Royalty Crowned At Q.T.S.A. Dance

The high point of the Q.T.S.A. dance came when the King and Queen of the dance were announced. The nominations for this title were made before the dance, and voted upon in a secret ballot during home-room period. Ron Killelea and Shirley VanDerberg were chosen reign over the dance. They were each presented with a matching tie clasp and cuff link set, and gold and paper crowns.

This year's Q.T.S.A. dance was a semi-formal. It was held at the Ingle room of Pierce hall from 8:30 to 12:00 on Friday, April 27. Music was “rhythmically produced” by the Metronomes.

Council Arranges Dance

The Q.T.S.A. council made all necessary arrangements for the event. This council is made up of representatives from each society. This year’s representatives were: Connie Edwards, representing Quin; Jackie Torner, representing Sigma; Stuart Doling, representing Alpha Chi, and Bruce FitzGerald, representing Theta Nu.

The chairman of the refreshments committee were Linda Shovdy and Mary Killough. They, along with their co-workers, provided all in attendance with punch and cookies. The chaperones for the dance were the advisors of the four societies.

Look What's Coming

Monday, May 7
Student Council assembly

Tuesday, May 8
Baseball—Academy at Milne

Thursday, May 10
Senior Student Council elections

Tuesday, May 15
Baseball—Milne at Shenendehowa

Thursday, May 17
B.C.H.S. Music assembly

Friday, May 18
Baseball—Columbia at Milne

Tuesday, May 22
Baseball—Van Rensselaer at Milne

Thursday, May 24
Junior Student Council elections

M.G.A.A. Mother-Daughter banquet, Trinity Methodist church

M.B.A.A. Father-Son Banquet, First church

Friday, May 25
Baseball—Milne at Academy

Saturday, May 26
Senior Banquet—Soyes hall

Wednesday, May 30
Holiday—Memorial Day

Thursday, May 31
Budget assembly.
The Sinking Fund
For over ten years the student council and the students of Milne have had at their disposal a large fund of money, the sinking fund. During this time the principal has seldom, if ever, been touched.

We feel that there are many legitimate needs in Milne that could be satisfied by putting some of the money of this fund into circulation. The junior student council, for example, is badly in need of a public address system and sound reproduction equipment for use at their parties and dances. There is also a need at Milne for additional spotlights for use at plays and dances, and there are, undoubtedly, other legitimate needs.

Therefore, we wholeheartedly support the recent action that the council took toward spending some of the money for valid needs in Milne. This is a worthwhile project, and we think that it deserves your support, also.

ALUMNEWS
Bert Sackman ’51, is engaged to Marine Adner (State College). The wedding will be held June 24.

Sky Sackman ’50, is engaged to Lois Cohen of Syracuse.

“Buzz” Sternfeld ’52, opened at the Versailles night club in New York city on April 26.

Arthur Melius ’54, was elected president of his class at Hamilton.

Richard Nathan ’53, was awarded a Social Science Research Council Undergraduate Scholarship for the summer of 1956.

Nancy Tripp, who graduated from Milne in ’53 was recently elected treasurer of Delta Phi fraternity at Brown University. He is a candidate for the B.A. degree.

Cressy McNutt, who graduated in ’53 is engaged to William Lambert.

Jay Eisenhart ’53, a junior at Cornell left last week to conduct a survey on wild geese at South Hampton Island, Upper Hudson Bay.

Sung around Albany during Easter vacation were Eugene Blayney, Ann Quirkenton, Bill Hoff, Carol West, Ellen Hoppner, Gene Blayney, Cathy Parry, Ellie McNamara, Jim Cohen, and Mike Russell on his way to catch up with his escapades.

Gay Jasper held an open house after the performance. Congratulating the Senior Play cast on a fine job were Judi Webel, John Wiltrout, Ginny Pitkin, Carl Eppelmann, Betty Korman, Joan Parry, Dave Reim, and Connie Edwards.

Minites rushed off in all directions the minute Easter vacation began. Stealing the show from Washington’s diplomats were Dave and Ann Wilson, Judy Jenkins, and Bruce and Barry Fitzgerald. Rosie and Carol Becker sucked up most of Florida’s sun, while Sue Goldman, Tom Cantwell, Chuck Kleinmann, and Stephanie Connors were among those tripping off to New York with cases of red paint. Basking in the Caribbean was Ellen Hoppner who traveled to Guadalupe.

Howie Berkan was content to stay in Albany and entertain some eighth and ninth graders. Those taking advantage of his hospitality included Nikki Genden, Bill Nathan, Sandy Sutphen, Bob Blaney, Mary Lou Haworth, Dick Collins, Judy Allen, Dennis Slattery, Gracie Stevens, Ann Pitkin, Fred Taylor, and Ricky Hutchison.

“What’ they think of next?” We mean, of course, Andy Stokes and the kids who attended his party. Hilda Klingman, Melinda Hitchcock, Mike DePorte, Jiggs Englehard, Paul Cohen, Rita Gosselin, and Jim Dougherty agree that “ping-pong hockey” is always played best in the kitchen.

Paul Howard, Steve Greenbaum, Shirley Vanderburgh, and Ron Killelea glanced at the calendar, deciding it was time for a last vacation fling at Art Evan’s open house. There they found Trudy Shaw, Dave Wilson, Courtney Brown, Abby Perlman, Betsy Pilat, Steve Weinstein, Ginnia Huntington, and Dave Quirkenton.

Scores of Milne sports enthusiasts flocked to Page gym for Tri-Hi-Y’s program of games and entertainment. Dick Killough, David Male, Sandy Wurst, Jim Lins, and Betty Uwson joined Dr. Fossieck, Miss Murray, and Mr. Haberer in insuring the success of this event.

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Red Raiders to Field Veteran Team

Eleven Seniors On Varsity

Eleven seniors who are returning with varsity experience from last year, should give Milne a strong, veteran team this year. With only three players, Joel Berman, George Bishop, and Bob Keller missing from last year’s squad, the starting lineup is set.

Peck To Lead Pitching Staff

Right-handers Russ Peck and Ron Kilelea return, backed by Peck’s pitching load, while Roy Stump and Dave Stegman are available for relief work and spot assignments. Peck is playing his fourth year of varsity ball, while this is Kilelea’s second.

All Senior Infield

Carl Epplenman will handle most of the catching, backed by juniors Bob Horn and Dave Donnelly. The first string infield is made up of Paul Cohen at first, Tripp May at second, and the FitzGerald twins, Barry and Bruce, at short and third respectively. Steve Greenbaum who proved his versatility last year, will be used as both a utility infielder and outfielder, while the other reserves are Al Alpert, Larry Berman, and Bob Krouse, from this year’s jayvee team.

Veteran Outfield Returning

Last year’s starting outfield of Dave Bain, Art Evans, and Dave Quick made it back in force. Bill Peck, because of his powerful hitting, will also play the outfield, when he’s not on the mound, pitching.

Milne To Coach J.C. Team

This year, Milne will again participate in the Capital District Baseball League, along with Albany academy, Columbia, Shenendehowa, and Van Rensselaer.

Harvey To Coach J.C. Team

This year’s J.V. team, coached by Wayne Harvey, will form the nucleus of next season’s varsity. The players on the roster are pitchers Dick Keefer, Bill Warren, Stumpf, and Steve Martin, catchers Peck and Donnelly, and infielders Gordy May, Brad Snyder, Bob Killough, and Bill Hoff, a transfer from Rensselaer. The outfield is junior Jiggs Englander and sophomores Tommy Sternfeld, and Ed Sells.

Baseball Schedule

Apr. 19—Guilderland Away
Apr. 24—Vincentian Home
May 1—Columbia *Away
May 4—Van Rensselaer *Away
May 8—Academy *Home
May 9—Guilderland Home
May 15—Shenendehowa *Home
May 16—B.C.H.S. *Away
May 18—Columbia *Home
May 22—Van Rensselaer *Home
May 25—Academy *Away
May 29—B.C.H.S. *Home
June 1—Shenendehowa *Home

M.G.A.A. Banquet

The G.A.A. council is busy planning for our annual banquet, to be held at the Trinity Methodist church May 11. It is always full of surprises. One of the biggest, of course, is the announcement of our new officers. We have already voted for our new officers already, but the news of whom is elected is kept for the banquet. Our athletic awards are given at this time, too. These awards are given for participation in G.A.A. after school; the most coveted award in this category is the honor pin, which requires the participation in 30 sports. Usually, juniors and seniors are the only girls who achieve this award. Although you may listen intently, you won’t hear much about the banquet until after it has been held, because it is all a secret, known only to the G.A.A. council until the big night.

Tennis Talk

By Steve Arnold

The Milne tennis team, with seven lettermen returning, looks forward to a strong season this year. The netmen, coached by two State students, Walter Camp and Paul Erickson, have not been able to use the Ridgefield courts yet, but have been working out in the small gym.

The returning veterans are Dave Wilson, John Wiltrout, Bob Martin, Steve Arnold, Paul Risserger, Hans Pauly, and Charlie Curry. Other hopefuls include John Fenton, Ed Schwartz, Jim Cohen, Bill Rulison, and Paul Pappas.

A jayvee team consisting of players from the junior high plus those cut from the varsity squad, will practice at Washington Park.

Tennis Again

Now that we’re outside, we are trying to renew our lost art of softball. Our fly-ball club encourages us to catch fly-balls with at least some of the skill shown by the Dodgers. The fly-ball club works like this. When you catch a fly-ball, you are awarded first a point, if you are the first person to catch it, a second, and the third, a gold star. Although the awards are all imaginative, the competition is still keen.

Softball Again

Besides our after-school softball games, which will soon be starting, we are going to have tennis this year. Miss Murray was lucky enough to find a State college girl to help us out, so all you tennis-minded gals, save your Monday afternoons, and spend them at Washington Park practicing.

If you don’t know how to play tennis, come and give it a try, because it’s a great game, and you’ll have a good teacher!
JOAN CANFIELD
Laughing eyes, big wide grin, Full of pep, vigor, and vim are these a few expressions that describe Joan Maureen Canfield. Joanie was born the day after Christmas in 1938 at Brady hospital in Albany. She entered Milne in the seventh grade coming from P.S. 19, and during the past six years she has been active in school. She was a cheerleader and has been a Minette.

Joan really proved the value of four years of semi-classical singing when she solaced “With a Song In my Heart” at the Quin rush this year. Painting is another consuming hobby. Joan won third place in a contest sponsored by one of the furniture companies in Albany.

Meatloaf and people who think they know everything are sure to take the smile off Joanie’s face. Her pet peeve is gigglers. (Come again, Joanie?)

Joanie says, “My ambition is to get married and raise a family. I’d like my children to be good and as enjoyable as the seventh grade art student that I am.”

MARYANN BULLION
Christmas in 1938 at Brady hospital she has been active in school. She was born on January 20, 1938, in Albany. From Loudonville school she came to Milne in the seventh grade and started an extensive participation in school activities. She is currently the president of M.G.A.A. and the vice-president of Tri-Hi-Y. She has sung with the Minettes and led cheers for j.v. and varsity sports. A few months ago Mary was awarded D.A.R. recognition as an outstanding school citizen.

Nine o’clock gym classes, pizza and spinach, and Shakespeare afford enjoyment as the seventh grade art student. “Actual-crazy.”

JOYCE MILLER
Another popular senior this year is Joyce Miller. Joyce come to Milne in her sophomore year. She was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania on January 29, 1939.

Kittens, hamburgers, Gay’s place, and the song “Great Pretender” rate high with Joyce. Joyce is very fond of music, especially Wagner and Moussorgsky. No wonder, listening to records is Joyce’s hobby.

Do you go in for six foot two football players? If so, you and Joyce have something in common.

Some of the activities Joyce has participated in while at Milne include C. & W., Sigma and acting as a hostess at the senior card party this year.

After Joyce leaves Milne she will miss history class and the cute student teachers.

JOHN WILTROUT
In September, 1950, a young boy entered the seventh grade at Milne. Who was to know that this boy, John Schuyler Wiltrouut, would turn out to be the best dancer in the class of 1956? John was born in Louisville, Kentucky, on September 19, 1938, and shortly afterward he moved to Albany.

John started school at fabulous S.P. 16. After making out with all the girls there, he came to Milne to try his luck here.

He immediately picked up the nickname of “Strapper,” and it has stuck. Algebra, in any form, is high on John’s list of likes. He still finds time, however, to like girls who have long hair and are good dancers, of course.

“Strapper” is an active member of Milmen and Adelphi and can be found at the Y every Wednesday at the weekly meetings of the Milne Hi-Y club.

John’s future plans, other than continuing his tennis career, are to dig wiznicum in the hills of Kentucky after attending Purdue university.

DAVE QUICKENTON
That big fellow standing at the door of all Theta Nu meetings is the Sergeant-at-Arms, David Lawrence Quickeenton. Dave is usually called “Quack” in his off moments.

Dave, born in Albany on May 2, 1938, is very active in all Milne activities. Dave came to Milne in the seventh grade after lending his many talents to the West Albany School.

Quack” quite the guy in any game. He has been a regular member of both baseball and basketball teams since entering our halls.

“Quack” likes girls (J.C.), senior privileges (who doesn’t?), and, of course, sports.

Do you know anything about Peck’s old shootin’ iron? Just ask Dave about it, but be careful. It’s one of his major dislikes. Other dislikes which Dave has are spaghetti, Spanish class, and those “very common 8:00 chem. labs.”

After graduation, Dave plans to attend Syracuse university and major in chemistry. He hopes to develop some new formulas for the chemistry students.

WILLIAM MAY
Have you ever been to Menands, the “garden spot” of New York state? Well, if you have, you probably ran into “Tripp.” He is not often called William Benjamin May III, but that is what his birth certificate says. “The Kid,” as he is often called, was born on April 11, 1929, and five short years later he started his formal school at the Menands grade school.

He is presently vice-president of three Milne organizations, including the senior student council, the M.B.A.A., and Hi-Y club. Bill is also a varsity basketball player and a starter at second base on the varsity baseball team. Aside from this, he is an active member in Theta Nu literary society. “Tripp’s” future plans are to become a doctor and make enough money to repay the Howards and Eppelman’s for all their fine, free room and board.