Card Party Work Begins

This year’s annual card party, sponsored by the Senior Student council, will be in the online library on Friday, March 21, 1958. The party will last from 2:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. and admission will be 75c per ticket.

Stephanie Condon is general chairman of the event, and co-chairman is Mary Breeze.

Bob Killough and Brud Snyder are co-business managers, and their assistants are Bob Blabey and Fred Taylor.

Annabel Page heads the donations committee. Sarah Gerhardt, Betsy Price, Carol Rathbun, Barbara Sager and Cathie Scott are her committee.

Cohen Heads Food Sale

Elaine Cohen has charge of the food sale committee and is assisted by co-chairman Mary McNutt. Their committee is Mary Lou Bently, Suellen DiSarro, Nancy Einhorn, Cynthia Fromm, Eileen Hannan, Nancy Leonard, Adrienne Rosen and Nancy Sturke.

Jane Armstrong, Margy Fisher, Julie Florman, Sarah Gerhardt, Ann Marshall and Abby Perlman are hostesses.

The publicity committee, under the direction of Sybil Lyon, includes Mary Breeze, Tom Daves, Jon Harvey, Martha Hosser, Don Kingston, Faith Meyer, Mike Russell, Linda Scher and Guy Simmons.

Prizes for the winners of the card games will be secured and awarded by prizes chairman Jean Verlaney and her committee, Martha Hesser, co-chairman, Kathy Henrichson and Clara Schiefl.

Goldman Plans Refreshments

Sue Goldman is chairman of the refreshments, and Maria Perdais is co-chairwoman.

The co-chairmen of the committee for getting tables and chairs for the party are Dick McEwan and Mark Perry. Myron LaMora and Tom Sternfeld are their helpers.

Katie Simmons and Cathie Scott are the co-chairmen of the white elephant committee, and Diana Reed is also serving in this group.

The girls who are making tallies for the card party under the direction of Joan Haworth, chairman of the tallies committee, and Ann Marshall, co-chairman. Their committee includes Dorothy Hoyle, Barbara Lester and Linda Sapia.

The “white-lotus” individuals who make up the maintenance committee are working under co-chairmen Ann Quickenton and Don Lewis. These people are Howie Berkun, Bob Blabey, Sheila Burke, Bruce Daniels, Steve Emborn, Dick Greenberg, George Houston, Dorothy Hoyle, Wes Jacobs, Barbara Lester, Chuck Lewis, Mary Lewis, Ann Pitkin, Linda Sapia and Linda Shincel.

Juniors Elect Best Citizens

Bob Blabey, George Houston, Sybil Lyon and Ann Pitkin will represent the junior class at the Syracuse Citizenship conference in late April or early May. The eleventh grade selected these students as top citizens Monday by secret ballot.

The four delegates will soon take a test in critical thinking and fill out personality profiles. Next, they will prepare to give brief talks at the conference on a topic concerning citizenship which has been prepared by conference officials. They will also participate in round table discussions and listen to speakers at Syracuse.

Stephanie Condon, John Garman, Bob Killough and Joan Verlaney, seniors who attended the conference last spring, will again do this year.

The purpose of the meeting is to promote good citizenship by bringing together good eleventh and twelfth grade citizens from all parts of New York state, excluding New York city and Long Island.

Societies Active

The Zeta Sigma literary society is planning to have an ice skating party on March 8 in Colubus, and on March 20 they are going swimming at the Jewish Community center. The girls are also arranging for a bowling party in the near future.

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Seniors Receive College Bids

The members of the senior class who have applied to colleges have been feverishly awaiting their letters of acceptance. A few fortunate people have received notice of their acceptance and are able to breathe a little easier now.

Carol Becker has been accepted by Mildred Elley Secretarial school. John Garman by Columbia, Kathi Hunter by Russell Sage Junior college, Annabel Page by the University of New Hampshire, Abby Perlman by Michigan state, Ed Nichols by Middlebury, Diana Reed by Antioch college, Steve Ten Eyck by both Gettysburg and Heukert, Joyce Sevmore by the College of St. Rose, and Jean Verlaney by Albany Pharmacy and Cornell.

Sue Goldman received the highest mark in a written exam on homemaking and received a pin as an award. Her paper is now entered in the state competition for the title of Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. A scholarship is awarded the girl winning the state competition.

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C & W-B & I Dance Tomorrow Night

"Crimson and White" and Bricks and Ivy staff members will sponsor the annual spring dance from 8:30 p.m. until 12:00 midnight tomorrow in Page hall gym. Tickets cost 75c each and will be sold at the door.

"Sentimental Journey" is the theme of the affair, the only all-school dance of the year. Music will be provided by the Red Jackets, the ten-piece band from Vincentian institute.

Abby Perlman heads the decorations committee, which has planned many colorful and novel decorations to carry out the travel theme of the dance. Travel posters and festoons of gaily-colored crepe paper are only a few of the articles which the committee will use to transform the gym. The rest will remain as surprises until tomorrow night. Other committee members are Jane Siegfried, Ann Wilson, Jane Armstrong, Die Berberian, Mary Beth Long, Diana Reed, and the rest of the publications staffs, who will set the stage for the dance when they decorate tomorrow.

Editors to Announce Staffs

The main attraction of the dance will be the announcement of the new Bricks and Ivy and "Crimson and White" staffs by Stephanie Condon and Jean Verlaney, respective editors-in-chief.

Entertainment will precede the staff announcements, and Sue Goldman is in charge of contacting and presenting the performers.

Katie Simmons and Sue Goldman are in charge of refreshments, which will include a generous supply of delicious punch and cookies.

Doreen Goldberg is chairman of the ticket committee, which includes Elaine Cohen, Jon Harvey, Dick McEwan, Adrienne Rosen and Brud Snyder. The committee reports a good advance ticket sale and predicts a turnout including members of all grades.

Other Committees

Doug Margolis heads the card table committee. Dave Blabey and Chuck Lewis are also members of this committee.

Annabel Page is in charge of publicity, aided by Bill Airey, Bob Berkun, Bob Killough, Betsy Price, Brud Snyder and many others.

John Garman will set up the public address system and is responsible for lighting.

Mrs. Magor and Mrs. Walker, faculty advisors for the "Crimson and White" and the Bricks and Ivy, will serve as chaperones.

After the dance, the new staffs will convene in the maintenance committee, as usual.
A STUDENT SPEAKS

In my opinion, student participation in Milne has been rapidly increasing. Every individual is encouraged to share the responsibility of our school spirit, which seems to be a vanishing Milne tradition. The new trend is toward student participation, and the general feeling is: let someone else worry about running Milne; I've got to do my homework.

Last year's "spirited" budget assembly could be considered a low point in our school's history of student government. It is my feeling that the lack of discussion at this meeting was not a result of total agreement about the budget, but rather a result of lack of knowledge and interest on the part of the students. I would like to see a change this year.

I'm not trying to lay the blame on the student council. It does a fine job in preparing the budget and would welcome more student participation. Student apathy is not its fault, but the fault of the individuals of the student body.

Milnites are aware that most of their student tax goes to a few large organizations, but few realize that, even so, these groups have financial woes. A shortage of funds has seriously reduced the size of this year's Bricks and Ivy. The M.G.A.A. fought for years to get new choral singing uniforms. Our baseball and tennis teams still lack a pitching machine. There is obviously room for improvement.

Perhaps budget difficulties could be solved if the proposed line items were printed in the Crimson and White a week or so before the budget assembly. This would give students a better chance to study the budget and their apathy towards it. Organizations which requested an increase in their annual allotment could state their reasons for doing so.

There is still plenty of school spirit in Milne. A small individual effort by every Milnite can put the student back in our student government!—Larry Giventer

ALUMNEWS

Wesley Jennings, '57, was recently married to Anne Hughes. It looks like two Milne alumni will be June brides. They are Shirley Wagoner and Marcia Wright, both of the class of '53.

Joel Berman, '55, a junior at Bucknell university, is the new president of Theta Chi fraternity.

Judy Jenkins, '56, is a cheerleader at Clark university.

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THE INQUIRING REPORTER

By ANN

Question: If you were to will Milne something, what would you leave?

"Ricky" Ricotta: My teddy bear.
Paul Feigenbaum: Better teachers.
Lois Goldstein: A lock of my hair.
Betsy Price: My horse.
Dave Wurtman: A swimming pool.
Karen Giventer: Elevator.
Jean Verlaney: Escalators, so the seventh graders can use their tickets.
Myron LaMora: A new school.
Kathi Hunter: Matches.
Kip Grogan: My little brother.
Sue Des: Chandeliers.
Mary Fisher: Some human kids.
Joe Brennan: A wrestling team.
Connie Evans: A new student body full of school spirit.
Judy Johnson: A big mirror.
"K" Axelrod: Clocks that make time fly.
Joeskocbjerreck: Better looking teachers.
Eric DiSarro: A new ball for the rush between classes.
Clayton Knap: A large economy size bottle of pep pills. We need them!
Mindy: More boys.
Dick McEwan: My sweet-smelling gym clothes.
Jane Armstrong: A new gym.
Mark Perry: Howie's cowboy boots.
Pat Scowsen: A new record player for the senior set.
Roger Dewey: A new inquiring reporter.

The B & I List: Our talent to the C & W, which needs it. (Editor's note: 1½%?*)

REPORTER

Fred Corbat, Faith Meyer, Dick Collins, Bud Mehan and Bruce Daniels helped "The Kid Around the Corner" by attending the annual Albany Sports Infantile Paralysis basketball doubleheader at the Armory February 11.

Albany high's Blue Moon dance attracted many Milnites. Some of those who attended were Pat Hughes, Nancy Elmhorst, Adrienne Rosen, George Lejniks and Kent Gardiner.


Fred Bass had an open house after the B.C.H.S. game. Dick Collins, Jon Harvey, Faith Meyer, Mary Lou Hawthorn, Bryde King, Bob Blabey, Sarah Gerhardt, Linda Sap'a, Barbara Lewis, Myron LaMora, Aaron Jasper and Serge Doughomes were some of Rock's guests.

Bob Killough, Igor Magier, Fred Taylor, Bob Blabey and Chuck Lewis represented Milne at the annual meeting and workshop of the Association of Student Councils of the Capital district, at Guilderland Central High school.

George Hartman, Larry Kupperberg, Dick McEwan, Bob Killough, Ed Sells, Brad Snyder, Igor Magier, Max Stieb, Bruce Smith, Lenny Mitchell and Charlie Averill may be seen bouncing their bowling balls down the hardwood at some of the local alleys.

Jean Verlaney celebrated the recent unexpected holiday by throwing a party for Carol Becker, Ed Sells, Bob Killough, Diana Reed, Katie Simmons, Brad Snyder, Larry Kupperberg, Annabel Page, George Hartman, Sue M. Mathias, Ann Perlman, Kent Gardiner, Clayton Knap, Charlotte Sackman and Igor Magier. (Shut up and deal)

Abby Perlman, Jane Armstrong, Diana Reed and Katie Simmons cheered the purple and gold at the State-New Britain game.

There was a canteen after the Academy game, and Jane Armstrong, Margy Fisher, Skip Crane, Annabel Page, George Hartman, Sue M. Mathias, Ann Perlman, Kent Gardiner, Clayton Knap, Charlotte Sackman and Igor Magier. (Shut up and deal)

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Dick Striker, Nancy Sothmer, Mark Kupperberg, Jan Matriek, Roger Seymour, Candy King, Mic and Chad Grogan, Karen Ungerm, Jimmy Killough, Sue Weiner, Robin Dawes and many other seventh, eighth and ninth graders attended the "Mad, Mad Whirl."

Jack Binley, George Hartman and Ed Nichols were snowed in at Hamilton college a few weekends ago, but they didn't seem to mind.

Stephanie Condron, Annabel Page and Liseotte Undrizte joined the international set when they attended a dance sponsored by the International club of Albany.

Barbara Currey, Joan Kalenbach, Janice Lenda, Mary Lewis and Ellen Price are the potential Olympic stars who went skating with Miss Murray recently.

Elaine Cohen, Charlotte Sackman, Katie Simmons and Jean Verlaney plan to represent Milne at an informal party to be given by the Cornell Women's club tomorrow night.

Charlotte Sackman had an afternoon-type open house a few weeks ago, and Kent Gardiner, Joyce Seymour, Scott Roberts, Carol Becker, Suellen DiSarro and Ed Sells were some of the party-makers. (By "Ph," Jane and Chuck)

Milne MERRY ROUND

FRED BASS

THE CHERRY BLOSSOM STAGE

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The Mohonasen frosh defeated the Milne frosh on the Page hall court, 47-38, on the Mohonasen floor. The Mohonasen frosh led the Milne scoring at twenty points and one point. Milne’s bid for an upset victory over the Bethlehem Central Eagles was thwarted in the second half of their game played on the latter’s court on January 31. The Raiders matched the defending league champs basket for basket in the first two quarters. The quarter scores were 11-10 and 29-26.

But B. C. looked like a new club after the intermission. They opened up the Milne defense and used a fast break to hold a lead of 42-34 at the end of three periods. The Raiders tried desperately to cut down the nine-point advantage, but they were unable to. The final score was 60-45.

**Milne Scares B.C., Downs Chatham**

The Groganmen gained revenge for the 72-59 setback at the hands of Chatham and also broke a two-game losing streak by downing the “Bats”, 50-34, February 3. The Raiders jumped out to a 14-5 first period lead and opened up to 29-12 at halftime. Kip Grogan and Bob Blabey accounted for twenty of Milne’s points in the first half. The third quarter resulted in the Groganmen taking a 40-19 advantage. Chatham began to move in the final period but it wasn’t enough as Milne captured its fifth win of the season against six setbacks.

The Raiders were aided by an injury to big Mert Oles, Chatham’s high scorer. Oles tallied 27 points in the first Milne-Chatham game but was held scoreless in the Page hall encounter.

Blabey and Grogan scored 14 and 12 points respectively for Milne. Dobson led Chatham with ten points.

The frosh and j. v. contests gave the Milne and Chatham teams an opportunity to settle the league race when they tangle with the powerful Rams tonight and the Cadets on March 8 at Page Hall.

**League Race Close**

The Capital District league race is one of the closest in its history. As of February 22, Bethlehem central and Van Rensselaer held 7-2 records. Academy was third with a 5-3 ledger. Milne, Shenendehowa, and Columbia had been eliminated.

Yet the league is so well-balanced that on a given night any club can defeat a league foe. This was evidenced by Shenendehowa’s recent victories over V. R. H. S. and B. C. H. S. The Raiders will have an opportunity to settle the league race when they tangle with the powerful Rams tonight and the Cadets on March 8 at Page Hall.

**Court Clippings**

After fourteen games have been played, there are these unofficial averages of the Raider varsity:

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In compiling a 5-9 win and loss ledger, the Groganmen scored an average of 33.6 points per game, while their opposition averaged 51.7 points per game.

Milne has lost three games on the foul line. From the charity line, the Raiders have bagged 120 of 324 attempts for 55.4%. These figures only go to illustrate the remarkable finishing of the Milnes this season.

Kip Grogan’s 25 points, garnered in the Mohonasen game, are high for Milne in a single game this year.

**Raiders Drop Two By Three Points**

The Crimson dropped to its lowest point this season when it lost contests to underdogs Columbia and Mohonasen, by respective margins of two points and one point.

Milne handed Columbia its first win of the campaign by a 54-52 score. The Raiders led all the way, holding quarterly leads of 17-11, 21-25 and 42-35, before the visitors began to control the backboards.

In the final stanza, Milne played pitifully. The team couldn’t hit from the field, and the rebounding of Columbia’s Burek and Draper controlled the ball for the visitors.

Grogan scored 14 markers, and Blabey had 12. Burek of Columbia’s 24 points was high for the contest.

**Mohonasen Gains Revenge**

A group of tenth graders dealt Milne a 71-70 blow on the Draper High school floor February 8 to avenge a setback suffered earlier in the season.

The Raiders weren’t even in the game until the last quarter, trailing 18-16, 42-29 and 58-48 at the quarters.

Then Milne caught fire and began to play good basketball, but it was a little too late. The Crimson narrowed the margin to a point, but Mohonasen was not to be denied as it held on to gain an upset victory.

Kip Grogan played his finest game, scoring 25 points and controlling the backboards for Milne. But opponent Ross Sausville’s 30 points on the Mohonasen floor. The victors led at the quarters, 13-12, 30-28 and 45-35. Ken Lockwood led the Milne scoring attack by canning 15 points, and Mike Daggett tagged 14.

Our eighth grade team also bowed to Mohonasen, 42-22, on the Mohonasen floor. The Mohonasen frosh defeated the Milne frosh 56-41 on the Mohonasen floor. The Mohonasen frosh led the Milne scoring at twenty points and one point. Milne captured its fifth win of the season against six setbacks.

The Mohonasen frosh lost an exciting game to the Bethlehem central frosh 47-38, on the Page hall court. B. C. led at the six-minute marks, 13-4, 25-18 and 48-32. Mike Daggett was high for Milne, chalking up 13 points. Steve Rice and Ken Lockwood each poured in 10.

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Hobbies Bring Fun, Frustration

By KATHI SIMMONS

I was sitting here, working on a model airplane, when I suddenly remembered that my column is due. Enraptured as I was by my new hobby, I immediately decided to put off writing the column until later...

...So here I am, and my hobby is really a wonderful thing; everyone should have one. Take my hobby, for instance: building model airplanes. The first question that probably pops into your mind is, "Why on earth would a girl want to make model airplanes?" It's really very simple. Some people sew; some people study; I make model airplanes.

I must admit I'm not very experienced. To date I have made exactly one plane, but I have learned quite a bit. The only thing everyone must know is that directions are very helpful—if you can decipher them. The most annoying part of assembling a plane is that all pieces are clearly marked—on the directions only. The pieces themselves are clean as a whistle.

Occupational Hazards

I've only had a few mishaps, however. I started out by setting up all the pieces on the dining room table. When they were all neatly arranged, my mother came in and told me to clear the table and set it for dinner. That didn't discourage me, however. I calmly placed all of the pieces back into the box and threw the box.

After dinner, I had a change of heart and retrieved the box from our wastepaper basket to proceed again. This time, it went well (almost all). I found every piece needed for the first step in the directions except the glue and promptly spilled it all over our extendable dining room table (it no longer extends; all the leaves are held firmly in place by that guaranteed-to-stick, all-purpose glue).

The glue manufacturers, fiends that they are, never tell me that their product doesn't really stick things together; it melts and fuses them. Consequently, all the lovely plastic windows of my craft look as if they were very cold outside and the defroster didn't work.

In spite of these minor catastrophes, I finished the plane and it now sits triumphantly on the mantelpiece, a testimonial to all non-believers that I can do it. You, Too, Can Have a Hobby!

Not all hobbies are that short-lived, however. There is always bird-watching (which literally rewards you with a pain in the neck), woodburning (I never could figure out why people don't just burn the wood with a match; besides, it doesn't smell half as bad that way) and collecting grasshoppers.

There is a hobby for you! All you need is an abundance of spare time which you would like to waste constructively, an abundance of money and an awful lot of patience. As a final bit of advice I would like to tell you, "Don't bother; it's too hard."