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Baskin Reveals Sale of Stamps In Milne Lags

"The War Stamp sales in Milne are lagging. There is no need for this among Milne students. Each of us can afford to buy at least a quarter's worth of stamps a week," said Joyce Knapp, member of the Bond and Stamp Committee.

The homeroom records up to October 22, 1943, for War Stamps are:

Seventh Grade	
122—Dr. Snader	\$2.50
221—Miss Herrick	\$4.20
324—Mr. Senseman	\$1.50
Eighth Grade	
320—Dr. Moose	\$3.70
126—Miss Nielson	\$3.30
226—Mr. Roach	\$0.00
Ninth Grade	
222—Miss Conklin	\$12.80
336—Mrs. Barsam	\$29.50
323—Miss Fillingham	\$14.20
Tenth Grade	
123—Mr. Raymond	\$ 6.00
230—Mrs. Moore	\$11.70
523—Miss Slater	\$.50
Eleventh Grade	
333—Miss Wells	\$ 1.20
130—Miss Shaver	\$11.25
127—Mr. Allard	\$ 3.00
Twelfth Grade	
233—Miss Wheeling	\$.20
Art Room—Miss Martin	\$10.00
127—Dr. Henrickson	\$ 1.30

The supervisors have purchased \$75 in bonds.

The total amount of stamps is \$117.45 and \$1,550.00 in bonds. This comes to the sum of \$1,667.45. School has been in session for over six weeks. The average amount sold per week is \$277.45. There are 450 students in the school.

Betty Baskin states, "Come on, Joe and Josie Milnita, let's buy more stamps and bonds so we may hit our quota of \$25,000 by December 7."

Mrs. Barsam Addresses Fellowship Club Group

Mrs. Anna K. Barsam, supervisor in clothing, addressed The Fellowship Club in the Dutch Reformed Church, on Tuesday, October 19, at 8:30 p. m. The topic of her speech was "Clothing for the Duration."

Mrs. Barsam brought some examples belonging to herself and Miss Martin, supervisor in Art, to show the group. Mrs. Barsam's talk was mainly on how to use war materials to coincide with the current fashions and how to adapt clothes that one already had, to obtain more wear and to make them more useful in these war times. There were 25 people present at the lecture.

Conklin Heads Assembly Group

Seven students, five faculty members, and one student teacher comprise the assembly committee headed by Miss Mary E. Conklin, supervisor in English.

Len Jones, president of the Senior Student Council, has appointed the following pupils: Janice O'Connell, Paul Distlehurst, '44; Janice Hauf, '45; Philip Stoddard, '46; Nancy Lee Clark, '47; Dick Eldridge, '48; and Jane Lonergan, '49.

Miss Frances Slater, Social Studies supervisor; Mr. John Roach, supervisor in English; and Dr. Ralph Kenny, guidance director, represent the faculty. Miss Shirley Long, a five-year student at State College for Teachers, rounds out the committee.

Plans include guest speakers, department and club programs, and entertainments on the type of the talent show.

The committee has decided as a general theme, "Efficient Milne-efficient citizenship in regard to our part in the war, our community responsibility, and our special school problems."

"Suggestions from the students are welcome at all times," stated Miss Conklin.

Current Authors To Speak at AHS

Several current authors will speak in the Albany High School auditorium Tuesday afternoon, November 9, at 2:00 p. m. The tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade students only may attend. Each person who wants to go must obtain a ticket from either Ken Stephenson, '44, or Ruth Welsh, '45. The admission is free, but you must have a ticket.

The speakers are Walter Edmonds, author of "Drums Along the Mohawk"; S. J. Pearleman, a humorist and author of the current Broadway success, "One Touch of Venus"; Rita Weiman, playwright and short story writer for Cosmopolitan; and Hanson W. Baldwin, military and naval analyst for the New York Times, whose report on the Guadalcanal campaign won him a Pulitzer Prize award.

The importance of the sale of war bonds will be stressed.

Because of the program beginning at 2:00 p. m., a Milne student should bring his ticket to Miss Ida Waite at 1:30 p. m. and she will excuse the student to attend. There is a limited number of tickets for Milne. A student should obtain his ticket by November 2.

War Council Co-operates With Albany Stores

27 Students Make First Honor Roll

The first honor roll of this year is now out with 27 names on it. Honors go the junior class with eleven genuises and the sophomores are a close second with ten. All school honors go to David Mooney with an average of 95.7. Those on the Honor Roll are as follows:

9th Grade	
Anne Silverman	94.2
Marjorie Bookstein	91.4
John Thompson	90.8
Marie Schmidt	90.

10th Grade	
David Mooney	95.7
Mary Mapes	94.6
John Knox	93.1
Carol Jacobs	92.
Richard Herrick	91.6
David Volmer	90.7
Nancy Bonsall	90.4
Marilyn Miller	90.2
Eve Morgan	90.2
Philip Stoddard	90.2

11th Grade	
Ann Robinson	92.8
Janet Wiley	92.7
Lois Meehan	92.2
Julia Bayruther	92.
Greta Gade	91.7
Ruth Rosenfeld	91.4
Marjorie Sundin	91.2
Elaine Sexton	90.6
Theodore Carlson	90.
Edward Fay	90.
Gerald Kotzin	90.

12th Grade	
Kenny Stephenson	93.
Arden Flint	91.

Junior High Council Elects New Officers

The Junior Student Council finished electing its officers for the year on last Friday, October 22. They are as follows: Donald Jarret, vice-president; Mabel Martin, secretary; and Joan Clark, treasurer. Derwent Angier, president of the Junior Student Council, acted as chairman throughout the meeting.

During the remainder of the meeting, rules concerning the sitting arrangement in the cafeteria for the Junior School were made official. They are summed up briefly as follows: there should be no more than six at a table, and then only if the extra chairs are put back in their original places when the students are through with them.

Gives Instructions For Christmas Work

Kenny Stephenson, president of the Student War Council, has announced by request of the Merchants of Albany the publication of these rules for vacation working papers.

Merchants of Albany have requested all students who want a Christmas vacation job to apply during the week of November 1-5 from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock at the store in which he desires to work. If under 18, he will need working papers.

Procedure for obtaining working papers:

First—
One parent must come to school with the student and fill out an application for a vacation-work permit. The student must bring his birth certificate with him, and together the parent, student, and Dr. Kenny fill out the application.

Second—
He takes application as it now stands with him when he goes for his interview in the week of November 1 through 5. The employer must sign part of the application, so applicant must be sure to have it with him.

Third—
The application is now taken to the Board of Education at the Old Academy Building and again his birth certificate is necessary. At the Board of Education he will take a health examination. The examination will be given on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 11:00. An excuse must be brought from home excusing applicant from school on the day of his health exam. The rest of the examination is taken care of at the Board of Education. If one is accepted, the Board of Education will give him a blue slip which must be presented to the employer before candidate starts work.

Even if one has worked before and has working papers, he must get them renewed. The renewal blank may be obtained in school. The employer must sign it and then the Board of Education gives another blue slip to be given to the employer.

If the merchant whom one is going to work for feels that the applicant needs training, classes will be given in Albany High School Auditorium from 2:30 to 3:30 every day; also from 8:00 to 12:00. The employer will give details about the date of the classes.

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Watch Your Conduct Please

It is always important to remember that wherever you go, your conduct reflects back to your parents and to your school. Keep this in your mind and wherever you may be whether you go to college, get a job, or anything else, any misconduct on your part for years to come will be a reflection upon your high school.

Try to act always in a manner so that if anyone asks, you will be proud to say that you graduated from Milne.

A school's reputation is naturally built on the name that its students make for it. Milne students for the past half-century have given to the school a fine reputation through their actions. The students of today must keep up this high esteem for the school. This can be done only by the students acting properly in any place in which they may find themselves. Certainly no one wants ever to be ashamed to say that he graduated from Milne.

Some people seem to have some unfounded prejudice against Milne. The best way to show these people that they are wrong, is to show them that Milne students act in a manner becoming any ordinary high school student.

A school's reputation is also built up in the field of sports. It is not necessary that the school have a champion basketball or football team to build up her reputation, although, it helps. Sportsmanship does make or break a school. A team that demonstrates good sportsmanship, whether they win or not, is admired by everyone.

Let's all remember this in the future and see that our actions honor the name of Milne.

milne merry-go-round

The dance is over and here is the list of those that were there: **Barbara MacMahon, Stogie DeMoss; Ruth Welsh, '45, "Hawk" Holmes; "Henny" Mulenau, Bill Soper; Ruth Taylor, Dick Bates; Jean Dorsey, Tom Dyer; Janice O'Connell, Bruce Hansen; Janice Hauf, Harry Culp; Marilyn Doctor, Ed Bookstein; Kitten Wheeler, Bob Babcock; Anne Robinson, Len Jones; and Elaine Sexton, Bob Foster.**

Friday night **Jean Dorsey, Tom Dyer; Janice O'Connell, Corney Heidenreich; and Angela Snare and George Myers** went to the Circle... At a barn dance at Calvary Methodist were **Milnites Nancy Park, Barbara MacMahon, Lois Meehan, Carolyn Cullen, Dot Smith, Norma Johnson, Barbara Richardson, Evalyn Miller, and Barbara Schamberger . . . Jackie Bovee, Felita Schain, and Melissa Engle** went square dancing at Eastern Star Hall. . . .

Saturday night **Joyce Stanton, Angela Snare, Narice Foster, Norma Silverstein, Luba Goldberg, A. J. Rockenstyre, Betty Fettig, Betty Lou Terry, and Roslyn Mann** went to Chatham and Valatie. . . .

Monday Milne's movie stars were featured in a motion picture of State College . . . Wonder who will be Milne's Lana Turner? . . .

Pat Gotier and Sailor Chuck Kosbob were dancing at the DeWitt . . . **Sandy Bookstein** ate potato chips at the diner . . . **Frank Hansen** was visiting State Monday. He's in the Marine Reserve at Dartmouth. . .

Barbara Bogardus went to Poughkeepsie with **Walt Hotchkiss**. . . .

Barbara Brookman, Jean Bronson, Chloe Pelletier and Barbara Richardson celebrated **Brookie's** recovery from appendicitis. . . .

The sophomores have a group of 14 girls called the W.P.—wolf pack? . . .

What senior girl got a new ring this week? . . .

Friday night there was a scavenger hunt at **Peg Gallivan's**. Those present were **Ann Graham, Jim Detwiler; Eve Morgan, Bob Phinney; Jay Price, Don Christie; Nancy Clark, Eugen eSt. Louis; Sally Duncan, Pete Hunting; Rosada Marston, Al Bingham; Marilyn Miller, Scott Hamilton; Phoebe Heidenreich, Dave Vollmer; Dianne Brehm, Larry Clarke; Jan Paxton, Bill Newton; Jean Pirnie, Dick Grace; and Peg Gallivan and Chuck Terry**. Who didn't go on the hunt? . . .

Rosada Marston, Corney Heidenreich; Sally Duncan, Pete Hunting, and Peg Gallivan and Chuck Terry are having a party at Duncan's Inn Friday night . . . This weekend's the convention in New York . . . I hope the kids have fun. . . .

Barbara Cooper is giving a going-away party for **George Ferris** . . . George leaves for the Navy, Monday. . . .

The T. N. T.'s are giving a hollowe'en Party in **Greta Gade's** barn. . . .

Alumnews

by Eleanor

Bill Hallenbeck, ex-'43, became the proud father of a 6-pound girl last Sunday.

George Edick, '43, graduated from a school of pharmacy last Wednesday and now is receiving practical training in a naval hospital.

This past week the first semester ended for all the navy V-12 students and seen about school, enjoying their leaves were **Stogie Demoss, '43, at RPI; Ed Bookstein, '43, Dick Gundel, '42; Walt Griggs, '42, at Yale; and Chuck Kosbob, '42, from the University of Virginia.**

Dick Bates '43, in the V-12 at Harvard, was with **Ruth Taylor, '43, at the Senior High Reception; Bob Ball, army ski trooper,** was home on furlough from Colorado.

June Bailey, '43, is home from Green Mountain Junior College with an abscessed ear.

Corrinne Edwards, '42, maintained a "B" average in Liberal Arts at Syracuse University for the summer semester.

Stan Heidenreich, '43, is in training with the Army ski troops out in Colorado to become a ski instructor. Will become a commissioned ensign.

Pat Gotier, Room 233, is in charge of Alumni News for the paper and can be reached in Room 233 by anyone who has such information.

Senior Spotlight

—by Janice O'Connell—



PATRICIA PETERSON

In any school there is a curly headed blond with dark brown eyes. This blond of the senior class is **Pete Peterson**, active in sports and president of Sigma and G. A. C.

For a change I have found a person who has a lot of likes and few dislikes. We will start on the dislikes this time.

There is one thing that she can't see and that is boys' high socks worn by girls, especially when the socks have black and yellow stripes in them. Another thing that doesn't make her happy is the thought of blind dates when "Shortie" is connected with them.

Most girls hate sloppy dressers and would rather look at hats on someone else's head instead of their own, so you can count on Pete to agree with you on these two things.

One fact that would make anyone happy to hear is that Pete doesn't like to fight or quarrel at any time (but when necessary she will stick up for her rights).

Along with her likes we will include her favorite past-time. "Some pretzels, a coke, sweet music (Harry James is her preference) and a soft place to flop."

Pete is a great football fan and thinks that the cheering done at these games is the best. On Saturday afternoons you now know where to find her, but if you have any trouble stop and listen—then follow the noise.

The life and scenery that appeals to Pete is found around Cape Cod and Nantucket. (By the way, girls, did you know that Fort Edwards is located there too?).

As we draw to the close of this week's spotlight, we take up the interesting subject of what type of boy appeals to Pete. Her answer to this is that the person needs a good personality to go along with his good taste in clothes. The color of his hair and eyes depends on his character; dark hair and eyes for a mysterious personality, blond hair and blue eyes for an easy going person, right down the line.

Commission Outlines High School Loop Plans

Include Milne in 12 Team Proposed League

An Albany scholastic basketball league is expected to take up most of the teams in Albany, Rensselaer, and Delmar. This league will be similar to the baseball league which was formed last spring.

The Albany Scholastic Commission met in the Joseph Henry Memorial building last Tuesday to discuss plans. This was the same commission responsible for the fine job done in forming the high school diamond league last spring.

Commission Members

Mr. Frederick F. Futt rer, who was instrumental in forming the baseball loop, is largely responsible for the basketball league. Also on the committee are: Brother Quentin of Vincentian Institute; Bill Boehner of CBA; Jack Donnellon of Cathedral; William Morris of Albany Academy; and Kenneth DuBois, head of the public school health and physical education department.

Twelve teams would comprise the loop. These would be divided into a major and a minor league. The major division would include: Albany High, Albany Academy, Vincentian, CBA, Schuyler, Milne, Cathedral, and Bethlehem Central. Comprising the minor loop would be: Rensselaer High, St. John's of Albany, St. John's of Rensselaer, St. Joseph's, and Columbia.

Few Problems

Problems of the league would include the schedule and finding sufficient suitable basketball courts for the games. Some of the schools involved do not have good courts for home games.

Naturally, the schools involved will each have to approve the league. It seems likely that the loop will go through. The idea received much popularity in many quarters because it would create keen competition and provide plenty of games without making teams travel any great distances, which has become impossible due to the war.

There is still sufficient time to iron out all the details of the league if it goes through since basketball practice legally begins November 1st under New York State law. Competition does not begin until the beginning of December. Eighteen games are the maximum number which each team may play. Certain eligibility rules may be set up by the commission for the teams in the league.

The league set-up is not definitely set up yet, as it is proposed, and some changes seem likely. The commission held meetings Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The final outcome of these will be in next week's CRIMSON AND WHITE.

Intramural Football Contests Continues

The intra-mural leagues in Milne stand the same as they were last week. This is because of the bad weather for the past week. Rain has prevented the gym classes from meeting outside, as they have been doing.

In the 7th grade, the Lancers still lead; in the 8th grade the Termites; in the 9th grade the Blackouts; in the 10th grade the Cherries; in the 11th grade the B. T. O.'s; in the 12th grade the Ball Busters and the Jerks tied for first.

Starting next week, Coach Tanno is going to change the way the leagues are graded. Instead of arranging the teams in their order according to how many games won, they will be arranged by points they have scored. In this way, the team that can score the most touchdowns will end up in the first place. In this way the teams are now in the 1st place might drop down into 2nd or 3rd and one of the teams that is lower down in the standing might end up in 1st place.

Entire School Views Movie 'Broken Fences'

The Senior School, on Tuesday, saw a movie entitled "Broken Fences." The Junior School saw the same movie a half hour later. The movie was about a city man and his pretty daughter who bought a farm. The romance was supplied by a neighboring farmer's son. The movie was intended as a comedy and as a farm education film.

This assembly was the third in a new series sponsored by the assembly committee which is headed by Miss Conklin. First in this series was a talk by Mr. Senseman and the second was the talent assembly. Since these programs are received so well, Miss Conklin stated that one will be presented each Tuesday.

Things to Come

Friday, October 29

3:03—Seventh Grade Party—Little Gym.

Saturday, October 30

Columbia Scholastic Press Association Meeting in New York City—Miss Whelting, Arnold Baskin, Jean Figarsky, Betty Stone.

Tuesday, November 2

12:57—Junior High Assembly.

Thursday, November 4

12:27—Senior Student Council Meeting.

Friday, November 5

12:27—Junior and Senior High Red Cross Meeting.

12:57—Junior Student Council Meeting.

Alarm Systems Will Not Change

Miss Marion Clancey, secretary to the principal, has released the list of air raid rules to alleviate some of the confusion which was evident in last Tuesday's daylight test.

The alarm for air raids is three short and a long signal given over the buzzers on the clocks. The all clear is one long signal on the buzzer. If the alarm is sounded before school, students should go immediately to their home rooms. If while classes are passing, students are to go to their next class. If the signal is given during class, the students are to remain right where they are. If the signal is given during lunch, students are to go to the basement of Husted Hall where the Cafeteria is located. It is also all right for pupils to go to their next class.

After school hours, students in an alert should go to homerooms. An alert during an assembly, basketball game or a dance means that students should remain quietly where they are until instructions are given. Students in Richardson should go to the basement, girls go to the locker room and boys to the lounge.

Wherever students are, they are to sit down and remain quiet. The traffic squad will take their places in the corridors and direct students to the proper places.

The daylight alert Tuesday was city-wide. The signal in Milne was given shortly before the city signal, a series of explosions which were heard in Milne about ten minutes after the buzzers sounded. These signals are the same as those used last spring.

Juniors Vote for New Style Rings

The juniors, class of '45, are to purchase class rings from the company, Deiges and Clark. Other companies represented were: Gleasons, and Van Heusen Charles. The meeting was held in Page Hall at 3:03 P. M. where the style of ring was chosen by the group. The rings are expected to come at least by February.

Each ring must have at least a \$3.00 deposit. Any style desired may be purchased and many styles were given to choose from.

Those in charge were Janet Wiley, Helen Huntington, and Walter Wilkins, Jr., all of the '45. The committee viewed the rings of each company to be voted upon.

The Deiges and Clark Company rings had three styles: onyx, enamel, plain gold, and a gold ring with a blue stripe through it with the Milne crest. They range in price in accordance with their style going from \$7.75 to \$11.00. These new style rings are very different from last year's and the arrangements for getting them are hoped to be successfully carried out.



Betty Blabs

The first hockey playday of this year will be Saturday, October 30, rain or shine, at the St. Agnes School from 10:00 to 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. It will be more than a playday, with eleven schools throughout this section of New York State participating in the event.

Some of the schools represented will include St. Agnes, Kenwood, Columbia, Lansingburg, Cobleskill, Girls Academy, Nott Terrace, and Milne. Each school will have one team representing them, and from 10:30 to 12:30, they will play hockey against each other.

After they are sufficiently tired out, the students will have their lunch with drinks served by the St. Agnes' School. During this intermission, a business meeting will take place with the student athletic leaders as the participants. They will discuss plans for future playdays, while the referees and advisers will be selecting one student from each school to play a championship game at 2 p. m. against the Mohawk Hockey Team. This team is composed of physical education teachers and other adults interested in this sport. This promises to be a very exciting game.

Teachers Referee

The referees for the games in the playday will be "on the ball" because they are physical education teachers taking their final rating to become National Official Hockey Referees. They have to concentrate on the game if they expect to pass the test.

Those girls from Milne who will participate in the playday will be: Jean Dorsey, '44, Pat Peterson, '44, Maralyn Bates, '44, Marilyn Arnold, '46, Mary Kilby, '46, Jean DePross, '45, Barbara Richardson, '45, Phoebe Heidenreich, '46, and Wilma French.

Mrs. Derk V. Tiesen, physical instructor, isn't going to post report card marks this term because of the late start we've had. She isn't too familiar with the students as yet—and so, doesn't think it very fair to judge them.

There are two new assistant sports editors on the CRIMSON AND WHITE now. They are Betty Stone and Audry Blume, both juniors. If there is any news pertaining to sports, tell it to them.

We got a lot of new equipment this week which was needed badly. Now we have to take care of it and see that it will last. The new equipment includes two basketballs, two soccer balls, three bats, two nets, one dozen soft balls, dozen hockey balls, and two sets of goaly pads. Now we have nothing to stop us from a successful year. We've got the instructor, the students, and the equipment and ambition.

The students are looking much better on the field, now that they are wearing their uniforms. Mrs. Tiesen expects every one to wear gym suits for the good appearance of the school.

School Hears from Private York; Former Milne Music Instructor

Pvt. Roy York, Jr., is now at Fort Dix, New Jersey, but his stay is uncertain as he is conducting the military band and is being held there for a time.

He has had K. P. policing (yard bird duty), work in a bakery, in a company supply house and a lot of sweeping, mopping and cleaning, but considers bed making his toughest task.

He was classified as an entertainment director and is hoping that the chance to do music work will continue after her has been shipped from Dix.

Pvt. York has requested that the students write and tell him "what's cookin'" musically and otherwise. His address is Pvt. Roy York, Jr., U. S. N. 42040518, Co. B, 1229 R. C., Brk. 13, Fort Dix, New Jersey.

He reports that he is really having fun, even though it is the hardest work he has ever done.

In the band Pvt. York is conducting now, he has such diversified players as these: a high school band leader from New Jersey, a trumpet player who played six years with the N. Y. U. band, but has had only drum and bugle corps experience, a star trumpet player from the School of Music and Art in New York, a trumpet player from Jan Savitt's orchestra, members of the Philadelphia musicians Union, members of the Rutgers Union band, member of the C. B. S. swing band, a drummer who has played in various bands for over 14 years, a ball player who was a professional entertainer in Jersey City and New York, a sousaphone player who worked in an office, and is a crack-erjack on the big horn.

Private York is becoming adjusted to army life slowly, and only recently addressed a Lieutenant-Colonel as a Major. The Lieutenant-Colonel was very gracious, however, and pretended not to notice.

Pick Art, Photo, Staffs For Bricks and Ivy

Members of the BRICKS AND IVY attended a meeting last Friday, October 22 in the Art Room. Students stated in which department they would like to work.

The art staff, headed by Inez Warshaw, consists of: Jeanette Price, Phoebe Heidenreich, Nancy Bonsall, Janice Hauf, Barbara Bogardus, Lois Prescott, Norma Silverstein, and Luba Goldberg. The photography staff, headed by John Hutchinson, consists of: Gates Barnett, Paul Roth, Tom Laughton, Neal Haight, and Bob Leslie. On the Literary staff, headed by Betty Stone, are: Edwina Lucke, Jesse Barnett, Joanne Scott, and Lois Prescott.

Students on the Art and Photography staffs attended a meeting Wednesday to study other yearbooks. Arnold Baskin, Editor of the yearbook, discussed the theme of the publication and the need for an original one.

Sue Hoyt, business manager, said that no homeroom will be represented unless they have a treasury.



PRIVATE ROY YORK
at Fort Dix

Harmanus Bleecker Library Acquires New Volumes

The Harmanus Bleecker Library has announced the arrival of several books into the Young People's Room. "Angel of the Navy" by Joan Angel; "Whistle Round the Bend" by Erick Berry; "Story of George Gershwin" by David Ewen; "The Sea Snake" by S. W. Meader, and J. R. Tunis' "Keystone Kids" are among the new arrivals.

Art Class Makes Covers For Navy Christmas Menus

The second period art class, aided by Miss Grace Martin, supervisor in art, has completed 200 menu covers for sailors overseas Christmas dinner. This was a Red Cross project. The quota given to Milne was not reached.

The covers are made on nine by twelve drawing paper which was folded in half. The inside of the paper was left blank. The menus will be stapled in at the bases or in the ships. Most of the pictures are humorous. They are done in water colors.

Xmas. Work

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The student must get his working papers as soon as possible and go for his interview between November 1st and 5th.

If a student works, he must have a social security card. These are Board located in the National Savings Bank Building, 90 State Street.

What Have You Done For Victory Today?

Milne Boys See Air Corps Preview

On Wednesday the 27th of October, Capt. L. H. Mingins spoke to an audience of Milne and Albany High School students on the Army Air Corps.

He briefly gave an idea of what happens when one joins the Air Corps, which is as follows: The psychiatrists are the first ones who go to work on the boy when he takes his exam. Their purpose is to fluster him and see if he is mentally fitted for the air corps by a series of indirect questions that do not seem to make sense but will bring out any hidden flaws in a candidate's make-up. The secret of this is for the boy to be calm and to assert himself and make the air corps want him.

The Captain gave out applications to be taken home and signed by the parents. Twenty-five boys volunteered. After the applications are signed boys immediately take the physical and mental exam and are told if they are suited for the corps.

There are opening for only pilots, navigators, and bombardiers at the present.

Once a boy takes his physical and mental exam he waits until he is called, when he is called at 18, he goes in immediately or six months later if he wishes. Only the best suited and fly, and does not have to fly unless he wants to.

Once in he is either a commissioned, or a flight officer. A man is paid \$75 a month and given \$10,000 life insurance while learning.

Once an officer the monthly pay is \$291 when he has no dependents and \$327 with dependents. He also gets \$250 for uniforms. If any boys missed the assembly they may volunteer for the air corps at the U. S. Army Induction Station at the Post Office.

Attendance was not up to what it might have been because Albany High students did not know about it in advance.

Discussions

by Eleanor

Watch for a new but not at all humble effort by Johnny Mercer called "Make It One for My Baby," and "One for the Road." It rivals his "Blues in the Night" for catchiness and is high above that classic for originality and taste and wit.

Mitchell Ayre's singer, Ruth McCullough, has a well-conceived treatment of "Embraceable You." Well above average, Miss McCullough is a lass with a lot on her ball. On the other hand, Ayre's male vocalist, Dick Dyer, is little short and ridiculous and certainly very obvious. He has a voice patterned so brazenly after Sinatra's that Dick's strained, studied inflections and dynamics sound horribly affected. His intonation, in addition, is wobbly and weak. Being just Dick Dyer and not a poor F. S. carbon would be infinitely better, according to this reviewer.

Harry James' rendition of "My Heart Tells Me," has everything.

Students Choose Homeroom Heads

Students of Milne homerooms have elected homeroom officers for the coming year. They will conduct homeroom affairs throughout the year. Those who have been elected are:

Seventh Grade—Homeroom 324: President, Arthur Walker; Vice-President, John Samuels. Homeroom 321: President, Jerry Trimble; Vice-President, William Kennedy; Secretary, Carolyn Dobbs; Treasurer, Laura Paxton.

Eighth Grade—Homeroom 320: President, Sherwood Kerker; Vice-President, Clayton Besch; Secretary, Bob Abernethy; Treasurer, Donald Meserve; Student Council, Bob Clark, Joan Frumkin. Homeroom 126: President, Charles Liddle; Secretary-Treasurer, Orison Salisbury. Homeroom 226: President, Bill Farnan; Vice-President, Ben Mendel; Secretary, Mary Jane Fiske; Student Council Representatives, Judy Hunting, Bob Handy.

Ninth Grade—Homeroom 227: President, Richard Hull; Vice-President, Tom Borthwick; Council Representatives, Don Jerrett and Ann Silverman. Homeroom 336: President, Grant Talbot; Council Representatives, Joan Clark and George Ross. Homeroom 329: President, Jesse Barnet; Treasurer, Neil McNeil; Student Council Representative, Tris Coffin and Mabel Martin.

Tenth Grade—Homeroom 323: President, Frank Bellville; Vice-President, Dick Herrick; Treasurer, Nancy Worfolk. Homeroom 128: President, Thad Terry. Homeroom 230: President, Lawrence Clark.

Eleventh Grade—Homeroom 124: President, Ted Carlson; Vice-President, Walter Wilkins; Secretary, Bob Foster. Homeroom 130: President, James Detwiler; Vice-President, Barbara Bogardus; Treasurer, Bob Hotaling; Secretary, Ann Robinson. Homeroom 333: President, Robert Baldwin; Secretary, Edward Muehlick; Treasurer, Ralph Manweiler.

Good accompaniment, wistful vocal by Helen Forrest and not too much solo. The playing features more of the band than just James individually, and Miss Forrest is at her best, which is always good anyhow.

Al Donahue has been featuring a number called "Go Light" which, when held up to the light, would reveal itself to be "Jumpin' at the Woodside."

What has happened to hot music this year? Between slumberous crooners and sentimental lyrics, nothing has been forthcoming. True, some very lovely tunes have come across, all in the same vein, such as "You'll Never Know" and "Take It from There." The last two pieces worth recommending as good hot music were, "Blue in the Night" and Dorsey's "Well Git It." The latter is well worth listening to and for once the musicians don't sound as if they're rehearsing it for the ninety-ninth time.