**News Briefs**

**Parties Forming**

Council Vice-President Paul Hardmeyer and Treasurer Joe Hanley are establishing political parties before formal action on political parties is taken by student council.

Hardmeyer plus yearbook editor John Losee formally announced the formation of Students for Change last week. Hanley says his party will be “middle of the road.”

The Committee on Political Parties is supposed to draft a formal plan to establish political parties. Its proposals may entail major revisions of the student council constitution.

Committee chairman Paul Hardmeyer says the committee will present proposals to the council in the near future. The committee has not held a formal meeting yet.

**FHA to Host Rally**

Milne’s FHA chapter will host a district rally Nov. 14. Several hundred girls from the upper Hudson valley will attend. They will hear speakers discuss topics related to teenage consumers.

**Council Kept Busy**

Mock elections are definitely scheduled for Nov. 4. Vice-President Paul Hardmeyer says that the presidential race and also the senatorial race will be voted on.

Student Council will revise dress code provisions dealing with enforcement, sideburns, and culottes. Council, MBA, and MGAA established a joint school spirit committee.

Leaders of the Student Independent, an independent newspaper, are considering asking Student Council for a charter as a Milne club.

**Area colleges offer low cost culture through modern films**

Area colleges often show varied types of films including many well known ones. They are open to the public for a nominal charge.

SUNYA’s International Film Group shows films Friday evenings in Draper 345 at 7 and 9:15 p.m.

Next month they will present Eva and Shoot the Piano Player on the first two Fridays. Two examples of films by famous directors are The Exterminating Angel by Spainard Luis Brunuel and Persona by Swede Ingmar Bergman. Both films have English sub-titles.

The Exterminating Angel is about a party where guests and hosts are mysteriously imprisoned. Cue magazine said, “It is often obscuring in its meanings ... as it exploresills of society.”

**Quebec To Invade Milne**

Forty French-Canadians from a Quebec suburb will visit Milne as the French department’s guests from Thursday, Oct. 31 through Saturday, Nov. 2.

They will spend nights during their visit at homes of Milne’s advanced French students. The Canadians will attend school with their student hosts on Friday. After classes they will visit Colonie Center for free time.

**Senior High Dance Scheduled**

A dance will be held in their honor Friday evening at 8 p.m. in Brubacher Hall. The Magic Albatross will entertain. Any senior high student may attend the dance for one dollar.

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Her country has a large stake in Vietnam, and has troops fighting there. Miss Potar feels the war should be quickly ended. She wonders how the mighty United States has been held back by a relatively weak country.

She thinks we should either fight the war seriously, as a war, or withdraw.

She said that, since most Thais don’t have cars, Thailand has excellent bus service. (Do you want to have a fit of rage?)

If anyone is interested in meeting Miss Potar or Mr. Sirisuwon, they would be willing to talk about their homeland and their impressions of America.

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Three O’Clock and More...

When the telephone rang on a hot summer afternoon, I little suspected it meant a change in my life. The change was my acceptance into Milne. I must admit I was quite hesitant about changing schools. All my friends went to the school I had previously attended, and all my social activities centered around them. But one thing about growing up is to anticipate and cope with changes and to accept them graciously.

On the morning of September 16, I awoke with a lump in my throat. I was going to a new, totally different school with different people. I walked into Milne with the feelings that most new students at a new school have: fear and insecurity. These feelings, however, were soon dispelled by the overall warmth that my fellow classmates displayed. They couldn’t do enough for me. Several times they went out of their way to direct me to a place in Milne unknown to me.

This hospitality was evident not only in my classmates, but also in my supervisors and counselors. If I needed any help or had a problem in anything, they were always kind and willing to help me as quickly as possible.

Someone had previously told me that when the 3 o’clock dismissal bell rang, I would want to stay after. I had laughed, considering this statement a complete exaggeration. I’m telling you this now with complete honesty: I do feel like staying after 3 o’clock. I can’t explain the feeling that so strongly impels me to stay, but it’s there. Maybe it’s the quiet library, or Hall, or perhaps the good ole red and white patriotism!

Now when I walk by the stately Bricks and Ivy, I think of MY school...

—Sandra Sutton

Complaints I and II

There’s something about Page courtyard that intrigues me. On a warm, sunny day it is really quite beautiful. Yet we still continue to litter... Milne. —Sandra Sutton

I took a study hall for one main reason: to relax and spend some time just thinking. However, upon trying to do so, I found it impossible. My mind wandered to odd possibilities, far from the thoughts I was trying to establish. Instead of being able to think, I found that all I was doing was drawing... Wherever you happen to be standing. It really is ugly!

Oddly enough, I satisfied her by merely picking up a pencil and using it. I found this to be true in a number of other places too, and I see no reason to think it wouldn’t continue. Physical work is not the only sign of accomplishment. I was “doing something” and the fact that all I was doing was drawing... Wherever you happen to be standing. It really is ugly!

—R.H.

Do You Remember?

All Milne clocks showing the same time?
The fire in the cafeteria?
Three schedules in one year?
Pickles: sales?
The pie fight at last year’s Student Council elections?
Mr. Bell’s Beatle wig?
The spaghetti dinner?
The Junior Student Council?
The candy machine situated in the hall?
Dismissal at 2:22?
Wilfred Hotzel?
Fandango Field?
Open Student Council meetings?
Fire drills in the winter?

—Rich Lipman

Vote for Drama

This year we are honored to have a director in our midst. Mr. Richard Weeds, our new English supervisor, is planning to direct a play for us. Acquainted to high school dramatic activities I am excited to say it will be a good one.

The last few Milne plays have been “delightful comedies” for what they were worth. I’m hungry for a drama, and a sophisticated director deserves a sophisticated drama which can only result in a good show. We need a type of drama to silence the groans and to keep students from turning off the books and coming in only to finish the book. I believe the resulting is a lesson for all of us—not an obvious lesson, but a haunting, serious one. And we can be richer when we find it.

Don’t say, “I don’t want to see a drama.” If you really want to find yourself, like so many of us say, a drama helps. Let’s have more voices for a drama so we can produce a respectable play with Mr. Weeks.

—Linda Balog

Why Study?

The more you study the more you know. The more you know the more you forget. The more you forget the less you know. The less you know the more you forget. So the less you forget the more you know. —Anonymous as appreciated by Pat Rao

O’Dwyer’s the One

Lois Chaffee, a white college student, was jailed for 18 days in Jackson, Mississippi, for her arrest for demonstrating the day after Medgar Evers was shot. When she was on the witness stand in court, she testified that she saw police brutality. One policeman denied her charges. Miss Chaffee was then charged with perjury and faced the likelihood of several years in jail. A lawyer from New York heard about her plight and went to Mississippi to defend her. Before he could defend her, she had to be introduced to the court by a local lawyer. The local lawyer charged $1,000 for this service. The New York lawyer paid this fee, himself, without collecting it from her client. Miss Chaffee was acquitted.

Although the lawyer from New York lost money on this case, and incidentally, never received any publicity about it, he thought it was a wonderful case. Wouldn’t a man with such high principles, a man of such great ability and such a strong will to act in time of crisis, make a marvelous United States Senator? That lawyer who went to Mississippi to defend the innocent regardless of cost to himself is Paul O’Dwyer. He is.

That’s just one good reason to help Paul O’Dwyer to the United State Senate.

—Jonathan Soffer

Pudunk is Best

Why? That was the first thing that thundered through my mind. My father had just informed me that we were moving to a farm. Thinking it was a joke, I chuckled, slapped his shoulder, and waited. Nothing happened. I admit I had my doubts when I went with them to look at the place.

I survived, though, despite these petty afflictions, only to face the ultimate dishonor. I was “kidnapped” and placed in Pudunk.

At this point I found I had been cheated by the school system. I didn’t know how to muck a stall, spread fertilizer, or make wine in the cellar. I survived, though, despite these petty afflictions, only to face the ultimate dishonor. I was “kidnapped” and placed in Pudunk.

The cross country team informed me that it was only a 28-mile jaunt. I ignored them, however, and tried a horse, but the local health officials refused apparently wasn’t effective enough. I was “kidnapped” and placed in Pudunk.

This tale of woe, however, has a bright ending. We city dwellers have...