Hi-Y Club Plans Bookstore Service

The Milne Hi-Y plans to establish a schoolbook selling service in the near future. By use of this service, Milnites will be able to sell their used textbooks through a Hi-Y bookstore, and will be spared the difficulty of having to encounter in the marketing of the books.

Operation Mapped Out

The service has been well planned, and all details taken into account. To give an example of how the projected bookstore will function, assume that a junior wishes to sell several used textbooks. To have the money, he would hand them over to the bookstore in June. The following September, when books are being sold, a new junior may wish to purchase them. He would give his money in payment to the bookstore. The seller would receive the money soon after the bookstore closes, possibly two weeks.

The question of how much to charge will undoubtedly arise in the minds of many. To assist them, the bookstore will publish a price list, which will advise the seller of the approximate price. However, the minimum to be deducted from the original price paid for the book is 10¢ per semester of use.

Hi-Y Takes Cut

The Hi-Y intends to deduct 10¢ from the price that each book will be sold for, to cover expenses incurred.

The following are the conditions of sale:

1. All pages must be present.
2. All writing but the owner's name must be removed.
3. If books are revised, rendering the old copies useless, they will be returned to the owners.
4. If the books are not wanted by the owners, they will be disposed of as the Hi-Y sees fit, such as giving them to hospitals and orphanages.
5. As previously stated, a minimum of 30¢ per semester of use must be deducted from the original price paid for the book, 10¢ from the selling price.
6. If a person whose book is sold no longer attends Milne, he may pick up his money at a designated time; or if he lives out of town, he may have a check mailed to him.
7. Books will be stored from year to year if they are not sold and the owner does not wish to withdraw them.

The bookstore plan was formulated by Kent May, Dick Keefer and Dave Donnelly. Dr. Gerald Snyder, acting principal, the faculty and the student council have approved it.

The bookstore will be in the form of a booth set up somewhere in Milne. Further information will be published in the daily bulletin.
Milne Merry Round

Your Support Needed

It has become harder and harder in recent months to get Milne students interested in anything happening around the school. To cite a few examples in order to point up this lack of spirit we look at a skating party that was sponsored by the Hi-Y. After time and trouble by the members of this organization, they finally were forced to call it off due to the small response. The interest in other activities throughout the school is waning also.

School spirit has been talked about many times before, but it cannot be talked about enough. This is your school. It is what YOU make it. Realizing that time is short during this period leading up to the finals, we ask you to take a little more interest in activities taking place in Milne. A very good way to show a bigger interest in school functions is to support with vigor the new Hi-Y bookstore.

ALUMNEWS

Bob Seiter '53, is home from McGill University and is working at the Albany Country Club for the summer.
Gene Cassidy '33, is also home from Union College until next fall when he will begin his engineering courses.
Bob Richardson, another boy from the class of '33, is home recuperating from a short stay in the hospital. He attends Vermont University.

Congratulations to Dick Nathan '33, a Brown University student, who has recently made the dean's list.

Crimson Cross

Creighton Cross and Bill Bullion, both of the class of '54, were home for a relaxing weekend. They are both attending Colgate University.

By Lois Smith

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THE INQUIRING REPORTER

By MOO 'n WEB

Question: What is your favorite spring pastime?

Shirley Vanderburgh: Tripping to my music lessons on hot sunny days.

Judy Jenkins: Playing hooky in Ed's office.

Steve Weinstein: Mowing the lawn.

Linda Shoudy: Riding in "little red convertibles."

Ken Jarrett: Sleeping.

Elaine Lewis: Going swimming.

Ellen Laine: Sitting in the sun.

Helen Stycos: Finding new boys.

Ginny Huntington: Putting off tomorrow what I can do tomorrow.

Hans Pauly: Playing tennis.

Sandra Updike: Diving.

Ronnie Killelea: "Love and little C.T.s."

Paul Rissberger: Girls.

Jackie Marks: Digging dandelions on the front lawn.

Fred Corbat: Playing baseball.

Sally Requa: Faking out.

Lois Smith: Doing my junior essays.

Bob Kercoll: Playing hooky.

George Murphy: Trying to unlock my knees.

Rickie Lockwood: Baseball.

Sally Cook: I said it so I wouldn't print it.

Mary Young: Trading horses for grosses of green spectacles with silver rims and pink cases.

Jerry Kane: Sleeping.

Jackie Keller: Washing dirty birds out of season.

Jackie Foggo: Playing hooky.

Steve Greenbaum: Growing tulips in my bedroom.

David Donnelly: St. Agnes School.

Kent May: You wouldn't want me to answer that would you?

Lou Hauf: Barking at the moon.

Pete Pappas: Plating dandelions in Dr. Moose's tulip bed.

Margy Fisher: Playing tennis.

Paul Cohen: Spending my time at Judy Allen's house.

Paul Howard: Staying off the highways so Mike won't kill me.

Dave Quickenton: Helping Rissberger with his girls.

Carl Epplman: Doing my back physics assignments for Dr. Moose.

Sue Powell: Riding around with Ken.

Pete Hoppner: Playing tennis.


Sandra Updike: Trying to improve my marks.

Bud Mehan: Playing baseball so I can be good for Coach Cohen and his assistant.

Connie Evans: Going out with Micky.

Mike DePorte: Driving around chasing Howard.

Barrie Wildove: Playing a little ball.

Melinda Hitchcock: Sleeping.

Jane Armstrong: Begging my mother for a new car.

"Nothing's wrong with the dog, Winslow—You've just got the leash on the wrong end!"
Milne Nips BCHS In 12th

Squeeze Play
Scores Berman

Bob Keller's well executed bunt down the first base line scored Joel Berman from third to put across the tie breaking run in the bottom of the 12th inning as Milne edged out Bethlehem Central High School 6-5 at Ridgefield, May 5.

Peck Triples

In the first inning Milne scored one run and BCHS two. After Berman stole third, Keller stepped up to the plate and went to second on Tripp Mays' sacrifice. After Berman stole third, and Milne contributed two more, six of five in play of the score was tied up, 5-5. It stayed this way for the next seven tense and exciting innings.

Berman Scores

Joel Berman drew a walk and went to second on Tripp Mays' sacrifice. After Berman stole third, Keller stepped up to the plate and placed a beautiful bunt down the first base line. Big Dave Dickenson charged in on it but was too late to throw out Berman who had already streaked across home plate with the winning run.

Peck Strikes Out 17

Russ Peck certainly earned his Gold Award by striking out 17 men and collecting four hits. He went the entire game as the winning pitcher while Joe Watson for BCHS was the loser.

Although not officially at bat, Art Evans was credited with six stolen bases.

Guiderland Wins

Guiderland Central High School edged out Milne's Red Raiders, 6-4 on the Altamont Junior High School diamond April 20.

Milne took an early lead and after three innings of play they led, 3-0. In the third inning, the Milne sluggers started clubbing the ball with singles by Paul Cohen and Russ Peck. Joe Petrosino, Guiderland's starting pitcher, was replaced by Scrafford who went the rest of the distance. In the bottom half of the third, the Guiderland hitters got through to Milne's ace hurler, Russ Peck. Bob Quackenbush and Peak Walsh connected on long drives which, with a few walks, accounted for five runs. They scored one more in the sixth while Milne remained scoreless.

For Milne it was four runs and three hits. For Guiderland, six runs on eight hits. The winning pitcher was Scrafford who had five strikeouts and the losing pitcher, Peak, also struck out five men.

Red Raiders Top Columbia, 8-6

The Milne sluggers took an early lead and scored from the right field to beat Columbia 8-6 on the latter's field, May 3.

Ron Killelea started his first game of the season on the mound. In the third inning the East Greenbush boys started connecting. After Myers drove a home run into deep right center field, Coach Grogan sent in Russ Peck from left field to relieve Killelea and put out the fire. Killelea went to right field until the fifth when Coach sent back him to the hill where he went the rest of the distance.

Keller and Berman Star

Bob Keller had a triple and Joel Berman blasted a double and a single. Other Milne hits included two singles by both Tripp May and Mike DePorte.

Milne Edged by Rams

Saf Scatarragia husted home from third base on a wild throw to third to score the Milne, Van Rensselaer baseball game's single run as the Rams nipped the Raiders, 1-0.

Excellent pitching from Russ Peck and the Rams' Stock kept the first six innings scoreless. Peck had 11 strikeouts and Stock fanned 10 of the Milne players. Bob Keller's double and Peck's single were the only hits for Milne while Rensselaer manager got to only one. Saf Scatarragia's single to left field in the sixth inning ruined Peck's no hitter.

The Milne varsity taking a break between innings at Rensselaer.

TENNIS OPEN

The Milne Tennis team has been reorganized this year and should have a successful season.

The tennis boys are being helped by two coaches, Mr. Paul Howard, and Mr. Ralph Paul, students from the State who have organized an area tennis league.

The boys doing the bulk of the playing are, Pete Hoppner, Dave Wilson, Ed Berkon, John Benedikt, and Steve Arnold. In review the team has Hans Paul, Charles Curry, Mike DePorte, and Paul Risberger.

Father and Son Banquet

The Annual Father and Son Award Banquet was held at the First Church in Albany. Following the invocation by Mr. Henry Cohen, a roast beef dinner was served. The "Filthy Four" consisting of Dave Wilson, Ron Killelea, Steve Greenbaum, and Paul Howard, then entertained the group of 175 Milne boys and their fathers, with a few choice songs. The athletic award letters were then presented to the boys for their participation in basketball, baseball, tennis, and managing throughout the year. The Gold Medal trophies were presented to Russ Peck, Paul Howard, and Pete Hoppner, for their outstanding achievements in baseball, basketball, and tennis respectively.

Mr. Jarvis Wilson, toastmaster for the affair, then introduced the special guest speaker, Mr. Bob Cousy, who is the star basketball player for the Boston Celtics. He gave a highly interesting and humorous talk which concluded the evening's activities.

The amount of sleep required by the average person is about five minutes more.

Hi kids!

First of all, I would like to thank Henry McGee for helping in getting me started. I only hope I can do as good a job of writing this column as she has done the past. I'm certainly looking forward to bringing the girls' sports news to you, and I hope I may help you to understand it.

Tramp and Horse

This year there was a big change in the curriculum of the trampoline and horse classes. Miss Murray decided to give tests that each and every girl had to take before softball started. She made up a list of 22 requirements, 17 on the tramp and six on the horse. They were grouped according to the different marking categories. If a girl felt she could go no further in a "B" grade she did not have to.

This new idea is working out very well. While it is more difficult, the hope is that it will be continued, as each girl will now know just what her ability is and will be able to improve.

Cheerleading

Every spring there are try-outs for both jayvee and varsity cheerleading squads. The jayvee cheerleaders taught the choirs to the junior high girls. Try-outs for varsity are scheduled for the next rainy Thursday. All seventh and eighth grade girls will try out.

The senior high has no specially scheduled time to learn the cheers but if they wish, I'm sure any of the jayvee squad will be willing to help them. The day and time of the try-outs will be announced at a later date by Miss Murray.

The judges will be Miss Murray, Cynthia Berberian, and State College students.

Banquet

Every year, about this time, people are seen creeping in and out of Miss Murray's office with secretive looks on their faces. Sometimes they even have tape over their mouths! If so, they are probably some of the lucky ones who have been "let in" on the secrets for the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet. This year it will be held at the First Reformed Church on May 19. If you have sent in your reservations, be sure and pay Mary Killough as soon as possible. Otherwise, someone else may take your place.

One of the many things that will be on the program is the passing out of G.A.A. credits earned during the year. If a girl has three credits in after school activities, a G.A.A. insignia will be awarded. If a total of 18 credits have been reached. A girl does not usualy have to. The hope is that it will be continued, as the girls will be able to understand it.

One of the senior high classes will be on the program. This will be a quiz and the winners will be given a pennant. The questions will cover all subjects and will be answered by the girls themselves. The Prizes will be given to the winners. A girl does not usually obtain this until her junior or senior year.

The program will also consist of the announcement of new offices for next year. Voting is held two weeks before the banquet and the results are kept safely guarded. This banquet promises to be the biggest one yet. See you there!
JUNIOR ESSAY DISCOMPOSES MILNITES' LIVES

By RUTHIE SPRITZER

There comes a time in the course of a Milnite's life when he wishes he were far away perhaps in Alaska, throwing snowballs at the Eskimos, or in Africa, playing with snakes in the jungle. This period of four weeks that is referred to as "Teener's Torture" appears toward the end of the junior year.

The first signs of impending doom make themselves known when the teacher makes what he thinks are silly and discreet inquiries as to what his brilliant students intend to do with their precious lives after they have left the building next door to Albany High. Of course, he gets his anticipated answers, since all juniors unfailingly want to be ditch-diggers, firemen, funeral directors, professional tiddelink players, or teachers, in that order.

Look for Gleam in Eye

The next sign, to look for, in preparing oneself, is the gleam in the eye of the teacher. Only the stupidest student could fail to guess what comes next . . . it hits a few seconds elapse before it sinks in; it is heard throughout the school. The cause? During the next month, every junior must prepare a brief term paper of 10,000 words on "What I Want To Do If I Ever Grow Up."

Members of the student body and faculty are aware of this happening when the eleventh graders start walking around with that air that sets the hairs in a state of nervous shock.

Now the fun begins. Librarians are plagued by students begging for the 10 reference books they must employ in writing their paper. New books must be bought for these ambitious ones who over reach their usual occupations . . . President of the United States, for instance. This year's presented a problem since we've never had any women presidents!

There's always the joker who asks for information on the best way to get her M.R.S. degree in college . . . her best bet is to read "How to Win Friends and Influence People." Then she asks for three square meals a day.

Garbage Collector Interviewed

An interesting phase of the research paper is the personal interview that must be undertaken. One of my greatest moments was had in speaking to Olive Percival Holingsway III, our local garbage collector, who so graciously told me all the advantages of his honored profession. I just think . . .

Hilda gave the world a jolt when she arrived in Albany on October 12, 1937. She is "into everything," as the saying goes, Quinn, Tri-H-Y, Alumni News for C. & W., F.H.A., Chairman of refreshments for the senior card party, and Literary Staff of the B. & E.

She claims she likes to ride with "Hot Rod" Hallenbeck and enjoys drugs almost as much as green olives and raw dough from Mrs. Barsam's Home Economics class. If you find her humming "Dance With Me Henry" or "Barnacle Bill the Sailor," don't think it's strange, those are her favorite tunes.

In the summer, if you happen to miss Hallenbeck's on Lake George, you may see Hilda bobbing up and down in the water, because she just gives swimming. Hildegard also likes basketball and baseball, for these are her favorite sports.

Hilda plans to attend Russell Sage next year.

SOPHS ATTEND F.H.A. MEETING

Shirley and Sandy Myers journeyed to Plattsburg State Teachers College to attend a statewide meeting of F.H.A. girls last week. Mrs. John B. Barsam of the Home Economics Department accompanied them.

The girls attended small, informal meettngs, heard speakers, and viewed films made from all parts of New York State.

Election of New Officers

Recently, the Home Economics Department elected officers for the coming year. The new president of F.H.A. is Helen Stycos, and vice-president is Corrine Holmes. Handling the money will be Sandy Myers and keeping minutes is Joyce Temple.

BAILDENS GOV'T

Few students have the opportunity to take part in the workings of our government as did Dave Baim, who was recently State Commissioner of Conservation for a day. "Babo" as he is sometimes called, is the junior who was chosen to represent the present in taking over one of the high New York State Government positions on Tuesday, April 12, 1955.

The event was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Albany as an educational project. Dave and the other students who were chosen were entertained at a luncheon, then taken to Governor Harriman's office where they were given a talk. Then the participants "took over" the jobs, and were shown around their departments.

"It gives an excellent picture of how the state government functions," said Commissioner Baim.

Cynthia Berberian Gives Piano Recital

Cynthia Berberian gave a piano recital before an audience at the Albany Institute of History and Art on April 22, 1955, at the Albany Institute of History and Art. Among the composers represented were Bach, Handel, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, and Liszt.