ball game. Tightening the defense and shooting accurately, the Raiders racked up a total of 24 points during the last eight minutes to their opponent’s 12. The final reading on the scoreboard was Milne 68, Columbia 61.

The above action took place in Milne’s all important victory over B.C.H.S., and shows Milne’s Don Smith and B.C.’s six foot six inch center, John King, fighting for a rebound.

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Pamphlets To Be Issued

Miss Murray has announced that she is writing pamphlets to be given to every Milne girl in order for her to study better for the gym mid-years.

The spirit and sportsmanship at our basketball games has been wonderful. We've got a great team this year, so let's get out there and support it all we can.

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Juniors Elect Best Citizens

Ann Crocker, Janet Vine, Jerry Thomas, and Ed Berkun were elected from the junior class as its best citizens. They will attend a citizenship conference, sponsored by the college. All those who attended will be awarded certificates appropriately. The event should be attended by all juniors because they are considered more mature than the freshmen and sophomores.

Seniors Take College Boards

After a terrific victory for Milne's varsity team, January 8, over Albart Academy, most of the senior class participated, but only a few were able to remember to set their alarm clocks. This grimmness of rising early for school will continue so that the seniors can be present when the report of the score each student makes on this test goes on his application for college. The results will be one of ten who will receive a scholarship from the university.

College Has a Reason

Why go to college? Supposedly an individual attends these institutions to learn certain things. Surely you know to want all about Einstein's Theory of Relativity. We go about our daily business handling less than 10 people and 5.9 tons of side plumbing. Well, what do you want to know all about Ein­stein's Theory of Relativity.

How to Get in College

There are two sure ways to get into college. First, you can be rich and donate a new stadium. The second method is being an outstanding athlete with an I.Q. of less than 100. A college athlete will find it easier to get into college than the bright, shining new year us with bloodshot eyes. New Year's resolutions have been scrupulously observed by many of us, and we have no doubt be kept until the next open house or hayride. A feeling of pleasant anticipation is present concerning the mid-term examinations, and we are all busy forgetting to study for them. However, certain Milne students have another little chore to take care of. For the seniors it is college application time.

College! How and Why

By John Wolfe

1953 is now history. The holiday season is ended. Santa Claus has deflated bank accounts have retired after a well deserved rest, and a new and brighter, shining new year is waiting for us with bloodshot eyes. New Year's resolutions have been screwed in tightly by many of us, and we have no doubt keep them until the next open house or hayride.

BERYL SCOTT

Stepping into the Senior Spotlight, this issue is none other than Beryl Scott. "Beryl, is pretty well known around these "old" halls of Milne and an easy going manner, with an ability to put others at ease, are two contributing factors as to why this is so.

Since coming to Milne in the seventh grade, Beryl has been very active in M.G.A.A.; president of her home economics class. Beryl is a member of Sigma; girls' sports editor on the Crimson and White; literary editor of the Bricks and Ivy; and a Milnette.

You can always find Beryl knitting away on a pair of argyle socks. She's very talented on the needles and as also at the piano.

She loves to eat (who doesn't?), write letters to Maine and go to football games. Beryl's pet peeve is when people don't bring their own potato chips to lunch!

Beryl's ambition after she graduates is to become a lawyer and to marry her every day, one's dream. The thing she wants to do is travel around the world.

HARRY PAGE

Here comes one of our class politicians who is none other than Harry Page. He has had an excellent opportunity to present his opinions since he is vice-president of student council. Harry was also a class representative in his junior year. Other activities Harry has participated in are two years of varsity basketball and tennis, membership in Adelphoi and the Bricks and Ivy, and treasurer of M.B.A.A.

French and cheese are Joe's main dislikes, while fried clams, Bongo the fiend, basketball and school are considered tops. In his estimation Harry's one pet peeve is having to arrive promptly at six o'clock to get to those basketball games. Any volunteers?

To understand "Pogo's" ambition in life, one must contemplate for a while. He would like to be chief bait boy on a barracuda barge.

Harry plans to attend Amberst college, fall to take a liberal arts course.

As a member that you may have to look back some day and see that you almost wrecked your future plans in high school.—End of lecture.