Mr. Jack Nagel displays models of NASA space vehicles.

Speaker Explains NASA

Mr. Jack Nagel, a representative of NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) spoke to Milne on Thursday, February 13. Mr. Nagel explained that this assembly and others like it are a part of NASA’s program of keeping the public informed as to the organization’s projects and goals.

NASA is sponsored by the federal government, but it has nothing to do with military operations. Its main purposes are to further space knowledge and to ultimately put an American on the Moon. Mr. Nagel described the Administration’s rocket program and the different types of fuels used to launch the rockets. He stressed the importance of solar cells which turn electric energy into electricity. In addition to developing and launching rockets, NASA also maintains a satellite program. Included in this program are satellites to study sun spots, stars, and the geophysical conditions of the Earth.

Card Party

Change has come over the annual Card Party and Sale. This year the event is to be held at night, from eight p.m. to eleven p.m. on Friday, March 13th, different from recent years, the card party will include a fashion show and to be held in Page Gym.

The theme of the affair is “World’s Fair.” Favors will be in keeping with this theme. A major attraction, the fashion show will feature accessories and millinery modeled by Whitney’s.

In accordance with a Student Council decision of two years ago, all proceeds beyond the first $250 will go into the Foreign Student Exchange Fund. The $250 has always been given to the senior class for its graduation expenses.

Mary Hamilton is General Chairman, with Robin Morse as her chosen co-chairman. Other chairmen, their co-chairmen and committees, include: Refreshments, Susan Tafler and Joan Proctor; Bake Sale, Peggy Crane and Judy Montague; Tickets and Business, Dave Kermani and Rhoda Abrams; Accessories and Millinery, modeled by the redoubtable Whitney’s. Other chairmen, their co-chairmen and committees include: Refreshments, Susan Tafler and Joan Proctor; Bake Sale, Peggy Crane and Judy Montague; Tickets and Business, Dave Kermani and Rhoda Abrams; Accessories and Millinery, modeled by Whitney’s.

Panel Competes on TV

Five students were selected recently to represent Milne on the “Little Red Schoolhouse” television program last Monday. After the performance of the students participating in two preliminary assembly programs had been judged, the panel of four regulars and an alternate was selected to represent Milne on the WRGB show.

The interest in Milne’s participation on the “Little Red Schoolhouse” began last year when Mr. Fossick wrote to the television station to find out about the show. Continuing the correspondence this year, the National Honor Society received word that Milne would be selected to appear on the program on Monday, March 2.

Juniors vs. Seniors

Anticipating such an appearance, the National Honor Society first asked the junior and senior classes each to select six students who might possibly participate in the program. By advance selection, the students would have an opportunity to prepare for the final contest. The juniors selected were Peter Slocomb, Joe Michelson, Andy Zalay, Lynda Bearup, Robin Morse and Rhoda Abrams. Larry Pellish, Sam Zimmerman, Mark Lewis, Mike Benedict, Nancy Button and Sue Tafler were the seniors who were selected.

On Thursday, February 20, the two class teams competed in an assembly. The two teams were each divided into two groups of three, each junior group competing against a senior group for ten minutes.

Faculty members of each department submitted the questions so that the students might be judged according to veracity in all fields. Mr. Ganales, advisor to the Student Council, moderated the panel.

Final Five Chosen

Four supervisors—Mr. Ganales of history, Dr. Cochran of English, Mr. Atkinson of science and Mr. DeLong of math—chose the six semi-finalists who competed one more on Monday the 24th. From these six, the same faculty members determined the team. The four who were chosen to appear on the program are Susan Tafler, Peter Slocomb, Joe Michelson, and Sam Zimmerman. Linda Bearup was chosen as the alternate.

Journalism Taught

Journalism classes were conducted recently by Mr. Theodore Andrews, advisor to the Crimson and White, as an aid in determining capable and worthy members of next year’s staff. Those attending the eight o’clock session were instructed, assigned practice articles and tested.

The program is new this year, and was intended, in addition to designating an editorial board, to train those who will be working as staff writers. Mr. Andrews has long stressed the importance of this class, its importance in other schools, and its potential role in improving the school newspaper.

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17 Regents Winners

Names of the winners of Regents College Scholarships and the list of alternate winners was released recently by the State Education Department. Milne’s senior class contained seventeen scholarship winners and six alternates. Milne’s winners are: Dick Algozine, Diane Balko, Michael Benedict, Richard Blabeys, Nancy Button, Sidney Eisenberg, Bettty Kelrey, David Kermani, Mark Lewis, Margery Linn, Martha Lowder, Jeff Martin, Larry Pellish, Sue Press, Carol Sanders, Susan Tafler and Sam Zimmerman. The alternates include: Peggy Crane, Randy Hatt, Karen Hoffman, Jane Mayersohn, Bill Peterson and Bob Valenti. Susan Tafler had the third highest score in Albany County on the Scholarship examination.

Sincere congratulations to the Red Schoolhouse team for its effort.

Coach Lewis calls the plays, promenades, etc.

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Quite a Showing

Milne's showing in this year's Regents Scholarship competition, while not unusual for the school, is nevertheless both remarkable and commendable. Twenty-three per cent of the senior class were winners; another nineteen per cent were designated as alternates.

It should be noted that, while most area high schools had more winners, this number is comparable with the sizes of their senior classes was far less significant. The diversified education we receive at Milne proves itself, we believe, in such results. Chronic critics of Milne for its student teachers would do well to examine the per cent of Regents winners in other area schools.

RX-Tonic for the Council

The Senior Student Council needs a proverbial shot in the arm. While it is not our traditional practice to endorse specific candidates for Student Council offices, we urge careful consideration of these hopefuls.

While it also is not our intention to criticize directly any individuals, the Council has been wallowing in mismanagement for several years. This has resulted in much too lengthy discussions of comparatively unimportant matters. At other times, dissent has been stifled by those controlling the "order of business" in an effort to get things done.

The procedure at a Student Council meeting much too often consists of a twenty minute leisurely review of old business, a rushed discussion of a new matter and a hurried motion, and a vote taken as the bell sounds.

This year the lunchtime meeting was introduced, supposedly because there is too much business before the Council to be disposed of during the allotted homeroom period. We disagree that there are too many matters before the Council, and suggest that the problem could be solved with a better meeting procedure.

Hopefully, the officers elected this year will aim to improve the situation.

St. Agnes Sets an Example

We were greeted, guided, encouraged to see Conference on Civil Rights afforded us the chance to observe students of another school hostessing, in this case, a gathering of representatives from several area high schools. Milne's delegates agreed that the result was instructive, as well as enjoyable for all concerned.

We were greeted, guided, encouraged to ask questions and offer answers—we were treated respectfully, as were our ideas. The speakers—there were eight of them—spoke as though to a group of adults, a phenomenon which encourages student participation. We feel that the conference was valuable in helping us to more clearly define our ideas after hearing those of many others. We suggest that such a program be tried at Milne—we believe the results could be as successful for us as they were for St. Agnes.

We Endorse the Beatles!
J.V. Wrap-up

As does the Varsity, the J.V. likes nothing better than to beat their friendly rivals from Academy.

In a February afternoon game Milne jumped of to an early but small lead in the first period, 11-8, as Tom Kingston led the Raiders with 8 points. Overkill, Milne hit two of 5 for a 22-17 lead at half time. In the third quarter the game was filled with a five minute overtime, with a 51-50 victory in the last five seconds.

In a February 4 afternoon game Milne scored 9 of Milne's 11 points in the J.V. victory over Academy. Kingston led the Raiders with 8 points, Nelson and Slocum had 7 each. Joe Holland led Averill Park with 14 points.

Cohoes, Milne's Junior Varsity traveled to Academy on February 4. The Milne Raiders extended their winning streak to 10 on February 11 when they bowed to Averill Park 57-48. The game was sloppy, played, and both teams were over the limit of errors. Milne went ahead early in the first quarter, but Matt Gravemas' hot hand put the Indians ahead 14-11 at the end of the first stanza. Then the trouble started as Joe Holland led Averill Park 57 to 51. Jim Nelson made his presence known with 22 for the Bluehawks.

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Cohoes Wins By 5

Milne made a strong effort to end its losing ways February 7 against Cohoes, but the Tigers' second half rally sent the Raiders to the showers with a 53-48 loss. The varsity's determination was evident as they took the floor, and the score mounted rapidly in our favor. With Jim Nelson controlling the boards and scoring consistently from the inside, the Raiders held up a 19-0 lead at 3:13 of the first quarter. The lead held the entire 24 minutes. Bob Cuccurini sank four long jump shots. Bob Slocum made two foul shots, and Pete Slocum added two.

Cohoes' Junior Varsity invaded Page Gym on February 7, seeking to avenge last year's loss to Milne's javoys. The boys from Milne, however, steamned over their loss to Averill Park the previous night with a 51-50 victory in the last seconds.

Both teams traded baskets until 1:44 remained in the game as Milne still trailed by seven. Using their highly efficient zone press, the Black Cats out the lead to three with .19 left in the game. Bill Murray's jumper-push shot cut it to one point, as Cohoes tried to freeze the remaining ten seconds. The Junior Raiders, after forcing a jump ball, took possession and scored on their own.

Nelson and Slocum Score 51 in Loss

It does not matter if you win or lose, it's how you play the game. This may sound a little corny, especially looking at Milne's score against Academy. The Raiders were able to win one of the most exciting quarters of the season thanks to Ron Koven's 8 points, but Academy stifled the attack (the Raiders went on to miss their next 10 shots during this period and back and took an 11 to 5 advantage going into the second period. The lead was maintained for a 62-47 Milne margin at the end of the first period. The Raiders never had a chance against Academy, and both teams made their plays and violations. Milne's specialists, though few in number, added to their power in the first quarter, with 16-16 from the field and 22-7 from the free throw line. The Raiders hit only 1 of 11 from the field, and 5 of 11 from the free throw line. The Raiders hit only 1 of 11 from the field, and 5 of 11 from the free throw line.
Lost and Found

Are you missing anything? Chances are you’ll find it in the main office. From time to time, someone makes this amazing discovery as I was sitting through the contents of the lost and found box looking for something.

Taking a deep breath, I bravely plunged my hand into the unrecognizable mess I had created. A dirty, deflated volleyball, a permanent resident of the box. Add one chewed, plastic-coated and beaten sweatshirt to make a set. Numerous other articles appeared, such as a piece of crinkled starfoam sporting three glassy artificial flowers drooping over the edge.

Upon opening the drawer I found the situation no better, stumbling upon Mary and her little lamb frolicking on a baby blue glasses case and a two pound, daggery shaped, rhinestone-studded letter opener.

In the girl’s locker room quite a few U.F.O.’s (Unidentified Found Objects) also turn up. Here all items turn up at the lost and found auction, where you see your best boots sold to a girl who outbid you.

Unfortunately, there is no foolproof way of preventing the loss of clothes, articles, and the like, ensuring them all together. When I lost a glove, I put it in a place that I wouldn’t lose that one too. However, it turned up elsewhere and I thought I had found the other glove. After looking all over for the first one, I still couldn’t make a pair. If you’re confused now, imagine going through it for weeks.

—Sue Hohenstein

The Countdown

It is 2:17 on a bright Friday afternoon. All eyes watch the clock anxiously. A question is asked in clipped tones; a distracted answer follows.

The clock ticks. It is 2:18. The President shifts restlessly in his chair, coughing and questioning a detail of the procedure. It is carefully explained by the one in charge.

The clock moves on to 2:19. The air of unease in the room becomes oppressive. A rustling of papers and a sudden cough break the background of the mentor’s voice. Those present read the new time notes and outline an additional overlooked point.

The clock ticks. It is 2:20. Someone checks his results against those of the one in charge, and makes a hurried alteration in his workings.

It is 2:21. A brief summoning and an assignment follow.

It is 2:22. Somewhere an automatic relay trips a switch. A bell shrills, a door is thrown loose. A scraping of chairs along the floor is followed by swift running steps, greetings, handshakes, and goodbyes. The one in charge surveys the now empty room. A few discarded notes, and a folder lie on the unoccupied desks.

A rocket launch at Cape Kennedy? A Civil Defense alert? No, merely a normal Friday afternoon sixth period General Science class in its last moments.

—Paula Boomsmit

“Senior Spotlight”

MARCA PITT

One of the nicest things about our basketball team is the fact that the scorekeeper, Marcia Pitts, Maasha, as her name is pronounced by her classmates, is a delightful, friendly, and helpful young lady. She has been a member of the South High School basketball team and has been a member of the Tri-Hi-Y. Outside of school, Marcia is active in church activities, serving as vice-president of her fellowship and as a Young Women’s leader. She has also been a member of the National Honor Society.

As for her education, Marcia has applied to Connecticut College for Women, Williams College, and Cornell. For the fall term she will be attending the University of Maine. For the spring term she will be attending the University of New Hampshire. She plans to major in business administration.

Bob Valenti

Bob Valenti, known as “spaghetti” in the culinary world, is quite the active one, or as we would say, the buzzer. He is co-captain of the basketball team and has played baseball on the same level. Away from the sports world, Bob keeps the book for the Bricks & Ivy in his role as business manager. He is a member of the Quin, secretary of the Sports Car Club, and a member of the Tri-Hi-Y. While he is active in church activities, serving as vice-president of her fellowship and as a Young Women’s leader, she has also been a member of the National Honor Society.

While on the phone with her trying to secure the information for this article, I must have heard at least ten times “I’m not very interesting.” Therefore, I will list this as one of her interesting qualities.

STAN LOCKWOOD

Stan Lockwood is the fourth member of his famous family to have found his place in Milne. Keeping up the family tradition, Stan is, and has been, a member of the varsity baseball and basketball teams. He also is a member of the MBAA, Student Council, and is a member of the track team. He is the sports editor of the school newspaper and is the business manager of the school newspaper.

As for higher education, Marcia has applied to Connecticut College for Women, Williams College, and Cornell. After looking all over for the first one, I still couldn’t make a pair. If you’re confused now, imagine going through it for weeks.

“I wanna hold your hand.”

———Barry Goldwater

At Least

Sway your partner ‘round and ‘round
And when you stop, you will have found.
That your partner has just flown through the air
But it’s not that bad, and after all—
At least you know how to walk in a circle.

Do-si-do promenade
Are the calls the caller has made.
Once you get used to it, it’s not that bad.

And the people who square dance aren’t mad—
At least they don’t look like it.

Someone tipped
While someone slips.

Making things harder for you to do.
But the dance must continue through—
At least Coach doesn’t laugh very loud.

—Barry Press