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## Senior High Dance Set for Tonight In College Lounge

### Poole, Chairman, Secures Grattan's Band for Dance

The Senior High mid-season dance is definitely scheduled for Friday, February 27, from 9 to 12, announced John Poole, '42, chairman of the event.

The dance is to be in the Lounge. The vote in the homeroom as to whether the dance will be informal or a sweater dance, resulted in Informal winning, 93 to 31.

Edward Bookstein, '43, is chairman of the orchestra committee, which is comprised of Marguerite Hunting, '43, and Richard Bates, '43. Bill Grattan and his orchestra, will furnish the music.

Gerald Plunkett, '42, is chairman of the publicity committee. All students desiring guest tickets may receive them from their student council representatives.

Miss Grace Martin, Miss Mildred Nielson, Mr. Harlan W. Raymond, and Dr. Ralph Kenny will chaperone the affair.

Alton Wilson, president of Student Council, joined with Poole in saying, "We hope that all will follow Dr. Frederick's suggestion that all Milnites appear at the dance."

## Seniors, Juniors Welcome Parents

The parents of the junior and senior class members were guests of the senior school faculty at a Parents' Night program on Thursday, February 26, in the Milne library.

A discussion of the problems of curricular work in school, speed-up of curricular work, college entrance and the effect of the war in college, and the significance of the war for high school students, was led by Dr. Robert W. Frederick, principal, Dr. Ralph B. Kenny, director of guidance, and Mr. Paul G. Bulger, assistant principal.

After the discussion, a tour of the school was made with the faculty. This was to acquaint the parents with the school and also to keep them from wandering by themselves and getting lost. It also avoided crowding. They were shown the classrooms, shop, gym, and other parts of Milne.

A similar program will be had for the other classes of Milne in future weeks.

## Milne Blacks Out For War Time

"The War has come to Milne," stated Dr. Robert W. Frederick, principal, during an interview in his office this week. Dr. Frederick explained that since there will be longer blackouts and they will come unannounced, a means of protection has been devised for the Milne students so that night activities will not have to be suspended.

The auditorium has already been blacked out and the same procedure is being used for the gym.

In the event of a blackout during a school affair, students are requested to be quiet, stand still, and listen to directions. If, for example, a blackout should occur during the course of a dance held in the Lounge, students would have to pass through the blacked out halls and stairways in order to reach the auditorium.

Because of this situation, members of the Milne traffic squad will take posts at different points, man the doors, and take charge of the lights. In addition to the regular members of the squad, an equal number of girls will be appointed to aid in its work.

John Jansing, captain of the traffic squad, and Mr. Paul G. Bulger, assistant principal, will work with Alton Wilson, president of the Student Council, in planning the list of new members to the squad, and its duties.

## Students to Attend New York Convention

The final delegation of Milne students who will attend the eighteenth annual convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association at Columbia University in New York City on March 12, 13, and 14 has been released.

The list is as follows: June Black, Miriam Boice, Corrinne Edwards, Robert Kohn, Walter Grace, Bernard Golding, Marcia Schifferdecker, and Sidney Stein, seniors; Melba Levine, Natalie Mann, and John Morrisson, juniors.

Mr. James E. Cochrane, supervisor of English will chaperone the trip, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Cochrane.

Delegates met to discuss plans on Wednesday, February 25 at 8:15 A. M. Details of the trip such as lodging, programs, etc., will be released at a later date.

## Homeroom 329 Leads Drive

Miss Marion Clancy, secretary to the principal, announced that the seventh grade homeroom, 329, was the first to pay its tuition. Miss Anna May Fillingham, instructor in cooking, is the homeroom teacher.

## Student Council to Sponsor Card Party on March Sixth

### Junior High Forms A Club Council

The formation of a Club Council to coordinate activities of all Junior School clubs, was announced for the first time when the council met on Wednesday afternoon, February 25 at 3:00. The council has been formed to give students a voice in the running of their clubs, and is under the campus direction of Miss Winifred Baer and the sponsorship of Mr. Paul G. Bulger, assistant principal.

Each club has elected a delegate to the council, which will meet at specific intervals. The delegates elected Ruth Welsh, '45, president.

It was announced that all members in school clubs will be issued printed membership cards in the near future. Printed charters will be granted to all clubs later in the semester.

## Sigma Initiates New Members

The Zeta Sigma Literary Society initiated fourteen sophomores and two juniors on February 17 in the State College Lounge.

Alice Van Gaasbeek, mistress of ceremonies, planned the program, and was aided by the whole society and various other chairmen of committees in carrying out her well-chosen program. This program was high-lighted by the huge supply of Coca-Cola, sandwiches, and potato-chips.

"The Society as a whole cooperated very well in contributing food and their time to make the initiation a huge success," stated Miriam Boice, president of Sigma.

The new members are Frances Morah, Janice O'Connell, Sue Hoyt, Jean Dorsey, Jean Figarsky, Ruth Short, Joyce Stanton, Anna Jane Rockenstyre, Wilma French, Patricia Peterson, Joyce Knapp, Narice Foster, Betty Lou Terry, Dortha Chauncey, sophomores; and Eileen Legge and Janet Taylor, juniors.

Miss Thelma Eaton, librarian and adviser to Zeta Sigma, was the chaperone. Due to the Mother's Tea in the home economics rooms, Miss A. May Fillingham, the other adviser to the society, was unable to attend.

### Hoopes '42, Announces Heads of Committees For Library Mural Drive

The eighth annual mother's card party, sponsored by the Student Council, is to take place on Friday, March 6, from 3:00 to 5:00. The card party under the chairmanship of Joyce Hoopes, '42, is held each year to help buy the murals painted by David Lithgow, which adorn the library.

Miss Hoopes, with the cooperation of Mrs. Anna K. Barsam, faculty adviser, and Alton Wilson, '42, Student Council president, has announced the following committees to help plan the card party.

#### Tickets at 55c

Robert Ostrander and Stanley Ball are in charge of the ticket sale. Tickets are to be sold at 55 cents, including tax. Student Council representatives are to distribute the tickets to their homerooms.

Gerald Plunkett is in charge of publicity. Marilyn Potter is aiding him by making art posters advertising the event.

Sidney Stein is in charge of securing tables. Each mother is asked to bring playing cards.

#### Refreshment Committees

Corrinne Edwards is in charge of refreshments. Lois Wilson is to be in charge of donations. Marcia Bissikummer and Glenna Smith are co-chairmen of the candy committee. Lois Ambler and Robert Lee are in charge of the food table where various things will be on sale.

Rita Figarsky and Marcia Schifferdecker are to be hostesses at the card party. Miss Figarsky is designing tallies for the event. Margaret Hodecker has charge of prizes to be presented to the winners of the games. Prizes are to be in the form of defense stamps in booklets.

Ellen Wilbach and John Wilson are chairmen of the clean-up committee.

## Densmore Enlists For U. S. Navy Service

At Cornell University, waiting to be called for active duty in the United States Navy, is Mr. Warren I. Densmore, formerly a supervisor of English at Milne.

Until he is called he will continue to meet two days a week for courses in naval history, spherical geometry, and naval tradition.

Mr. Densmore is in class V-7, which means he is a reserve officer. He will have had the equivalent of work at Annapolis Naval Academy.



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## Keep 'em Doused

Fellow Milne students, don't complain about not having night activities. We would all feel pretty badly about the cancellation of the Quin-Sigma and basketball games among other things, but cutting out night activities is the least we could do to help win the war. We all want a free country so we will always have a democratic school, such as this, that we, the students, run.

In case of an air-raid, or a black-out while a Milne dance is being held what could we do about the lights, and places for the pupils to go? There are no air-raid shelters or black-out facilities. We would be endangering our freedom, merely because we students had to have a dance at night. Tea dances are really nice, or maybe a Saturday afternoon could be set aside for some Milne activities. At any rate let's try to do something jointly and whole-heartedly.

## Improvement Again

All Milnites come from nice families. We can say this without a doubt, but when at home, what do the boys and girls do when they are through eating an apple or an orange? They throw it in the incinerator or some other suitable place. At this point we raise a question: In school what do the boys and girls do when they are through eating something? Of course, they *should* throw it in the waste paper basket or some other refuse deposit.

After a survey of the desks in some rooms of the Milne School the following items were found: one cup cake, gum wrappers, gum, boxes of cookies, CRIMSON AND WHITE, pills, one domino, chalk, candy, potato chips, ground glass, one orange, one tangerine and one apple core.

Statistics speak for themselves, and these certainly show a need for decided improvement.

## Senior Spotlight

### No. 2—Joyce Hoopes

As president of Quin, a member of the editorial staff of the CRIMSON AND WHITE, and at present, chairman of the annual card party, Joyce Hoopes, '42, really is kept pretty busy.

But Joyce just takes a hectic day here at school that usually begins with an hour conference with Dr. Frederick concerning the Quin Sigma dance, and ends with a friendly chat with Mrs. Barsam as to who will be on what committee in her stride. Even though she usually has just enough strength left to bound the bus for Loudonville at five o'clock each day, Joyce always has a smile and a friendly word for everyone.

Since coming to Milne in her freshman year from Toledo, Ohio, "Juice" (her pet nickname) has this to say concerning her new Alma Mater.

"At first, I felt strange and alone when I came to Milne. I guess it was because I didn't know anyone. Now I think the school and the kids are tops—I wouldn't change schools for the world."

Besides her interests in school, which are many, Joyce loves to draw and collect records (she has quite a collection). Her favorite pastime is dancing. Clothes interest her and she wishes she had more of them. Her favorite song, at present, is "Moonlight Cocktail." Most of her belongings are apt to be blue, as that's her favorite color.

Some day she'd like to be a designer of women's clothes, "But that's a long way off," states Joyce.

## The Juke Box

### By "Book"

Dear Mom . . . *Keep 'Em Flying* . . . Glenn Miller . . . The Millermen have a smash recording in this swell, double-barreled disc. *Dear Mom* is one of the best of the many songs written about the draft, war, etc. Ray Eberle does a grand job and the Modernairs are terrific in the background. Reverse side, *Keep 'Em Flying* starts off in a strictly commercial way, but toward the end it rocks with a fast beat, paced by some fair solos and great section work.

*How Long Has This Been Going On* . . . *Clarinet A La King* Benny Goodman . . . *How Long* is a great number, written by George Gershwin. B. G. has wrapped it up in a grand platter with Peggy Lee handling the vocal. Mel Powell opens the record with some beautiful piano work and the band backs up Peggy's vocal smoothly. Benny and Lou McGarity have their usual excellent solo spots. *Clarinet A La* is the ordinary Goodman swing, long solos for the maestro with a solid band to back him.

## In Sympathy

On behalf of the student body and faculty, the Board of the CRIMSON AND WHITE extends sincere sympathy to Rita Raab, '47, upon the passing of her father, Harry A. Raab on Friday, February 13.

## milne merry-go-round

"Oh, that was a wonderful game!" "Didn't they play well?" were some of the remarks made by the Milnites themselves. The game's being in the afternoon didn't lessen the number of the students present, for Dr. Sayles, Dr. Frederick, Mr. Bulger and a few parents were seen viewing the game from the balcony . . . Butch Wilson's mother was just too down-hearted to say anything and those were her own words. After all, who wouldn't be! . . . Since the game was in the afternoon the girls didn't have any basketball so there are no wins or losses to record here! . . .

The result of the game Friday must have put some real fighting in the boys, for Saturday they really went to town with a whole bus-load of rooters to back them up! . . . The Wappingers Falls bus was filled to the brim, but of course the ride back held a few different faces than the ride down did. . . . Oh well, that's only to be expected! Coming back the old sleuth saw Barbara MacMahon and George Edick, Dottie Hoopes and Chuck Hopkins, June Bailey and Harry Culp, June Black and Hal Game, Janice O'Connell and Tom Dyer, Joyce Hoopes and John Jansing, Ann Robinson and John Poole, Shirley Coburn and Fred Detwiler, and Laurel Ulrich and Sanford Golden. . . .

What a gang, but we couldn't leave anyone out. . . . The girls are still fighting for a Quin-Sigma. . . . Good luck! . . . The rest of the dances are rather doubtful, but keep your fingers crossed and maybe things will turn out right! . . . The Columbia Scholastic Press Convention is causing quite a commotion around school, and we certainly do envy those who are going. . . . We expect a full report when they return. We feel awfully sorry for those boys who are being initiated into Theta-Nu, Adelphoi, and Phi Sigma, but yet, we still think they don't mind it as much as they try to make out! . . . It looks like a lot of fun! . . . Flash! . . . Harry Culp has the mumps now!

The boys are a bit slow as usual when it comes to dances. . . . The girls asked fellows three months in advance for the Quin-Sigma, and the boys are still undecided about tonight's dance. . . . Among those going are Mickey Baldwin, Walt Grace, Lois Ambler, Bob Ball, Glenna Smith, John Wilson, Meg Hunting, Chuck Cross, Bizzy and Dunc, June Black, Hal Game, Sue Hoyt, Dick Bates, Janet Taylor, Al Wilson, Janice O'Connell, Tom Dyer, Melba Levine, Marv Hecker, Anna Jane and Arden Flint, Jeane French, George Perkins, Hilda Schilling, Bill Soper, Mollie Auffesser, Sidney Stein, Audrey Blume, Jack Casner, Gloria Kronowitt, Edward Bookstien, Marcia Schifferdecker, Fred Detwiler, Nick Mitchell, Ruth Taylor.

## Open Letter

Geneseo Normal School  
 Geneseo, N. Y.  
 Feb. 8, 1942

Dear Milnites,

As I recall my former newspaper days at Milne, I well remember the tedious efforts of the Alumni editor to obtain letters or news. Therefore, I am sending this letter to you.

There really isn't too much to say about Geneseo. We have, as did Milne, our sorority dances and parties, entertainments of all kinds and many extra-curricular activities.

Our student body isn't large, being only about 430 this year, so that our classes are small. Needless to say this requires a great deal more preparation.

Being on the *Lamron* staff is really fun. Of course, everyone has to work hard, but our enjoyments overrule this. Perhaps the most interesting time to be on the staff is around election time. When the student government elections are held the *Lamron* has the privilege of informing the students of the results. This means that all the staff members can not leave the newspaper office until the paper is off the press. We even go so far as to barricade the doors lest fellow students try to find out the results.

As I look back on my years in Milne, I realize all that I have left. Most of all, I miss all the leisure time I had, but, seriously, I miss the Book Fair. Each year it had new surprises for the student body. Keep up that tradition, Milnites. It is one you will never forget.

Sincerely,

Jane Phillips, '40



**Boice Blurts**

*Mimi*

Have you heard all the things that have been happening this past week? Well, I've heard a few so here goes—

The trip to Wappingers Falls was quite a success. It was well supported and a very exciting game to watch as Johnny Jansing sank long shot after long shot, to make the amazing total of seventeen points to make him high scorer. Johnny was still recovering from this feat on Monday as he was absent from school. Also an high-light of the trip back was "Denny" Flint's exclamation of horror when he discovered he was choking from carbon monoxide gas. "Stop the bus!" cried Denny—but as usual people didn't pay any attention to Denny.

The fellows in the three boys' societies are sure being hard on the new pledges. Any time you want proof of this statement just drop over to the annex or cafeteria at lunchtime and you will see a great sight. Jack Casner experienced a new feeling, when he was forced to eat his lunch blind-folded by his sweater.

Speaking of initiations—the Sigma girls certainly took a lot out of those new members—Eileen Legge was caught remarking, "What did they do to you? They certainly picked on me." Now Eileen, it was all in fun.

**Too Much to Eat**

A few of the fellows on the team profited by the initiation though—they raided the "ice box." What I mean is the "coke" and sandwiches. My, my, boys certainly can eat a lot—for that matter, Alice, Glenna, Pris, Mar, and Corrinne found it rather hard work to eat any dinner after their little snack after the initiation. When they left the Lounge we wondered if they would survive the next day. They all arrived in school however.

Did you know Harry Culp has the mumps? Well, it's true. Many people who went on the bus are worried that they are now exposed.

Our cheerleading squads certainly showed up well at Wappingers Falls. The girls have been having more practices lately—it certainly helps.

**Scores for Milne —**



*Courtesy Times Union*

HAL GAME, '43, Milne's roving center, as he garners scoring honors during the recent Milne-Schuyler clash in Page Hall.

**Falcons Down Red Raiders In Thrilling Game, 39-37**

**Red Raiders Beat Wappingers Falls**

The Milne quintet defeated the Wappingers Falls five, on the opponent's court last Saturday. The final score of the game was 44 to 14. This is one of the largest scores that the Red Raiders have rolled up on an opponent this season.

John Jansing led the Milne attack with a high total of 17 points.

The Red Raiders had complete control in taking their eighth win in 14 games.

The Junior Varsity downed the Wappingers Falls JV by the score of 28 to 12. High scorer for the Milne Juniors was Harvey Holmes with 7 points.

This was the 11th victory for the Milne Jayvee against only 3 losses.

Milne box score:

	fg	fp	tp
Clarke, f	4	0	8
Jansing, f	8	1	17
Game, c	4	1	9
Wilson, g	0	0	0
Poole, g	2	0	4
Swartz, g	1	0	2
Edick	0	0	0
Detwieler	1	0	2
Leaning	0	0	0
Griggs	0	0	0
DeMoss	1	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>44</b>

**Sandy Sez**

*"Beaver"*

The Milne quints can't seem to win overtime contests. The varsity has played one and the JV, two. And they have not been able to win one of these games.

The Junior Varsity boasts an outstanding record. They have lost only three; two were overtime tilts and 11 wins. The varsity record is not quite so outstanding. They have won 8 and lost 6. Of the games they have lost, the margin by which the other team won averaged only 3 1/3 points per game. This is very close and it certainly proves that the Red Raiders have been playing a great brand of ball.

Individual high scorer for Milne so far this season in 14 games, is Hal Game, with 112 points. This is an average of exactly 8 points a game.

The Jayvee was certainly hot in taking Wappingers Falls. At half-time they were ahead by 14 points, 16-2. No team has been able to beat them twice, and only one more will have a crack at it. The unfortunate team that won't be able to is Bethlehem Central.

There are two remaining games this season, one away at Green Island with Heatly High, and the only remaining home game against Delmar, which should be a very exciting contest.

**Milne Jayvee Loses To Schuyler in Overtime**

The Milne varsity fought valiantly in going down to defeat at the hands of a sharp-shooting Falcon squad last Friday afternoon. It was a nip and tuck affair throughout with the score see-sawing first in our favor and then in Schuyler's.

This was one of our top engagements of the season and the team fought with fury. Clarke and Wilson were put out of the game on fouls fairly early in the fray. The remaining starters and the men on the second string continued to vie with the south end aggregation.

Game played beautiful ball in rolling up eight points to tie for scoring honors with Swartz, who hit the mark for eight, mostly from the mid-court. The Red Raiders hit the mark from every conceivable angle with long and hook shots. Statistics showed that the Milne-men garnered three out of every eight shots they took. Milne out-scored the south-enders from the field, but failed to score as many foul shots.

Cioffi was high man for Schuyler as he tagged himself ten points. Vennard was close behind with nine.

The game was a thrilling exhibition of basketball with both quintets having the potential strength to break through with the few points that spelled defeat. Neither team had more than a few points lead at any point in the game. "Stogey" DeMoss, up from the ranks of the JV, played during the latter portion of the game. He scored a basket on a neat assist and played excellent defensive ball in getting up under the basket.

With only a few minutes of the fourth quarter remaining, the Milne varsity started to "pour it on" and a number of the spectators believed that the Falcons were going to crack as we chalked up a three point lead. However, Bruda came through for the opposition in scoring some nice shots. Jansing tied it up again with an arching long shot and from then on it was anyone's ball game.

**Milne Box Score**

	fb	fp	tp
Clarke, f	1	0	2
Jansing, f	1	3	5
Game, c	4	0	8
Poole, g	3	0	6
Wilson, g	2	0	4
Detwieler, g	0	0	0
Swartz, g	4	0	8
Leaning, g	1	0	2
DeMoss, g	1	0	2
Griggs, g	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>37</b>

The Junior Varsity suffered its third defeat at the hands of the Falcon quintet. It was the second overtime game of the Jayvee this year. The final score of the tilt stood at 29-28. When the fourth quarter came to a close, the score was 28 all and the referee called an overtime period.

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## Defense Stamp Sale Is Lagging At Halfway Mark

**\$5,000 Goal Due April 2; Students Not Cooperating**

Milne students are not doing their part in the war effort. Six weeks ago a campaign was begun in Milne to raise money for Uncle Sam through the sale of Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps. The goal for the campaign is \$5,000 to be raised by April first, only four weeks from now. As yet, with three-fifths of the time gone, the drive has not yet reached the half-way mark of \$2,500.

"The sale of Bonds and Stamps is definitely lagging," said Richard Bates, chairman of the committee supervising the campaign. "Five thousand dollars may seem like a lot but compared to the amount our government needs and to the amount we really could contribute, we find it is very, very small. More than half our time is gone, and we have not even reached the half-way mark. This means that if we are to achieve our goal, every student will have to cooperate to the fullest degree. Most of us have the money but just haven't got around to buying stamps yet. Stop and think for a moment how much your government needs your help; then scrape up all the money you possibly can and pitch in to help your country."

After April first, a new system may be adopted. In the new system, students would buy saving stamps every other Wednesday instead of banking.

## Things to Come

**Friday, February 27—1:30—**  
Senior High Assembly, auditorium.

Senior High Party, Lounge.  
Miss Martin, Dr. Kenny, Mr. Cochrane, Miss Nielsen.

**Monday, March 2—**  
9:10—Faculty meeting.  
10:10—Junior Student Council meeting.

**Wednesday, March 4—**  
3:35—Senior Student Council meeting.

**Friday, March 6—**  
Mother's Card Party, Mrs. Barsam—Library.

## Milnites Aid Red Cross Drive —



*Courtesy Times Union*  
MARCIA SCHIFFERDECKER, '42, accepts the contribution of Arthur Bates, '40, in front of the Strand Theatre, while both aid the Red Cross Victory Drive. The Albany quota is \$140,000, a portion of which is being raised here in Milne.

## All History Classes Enjoy Rail Movies

A film entitled "Railroadin'" was presented to all students of American History during their class periods. It was given under the direction of the Department of Audio-Visual Education on Tuesday, February 17. Dr. William H. Hartley, director of the department, supervised the films which were shown by Robert Silverstein, '42.

English students were shown the film "Bound to Last," a movie on the story of bookbinding. This film was also shown under the auspices of the Audio-Visual Education Department.

## Cochrane Directs Fencing Match

Mr. James E. Cochrane, supervisor of English, who is active in fencing, directed a fencing match between Dartmouth College and Williams College, at Williamstown, Massachusetts, on Saturday, February 21. The Dartmouth team won with a score of 16-3.

Mr. Cochrane will be one of the two directors in the Little Three Meet, composed of Amherst, Williams, and Wesleyan.

## Outdoors Club Begins Activity

**Robert Rinn Leads Group Of Milne Nature Lovers**

The Outdoors Club which was organized to promote interest in outdoor life and nature, met for the first time on Wednesday afternoon, February 25 in room 135, under the chairmanship of Robert Rinn, '42, who formulated plans for the club's organization.

Activities of the club will include fishing, hunting, and camping. Lectures, motion pictures, and discussions will augment these activities.

Miss Blanche Navy, of State College, is sponsoring the club, whose members at present are: Robert Rinn, John Wilson, Paul Kelly, Robert Lee, Walter Austin, William Leng, seniors, and Stanley Heidenrich, William Parr, and Elmer Kirchbaum, juniors.

"We sincerely hope that the Outdoors Club will be a great success, and that any boys who sincerely are interested in the outdoors, will join the club."

## Guidance Department Discusses Scholarships

Scholarships are available for the College of Mount St. Vincent in New York, and the College of Saint Elizabeth at Convent Station, New Jersey, according to Dr. Ralph B. Kenney, director of guidance.

Boys will be interested to know that R. P. I. is not offering an accelerated program for freshmen. They will enter in September as they usually do. Union, on the other hand, is having an accelerated program. The Freshmen classes are scheduled to begin at the end of May or the beginning of June. Any boys who wish to enter any college in June should confer with Dr. Kenney.

The University of Rochester is offering twenty or more scholarships from \$100 upwards.

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