Merit Winners Named by NMSC

Seven seniors at Milne have been honored by their performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (N.M.S.Q.T.) given last spring. Each student who is endorsed by his school receives a formal Letter of Commendation signed by his principal and the president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Dr. Theodore H. Possiek has announced that the Commended students are: William Barr, Martin Begleiter, Elaine Clawson, Paul Feigenbaum, Marc Kessler, Lor­aine Maynard, and Gay Simmons.

John M. Stalnaker, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation stated: “About 28,700 students throughout the country are being awarded Letters of Commendation in recognition of their excellent performance on the qualifying test. Although they did not reach the status of Semifinalists in the current Merit Program, they are so capable that we wish to call attention in this way to their achievement and academic promise.

“The Semifinalists and Commended students together constitute about 2 per cent of all high school seniors. This certainly signifies noteworthy accomplishment by all of these bright youngsters.”

“We earnestly hope that the Commended students will consider their education,” Mr. Stalnaker continued. “By doing so they will benefit both themselves and the nation.

“The Letters of Commendation provide tangible recognition of their high ability. We urge the students honored today to make every effort to attend college, and to develop to the fullest their promise of achievement.”

To increase their opportunities to obtain financial assistance if they need it, the names, home addresses, and test scores of all Commended students are placed in a confidential file that is available to colleges, universities, foundations, unions, as­ sociations, and individuals.

This year at Milne there are eleven new faculty members.

In the English Department are three new additions: Miss Lee Cheatham, Miss Eleanor Tweedie, and Mr. Theodore Andrews.

Miss Cheatham holds a B.A. and M.A. from New York State College for Teachers at Albany. Before coming to Milne this year, she taught at Washington Irving Junior High School in Schenectady. Previously, she worked for the United Nations in Vienna, Austria.

Miss Tweedie previously taught Maple Hill High School in Castleton, South Pasadena, California, and the University of her B.A. and M.A. from the New York State College for Teachers.

Mr. Andrews taught at Shaker High School before joining the Milne faculty this year. He has a B.A. from Hartwick College and an M.A. from the College of Education at Albany. He is interested in newspaper work, and is aiding the C&W staff.

Two new faculty members now reside in the Math Department: Mr. Richard Buck and Mr. Herbert Oakes.

Mr. Buck, who attended Central College of Iowa, where he received his B.A., got his M.A. at N.Y.S.C.T., and originally taught at Shaker High School. He was an airplane pilot during the war and now flies regularly with a commercial license.

Mr. Oakes has taught at Geneseo College. He was graduated from the University of California, where he got his B.A., Columbia University Teachers College, where he got his M.A. and has completed part of the re­quirements for his doctorate at Columbia U. He likes to travel and is a member of the American Geographical Society, a well-known round and "Quilelia," by Mozart and arranged as a round by Professor Harry Robert Wilson.

Milnettes Chosen

On Monday, October 1, 1962, the hall of Milne was filled with the sound of the new Milnettes group. Chosen by Dr. and Mrs. York at individual tryouts, the girls numbered 36 in all. Of these 36 the tenth grade is represented by 13 girls, the eleventh by eleven, and the twelfth by twelve.

At their first meeting, the group was introduced to a few of the functions they will be doing for the Christmas program. Among these are "Joshua Fit de Battle of Jericho," a Negro spiritual by Howorth; "We Got a Lot for Christmas," a well-known round and "Quilelia," by Mozart and arranged as a round by Professor Harry Robert Wilson.

Milnettes will also perform at Commencement exercises.

When asked his opinion of this year’s group, Dr. York replied that although he and Mr. York haven’t heard much yet, they have very high hopes for Milnettes since they feel it may be “potentially, the best group we’ve had in years.”

Convention to See Milne Humanities

Dr. Roy York revealed on October 2, 1962, that the Humanities Class will take a day trip to the Concord Hotel, Keimsasia Lake, on December 4. Dr. York will teach the class before the delegates at the convention of New York State Music Association.

Since Humanities is relatively new at a high school level, the Milne class will serve to show the values inherent in this type of course.
The Editor BARRKS

Due to the lack of interest on the part of the student body toward most of the student activities, the following decision was made by the Student Council:

This general lack of interest is believed to be a direct result of too many organizations and too few students.

The above is taken from a Student Council communiqué that was distributed to club presidents last week. We wholeheartedly agree with the decision the Council has made for the betterment of Milne, but we cannot agree with its idea that the lack of interest is due to lack of student membership. Instead, we feel that the success of the organization is due to the per cent of active participation.

Let us review some of the facts of this case. It must be made clear that many Milne organizations are formed because of direct requests of Milne students. Thus, if there is any evidence of lack of interest in these organizations (and there is), the blame rests squarely on the shoulders of the students.

From the time one enters Milne, he (in many instances) starts his preparation for college admission. A Milnite’s quest to join extra-curricular activities stems not only from his own interests, but also from parental pressure, the desire to win the approval of one’s fellow classmates, and the conception that colleges are impressed with a long list of extra-curricular activities.

For the first two reasons there can be no adequate solution, for they are only products of human nature. Of the third reason, much can be said. We will be content to state here that most colleges do not wish their applicants to be members of every organization in the school, but instead to participate and contribute to the activities the applicants do join. Colleges are impressed more by the fact that both the student and the organization have benefitted from the student’s membership.

Finally, we would like to repeat. If there is any lack of interest in any of the organizations, the fault lies not with the faculty, but with the entire membership of that organization. The Student Council has every right to conduct inquiries about any organization that shows signs of apathy among its membership.

Bonjour, here are some random observations on:

History—Those of us who are taking either 11 or 12 year Social Studies now can realize the one great mistake that our forefathers made: What they should have done was to present it without taxation.

Russia—If the Russians are really so proud of their communist experiment throughout the world I wonder why they put up an iron curtain instead of a big American flag.

A Moscow school inspector asked a teacher whether she had any exceptionally bright children in her class.

“Yes,” she replied, “little Ivan is at least a year ahead of all the others.” So Ivan was brought out to be questioned by the inspector.

“Who are the three biggest traitors in the history of the Soviet Union?” Stalin.

“Yes.”

“Malenkov.”

“Yes.”

“And Khrushchev.”

“You are quite right,” said the inspector turning to the teacher. “He is a year ahead.”

Personalities—To people who have a personality comparable to Coach Lewis and Leo Mokhiber, it has wisely said that one likes, admires, and respects a person at and with whom one may laugh. This happens to remind me of the time when Leo was congratulating Coach Lewis on receiving a lifetime contract.

“I guess it’s all right,” Coach said, “but I remember another guy with a lifetime contract. He had a bad year and the principal called him in, pronounced him dead and fired him.”

Rare is the person who can weigh the faults of others without putting his thumb on the scales.

Hello, this is the President speaking. John F. Kennedy . . . You remember, the new frontier. Look will you stop sending the kid around with my paper. I cancelled my subscription a couple of months ago for two reasons: The boy kept throwing the paper on the lawn, and he was also hitting the pony with it. Furthermore, I don’t need your paper to keep abreast with current events—I have the CIA.

We shouldn’t complain about the Kennedy dynasty. We haven’t had a royal family since the Roosevelts, and wasn’t FDR the one who said the only thing worse than a slow walker, but one should never walk back.

From Darius—I wonder if I have a greater principle than George Washington. George couldn’t tell a lie, I can, but won’t—but on the other hand nobody has a good enough memory to be a successful liar. I beg to differ with the pet phrase, “Don’t cross a bridge till you come to it.” Isn’t the world owned by men who have foresight and imagination miles in advance of the mass procession? One may be a slow walker, but one should never walk back.

Au revoir, Darius

With the advent of this newspaper we are restating our invitation for our readers to send “Letters to the Editor”.

Only through these letters, can the newspaper staff obtain knowledge as to whether, in the opinion of its audience, the C&W is successful in fulfilling its obligation as Milne’s school newspaper.

Merry-Go-Round

By ANNIE MILLER and PAUL SCHRODT

Moe Glashen had a real swingin’ party at the close of the summer. She built her own band to help make the party a success. Those present were Sue Weiner, Karen Giventer, Karen Thorsen, Jerry Bunke, Deane Rundell, Gay Simmons, Sue Press, Ken Thomas, Suzie Scher, Zita Hafner, and a lot of people we didn’t even know.

Barb Richman held a barbeque this summer. Those present to enjoy all were Karen Thorsen, Annie Miller, Summer Longe, Jim Vaugh, Suzie Glazier, Tom Burt, Karen Giventer, and Jon Forstener.

Seniors were busy this summer giving parties. Zita Hafner held one and those enjoying themselves were Jim Lange, Barb Richman, Tom Bennett, Jill Knaper, Cobby Nuckols, Carole Huff, Sue Press, Sue Weiner, and many others.

This summer, some of our Milne girls were lucky enough to be among the 10,000 lumberjacks at Button Bay, Vermont, for two weeks. Those girls were Gail Kelch, Sue Gerhardt, and Joan Proctor.

Tom Bennett had a party to start off the school year. Those present were Terry Thomas, Deane Rundell, Zita Hafner, Lonna Carroll, Peg and Penny Roblin, Jerry Bunke, Penny Gerhardt, Pat Nelson, Sue Scher, Cobby Nuckols, George Contompas, Annie Miller, and Jon McClelland.

The American Ballet Theatre performed at the Palace Theater on October 4, and many Milnites were in attendance. Richard Laidumen, Dan Morrison, Penny Roblin, Linda Paul, Ann Nelson, Cindy Newman, Katy Winche, Gay Simmons, Larry Bollish, Lonna Carroll, and Elaine Tolokonsky were among those there.
PEDANTICS

Cross-Country Team

Results of the meet yielded Schoharie miles. Coach's comment on the
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Triangular Meet Held

The next meet was a triangular meet among Milne, Schalmont, and, Schoharie on September 29. Results of the meet yielded Schoharie the victory with a score of 24; Schalmont had 41, and Milne 76 points. The Schalmont course is 2.3 miles. Coach's comment on the Schalmont race was: "A better team effort by Milne would have given us a chance for second place. Dugan, Blabey, and Sanderson are still not running up to their capabilities."

Record Broken

The third race, Milne's first home meet at Washington Park, was with Guilderland on October 3. The course is 2.2 miles, and Milne beat Guilderland 27-30.

The old Milne record for the course was held by Bob Miller at 12:55. During this meet Dick Blabey set a new record with a time of 12:40.

The Coach's comment on this meet was: "All Milne runners, except Dugan, Sanderson, and Marshall, lowered their previous best times at Washington Park—including last year's times."

Blabey Leads

The next meet was the Cobleskill Invitational Meet, which was held on October 15. The Milne team ran in Section V against nine schools. Finishing fourth behind Schalmont, Cooperstown, and Sauquoit, the team was again led by Dick Blabey, who finished eighth with a time of 13:38. Other high finishers for Milne were Randy Hatt, thirteenth (13:45); Terry Thomas, twenty-third (14:07); Dan Dugan, twenty-fourth (14:08); and Deane Rundell, twenty-sixth (14:29). A total of nineteen runners competed in Section V.

New Suits Purchased

Coach Lewis has purchased new red sweat suits for the team which were reported to be quite expensive. The team feels that even if it doesn't demonstrate exceeding athletic prowess, it still has the distinction of being the best dressed group of runners.

SONGLEADERS CHOSEN

Milne's songleaders this year are Carole Huff, Jim Kapner, and Katy Wirshing. They were chosen on October 16 from a number of other girls.

Blabey Wins C.C. Medal

On Saturday, October 6, Dick Blabey won a medal for finishing high in the 4th Annual Everett T. Grout Memorial Invitational Inter-scholastic Cross Country Run. The meet was held in Schenectady's Central Park.

Both junior and junior varsity meets were held, with approximately 300 runners and fifty schools participating in each category. Milne's varsity ran in Class C, along with ten other teams, and finished fourth behind St. Mary's, Schoharie, and Cooperstown. The Milnejayvees ran against nine other teams, finishing third behind Schoharie and Richmondville.

Medals were awarded to the first ten runners in every varsity classification. Blabey, a junior, finished 79th overall and ninth in Class C, thus qualifying for an award. His time was 13:30. Other Milne varsity finishers were Randy Hatt; 83; Terry Thomas; 112; Dan Dugan, 128; Deane Rundell, 138; Bud Marshall, 205; and Keith Sanderson, 228. Best on the jayvee was Tom Kingston, who finished 69th.

The Central Park course has several features which make it very tough on the runners, among them two long hills near the end of the race. Most of the running must be done on hard pavement. Also, while at the start of the race the 300 or so runners are lined up on a broad football field, the sound of the gun sends the whole pack charging into a bottleneck where the less nimble are liable to be squeezed, squashed, trampled, and otherwise eased out of contention.

Milne Second in "B" Class At Capital District Meet

Milne's varsity cross-country team came very close to pulling off the upset of the season October 26 at the Capital District Cross-Country Run at Washington Park. Milne's team, entered in the "B" class, almost edged Maple Hill, but was beaten by five points: 199-194.

The team, composed of Dick Blabey, Dan Dugan, Chuck Eson, Bud Marshall, Deane Rundell, and Terry Thomas, finished in the following order (with times and number of finish also given):

1. Blabey 11:46 15
2. Hatt 11:47 17
3. Dugan 11:49 19
4. Thomas 12:13 26
5. Rundell 12:26 31
6. Eson 12:44 38
7. Marshall 12:46 39

Team Well-Balanced

Milne's team was quite well-balanced, compared with the other schools. Maple Hill's first five finishers, for example, arrived in this order: 4:7-28-33-34. At the halfway point, Milne stood almost dead Maple Hill, but was beaten by five points 199-194. The score was again tallied; this time, the score-sheet said that Maple Hill had beaten Milne by sixteen points. At this point, Coach Lewis voiced his opinion. He said that the officials had added wrong again. The officials then asked that the members of each team show the number card that each boy had received at the finish line. The score was then added for fourth time. It read, this time, Maple Hill 104, Milne 109. One of the officials exclaimed, "This was the way it was before. We must have reversed the scores." At any rate, this was the way the score finally stood in Class B after the race.

Lewis Comments

Coach Lewis made a few comments at the end of the race. "Wow! It was close. We had real team effort, real balance. I'm very proud of the boys."

The final standing in the "B" Class was:
1. Maple Hill 104
2. Milne 109
3. Columbus 155
4. Van Rensselaer 214

Special recognition was given to Ray Van Epps, the Colonial speedster who cut sixteen seconds off the old record, which was 11:04.

1962-1963 BASKETBALL SEASON

BEGINS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20th

MILNE vs. GREENVILLE — AT MILNE

Senior Gridders Trounce Juniors

Thursday, October 25, is a day that will live in infamy for the Milne Gridders for that is the day that the Milne seniors stepped all over them on the way to a 33-19 victory.

The juniors took an early lead when Stan Lockwood, on the first play from scrimmage, faded back as if to pass, and then ran the length of the field to score. Unfortunately, this was one of the two touchdowns scored for the juniors in the first half. The half-time score was 32-13. The three touchdowns made by the juniors were accredited to Lockwood and Jeff Rieder, who had two.

The seniors' sparkplug was "Y.A." Hengerer himself. Six touchdowns. He completed twenty-five passes. Scoring was done by these recipients of Hengerer's passes: Coddie Nickols (1); Ken Thomas (1); Jim Lange (2); and Tom Bennett (5). The other touchdown was made by Hengerer himself.

Here is a diagram of the seniors' incredible key play (which they didn't use)

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Jim Vaughn

On February 26, 1946, James Vaughn came into existence. Since entering Milne in the 7th grade, the senior class has certainly been aware of his existence. In 9th grade he was our class vice-president, 10th grade our class president, 11th grade class treasurer, and 12th grade president of the Senior Student Council. Jim has also been active in F.T.A. (vice-president), chess club, and will work on the lighting for the senior play. He was a graduation usher and received an award for creative writing. Jim enjoys the University of Akron, where he plans to major in Liberal Arts.

Karen Thorsen

Rounding out this year's Student Council is the secretary, Karen Thorsen. When she is not handling our money (a job in which she is very efficient), Karen can be found raising her voice in Militiettes or keeping the treasurer's books in Quint. In the past two years Karen has been a varsity cheerleader and songleader. She also presently holds the important office of business manager of M.G.A.A. Karen is also active in her church youth group.

Karen is one of the few people I have met who have just one pet peeve. Karen's is that she hates to be told that she is being childish. She loves any kind of food and has adopted "You're only young once" as her personal motto. Karen plans to attend Albany State, where she will major in English.

NEW FACULTY ARRIVES

(Cont. from Page 1)

By OLIPHANT and CRANE

A new school year has arrived with a new grade for most of us and a new school for some. Home-work and exams are back in our lives with dear, sweet, professors. Many of us have no clue as to what we have to work on whether this fact is good or bad. Teachers, for some fortunate reason, consider it good, but it is rumored that those students that oppose the teachers' statements are under the care of 4th graders-Kid's—it won't work. Anyway, faces both new and old are crowded in the hallways and the practical smile is impossible to pass through.

Magazines, anyone? Exasperated teachers, parents, and students have been forced to buy magazines whether or not they want to do so. Cries of "Come on, now, I'm sure you must want to purchase one of our specials. It's only ten dollars for one year, or maybe you would buy the cheaper--" three years for thirty-five dollars. After all, this money is going for a good cause. Yes, the M.G.A.A. girls were on the march.

In case anyone has noticed, some boys have been asking for spectra (No one noticed it, but it's... well). After school, a good number of freshmen and eighth-graders disappear for cross-country practice. There they try to prove Coach's theory that men are better runners than horses. Unfortunately, one of the boys ideas of how fast they can run don't match with Coach's. Some of the other boys have been asking for spectra, because if they can't outrun the senior high, maybe they can at least beat them in this crucial area of competition.

A Non-Comprehensive Guide for Feature Writers

By RICHARD LUDUENA

This article is addressed to that unfortunate junior who will be given an unrivaled opportunity: he or she will be the first feature writer of the year. Here's how the debate shapes up:

1. School—This, usually a very dull subject to write about, becomes, when treated by this writer, a very dull subject to read about. Therefore, the next feature writer is advised to ignore this topic.

2. History—The War of the Roses lasted in England from 1455 to 1485. It was fought between the House of Lancaster, the House of York, the House of Jones. Each side had a rose as its symbol (for this reason, a rather informal peace was given the fictive name "War of the Four Roses"). The battle of Towton, in 1461, with the House of Lancaster on the wrong side of the battle, was fought in the midst of a blastard. Because of the poor visibility, the Lancastrian rear guard confused their front line with the enemy and proceeded to attack their own soldiers. The Lancastrian front line, righting, suspecting treachery, tried to desert to the Yorkists. The Yorkists, on the other hand, were coming, won the battle by the clever stratagem of killing everyone they saw. As is evident, historical anecdotes are always a good source of sheer drivel.

3. Music—Conversation that took place in a Viennese laundrette in 1822.

"Gee, I'm sorry, Mr. Schubert. I didn't know you'd written a symphony on the back. I just thought it was an ordinary undertaker."

1. Modern Art—Take an egg—fried—and place it carefully in the center of the canvas. With red paint outline a 6" x 6" square around the egg. Heat in the oven at 360° F. Title the composition, "Joshua Stopping the Sun at the center of the canvas.

2. The war—Take any money left after the M.G.A.A. (see above) got through with you, the ninth grade experimental French class will soon be over. They have announced that fund raising will be more interesting next year.

Based upon current observation, the junior high, a new ruling on PDA may be expected at any time.