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Several Milnites Injured in Auto Accident

On the way home to Loudenville from the Bethlehem Central-Milne game, the Norton car carrying seven Milnites rrammed into a stalled car on the West Albany Viaduct. The cause of this collision was blamed on the smoke from a locomotive warming up under the bridge.

The latest reports on the casualties are as follows: Marjorie Norton, '49, was reported to have internal injuries. Now her case is reported to be that of severe shock. She will be hospitalized until her parents are released from the hospital. "Margie's" mother's case is reported to be quite serious. Mr. Norton has improved quite rapidly in the past few days.

Ronald Boyer, '50, has a concussion. Natalie Woolfolk, '48, had lacerations of the face, requiring four stitches on her lip and three above her eye. Natalie was released from the hospital on Sunday, January 21.

Joan Austin, '49, has severe lacerations of the face which required fifty stitches under her chin. She also lost four teeth which Dr. Paris has said he will be able to take care of. Robert Parker, '50, received a scratch on his face, but is back in school. Frank Parker, who is in sixth grade at the Loudenville school, escaped unharmed, as did Mary Jane Fiske, '48, who was back in school Monday to tell the story. It is the sincere hope of the student body that we will see these kids back in the halls soon.

Alumni and Faculty Write Alma Mater

Out of Dr. Frederick's mail bag for this week we found quite a bit that should be of interest to Milnites.

Several former faculty members have remembered us all and sent Christmas cards from a great variety of places. Pvt. Jim Cochran traveled the farthest, coming from Belgium. Another card came also from his wife. Mr. Paul Bulger also sends his regards from sunny California. Roy York, former music instructor, writes that he was transferred to Camp Butner and is now assistant to the Chaplain. His work consists mainly of organ playing and jeep driving. We also received a Christmas program from this camp, with Mr. York listed as organist. Former Coach John C. Tanno sends good wishes, and asks to be remembered to the boys and girls here. "I will always cherish my experience there," he writes.

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Jazz Contest Held On West Coast

Esquire's second annual All-American Jazz Band is tuning up for its big concert in Los Angeles' Philharmonic Auditorium on January 17. Many of the winners selected by Esquire's board of twenty-two Jazz experts as the top exponents of jazz will participate in the Los Angeles concert, as will the entire Duke Ellington Orchestra, which won the Gold award in the poll's band classification. At the concert, which is being staged as a benefit for the Volunteer Army Canteen Service, the All-Americans will be presented with War Bonds and Esqy statuettes (the Eskies being to the Music world what Oscars are to the Movie world).

Gold award winners in this year's poll are:

Cootie Williams, trumpet; Jay C. Higginbotham, trombone; Johnny Hodges, alto saxophone; Coleman Hawkins, tenor saxophone; Benny Goodman, clarinet; Teddy Wilson, piano; Al Cacey, guitar; Oscar Pettiford, string bass; Sidney Catlett, drums; Red Norvo, vibraharp; Louis Armstrong, vocal(M); Mildred Bailey, vocal(F); Duke Ellington, arranger and band; Buck Clayton, Armed Forces Favorite.

Silver Star winners are: Roy Eldridge, trumpet; Lawrence Brown, trombone; Benny Carter, alto saxophone; Lester Young, tenor saxophone; Edmund Hall, clarinet; Art Tatum, piano; Oscar Moore, guitar; Slam Stewart, string bass; Dave Tough, drums; Harry Carney, baritone saxophone; Joe Turner, vocal(M.); Billie Holiday, vocal(F.); Billy Strayhorn, arranger; Count Basie, band; Willie Smith,

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Sunday Youth Page Started by Students

Almost everyone reads the Youth Activities Page in the Sunday Times Union, but do you know how it started? Although many of the kids in Albany have dreamed of something like this, it took Peter Doherty (C.B.A.) and Mary Kane (Holy Names) to do something about it. They went down to the Times Union and asked for space for school news. They got it and here is your page with your news.

A representative is chosen from each school. Certain topics are assigned to each person to cover.

Some of the journalistic stars who write for this page are: Albert Mantica and Cathleen Wood, V. I.; Peggy Buhn, Albany High; Joseph Cameron, Albany Academy; Helen Huntington, Milne; Cherry Hockett, Girls Academy; Danny Briggs, C. B. A.; and of course, Peter Doherty and Mary Kane.

Senior Dramatic Club to Sponsor Two Plays Soon

Skiing! and How!

By "Moe"

One cold windy day, during Christmas vacation we hit the long road to the Municipal golf course not knowing what was in store for us.

The trip out was a rough one, take it from one who knows. The wind blew and the snow flew. Much time was spent in complaining about the United Transit Co. and their rule that allows no skis on buses.

Finally, blue in the face and all worn out we arrived at the links.

Ronnie Bowers was out there complaining bitterly about the awful skiing so we thought we'd go out and see what was so bad about it. Well we didn't find out because Peg broke her harness and it was a good excuse for all of us to go back in the club house.

Why Hip Boots?

The next day Serge Siniapkins was seen on the slopes, but why the hip boots?

Last week when we were so kindly given a day off because of the glorious snow storm things really popped at the Municipal. We saw Ann Graham, Bob Gibbons, Sago Schaff, Ann Robinson, Shirley Champlin, Lapper, Al Saunders, Ed Rickles and Janet Paxton clumping into the clubhouse covered with snow from head to toe. The tobagganing was rough that day.

Jackie Pfeiffer, Rosada Marston, Caryl Ferber, and Betty Pfeiffer lounged at the links all afternoon, while others put in a hard afternoon skiing.

Scott Hamilton, John Knox and Phebe Heidenreich have been up in the Helderbergs trying their luck at the sport.

Ruthanne Welsh and Janice Hauf heard so much about it that they decided to try it out for themselves and from all reports did quite well.

All in all, at the present time, the skiing is really swell and many of the would-be Milne athletes have been floating off the jumps—ask Sage Schaff about this. Moe and Ga have tried their luck several times but get no place fast, except, well—you know where!

Regardless of all the bumps skiing is really a swell sport. Just try it, you'll find out!!!

BASKETBALL!

Tomorrow night Milne will meet Cathedral on our Page Hall court. Let's see everyone there to cheer the team onto victory number two.

Junior High Students Take Part in Play

For the first time in three years, Milne's Senior Dramatics Club is sponsoring two plays to be performed February 10, 1945 at 8:15. The Junior High is presenting one while the Senior High Dramatics Club is putting on the other.

"Wurzel Flummery," by A. A. Milne, will be enacted by the Senior Dramatics Club. This is a highly amusing comedy in which the name of Wurzel Flummery is flung about with very amusing results. The cast in order of appearance is as follows:

Viola—Nancy Lee Bonsall.
Richard Meriton, M. P.—Phil Stoddard.
Robert Crawshaw—Dave Packard.
Margaret Crawshaw — Jackie Mann.
Miss Clifton—Lorice Schain.

The Junior High Dramatics Club is presenting "Six Will Pass While the Lentils Boil," by Stewart Walker. It is definitely a fantasy but is guaranteed to amuse one and all.

The cast of this is as follows:
Queen—Doris Kaplan.
Boy—David Segal.
Blindman—Jim Clark.
Balled Singer—Malcomb Haggerty.
Milkmaid—Shirley Tainter.
Headman—Paul Wolfgang.
Mime—Robert Hardy.
Devil Bearer—Joan Clark.
Prologue—Robert Douty.

Both plays are under the direction of State College Seniors. Miss Marjorie Cronin directs the seniors and Miss Grace Schultz conducts the juniors.

Carol Jacobs, business manager, has announced her committee. They are Barbara Schamberger, Greta Gade, Helen Huntington, Janet McNeill, and Jeanne Herson. Greta Gade and Helen Huntington are in charge of publicity while Janet McNeill and Jeanne Herson are in care of tickets.

The chairman of the prop committee is Frankie Kirk, assisted by Betty Bates, Anne Silverman, Jan Paxton and Margaret Quinn.

Costumes will be arranged by Jane Simmons. The ushers will be announced on a future date.

The dress rehearsal is set for Thursday, February 8.

Tickets will be sold through homerooms. The public is invited and all Milne students are urged to make it a bang-up audience. Admission is thirty cents.

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Milinites, Wake Up!

Here's our record. How do you like it? Maybe I'm not the one to lecture on a subject like this, but the fact still remains that Milne as a school and Milnites as individuals have not been exerting themselves to help make Milne an outstanding school in all respects.

The Albany Student War Council set a quota of 50,000 dollars in September to be reached jointly by all the high schools in the city. This quota was reached, but through no fault of Milne. Out of \$113,000, the total that was finally reached, Milne contributed the measly amount of \$2,306.10. Boys' Academy, which is smaller than Milne, contributed \$11,000. St. Agnes leads the list with a total of \$40,000. The fact that we have failed so miserably is bad enough. But when you look back to last year when we led the list, then it's about time that all of us realized that we should begin buying at least one stamp a week. Ten cents a week isn't too much for any of us, so let's get busy so that we can once again hold our heads up and say, "We're doing our part, how about you?"

Yes, We're Still at It

Okay kids! We know you're tired of hearing us nag. But think of it from our point of view. Milne is our school, we're proud of it. We want you to be able to be proud of it too. This is a bad year, sure, we know last year was bad too. Maybe next year will be worse. Maybe these facts are making you feel that nothing is as important as the war and activities relating to it. But that's the wrong idea. The war against sickness has gone on far longer than the war against Fascism. This is the first time in medical history any such campaign as the March of Dimes has been directed by a national

milne merry-go-round

Lady "BAD" Luck finally gave up tailing the Red Raiders around, and they came through with a victory in the B.C.H.S. game last Friday. Just the first of our series of wins (we hope!).

A few spirited Milnites braved the winter weather to cheer on the team at the Rensselaer game. The cheerleaders disappeared for awhile in search of water. They not only got ad rink, but orange cake too. Not bad, huh!

Janice Hauf was the new addition to the cheering squad doing individuals for d'Kelly. (Those ski boots kinda hindered you, didn't they Jannie?)

Saturday night, Senior High students had a "party" in the lounge. Couples danced in semi-darkness to records played by Larry Hicks. For variety, Ruth Welsh, '45, and Walt Wilkins led a Conga line, while Sally Duncan and Jess Barnet did some fancy jitter-bugging.

Tuesday morning saw Milnites plowing to school through piles of snow. This caused an unexpected day and a half holiday. Milnites, of course, felt awful, but consoled themselves by movies, skiing, skating and just sleeping. A group of junior girls and senior boys took advantage of it to go tobogganing and snowball fighting out at the Municipal Golf Course.

Tuesday night saw the forming of a senior dancing class composed of four prominent members of the senior class.

Those seventh and eighth grader boys are really behind the junior cheer leaders, and can they yell! A good example for senior high to follow!!!

We all were glad to see Jim's familiar face around the halls.

Ann Robinson, Jackie Pfeiffer and Caryl Ferber went out with three R.P.I. boys. Just ask them if they had fun. There is a rumor that Cal's date is the image of Hal Game!!!

There is a co-operative feud going on between two senior girls. We never heard of a co-operative one before, but it sounds different to say the least.

Let's see the whole school turn out en masse to see the Red Raiders beat Cathedral Academy tomorrow.

Alumnews

by Shammy

Assigned to the new carrier Shangri-La is Lt. (j.g.) Richard Paland, '39, who has had flying service in the South Pacific.

Best man at his sister's wedding was S 2/c Chuck Terry, '46.

Paying their respects on the new arrivall at Fred Detwilers last week were Sally Hunt and S 1/c B;B George of '42. Fred had a ten-day leave from S. Carolina.

Lt. Carl French, '40, unit in France, was given recognition for meritorious bombing over Germany.

Army Bombadier Jack Crawford is now stationed in the South Pacific.

Decorating the Milne Halls last week were Sgt. Johnny Fink, '40, and Ensign Giff Lantz, '40.

Home from Northwestern University is "Micky" Baldwin, '43.

Commissioned a 2nd Lt. at Signal Corps O. C. S was John Schamberger, '40. He is now stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo.

With a section of the 6th Army, going into action for the first time against the Nazis, is Pfc. Morty Swartz, '43.

Stan Heidenreich is now a Sgt. in Italy.

Dick Bates, '43, is in a hospital in France due to a heart ailment.

body. Franklin Roosevelt inaugurated this idea during his second term as president. He knows what infantile paralysis can do to the life of any person, young or old. It happened to him, and because of his strength of character he was able to overcome his handicap. For this reason, he understands and sympathizes and does everything in his power to help the victims of this dread disease. He calls national attention and interest to the campaign by his annual birthday celebration. Let's pay some attention ourselves!

Senior Spotlight

By Barbara MacMahon



RUTHANNE WELSH

"Five foot two, eyes of blue," "Come on Milne, it's up to you," either one describes our dancer, Ruthanne. I could tell you how she has been a cheerleader for five years, and was our captian in her freshman year, as well as this year, but you already know what a loyal backer of the team she is. Or I could tell you of her other activities around Milne, as being a member of Sigma and that she was their secretary last year, and is now their treasurer. Choir is another activity which I couldn't leave out, since she serves as the vice-president, and is also doing a splendid job on "The Waltz." I don't have to tell you that she likes dramatics, for you all remember how she "lived" the role of Jean last Spring. But I bet you didn't know that when she was three years old she climbed up a fireplace chimney in a clean party dress to see Santa Claus came down.—Did you find out Ruthanne?

On her lists of likes I can't imagine why there is dancing. Maybe it's because she is planning to make this her career by going to New York after graduating to continue her study of dancing and attend Columbia University. This, too, might explain the reason for her winning a three-year scholarship with Ted Shawn, which she finished last summer. Also included in this girl's likes is a little dog with a big name—"Andre, Guber, Didevonte, Verizonie, Posquallie, Smith, Eeq." commonly known as "Andre Guber" to many Milne students. She enjoys driving a tractor and walking in the rain. Likes Ipana tooth paste (plug, plug), white wool, artistic temperament, Connie Baswell singing "Stormy Weather." She likes all foods, especially Chop Suey, and is quite partial to the Air Corps.

Her dislikes are few, but emphatic. She hates to lose one glove, to get hiccoughs, to work with a hammer, people who tell you "who did it" when reading a mystery story, and she can't stand the picture in the Senior Room!

Milne Cagers Win First Victory Over B. C. H. S.

Aronowitz Sinks 22 Points for Top

Yes, fellow Milnites, it happened! After losing their first six games the Red Raiders swamped an over-confident B.C.H.S. team. Led by Aronowitz through the game the home team was never threatened. For a change every one on the Milne quintet seemed to make his shots instead of missing them.

At the end of the first quarter our team was leading by the count of 17-7. Ten points is not much, but there still wasn't much doubt in our minds about the outcome. At the half our cagers built their lead to 13 points. The teams walked off the floor with Milne leading 26-13.

As the second half commenced, the Delmar quintet was desperately trying to overcome our lead. But at the end of the third quarter, our boys were still playing a hard game in order to make the defeat of the Delmar boys as complete as possible. As the final whistle blew, our boys had added four more points to our margin making a grand total of 17 points over Delmar with the final score being 47-30.

"This was the first victory for the teachers and they hope to notch number 2 against Cathedral tomorrow night, so be sure to come and see it," stated Manager James Magilton, '45.

Lee Aronowitz gave the best performance that has been witnessed by Milne fans in a long time. He played a good team game, being right there whenever he was needed and his shots missed but a few times, making a grand total of 22 points. The last time anyone hit in the twenties was Ed Muehleck in a jayvee game with St. John's of Albany two years ago. Muehleck had 10 against Bethlehem for the runner-up honors. Bob Ogden, Delmar's ace athlete, was high for the losers with 9 points.

Our Jayvee lost in an over-time tilt while our freshmen were victorious.

	Milne		
	F.G.	F.P.	T.P.
Aronowitz (F)	9	4	22
Hunting (F)	0	0	0
Mendel (F)	0	0	0
Kelly (C)	1	0	2
Bull (C)	1	1	3
Muehleck (G)	3	4	10
Detwiler (G)	3	0	6
Christie (G)	2	0	4
Totals	19	9	47

	B. C. H. S.		
	F.G.	F.P.	T.P.
Ogden	3	3	9
DoBell	0	1	1
Hafley	1	3	5
Powers	0	1	1
Kibbe	1	3	5
Taylor	2	0	4
Ewing	1	1	3
Young	0	1	1
Patterson	0	1	1
Totals	8	14	30

Academy Defeats Milne by 2 Points

Albany Academy's quintet succeeded in nosing out Milne last Thursday afternoon by a score of 32-30. The game was played on Academy's court. This was Milne's sixth loss for the season.

Pete Hunting paced the Red Raiders chalking up a total of 13 points. The game was nip and tuck all the way with both teams fighting hard for the ball. At the end of the first quarter, Milne held a one-point margin by a score of 10-9. After that, both teams were held pretty much in check. The score at the half was a 17-17 tie.

Aronowitz, Muehleck Held Down

Lee Aronowitz and Ed Muehleck were held to five points each due to very close guarding by the opposition. After the first half the game continued in much the same fashion. It was anybody's ball game throughout. The lead changed hands many times until the last quarter when Academy pulled ahead to win by two points.

Kelly Replaces Grace

Chick Cleveland, Albany Academy forward, was high for the winners with 13 points. Bill Bull, Milne junior, was on the Varsity for the first time after being raised from his spot on the jayvee. Bill Kelly took over Dick Grace's place, as first-string center, and did a very good job too.

Both schools witnessed a very exciting jayvee game. Here, as in the varsity, the game was very close. Academy finally won with a 35-33 total.

Beach for Academy was high with 9 points while "Demon" Clarke scored 10 for Milne.

This game was originally scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, but due to the snow was postponed until Thursday.

	Milne		
	F.G.	F.P.	T.P.
Aronowitz (F)	2	1	5
Bull (C)	0	0	0
Hunting (F)	6	1	13
Mendel (F)	0	0	0
Kelly (C)	2	0	4
Muehleck (G)	1	3	5
Christie (G)	1	0	2
Detwiler (G)	0	1	1
Fallek (G)	0	0	0
Totals	12	6	30

	Albany Academy		
	F.G.	F.P.	T.P.
Cleveland (F)	6	1	13
Southworth (F)	3	2	8
Kyffin (C)	1	0	2
Stevens (C)	0	1	1
Connors (C)	2	2	6
Canady (G)	0	0	0
Foley (G)	0	2	2
Bordmann (G)	0	0	0
Totals	12	8	32

Red Raiders Lose To Van Rensselaer For 5th Defeat

The Milne School's boosters are getting pretty bored watching the Red Raiders play and they always lose. Well, kids, don't forget, just put yourself in place of the fellows on the team. They feel bad, sure they do, but they keep practicing every night so they can improve for the next game. Yes, it was the same story at Rensselaer; we lost our fifth game in a row without a win for the season, but for the few people that came, the team gives them the privilege to gripe, but to the majority that didn't show up at the game—they better keep quiet. It was darn cold but so what, if the team, coach, cheerleaders, and managers make it, why can't you!

Our boys aren't giving up like you fans are. As soon as the Rensselaer game was over, they all yelled in somewhat of a chorus, "We'll get Academy next Wednesday." Our fellow have the spirit; what do you say, you people get some.

Rensselaer took the lead early in the game and was never behind after that. Milne missed a lot of foul shots, but the margin of victory seemed to be that Rensselaer made their shots, and the R. R. boys missed. It was Van Rensselaer's fifth victory in a row, while it was Milne's fifth loss in a row. Goode took the scoring honors for the evening with 13. Muehleck and Aronowitz were best for Milne with 6 a piece. The final score was 46-21.

Our J. V. lost its fourth game out of six to the Rensselaer J. V. 26-21. Knox had 13.

Our freshmen were victorious by the score of 20-11. Clarke was high with 11.

	Milne		
	F.G.	F.P.	T.P.
Aronowitz (F)	2	2	6
Hunting (F)	1	0	2
Grace (C)	2	0	4
Kelly (C)	0	0	0
Muehleck (G)	2	2	6
Detwiler (G)	0	1	0
Christie (G)	1	0	2
Totals	9	15	21

	Van Rensselaer		
	F.G.	F.P.	T.P.
Goode (F)	6	1	13
Bowers (F)	2	0	4
Gier (C)	4	1	9
Simmons (C)	0	1	1
Mactovish (G)	3	3	9
McDaniel (G)	1	0	2
Moistleman (G)	4	0	8
Totals	20	6	46

Robin's Report

Congratulations to the seniors, for they did get a full team there for last Friday's game. Maybe it would have been better if they'd forfeited the game 2-0, though. After leading 10-9, they were defeated 19-14 by the juniors. Considering the fact that this is the first time that those girls have played together as a team, the results were not surprising. The sophomores were victorious too, and beat the Freshmen 10-9.

The value of the Referee club is becoming clearer. Girls from this group will serve as refs, umpires, scorers and timers at all these games. Arnold and Betham were refs this week; Richardson and Bookstein, umpires; Smith and Clark, scorers; Kilby and Fletcher, timers. Besides these, two girls act as checkers at each game and by discussing the comments during meetings, the girls get a better picture of how they are doing. Already Betham knows that a referee has to have a STRONG voice to make the scorers' (and players) hear what she is saying.

Before the end of the semester, basketball tests, both written and practical, will be given in all classes. Possibly, the written ones will go toward G.A.C. credit.

In Modern Dancing, the girls learned a few new steps—the tango and rumba. These will be used in their part of the Annual Antics.

Things to Come

- Monday, January 29**
High School Examinations Begin
- Tuesday, January 30**
High School Examinations
- Wednesday, January 31**
High School Exams.
Seventh Grade Exams.
Eighth Graders no School.
- Thursday, February 1**
Eighth Grade Exams.
Seventh Graders no school.
- Friday, February 2**
No School.
7:00-11:00—Basketball St. John's-Milne; Away.

All-Stars Ready For Benefit Game

The Albany All-Stars who are opposing the powerful Mt. Pleasant Quintet in a polio benefit match January 30 have been picked and have had their first practice. This was held last Sunday. Milne's representatives are Ed Muehleck, captain of our Red Raiders and guard, Lee Aronowitz, forward on our team. There are 16 players altogether. There are eight schools included and two players are chosen from each school. The All Stars are being coached by Johnny Dieckleman, former V. I. and Georgetown University ace. They will have practices at different intervals and they hope to have it a bang-up affair for "The Kid Around the Corner."

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Senior High Party

By Jackie Pfeiffer

The Senior High Dance held on January 13 was a huge success. It took place in the Lounge from 8:00 to 12:00.

The chaperones were Miss Nielson, Miss Sabol and Mr. Harwood.

In spite of the bad weather, quite a few managed to attend. Helen Huntington, Ralph Manweiler, Greta Gade, Bob Baldwin, Ruth Welsh, '45, Walt Wilkins, Barbara MacMahon, Ed Muehleck, Janice Hauf, Bill Kelly, Sally Duncan, Pete Hunting, Rosada Marston Bob Foster, Jackie Pfeiffer, Jim Detwiler, Janet Wiley, Ted Carlson, Barbara Bogardus, John Bulger, Nancy Lee Clark, Eugene St. Louis, Glada Appelton, Derwent Angier, Barbara Betham, Jesse Barnett, Dianne Ostrander, and Bob Kelly were among those who attended.

A few stags were: Dave Golding, Larry Hicks, Aubrey Hutchins, Bob Kerker, Bill Young, Bob DeMoss, John Farnham and Allie Mendel.

Miss Nielson suggested a conga and Ruth Welsh offered to lead it. Everyone joined in and after a few one, two, three-kicks, everyone was ready to sit the next one out.

By the way if Ed Muehleck ever asks you to have a drink of water don't accept unless you happen to have on your bathing suit.

For the next Senior High Dance a barn dance was suggested. What do you think about the idea? Let's have your opinions.

Alumni Write

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Even more numerous were the alumni letters, and cards. Christmas cards were sent by Johnny Morrison, Betty Shultz, Barbara and Hal Watson, Dick Lawyer, Chuck Kosbob, Howie Eckel, Joe Cappiello, Art Bates, Hla Game, Nick Mitchell, Dick Bates, Ens. Gil Lantz and Bob Ostrander. Within a few days after Ens. Lantz's card, came his wedding announcement. The wedding, which took place January 6th, was performed at the Temple Baptist Church. A card also came from Dick Andrews, who wrote to acknowledge the receipt of his alumni address list and **Crimson and Whites** which he says he enjoyed very much.

A V-mail from Nick Mitchell, now in a hospital in England, reads as follows: "Dear Dr. Frederick: Just a note to let you know what an old Milnite is doing these days. I'm back in England now recovering from a bullet wound in my right arm, which I received somewhere in Holland. Except for a little stiffness in my arm, I'm O.K."

I guess I was very fortunate in being able to spend Christmas and New Year over here and I'm pretty thankful too. I do hope this year will bring the old gang together once more.

If you run across an extra **Crimson and White** around school, I would sure appreciate it if a few of them could be sent my way. Somehow my thoughts always turn

Former Newspaper Editor Writes Milne

The following are excerpts from a letter received from Bob Kane, former C. and W. editor:

Dear Dr. Frederick:

As you see, I'm overseas, and spending Christmas in Hawaii. Previously I went to Puget Sound Navy Yard in Bramerton, Washington, and made some wonderful liberties in Seattle. Later we went to Oceanside, near Los Angeles, where I spent very interesting week-ends in Los Angeles and Hollywood seeing several radio broadcasts and several movie stars at the Hollywood canteen. After a week there we moved to San Francisco where I got to see almost everything of interest.

It's really beautiful here in Hawaii. I have never seen such green, fertile country with so many beautiful flowers, trees and shrubbery. The natives say that once you have visited Hawaii you will want to return; I certainly will want to as a civilian. Unfortunately we are here only temporarily.

We had liberty today, being Sunday, but I, unfortunately am standing a watch as duty yeoman in the office. It started at 4 p. m. and ends at 8 tomorrow morning. It is not the pleasantest way to spend Christmas eve, but it could be worse.

The Red Cross gave our unit Christmas packages for every man before we sailed, and a group of the officers are just now starting to distribute them. We have all just finished singing carols and although Sunny Hawaii doesn't remind us of the other Christmas seasons we've known, there does seem to be some of that Christmas spirit in everyone on Christmas eve.

I have received two copies of the C&W, both copies of the same issue. The Alumnews column Rita Figarsky named the year I was editor. I'll never forget the afternoon I appealed for an extra buck on student tax in assembly so that our printed paper could come into existence. I see the extra buck is still charged and I'm glad the printed paper has managed to keep going so well.

I heard from Sid Stein the other day—a V-letter from France where he is in the hospital after quite a bit of fighting. I hear from several others of the Milne gang. None of us seem to have forgotten what a wonderful place Milne is. The longer we stay the more anxious we are to return.

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back to my days at Milne, and I would sort of like to know what is going on there now." Another V-mail from Sid Stein informs us that he is somewhere in Germany, on the road to Berlin. He says he has seen a good part of Europe, and thinks they are either a hundred years behind, or we are just on the ball.



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Jazz Contest

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Armed Forces Favorite. New Star Winners (a new classification, set up to recognize the newer artists who have not yet had the recognition they deserve and who have had relatively little prominence in Jazz during the past several years) are: Dizzy Gillespie, trumpet; Bill Harris, trombone; Herbie Fields, alto saxophone; Flip Fields, tenor saxophone; Aaron Sachs, clarinet; Eddie Heywood, piano; Reno Palmieri, guitar; Chubby Jackson, string bass; Specs Powell, drums; Ray Nance, violin; Eddie Vinson, vocal (M.); Anita O'Day, vocal (F.); Johnny Thompson, arranger; Lionel Hampton, band; Mel Powell, Armed Forces Favorite.

On the same night as the All-American Jazz band concert in Los Angeles, there is to be a concert in New Orleans, celebrating a fiftieth anniversary of Jazz, and featuring some of the old timers of now almost legendary fame in jazz annals including the incomparable Louis Armstrong. There in his old home town King Louis will receive his third gold award, at this concert sponsored by the National Jazz Foundation, Inc. Featured with Louis will be award winner Jay C. Higgenbotham, who won in the trombone classification. The blue network will broadcast coast to coast, 45 minutes of the Los Angeles concert, thirty minutes of the New Orleans concert, and a 15-minute program from New York featuring Gold Award winners Benny Goodman, Red Norvo, Teddy Wilson, Mildred Bailey and many others. The Armed Forces Radio Service will short-wave the entire Jazz concert to men in the Armed Forces overseas. NBC will short-wave the Jazz concert to South America.

The board of judges which elected Esquire's All-American Jazz Band included Dan Burley, Mal Brave-man, Inez Cavanaugh, Dave Dexter, Jr., Leonard G. Feather, Robert Coffin, John Hammond, George

Down Beat

- by Marcia

The hit parade certainly sprouted something new last week. We're going to miss Frankie, but he can now be heard on Wednesday night instead of Saturday.

Decca has the newest releases. Bing Crosby and the Andrew sisters have done "Rum and Coca Cola." This is a novelty number with the South American touch.

Another Crosby and Andrew sister number soon to be released is Johnny Mercer's "Accentuate the Positive." This ought to be a very good one by this quartet. They're starting off with a bang.

Victor has another new release by Tommy Dorsey. "I Dream of You" is done to perfection by the sentimentalists. Dorsey's trombone solo is in keeping with his style.

Another Dorsey solo is an oldie. "You're Drivin' Me Crazy." This song by the sentimentalists also is good and should be a hit. Get it!

Most of you will remember "Tangerine." Well it has been recorded again by Hal McIntyre. This song has always been pretty and McIntyre keeps it that way.

Complicated, Yes?

Duke Ellington has a new release entitled "I Didn't Know You Care or Don't You Care to Know." Duke Ellington does this one as well as he usually does which is tops.

Bluebird has a new songbird. Her name is Martha Stewart and she's almost as good as Dinah Shaw. Martha has done a recording of "My Heart Sings" and it's done the best we've heard so far.

A new song has been added. Its title is "Everytime We Say Good-bye." Perry Como is scheduled to record it. It should be good; anything by Como is.

"The Talk of the Town" has been recorded by Sammy Kaye. This song isn't deserving the success it should, but Sammy's recording ought to bring it the popularity it deserves.

That singer of the blues, Lena Horne, has a new Victor recording. The song Fred Astaire sang in his last picture, "One for My Baby," is sung by Miss Horne as only she could sing it. This is the first recording we've heard of this song.

Guy Lombardo has put his orchestra on a platter that will never grow old. "Always," is played the nicest we've heard it in a long time.

New Albums

Bloomer Girl, the latest Broadway hit, has been recorded by Decca. For the people who've seen it on the stage, this would be a nice one to get.

For people who've gotten the Square Dance Buf, there are quite a few good square dance albums with or without calls.

Off the Record

Harry James is rumored going back on the air for Chesterfield. Good, we've missed him!

Hooper, Jax (John Lukas), Harold Jovien, Mike Levein, Harry Lim, Paul Miller, J. T. H. Mize, George T. Simon, Charles Smith, Frank Stacey, Robert Theile, George Avakian, Barry Ulanov, William Russell and Eugene Williams.