Card Party Plans in Progress

Plans have been made and committees formed for Milne's Annual Card Party - Bake Sale, to be held November 17, from 8 to 11 p.m. in Page Gym.

The theme for the Card Party, sponsored by the Senior Class, is "A French Gambling Casino." Headed by General Chairman Anita Harris and co-chairman Carol Dillon, the specific committees will develop all aspects of this theme. Chairs and co-chairs, respectfully, of these committees are: Refreshments, Nancy Dorfman and Dianne Jones; Bake Sale, Karyl Kermani and Sue Polen; Chairmen, and Gwen Pritchard and Barb Proctor, co-chairmen; Tickets, Judy Dexter and Nancy Hyman; Business, Steve Rickman; Donations, Selma Levitz and Marlene Abrams.

Other committees organized are: Publicity Linda Paul and Phyllis Rickman; Hostesses, Judy Graham and Carol Graham; Decorations, Ginny Bearup and Sue Barr; Entertainment, Sue Edwards and Judy Lavine; Prizes and Tabulations, Jean Feigenbaum and Sally Button; Tables and Chairs, Greg Robinson and John Margolis; and Maintenance, Ira Certner and Mark Borajewski.

Admission tickets are $1 each, and will be distributed to students in homerooms. Profits from the Card Party will be allotted as follows: $350 to the Senior Class, with all remaining funds to the Foreign Student Exchange Fund.

The names of the chairs and co-chairmen also meet to help plan the event. Since the Card Party is held in the evening, it is hoped that men, as well as their wives, will attend.

Merit Semi-Finalists

Seniors Tom Oliphant and Paul Schrodt have been selected as Semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Tests. Paul and Tom scored in the top two-thirds of one per cent of all the graduating secondary school seniors in the country.

Bruce Blumberg, Barbara Crane, Anita Barsh, Tom Helfman, Leah Johnson, and Linda Paul earned Letters of Commendation this year, giving Milne a total of eight students in the top two per cent of the seniors in the United States.

Qualifying tests were given to some high school juniors last spring. They included mathematics, social studies, science, and English. Scores on this test were the basis of the selection of Semi-finalists and Letter of Commendation winners.

To become a Finalist, each Semi-finalist must take the Scholastic Aptitude test of the College Entrance Examination Board before January, 1965. He must also submit an information form filled out by himself and his school, and furnish financial information about himself, for use on becoming a Merit Scholar.

Political Group Forms

Political inquiry and education are the basis for TAPE, Teenage Political Education Milne's newest student organization. Sponsoring Mr. Daniel Ganeles, a recent candidate in the Albany Democratic primaries, TAPE, a non-partisan group, was formed to help students interested in politics, educate themselves and the community in such subjects as primaries, voting machines, and political polls.

Theodore Strongin

Mr. Theodore Strongin, a music critic on the staff of the New York Times, spoke to the senior English class on Friday, October 15.

Mr. Strongin dealt with the music critic's problems in providing a personal opinion that will be taken as an authoritative influence on the artist's career.

In addition, Mr. Strongin stressed the need for avoiding repetitious writing.

Theodore Strongin's address was part of the humanities unit of the Senior English course.

Milne Dance Schedule Underway

Several dances are scheduled this fall following a successful all school dance in late September.

A seventh grade Welcome Party, sponsored by the Junior Student Council on October 9, was the first of the dance events.

Later in the month, a dance was sponsored October 16 by the Milne Cross-Country team for students in grades 9 through 12. Admission was charged, with the proceeds to help send the team on an overnight trip to a Buffalo meet.

On October 29, the Junior Student Council will sponsor another dance from 7:30 to 10 p.m. All junior high school students are invited. Admission is free.

Part of the entertainment for the visiting Canadian students will be a dance held November 5. Only students currently taking French II, III, IV, or V may attend.

Parents Meet

All students' Parents' Night will be held Monday, November 8, at 8 p.m. in Page Auditorium.

On this occasion all faculty, including student teachers and supervising teachers, will attend. Teachers will be assigned certain conference rooms, and parents will be able to confer with their students' progress in Milne.

New Students' Parents' Night was held October 11. The meeting's purpose was to inform the parents of Milne's regulations and systems.

The program of the night included a chance to meet Mr. Charles Bowler, school principal; Miss Lydia Murray, girls' guidance counselor; and Mr. Thomas Winn, boys' guidance counselor. Others present were Mr. Thomas Atkinson, Michael Lamanna, and Mrs. Cecelia McGinnis, seventh grade homeroom supervisors.

Journalism Course

Mr. Theodore Andrews, English supervisor and faculty advisor of the Crimson and White, will conduct a course in journalism for students wishing to join the C&W staff. The course is open to ninth graders and upperclassmen not yet on the staff who wish to join. It is scheduled for before school (8:15 to 8:55) in the week of October 25.

Writing assignments and a test are part of the course. Ratings of the students' work during the course play a role in choosing new editors of the C&W.
Canadian Visit

Canadian students are again visiting Milne as part of the French department program. Exchanges of groups from Milne and Canada are among the more exciting and distinctive activities that tend to make Milne the very different school it is. Hopefully the entire will help this visit to be at least as successful as past ones have been.

Student Funds

Milne's annual Card Party has again raised questions about the disposal of the money earned.

Over the last few years the senior class' share of proceeds has increased one hundred dollars. This increase is probably necessary, but little real examination of the alternatives has been made and the students are not really aware of the change.

Another question raised is the future of the student exchange program, which has been stagnated for several years although money from the Card Party continues to be allotted to the program. Possibly this year the solid investigation that has been needed will finally be completed.

It may be established that some money can be devoted to other ends, such as establishing the permanent source for added insurance charges the student council is now assuming.

Large quantities of money are handled by the student council in the name of the student body, yet there is little general knowledge of these and other council activities.

Schedule Changes

Seventh graders are now taking semester courses in reading and typing before regular school hours under a very practical and somewhat inevitable change.

Junior high has always had the problem of providing many courses in a short school day and the addition of typing to the list of required subjects is a real boon. The senior high has similar problems in that Milne's six period day simply may not give time to schedule attractive electives or even an optimum number of solid homework courses.

Whether or not this change is extended to other grades, it should be recognized as a distinct improvement.

Fund for Students

All Milne students should be aware of the Milne Fund for Students. Established by Albany citizens to encourage students from the South End to attend Milne, the fund will help to defray the necessary expenses. The Milne community should encourage the fulfillment of this goal, for as long as the Milne student body is not representative of the wider community both practice teachers and Milne students will suffer from an unrealistic situation.
Milne Invitational

On Saturday, October 16, the second annual Milne Invitational Cross Country Meet was held in Washington Park. Open to schools with a male enrollment under two hundred, the race was sponsored by the Boys' Athletic Association under the direction of Coach Lewis.

Eight schools participated in the meet, with Harpursville, a section IV entrant, emerging victorious. Second place went to a well-balanced Milne team, the individual winner of the race was Middleburg's Charlie Shadrack. He was clocked in an impressive 16:58.

Harpursville, placing runners in the second, third, sixth, fifteenth, and nineteenth positions, notched 45 points for the victory. Milne used a balanced 8, 12, 14, 17, finish to top the second place trophy for the second consecutive year. Also running were teams from Middleburg, Maple Hill, Hoosic Valley, Schenectady Country, Maple Hill, Hoosic Valley, Schenectady, Berne-Knox, and Gilboa.

In a Junior Varsity race held before the varsity competition, Milne took team honors totaling 34 points. They were followed by Schoharie with 46 points, and Maple Hill with 31 points. Schoharie's Tom Stark took individual honors in the race. Finishing a close second was Milne's Glenn Beaver.

Summer League

These hot summer evenings may have implied relaxation for most Milne students, but for the prospective varsity basketball team it meant work. For almost seven weeks the boys assumed the name of St. Mary's and could be found at the Lincoln Park playground two or three evenings a week.

Designed to give the boys more experience and enable them to keep in shape, the league consists of eight high school teams. They were Schuyler, Albany High, Vincennes, CBA, St. Joseph's, Cardinal McClaskey, Albany Academy, and Milne.

The nucleus of the summer squad were three seniors and two juniors. Jim Gewirtzman, Steve Milstein, Bill Murray, Ken Brooks, and John Margolis could always be found on or near the Lincoln courts. Joining them at various times throughout the summer were Barry Hatt, Ron Koven, the Khachadurian brothers and Mike Brodie.

Aiming towards their first season in the Central Hudson Valley League, the varsity feels it has gained much and will be ready for their first game on November 19.

B. A. A.

The Milne Boys' Athletic Association, with the new school year underway, has started what looks like a very successful year. At its initial meeting the new officers were chosen. Those elected were Paul Schrauf, President; Jim Gewirtzman, Vice President; Steve Milstein, Secretary; and Bob Langer, Treasurer.

Money making projects were next on the agenda. The MBAA hopes to show a movie in the near future, but a date has not yet been obtained. It also conducts the sale of second hand books and tickets to basketball games to help promote its activities.

This year, as usual, the MBAA will be financing all Milne sports. This includes transportation and equipment costs, sending the cross country team to Buffalo, and the buying of awards to be given out at the annual MBAA Father and Son banquet.

This is what the MBAA hopes to accomplish this year but it needs your support.

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Cross Country Wrap-Up

"Milne is headed for its best season ever" according to Varsity Cross Country Coach Arthur Ahr. Milne opened the season on September 18 with a double duel meet against Bethlehem Central and CBA. The BCHS barriers trounced Milne comfortably by an 18 to 38 score, while the Raiders managed to squeak by the Brothers by a 27-28 margin.

Team captain Nick Geleta was the first Milne runner with a sixth place finish. His time over the 2.2 mile home course was 12:42. Junior Bill Wachsman was seventh, nine seconds behind Geleta. Other Milne finishers were Glenn Beaver, also a junior, ninth, sophomore Reid Golden, 12th, Tim McNally, a junior, 16th, and seniors Tom Oliphant and Ron Koven, 18th and 19th respectively.

The following Saturday Milne traveled to Utica to participate in the Proctor Invitational Run. The team placed 14th, a big improvement over last year's 21st place finish. Twenty-three teams, including host Proctor, participated in a meet won by a very strong Oshawa squad.

Top man for Milne was again Geleta with a 7th place finish. He was followed by Wachsman, Golden, Elsworth, McNally, Koven, and Beaver.

The Grout Memorial Run was held on October 2 in Schenectady's Central Park. Milne, running in Division II along with such schools as Shaker, Colonie, V.I., Guilderland, and Fort Plain, placed 13th out of 21. The order of the Raider finishers was Geleta (48), Wachsman (67), Elsworth (72), McNally (78), Golden (78), Oliphant (104) and Koven (198). Wahl, Morrison and Dave Richman, a new transfer from Hackett, ran as the Milne entrants in the J.V. race.

Milne, in its best showing thus far, placed first in its division at the 13th annual Cobleskill Invitational. Tim McNally, showing last year's form, led the Raiders by placing fourth overall. Geleta was sixth followed by Wachsman (9), Golden (10), Elsworth (12), Glenn Beaver (13), Oliphant (13) and Koven (20). Finishing close behind victorious Milne were Middleburg, Sherburne, Schoharie, and Draper.

The team's success could best be described by one word—spirit. Competition is keen among the members of the team and the willingness to work is very strong. Almost all runners have improved from last year and therefore so has the team.
BRUCE BLUMBERG

When questioned about possible improvements to Milne, Bruce Blumberg, this year's Student Council president, suggests more languages and driver education be added to the curriculum. He also favors eliminating homework.

Bruce is a man of many talents, however, and can also be found at Honor Society meetings or puzzling out a move in Chess Club. Never one to be far away from money, he has also been class treasurer for three years.

His concern in sports is evident in his membership on the golf team and his management of the basketball and baseball teams.

Next year, Bruce hopes to study biology at either Dartmouth or Harvard.

SELMA LEVITZ

What is one thing that every treasurer should like? Money! Selma Levitz, this year's Student Council treasurer, is no exception. She says that she especially enjoys writing checks for other people's money. Students beware!

Selma also enjoys participating in Sigma and girl's field hockey and, as council treasurer, she also serves as chairman of the Student Faculty Committee. Outside of school, Selma enjoys her counselor job at the Jewish Community Center camp. Selma lists her tentative college choices as Goucher and Skidmore.

LIZ SCHEER

Liz Scheer loves everything (almost). She loves food, playing the guitar, food, Hebrew folk dancing, swimming, dogs and, last but not least, FOOD. She also enjoys being active. Liz is presently Student Council treasurer, a member of Milnettes, Sigma and GAA. In addition, Liz dances in a semi-professional folk dance group. Editorializing, Liz also likes Milne. She feels that the environment is quite conducive to both friendship and learning, and the teachers impress her because they don't talk down to the students.

Liz hopes to further her education at either Brandeis, Boston, or Stony Brook.

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BARBARA ANN ALLEN

Barbara Allen, 19, Milne's itinerant world traveler, is once again back in Albany after two years in Singapore and Indonesia. Barbara's father, working with a joint SUNYA-Ford Foundation project in the capacity of teacher and consultant, was stationed in Bandung, Indonesia, but Barbara spent most of her time in Singapore. She studied standard U.S. high school subjects with Chinese, European, English and other American students.

Barbara was cut off from civilization by any means, since the city of Singapore is, in part, very westernized and modern although there are still many small street shops which Barbara called "hawkers' stands." Most of the schools, both new and otherwise, are open owing to the warm climate.

Barbara said she found the people of Singapore (89-90 percent Chinese) to be very warm, cordial and sincere, more so than people in general at home.

During vacations, Barb traveled with her family in Indonesia. The villages, she said, are small, and many people walk on the roads going to and from market. Tukangs, people carrying their produce in bags over their shoulders, are a common sight.

Entertainment included television, movies and radio. The television programs, however, are mostly reruns of old American and British shows, and popular music is composed mainly of Australian recordings and some U.S. music, running about six months behind what is currently popular here. The movies are all recent American and British films.

Having been a British colony, Singapore did not miss out on the Beatles either.

The strangeness of a new country and the tremendous difference between life in Indonesia and in the U.S. made a lasting impression on Barbara.

SEVENTH GRADERS

BY KEVINバルテット

The seventh graders are a frightful bunch. They run and they scream on the way to lunch.

A seventh grader is always bossed. In the halls he's awfully slow, often into the showers tossed. A seventh grader is always bossed, and often into the showers tossed.

In the halls he's awkwardly slow, he simply doesn't know where to go.

At basketball games he's everywhere, on mats, bleachers and scorekeeper's chair.

He doesn't know much about math, he's going to arouse his teacher's wrath.

In track after school he really runs fast. But in the end he finishes last. When the year is over and done, he says that Milne was really fun.