Half an hour early on March 11, to be sure no one would miss the train, the Columbia Scholastic Press Association conference members assembled at Union station. With great anticipation we boarded our train and three hours later arrived in New York City.

Students Visit Columbia
First on the schedule was to check dinner and theater parties. Some students attended were "The King and I," "Ondine," and "The New York dei'ing how they got in Brooklyn? Students Tour "Times" lecture at the theater closed the day's meetings. On the way back fused with the N. Y. subways, won-

Following direction sheets, we arrived at McMillan theater where the conference opened. The group split up so that we could all cover various meetings for the Crimson and White and Brucks and Ivy. A feature lecture at the theater closed the day's meetings. On the way back several Minites got slightly confused with the N. Y. subways, wondering how they got in Brooklyn?

After returning to the hotel to unpack, the juniors separated for dinner and theater parties. Some of the various plays which the students attended were "The King and I," "Online," and "The New York City Ballet."

Students Tour "Times"
Friday morning, after an early breakfast, we toured the New York Times building. We were astonished to be behind the scenes of one of the world's largest newspapers. Out tour, we re turned to Columbia for an afternoon of discussions, lectures, and meet­

ings. We retraced our path to the Billimore and once again dressed for an evening of entertainment.

Group Attends Waldorf Banquet
Saturday morning started off with a general meeting at McMillan theater. After the conference, we listened to a "Youth Forum," and "Freedom of the Press Telecast" in the Waldorf Astoria ballroom. One o'clock closed the conference with a banquet at the Waldorf, at which several prominent speakers attended.

The remaining time was devoted to shopping, checking out of the hotel, and anything else we might like to do. One group of students left on a mid-afternoon train in order to return to Albany for the sectional at Saratoga.

Part of the remaining members had previously made arrangements to stay on in the city the next left for Albany on the 615 train.

A marvelous time was had by everyone, and all the attending juniors were very sorry that they wouldn't be juniors next year so that they might attend the conference again.

"I'll be down to get you in a pushcart honey, you'd better be ready about half past eight," for the C&W Darktown Strutters' Ball.

Assembly Honors Top Seniors
Seven honor students in the 1954 senior class of the Milne school were named yesterday by Dr. Theodore H. Possieck, principal, at the school's annual senior honors assembly in Page Hall auditorium. Each student was presented with a certificate showing his accomplishment.

Nancy Redden was designated as Valeldictoriant of the class. Dr. Possieck pointed out that in addition to appearing frequently on the honor roll, Nancy has an extensive record of participation in extra-class activities in and out of school.

This year she was chairman of the annual Card Party, for which she was co-chairman in her junior year, and had a leading role in the senior class play. Nancy was on the G.A.A. council in the 11th grade, secretary-treasurer of her homeroom this year, and a member of the Quintillian literary society. In addition, Nancy has been a member of the Milne musical organizations including the Minnettes for three years, choir three years, of which she spent as librarian and another as president.

Barbara Mabus was announced to be the Salutatorian of the class. In three years at Milne she has com plemented her scholastic achievements with a variety of extra-class activities and the teaching of ballet and ballroom dancing outside of school.

A member of the Quintillian literary society for the past three years Barbara has also been on the school
Milne and the 'Four Freedoms'

Almost decade ago, Norman Rockwell, the famous American artist, portrayed very strikingly the 'Four Freedoms' as laid down by Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt in the Atlantic Charter.

The democratic principles of this charter were to become more and more discussed by the people of this, and many other nations. Somehow it seems as if it might do so some good to once again look at these freedoms.

"Freedom of Speech" is surely evident here. The students discuss issues before the student council, and have their say on what should be done in Milne.

"Freedom from fear" in Milne; we have no secret police to spy on the students. Some who break the laws may complain, but their's is no just grievance.

"Freedom of religion" is also evident here at Milne. Students of all religions share the benefits of the school, and no one is persecuted because of a different religion.

"Freedom from want"; we have the most modern of educational equipment. Our teachers and supervisors are well trained and equipped to balance out the so-called modern education with the fundamental "3 R's", as evidenced by the success of recent Milne graduates in schools of higher learning.

Yes, we think that Milne truly carries out the "Four Freedoms" as set up in the Atlantic Charter. We can be proud of our record, both as a school, and as students.

**ALUMNEWS**

Spring must be in the air, for Dan Cupid strikes many ex-Miliners.

Edward Jay Segel, '50, a senior at Siena college, is engaged to Miss Rita Ann Rosenholz.

Dona Anne Kimelebts, '48, and Harvey Sluhammer are scheduling their wedding for May 30, 1954.

William Wade, '53, is on the dean's list at Union university, Schenectady. Also, on the dean's list for the Capital District League Championship game played at Troy High school. They are both juniors at Union, and students.

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The Inquiring Reporter

By Mimi and Norma

Question: What is the one thing that stands out most in your memory of a basketball game?

This question was asked of the varsity basketball team at Milne.

Crisp "Crisp" Cross: "The night we beat B.C.H.S. by 16-15—that night we really looked like a team."

Bob Ryman: "The time I played for three minutes instead of my usual two minutes."

Don Smith: "The time we lost to Lower School."

John Wolfe: "The one time I was given the privilege of playing in a game."

Joe Page: "The night I played a whole game without fouling out."

John Murphy: "The time I played against John King of B.C.H.S. and he fouled out of the game. It sure was fun playing."

Jud Lockwood: "The time I made the backcourt in the B.C. game from half court in the closing seconds of the half."

Art Molius: "My greatest thrill was playing first string on the varsity during my senior year when I was a sophomore."

Don Wilson: "The time when I was playing freshman ball and had 16 points to be high scorer in the game."

Look What's Coming

Saturday, March 20

Quin Sigma dance.

Saturday, March 27

C.W. and B.&L. dance.

Tuesday, March 30

J.C.C. driving test.

Wednesday, March 31

Seventh grade entrance exam.

Wednesday, April 14

Easter vacation begins.

Monday, April 26

School resumes.

Colleges Notify 21

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college, Michigan; David Howard was accepted by Grinnell in Iowa, and also Middlebury college; Hannah Kornreich was notified of her acceptance by the University of Colorado.

Three students who have been accepted at St. Lawrence college are: Carl Beswick, Croix-aad Cross and Nancy Redden. John Murphy plans to attend New York State Maritime academy. Others receiving acceptances from various colleges are Martin Wolman, Union, and Margaret Moran by Bennett Junior college.

Jim Rulison, Nancy Redden, Mary Lou Delitch, Susan Bower, Pat Canfield, and Eleanor Ring have all been accepted at the University of Vermont.

Any senior who has not reported his acceptances to the guidance office is requested to do so now.
CRIMSON'S Ballston Bests Ballston Raiders, 56-52

After gaining the semi-finals by virtue of a thrilling opening round victory over Fort Plain, the Milnites Red Raiders dropped a close 56-52 decision to Ballston Spa, Saratoga County League champions. The sectionalists, as in past years, were held at gigantic Convention Hall in Saratoga Springs.

Lead All Way

Excitement ran high as the Crimson and White got off to a good start in their win over Fort Plain. The Milnites led all the way but had to withstand a determined Fort Plain rally in the stretch to win. With Don Smith and Harry Page hitting consistently on jump shots, the Milnites took an early 18-16 lead at the quarter and a 38-39 margin at halftime. During the first half the Red Raiders' star center, "Criss" Cross, was forced to the sidelines with three early personal fouls. However, in the third quarter, "Criss" returned to the game and scored 10 quick points to spark the Raiders to a 54-49 lead as the buzzer sounded ending the period.

Crimson Challenged

In the last eight minutes of play, Fort Plain, led by the fantastic percentage shooting of Dick Osborne, put on the pressure and drew to within one point at the Milnites 63-64 with 40 seconds remaining. At this point "Criss" Cross fouled in the act of shooting, and he converted both foul shots to clinch the verdict for Milne 68-65. Ballard Brilliant

In their second appearance in the sectionalists, the Milnites just didn't have the stamina to warrant victory over a strong and aggressive Ballston Spa squad. Although the Red Raiders led throughout the game, Ballston, led by Art Melius' 27 points in the last two minutes and never relinquished the slim lead that brought them victory.

Crimson Crush, 60-46

Led by "Criss" Cross, who tallied 23 points with 22 points for Dick Alise and Columbia scoring star to only one field basket, the Milnites rallied in the third canto for 17 markers to take a 60-46 Capital District League victory.

First Half Close

Playing on even terms for the first quarter of the contest, the Milnites managed to hold a one minute remaining in the half on hoops by Art Melius and Joe Page taking a slim 33-28 halftime edge.

Second Half Execution

Opening with two quick hoops to start the third stanza the Raiders pulled out in front to stay as they slowly increased their margin to 30-38 at the end of the period.

The Blue Devils staged a short rally to open the fourth frame but the Raiders took over for good as Dick Alise left the ballgame with five personal fouls. "Criss" Cross and Jud Lockwood paced Milne's scoring with 23, and Stan Wojeski tallied 18 for the Blue Devils. This win proved to be a decisive one, and it enabled Milne to compete in the league playoffs.

Basketball's Baffling Best

The following question was asked of six regular Milne basketball players: In your opinion who is the most outstanding opposing player that you have faced this basketball season, and why?

Art Melius: "John King of B.C.H.S., an outstanding rebounder and scorer, was impossible to stop in all three of the contests in which he played against us."

Don Wilson: "Stan Wojeski of Columbia is my choice for the most outstanding opposing player. His fadeaway jump shot was the dead­liest in the area."

"Criss" Cross: "Their is no question in my mind who the most out­standing opposing player is. The fact that John King scored 70 points in three games for B.C.H.S. against us is reason enough for my choice."

Don Smith: "Dick Osborne of Fort Plain was undoubtedly the most outstanding player that I have faced this season. Only 3-11 Osborne could play as well from the pivot as he could from an outside slot.

Joe Page: "Big John King is the most outstanding player whom I have faced this past hoop season. Scoring on lay-in's, hook shots, and jump shots King was hard to stop once he got the ball.

Jud Lockwood: "I pick Stan Wojeski of Columbia as the outstanding opponent this season. A tremendous rebounder and scorer for his size, Wojeski was the entire show for Columbia in both contests against us this season as he tallied 28 and 18 points."

BCHS Rallies to Nip Raiders, 59-53

Outscored 17-11 in the final stanza the Milne Red Raiders dropped a close 59-53 decision to Bethlehem Central before a capacity crowd on the Page Hall court.

Crimson Takes Halftime Lead

Taking an early lead at the start of the ballgame and then holding on to a slim margin throughout the first half, the Milnites held a 31-28 intermission lead.

Central Rallies

Opening the third period the visitors scored two quick hoops to pull into a one point lead. Joe Page tied the contest with a foul point midway through the period, and the lead changed hands continuously, as both teams matched each other loop for loop.

Starting the final canto, the Eagles scored two quick buckets to take a lead in which they never relinquished. John King who scored eight points in the final stanza tallied 23 markers to lead B.C.H.S. to victory.

Joe Page and "Criss" Cross were Milne's feature performers, each netting 14 points.

Game Broadcast

The game was exclusively broadcast over station WORO. The broadcast was made possible by the Theta Nu Society, who secured the sponsors. It is hoped that this will serve as a precedent and basis for the broadcasting of future games during the coming seasons.

Preparations for Banquet

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By JOHN WOLFE

When it comes time for us to graduate from the Milne school, we will not forget the many hours of pleasant memories of our Alma Mater. However, when all else is forgotten, the subject of student teachers will remain a burning coal in our brains.

Relationship Needs Improvement

Serious speaking, student teachers occupy a classroom with many hours of excellent preparation to his credit. Nevertheless, he is far from being a polished teacher. This comes only with time, you might think about the matter.

Student Teacher Deserves Credit

The average student teacher enters his freshman year with many hours of preparation. Naturally, they are actualized, the progress of his education. Naturally, realizing the teacher's importance, he feels justified resenting the authority of some Milne students have seized into State Teachers college, thus causing the adaption of a defensive attitude. On the other hand, if a student teacher discovers that he simply dislikes working with his pupils, it is obviously his moral duty to return to the classroom as fast as he can.

A Good Solution Is Needed

Perhaps the solution to the problem lies in our philosophy towards student teachers. We would like to see the teacher as simply another pupil, working toward the same goals that we are. It is, however, better to have healthier relationships. If you have the spare time, you might think about the matter.

Quin, Sigma Plan Dance

The annual Quin-Sigma dance has been set for March 20th. As usual the place is Pierce Hall, on Ontario street. Tony Farina and his "five Öntetto," will supply the music. Tickets are available from 8:30-12:30. Mr. Farina's band has played at many of the Milne dances, and is very popular with the students.

Each Date To Receive a Boutonniere

A special carnation boutonniere will be presented to each member of the dance. Quin makes the cookie refreshments again this year, as the penalty for losing the bowling match at the Quin-Sigma bowling party. As usual the dance is to be a dressy affair.

Milnites Greet New Business Supervisor

Greetings to Mrs. Perish Tucker, a senior class member, who is to return as a Business Supervisor, for this semester. Mrs. Tucker takes the place of Mr. Fairbanks, who has left to teach in the Fall. She is presently working on her masters degree.

Mr. Tucker is a coach at New Lebanon where his specialty is basketball. He has also helped out with Milne teams. Mrs. Tucker's comment about our alma mater is: "I like Milne very much."

Tri-Hi-Y Activities

Tri-Hi-Y is really making progress this year, with all their various new activities. From the looks of things, now, the organization is going to have a busy Spring.

Tuesday, March 16th, Tri-Hi-Y sponsored a St. Patrick's Day party. The next big event on the schedule, is the sports night, which is tentatively set for Friday night, April 9th. The affair is being planned so that all the grades will be able to participate in at least one event.

A reception for the parents of the members and the Milne faculty, is being planned for April 27th.

Milne Card Party is Successful

Milne's annual senior card party was a huge success, this year. Each member of the class is to be given the bake sale before the card party. The senior class bought potted plants and sold them to the parents at a profit. As a result of this sale, plus the contributions and ticket sales, the "return fund" has been raised.

Arthur Molius, vice-president of the senior class, stated that the class would like to have the money used for graduation expenses each year. Congratulations for a job well done.

Look, What's Here

By SUE BOWER

"Havin' a party, lady?", seems to be the familiar cry in Milne's halls lately. Parties are more popular than ever with the traditional open house, "I say traditional," the favorite kind for everyone. The object of this type of party is to draw many people as possible into one house or apartment and commence to have a "grand old time."

The Creep, Latest Dance Fad

"Boy, have you been watching that group of Milnites who like to trip the light fantastic at open houses?" In between shagging, bunny-hop, and Charlestoning, undoubtedly they were doing "The Creep." This latest dance fad is the greatest ever and can best be described as a combination of the Shag and the Bunny-Hop. It can be danced in a chair gang or by couple.

Another popular pastime at parties is charades. It's lots of fun to sit in a circle and act out book and song titles. Have you ever tried "The Taming of the Shrew?" By the way, sophs, this game is not used for graduation expenses each year.

"Glenn Miller Story" Entertaining

In the entertainment world we find, wherever we turn, the name of the immortal Glenn Miller. The chief reason for this sudden revival of Glenn's music is the Universal-International picture, "The Glenn Miller Story." This biography stars Jimmy Stewart as Glenn, and June Alyson as his wife.

Records Made From Film

The sound track of this film is available on all standard size records. This particular distasteful but her pet peeve is buses that never arrive. After graduation in June (she hopes), Sue plans to attend the University of Vermont, where she will major in education.

JUDSON LOCKWOOD

This month we're interviewing Judson Lockwood, or as everyone calls him, "Jud."

Born in Albany, December 19, 1936 and being of sound mind and body he was permitted to advance to the status of another famous Milnites. Since Milne offers so many advantages, Jud's talents were soon recognized both by the faculty and his classmates.

The basketball team wouldn't be complete without him and neither would the baseball team. He is also president of Theta Nu, vice-president of Hi-Y, M.R.A.A., vice-president and Sports Editor for the Crimson and White.

Ask Jud what his likes are and he'll tell you spaghetti among the more obvious, and sports. His dislikes include a 1 a.m. curfew on weekdays and women drivers. (kill him.)

After graduating Jud will go to either Brockport or Cortland State and major in physical education.

SUSAN BOWER

By SHERRIL N. GRETCH

Sue is crazy about Ford's (wonder why?) and coffee milkshakes. Every once in a while you can find her in the senior room knitting argyles. At the time of this interview she couldn't think of anything that was particularly distasteful but her pet peeve is buses that never arrive.

The senior class, stated that the class would like to have the money used for graduation expenses each year. Congratulations for a job well done.