Students arise! Join forces under the banner of the National Honor Society. No, this organization is not going to overthrow teachers, but it will introduce new programs to Milne. It will wage a war against the lack of culture, scholarship, and leadership in our organization, but it should also bring a rich reward.

ART AT MILNE
Perhaps the most revolutionary plan of the Honor Society is to conduct an art show and a piano recital. Many individuals feel that while Milne excels in sports and scholarship, it neglects the aesthetic. Whether this is true or not, the Honor Society feels it would be both beneficial and entertaining to bring a little art and music into Milne. And its plans have succeeded beyond all expectations. Mr. Stanley Himmel, graduate of Julliard School of Music and a pianist of acclaim, has consented to give a recital at Milne in the Spring. Meanwhile, arrangements are being made to have an art exhibit of various paintings. Again, any student interested in participating should notify the Honor Society.

Ambitious planning is going on for the art show. The art show, the movies, and the piano recital are all very worthwhile. In a sense, there is a revolution in the National Honor Society. Who knows? It may even impeach the president.

Seniors Begin Humanities
In an interview with Dr. James Cochrane, head of the English Department, Milne’s second year of team teaching actually is being held to present films, tapes, lectures, panel discussions, or plays. In small groups students discuss what has been done in the larger groups or have tests.

The general purposes of team teaching are to: 1) Improve skill in listening to speakers for main ideas, details, basic assumptions; 2) Increased awareness of both similarities and differences between various disciplines to Mr. Cochrane; 3) Develop awareness of some problems involved in judging a work of art; 4) Improvement of expository writing; and 5) Increased reading background.

This year’s biggest extended unit is concentrated on the humanities. The speakers for the unit are: Mr. Edward Cowley, head of the art department of State University, who lectured on painting and architecture; Dr. Roy York, head of Milne’s music department, who introduced the humanities course with Mr. Cowley 10 years ago; Mr. Karl Petersen, professor of music at State University; and Mr. William Wilson, a professor in the art department at State University. There will also be a film lecture from the Encyclopedias Britannica.

newspaper sponsors movie

Who Was That Lady’ will be presented on the Page Hall screen January 25 at 8:00 p.m. by the Crimson and White staff. Admission to the movie will be $.75 per person or $.25 per couple.

The movie stars Dean Martin, Tony Curtis, Janet Leigh, James Whitmore, Donna Nichols, John McIntyre, and Larry Storch. It was selected from over 1000 movies as the film that Milne students would most enjoy, stated Mr. Theodore Andrews, English supervisor and advisor to the Crimson and White.

“Free-for-All Fare”
According to one magazine, “Who Was That Lady” is an uproarious free-for-all fare... In order to get back into the good graces of his wife with whom he has had a misunderstanding, a young chemistry professor concocts a wild story that he is an undercover agent of the FBI. To help him with his story he enlists the aid of a friend who is a TV writer.

“The wife swallows the story and the film’s fantastic climax takes place at a skating party, a swimming party, a skating party, and canteens after home games are all future considerations.

The Ambassadors own much of their accomplishment to the cooperation of the members and the president, Maggie Hardmeyer, as well as to Mrs. Cecelia McGinnis, the advisor.

Editor on Program
Joseph Michelson, editor-in-chief of the Ambassadors and White, is pleased to appear on the first television show of a series called “Editors’ Corner” on channel 17, WMHT, on Thursday night, February 4, at 7 p.m.

The program series has been designed as a round table for high school editors discussing topical problems of today’s youth. The subject of the first program will be announced later.

The program will be a weekly one, and the first few shows will include besides Joe, the following students: Barbara Burgess from Niskayuna High School, John Dalton from Bishop Gibbons High School, and Susan Spencer from the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School.

The students were selected from a group of about twenty editors of capital district high school newspapers.

According to William Marley, producer-director for Mohawk Hudson Council Television, “We may not work in the same studios. We hope to keep the format for the show flexible to keep the program and the talent interesting.”

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Staff Banquet
Proceeds from the film will be used to defray the cost of a banquet for C&W members. The banquet will be the first for the staff and, according to Mr. Andrews, it should serve to make membership in the newspaper staff more enjoyable.

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The English Department and Miss Mabel Jackson, librarian, feel that the selections, on the whole, were very good.
Coming Closer to America

It was heartening to listen to the State of the Union Address of President Lyndon Johnson. If Lyndon Johnson's administration carries out all it proposes, the next four years will witness one of the busiest and most dynamic ages in recent history.

Many of the reforms called for by the President have been a long time in coming. The electoral college is to become just a traditional relic of outdated Americana, insuring that no electors will throw their votes by unintended candidates. Passed in 1956, when an elector voted for an Alabama Circuit Court judge rather than Adlai Stevenson. The college will merely become, as it should be, a confirmation of each state's electoral vote.

Our immigration laws, which for decades have been discriminatory and offensive to non-Western nations, are to be revised. President Johnson called for reforms that will admit any man 'despite his country of origin, no matter how he spells his name, as long as he is willing to work and is capable of doing so.'

It seems that once again we will be opening our doors to the third world, poor, who have for so long provided us with our richest resources: the restless spirit.

Medicare, conservation, and a proposed national foundation for the arts are coming reforms. President Johnson has continually stressed his hopes for the Great Society, and his academic character materialized out of the mist. Wearing red pants, a red parka, and a bright red cap, and carrying a ski pole, the ski figure was almost exactly like Lucifer.

"I see you bought a new pair of skis," said the visitor.

"No, aren't they dandy?" replied the student, his face aglow.

"You have safety bindings I suppose," observed the mysterious figure.

"No, not really," reflected the adolescent.

"At least you checked the make of the ski and the construction," assessed the red-clad visitor.

"I forgot," said the student.

"How about the flexibility of the ski, its chime, and its plastic bottom?"

"No, no," cried out the student.

"Well," said the mysterious visitor placing his hand on the student's head, "you are one of us now; skiing will be a hell for you from now on."

Mephistopheles

When the Milne student entered the ski lodge, he was amazed by the bewildering array of skis, parkas, and boots—as well as by the flashy prices. After a matter of minutes, he was greeted by a friendly salesman. The student explained that he knew exactly what he wanted; he was totally unfamiliar about skis. An imperceptible smile appeared on the face of the salesmen as he proceeded to show the whole line of skis. The student became confused. Fortunately, the salesmen, bowing to his vast reservoir of knowledge, was able to recommend just the right pair. Ski Joring, the student made the transaction.

That night, as the youngster was falling off a chair-lift, he said, "Well, government certainly is expanding, but I sometimes wonder if any of us would have had the insight and courage to promote any of the revolutionary programs that has changed our nation. We have heard our parents talk about the New Deal. We witnessed, unfortunately, only a part of the Frontier. And now, the Great Society lies ahead. Many people are clamoring that government is overexpanding and at the same time sacrificing our rights as individuals. We, government certainly is expanding, but it is still the servant of the masses. But every reform that President Johnson has cited will benefit either America as a whole, or some segment of the American population. We, as students, can only excitedly watch America grow. As we grow, so too do we. We can also be preparing. The Great Society will come soon. It is part of a long train of (Continued in column 3)

Midyear Mania

Following comments were heard concerning midyear examinations:

"I think more students are taking the tests and enjoying them less."

"Wonderful diagnostic tools and really quite interesting little projects."

"No, the test is not impossible, let's just say, moderately difficult."

"I absolutely love midyear's."

Next issue will have the students' opinions on midyear examinations present, they are too excited to talk. "Wait, John! Don't jump."

Safety in Skiing

Don't let anyone kid you! Skiing is the safest sport in the world. Just look around . . . What's that? You see a student walking down the hall with a full-length cast. Oh, pay no attention to him, he wasn't hurt skiing. He fell off a chair-lift. Believe me, there is nothing safer than skiing. It is such a relaxing and enjoyable sport. You descend upon the mountain, watching the scenery and feel as though you are at the climax of your life. Many skiers feel very reverent about this sport. They like to say a quick prayer or perhaps attend religious services before going down an expert trail. Yes, there is nothing like slushy snow and having the wind chirp in your ear to realize the importance of existence.

"What's that? You say your eyes water above 45 mph. That's strange, a friend of mine had the same problem. Poor chap, he went down that steep trail and got out on the wrong floor. They found his skis at the bottom of the cliff."

"Speaking of flying, I heard you jumped 200 feet the other day. It was unfortunate the wind blew you off course. We were surprised to land in the middle of the spectators. That's what you say your eyes water above 45 mph. That's just one of those breaks, but just think of those poor individuals who don't ski and would rather stay home by their hot little fire places."

One of the highlights on the Milne social calendar, the Alumni Ball, met with unequalled success. Seen in the smartly decorated ballroom were such celebri­ties as Ted Brown, Carol Lynch, Sherry Press, Marilyn Schulman, and Craig Leslie. A few parties in the Senior class were given by Nancy Butlin, Bill Peterson, Carol Huff, Sam Zimmerman, and Milne's prodigy, Pete Slocum.

Yes, there were parties during vacation. Barry Hatt testifies that Anita Harris, Glany Bearup, Laurie Levine, Liz Breuer, Ira Currer, Linda Paul, and the Beatles attended his lavish party. Other sundry Junior parties were hosted by Nancy Dorsman, Jimmy Gerwitzman, and Jack Paar? Not to be outdone, Ira Rosenblatt celebrated the New Year's Eve with Bob Moore, Sherry Press, Marilyn Schulman, and Craig Leslie. A few parties in the Senior class were given by Paul Kortokin, Rhona Abrams, Robin Morse, and Bruce McFarland.

Wretched ski conditions plagued Milne skiers but Joan Proctor, Karyl Kermani, Barb Proctor, and Andy Zalay were able to make a little progress.

The ill fated Hudson basketball game drew many spectators. Heard disagreeing with the ref were Bob Edwards, Paul Schrumb, "Mace" Hardmeyer, Frostine Karlafis, and Bob Spanner.

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Coming Closer to America—continued improvements in the history of America. We are living today in the Great Society of George Washington, Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, and Franklin D. Roosevelt. Soon we will witness Lyndon Johnson's Great Society. Then it will be our turn.
Milne Basketball Into Full Swing

Winter Track

By TOM OLIPHANT

Milne's indoor track team has been boosted in interscholastic competition by one practice and one official meet.

On Friday, January 8, the squad traveled to Central High School for a triangular meet with the hosts and Shaker. Coach Ahr, manager Aponte, and this reporter examined Colonie's wooden, water soaked, and slippery outdoor track before hand. When the younger pair ended up in snowbanks after attempting a lap of the track the experienced (cyphers?) mentor told them not to mention the degree bank of the turns to the team.

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ACADEMY

Anytime the Milne Varsity Basketball team plays Albany Academy, something spectacular always takes place. The first of two games was played on Wednesday, January 13 in an afternoon encounter on the Academy court. (It has been said that the Cadets are afraid of the dark and only win during the daylight hours). Unfortunately, because of a fight in the closing seconds, Milne ended up on the short end of a 49-44 score.

Starting quickly, the Red Raiders grabbed a 12-8 lead at the end of the first quarter on a last second field goal by soph John Margolis. Academy player. Blanton, seeing his teammate being shoved around action began.

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By the way, the next "round" will take place on Saturday, February 27 in Milne's Page Gym.

LANSINGBURGH

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Hudson staggered to the line with a 12-7 lead halfway through the second quarter. Milne attacked, and a fast start by forwards Reid Golden and Bob Blanton tied the score. The Raiders came back with a three point bomb on the last second of the period. At the start of the second half, Milne's Bob Blanton pulled the score to within a point.

The Raiders closed to within five in the third period, but Nelson ran into foul trouble and Milne had to settle for a 44-34 deficit. Burgh pulled ahead to as much as 27 in the fourth stanza, but Milne's second string "defeated" Lansingburgh's and cut the score to the final 69-54.
Let it Snow

By BARRY PRESS

I may be a bit old-fashioned, but I enjoy weather that looks like winter. That is to say, when I think of winter-time, I think of snow and ice, not the spring weather that I find outside now.

There are many people who share my views (most of them being those who run the ski slopes), and we are becoming more rare each day in the sun. The embattled part of it is that places like California, Florida, or any area adjacent to the beach are receiving more snow than we are. It is a pity too, because the inhabitants of those areas do not get the few pleasures to be gotten out of their snowy weather.

This weird weather condition is a great source of discomfort to me. I am used to living without snow. But with the practical householder, it is not that I enjoy living without snow, but that the snow just seems like the natural thing to do this time of year.

Don't misunderstand me, I don't enjoy having the sidewalks of the twelve inches of snow to be shoveled off the front walk, it's just a habit to me. To me, it's enjoyable during the snow, but it's a chore during the winter season. The joy of shoveling the sidewalk, but it's not that I enjoy living without the sidewalk, but it's just seems like the natural thing to do this time of year.

The Cardinal.

Steve Hutchins, Rhona Abrams, Liz Eson, and Jim Nelson.

STEVE HUTCHINS

In 1947, a pediatric surgeon at Alway Hospitals brought a congenital baby boy into the world who was destined to efficiently roll balls down bowling lanes to knock down pins.

Steve, at seventeen, is Milne's number one bowler and captain of the Varsity bowling team; last year Steve was a co-captain. When the snows melt, Steve will be cast on the links warming up for his (probable) fourth year on Milne's Varsity Golf. Last year "Hutch" was captain of the golf team and for his outstanding play in both golf and bowling, he was voted Most Valuable Player award.

As a political leader, Steve has been President of the Junior Student Council, President of his Sophomore Class, and is currently Vice-President of the Senior Class. At Cornell, Syracuse, or Tulane Steve plans to study architecture and he is quite possible that he will become a leader of his chosen profession. "Fore!"

LIZ ESON

Liz Eson likes to ski—snowboard. She also enjoys the singing of Johnny Mathis and Joan Baez, good and perfect. She has been accepted into the December college board by getting into the University of Chicago via early admittance. During her stay at Milne, Liz has been literary editor of the Bricks and Ivy, a member of the Ski Club and Sigma, and student director of the all-sports play, Arsenic and Old Lace. She is also a member of the National Honor Society, and received a Letter of Merit for her fine showing in the National Merit Scholarship exam.

In her spare time, Liz likes to play tennis, paint, and travel in Europe. She has some rather bizarre ideas about her future profession, but as of now she has plenty of definite ideas for her chosen career.

RHONA ABRAMS

Milne's "farmer's daughter" was born in the "Big City's" hospital (Albany Medical Center.). A few months later, her parents moved into town so that their talkative tot (probably true even then) would be able to speak Hebrew as well as English.

Since September 1, 1960, Rhona has been a Minitie. This year she works in the guidance office during period six and, at varying times, as the secretary for the Varsity Golf, Football, and Band. She also works at the Club, refereeing girl's basketball.

After receiving her degree from Jackson College, Medford, Massachusetts, Boston University, or Buffalo, our class party-giver plans to be a high school math teacher.

JIM NELSON

Around Milne, the words "basketball" and "Jim Nelson" are practically synonymous. Well-known to both Minities and rival classes, this six-foot, four inch senior is the type of basketball player who never lets wind or weather stop him. He's a winner (He won't pay the minimum wage). Besides studying, our second-ranked student, Jim finds time for Band, Sigma, Ski Club, and refereeing girl's basketball.

When not playing basketball, Jim finds time for other activities. This past fall, he kept busy as stage designer for the all-school play and, in addition, lists art as his major hobby. Outside of school Jim enjoys mountain climbing and other activities sponsored by his Explorer Post.

He has already been accepted at Parsons College, and he is waiting to hear from Illinois and Colorado to decide where to pursue his education.

A MEMORIAL

By SALLY BOTTEN

The statue, a soldier, towered above the bustling human forms in the streets below. Life trotted along like it had sixty years before. But there was something different about the weathering of his metal body, his face was determined, and he stood erect. He looked like a "nice American boy." A worn, bronze plaque on the granite slab beneath him said, "In Memory of Cardinal. The hero in some war long ago. Around the slab were carved the names of far-off countries—"the battlefields. One of these was misspelled. The soldier's gun, a premonition, faced toward the west—while at his feet they sold submarines.

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