Condon, Verlaney Lead Seniors

Assembly Honors Four Other Pupils

The Senior Honors assembly was held today, and in it six seniors were recognized for their outstanding academic achievements over the past four years.

The seniors were Stephanie Condon, valedictorian, Jean Verlaney, salutatorian, and Elaine Cohen, Thomas Cantwell, Laurence Kupperberg, and Doreen Goldberg, honor students.

Stephanie Condon was v.p. of the Junior Student Council as a ninth grader. She is this year's Bricks and Ivy editor-in-chief and has been a member of the Crimson and White staff. Stephanie served at last year's Syracuse Citizenship conference and will attend this year. She is a member of Quin and was general chairman of this year's Card party.

Jean Verlaney has been the editor-in-chief of this paper for the past year. She too went to the Syracuse Citizenship conference last year and this spring. In this year's National Merit Scholarship competition, Jean received honorable mention. She is a member of Quin (of which she has been v.p.) and is treasurer of his honor group.

Elaine Cohen has served as fourth page editor of the Crimson and White this year and belongs to the literary society, Bricks and Ivy. She participates in many Milne activities, notably Quin and G.A.A.

Tom Cantwell has been a v.p. of Bricks and Ivy this year and now serves as editor-in-chief of the former. Tom sings in Milne men and has been a homeroom officer and one of the co-chairs of the Senior play.

Larry Kupperberg has participated in many student organizations. These include Adelphi, H-Y and M.B.A.A. Larry had a leading role in the Senior play and has been treasurer of his honor group.

Doreen Goldberg has been on the Bricks and Ivy staff for three years and a member of the Crimson and White (of which she was v.p.) this year. For four years, she has, as well, been in F.H.A. for three years and belongs to Quin.

In order to be an honor student, a Milinite must attain an average final grade of 3.5 or better during his four years of high school. An "A" counts 4 points, a "B" 3 points, a "C" 2, a "D" 1, and a "F" 0.

This year's honor students averages were: Stephanie Condon, 3.91; Jean Verlaney, 3.86; Elaine Cohen, 3.77; Tom Cantwell, 3.74; Larry Giventer, 3.74; and Doreen Goldberg, 3.66.

Houston, Hoyle Heads New Staffs

George Houston and Sybilyn Hoyle will be the new editors-in-chief of the Crimson and White and the Bricks and Ivy, respectively. It was announced at the C&W & B&I dance March 1.

Stephanie Condon and Jean Verlaney, present editors of our yearbook and paper, announced the new publication staffs, and eight juniors from the staffs attended the Columbia Scholastic Press Association conference in New York City a few weeks later.

The new staffs are as follows:

Crimson and White
Editor-in-chief: George Houston
News editor: Linda White
Second Page editor: Nancy Jones
Sports editor: Bud Mehan, Dick Collins
Fourth Page editor: Larry Giventer
Asst. Boys' Sports editor: Chuck Lewis
Girls' Sports editor: Cathie Scott
Feature editor: Fred Bass
Senior Spotlight: Mary Beth Long, Aaron Jasper
Merry-Go-Round: Connie Evans, Dave Blabey, Gay Simmons
Junior Highlights: Judy Margolis, Richard Luduena
Inquiring Reporter: Ann Quickenton
Alumnus: Karen Dougherty
Times-Union reporters: Martha Hesser, Klara Schmidt
Knickelbocker News reporter: Fred Taylor
Photographer: Doug Margolis
Cartoonist: Linda Scher
Chief typist: Dee Huebner
Business manager: Bob Bildersee
Exchange editor: Faith Meyer
Juniors Attend C.S.P.A. Conference
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Miss Lydia D. Murray and Mrs. Brita Walker were chaperones for the Milne delegation which included Fred Bass, Dick Collins, Connie Evans, Larry Giventer, Jon Harvey, Martha Hesser, George Houston, Sybilyn Hoyle, Dee Huebner, Aaron Jasper, Nancy Jones, Mary Beth Long, Bud Mehan, Paula Propp, Linda Scher, Cathie Scott, Klara Schmidt and Linda White. The Milne group stayed at the Biltmore hotel.

The sectional meetings held at Siena College recently.

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DO WE LACK SPIRIT?

"More school spirit, more school spirit!" seems to be the universal cry at Milne these days. But does anyone ever stop to think of the fact that we already possess a very special kind of school spirit?

Our kind of school spirit is the force which brings so many alumni back to our halls year after year. Our spirit, our unity, is expressed in the fact that you recognize and know (or could know) so many of your fellow students. Our spirit is evident in the friendly greeting and many ideas exchanged by faculty and students both in and out of class, by our own traditions and customs, by our freedom and opportunity at Milne.

Remember, school spirit isn't measured only by such things as the number of spectators at a basketball game. It is a human factor which is expressed in as many ways as there are people to express it.

Once we realize just how much we have and take the proper amount of pride in it, the more obvious signs of our school spirit will certainly improve.

Jean Verlaney

A CASE FOR THE COUNCIL

The unwillingness of students to cooperate with the student council is causing deep concern among council members. This is not apparent when the council representative gives his weekly homeroom report and is met with apathy and indifference. Representative government everywhere depends upon the consent and support of the governed. From the homerooms should come the majority of our problems and ideas for solving these in the proper way. The reason for the lack of support for the Charity club held recently was that it was not considered a good idea. But how can the council know what the student opinion is unless the representative is instructed by his homeroom?

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Junior High Squads Win

Academy's Fresh defeated the Milne Frosh, 47-39.
The Cadets led at the end of the first quarter, 10-9, but Milne fought back to tie the score at 18-all before the halftime intermission. In the third quarter, good shooting by Milne led 4-4 at the quarter, but Academy rallied in the last few minutes to win.

Mike Daggett paced Milne with 17 points, and Steve Rice tallied 13.
The Cadets tripped the Milne freshmen again on the Page hall court, 51-38.

Milne led at the quarter, 8-5, but Academy came back to lead at the halftime intermission, 15-14. The Cadets also led at the end of the third quarter, 41-26.
The loss was Milne's eighth against 3 wins. Steve Rice scored 16, and Haji Jenkins netted 12 for the Cadets.

Frosh Down Rensselaer

Sharpshooting Mike Daggett and Sandy Berman sparked the Milne frosh to their third win of the season, 22-17. The Cadets also led at the end of the third quarter, 21-14.

The loss was Academy's first of the season.

Front row: Richie Lockwood, Ed Sells, Chuck Lewis, Tom Sternfeld.

Milne Closes 6-12 Season

Milne closed its 1957-58 season with a 6-12 record, finishing last in the Capital District league. The last two games of the campaign were lost to Academy and Van Rensselaer by scores of 53-43 and 57-49.

Van Rensselaer and Bethlehem are this year's league champions. They finished the regular season with identical 8-2 league marks. League officials decided against playing for the sole possession of the title.

Junior High Rangers Nip Devils, Lose to Plainsmen

Milne's Red Raiders won their sixth game of the season as they defeated Colleski High school by scores of 53-38 at Page gym.

The victors trailed throughout most of the first half. At the end of the first quarter the score read 12-7 in favor of Colleski. With 3:29 remaining in the second period, Milne found itself trailing by nine points. Then the boys began to move. At halftime they had narrowed the gap to 25-23.

Milne stayed hot after the intermission. The Groganmen knotted the score at 29-all midway in the third period and held a 29-28 edge with the last quarter remaining.

The fourth stanza was all Milne for a while, as the Raiders hit consistently to gain a lead of 32-28. But those five points dwindled to just one as the Red Devils cut the lead to 36-33.

Bob Blacey's two foul shots in the final 1:30 gave Milne the victory. Don Lewis' 15 points were high for the Cadets, and he buried four of the last five free throws.

The Academy leaned on the fundamentals. The Rams held the lead at the end of the first quarter, 15-11. The Rams held the lead at the end of the second half, 27-18. But Milne found itself trailing by nine points. The second half was a continuation of the brand of play displayed earlier in the game. The Rams held the lead at the end of the third period, 29-20.
Conform or Be Different?

By KATIE SIMMONS

As I was sitting here tonight trying to think of something to write, I suddenly had a brainstorm—why not be different this time and not write a column?

Needless to say, this went over like a lead balloon with our patient but hardworking editor. Nevertheless, the idea provided me with the key word—different. Everyone is talking himself to be different.

To be a true nonconformist, however, one must do everything different, not just one thing.

Take the way we dress, for instance: khakis, crewnecks and sport shirts for the boys and skirts, blouses and crewnpees for the girls.

Now is the time when our would-be nonconformist is really put to the test. How many boys would have the nerve to come to school in Bermuda shorts, a turtleneck sweater and sneakers? Not many, I’ll tell you.

Collegians in Rut

In some Eastern colleges, groups of people who think they are nonconformists race around in black stockings, flats and huge, droopy earrings, their hair in buns. You’ll notice, though, that they are always surrounded by a large crowd of other people wearing black stockings, flats and huge, droopy earrings, their hair in buns.

Ah, perhaps I should mention that I always know just the place to be a true nonconformist school.

Think of the joy you could get out of running up the “down” stairs or going into the senior room when you’re only a seventh grader. Someone might even knock the lock off you go over to Ed’s before he was in tenth grade. Or, if he were really serious about the idea of being so unusual, he might not go to school at all.

Possibilities Galore

At home there are unlimited possibilities. Remember that desk you could swear you had in your room? Well, you could try picking up the clothes, books and cigarette butts that are strewn all over the place, and you might find a place to study.

Wait a second; don’t get me wrong. I don’t think that’s a very good idea either, but you must admit that it would be unique.

When you get down to it, you’d even have to change the way you speak. Just think of all the cliches you could use, such as “Let’s whip,” “raunchy,” “wicked” and “I give up, who?” You’d have to dream up a whole new vocabulary.

Ordinary social customs would have to go, too. You would be obliged to eat alone and only such delicacies as ice cream and fried grasshoppers. When talking to people, you’d crack any insult they felt. This might lose you a few friends, but who’s indispensable? Girls would ask boys to dance, pick up checks and even break them. Maybe this nonconformist idea isn’t so good after all. Why doesn’t everyone relax and forget the whole deal?