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This magazine introduces Harrisburg early history and misfortunes; touches on the background of Charles H. Milby, the namesake of Milby High School; commemorates the student organizations that are the lifeblood of the school; and honors the Milby alumni who have served and continue to serve our community today.

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