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## Membership Drive

2010

### In this issue is the membership form for 2010.

Members who contribute membership donations annually are the bedrock of the organization and anchor it. You sustain the Milton College Preservation Society and in turn you are the reason the News and Review is published, Main Hall is maintained and open for visitors and researchers, history can be explored, the website is maintained and alumni can be reconnected.

**1 + 1 = Success.** Many of our members ask how they can help. Of course if you live in the area you can volunteer on many projects. But what about those of you that live long distances from Milton? You can help in a very simple way. Please urge others to join the membership effort and lighten the load. The most effective method is word of mouth—just ask. Of the 4000 known living alumni, only 400 of you are keeping the Milton legacy alive, and unfortunately that number dwindles as you see in the “In Memoriam” section of each newsletter. A sincere request from a friend can be the key to encourage them.

Teaching the value of Milton College and helping others to understand its legacy is a mission that belongs to all alumni and area residents. Please maintain your membership. The road to the future and goal of being a strong historical and business entity is in your hands. Let’s build on that “spirit” and go forward so Milton College is not forgotten.

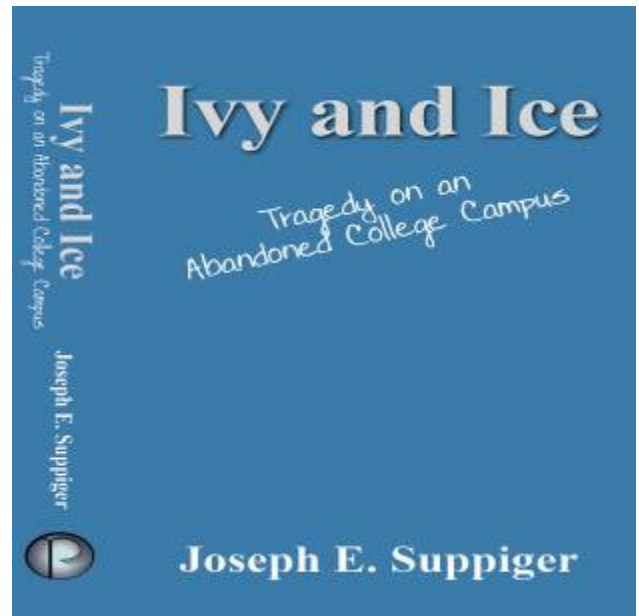
**“The Spirit Lives”**

## 1964 Milton College Graduate Joseph Suppiger Writes Murder Mystery set on the College Campus

Fiction

### Murder on a College Campus

Milton College in southern Wisconsin went out of existence in 1982, but its oldest building still stands. Within Main Hall a priceless treasure is hidden, and four people determine to take it in the dead of winter.



Joe Suppiger, a 1964 graduate of Milton College has recently published a murder mystery entitled Ivy and Ice. The unusual aspect of this particular mystery is that it takes place in Milton where main character Gus Kaufmann hid a treasure in Main Hall while a music student at Milton College in 1978.

More than 20 years later Gus, his wife Myra and fellow alumni Ned and Jennie Thayer decide to recover and share the wealth. They make intricate plans to recover the treasure during the winter of 2009. The story has many aspects including current politics, a ponzie scheme, a prison break, several tragedies and historical content.

Joe has done extensive research which makes the readers feel they are actually in Main Hall and on the streets of Milton and Janesville as the story unfolds. The Milton House Museum is also an important part of the final escape.

The 478 page novel published by Outskirts Press, Inc. of Denver, Colorado retails at \$28.95. However, Joe has generously donated a limited quantity of books to be sold as a fundraiser to the Milton College Preservation Society for \$20.00. The book may be ordered with your membership renewal.

Joe and his wife Sue (Meyer w66) are happily retired and living in the state of Washington. For many years he was a professor of history at Lincoln Memorial University in Tennessee, then served as dean and vice president at various institutions. He is the author of several historical works and one other novel.

Joe will do a book signing at Main Hall next fall for Homecoming on September 18, 2010, which he and Sue are anxious to attend.

*“This novel is dedicated to the memory of Milton College, and to its ever-loyal alumni and friends.”*

*Joseph E. Suppiger*

# Membership —2010

2010 Membership Form

**Yes, I will help the effort to keep the Milton College Spirit Alive and urge others!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Dues amount \_\_\_\_\_

Endowment contribution \_\_\_\_\_

Ivy & Ice novel by Joseph Suppiger  
 (\$20 plus \$6 shipping and handling) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, my address/e-mail may be given to other alumni \_\_\_\_\_  
 (check please)

Membership Levels: (Make check to MCPS and mail to Box 84, Milton WI 53563)

- \$ 25.00 Academy—foundation of Milton College established by Joseph Goodrich in 1844
- \$ 50.00 Charter—obtained as Milton College in 1867 under President Whitford
- \$ 100.00 Century—Lounge in Main Hall bears this name for the 100th anniversary in 1944
- \$ 250.00 Shakespearean—dramas at Milton College began in 1903
- \$ 500.00 Faculty— dedicated to the students, the college and the community

## More Exciting News



MCPS has received a grant from The Milton Fund to transfer 16 and

8mm films to DVD. Some of these films date back to 1935, with the most recent being 1964.

The DVDs will be shown at “Homecoming 2010” September 18, 2010. Because of their fragile nature the films have been sent to New York and California for restoration and transfer.

“Dracula” was a great success, with 110 in attendance. A repeat performance will be held in October 2010, which is the 30th anniversary of it’s performance by Milton College students (1980). A special tribute will be made to the MC performers who are present.

The Board of Directors voted to change the number of Board members from 12 to 9 after the resignation of two members. Terry Williamson, owner of Goodrich Hall Antiques, served for almost ten years in many capacities. Chuck Niles (Whitford Hall) served on and off for many years but was unable to attend meetings because of teaching classes for Upper Iowa University. Both will be missed.

In order to comply with legal quorum requirements, it was in the best interest of the organization to reduce the board. The original Main Hall board had been nine members but when the NAAMC dissolved and the Main Hall name was changed, the new by-laws added three. However, attendance was a continual problem.

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In Memoriam:

**John Misener w62**

**Shirley Anderson Erfuth `72**

**William (Bill) Connors `51**

**Elizabeth (Betty) McWilliam Harris `66**

**Kay Spence Howard `58**

*The annual meeting of the Milton College Preservation Society will be held at Main Hall on February 25, 2010 (time tba). This will be a review of 2009 and election of board members. A potluck meal will be served and 2009 volunteers will be recognized.*

OOPS! Earl Schiefelbein was omitted from the Century membership list in the last newsletter. Our apologies Earl!

**Homecoming 2010, Saturday, September 18—picnic, music, lots of social time, awards, book signing, vintage Milton College films and reunions for class of 1950, 1960, 1970 and 1980.**

***Help is always welcome! Save that date!***

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