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Frederick Names Honor Students

Dr. Robert W. Frederick, principal, announces the averages of the five honor students of the class of 1944. The valedictorian, Joanne Scott, has a three and a half year average of 93.00. The other high averages are:

Louis Austin	91.71
Arden Flint	91.57
William Baker	91.29
Ken Stephenson	90.27

Despite busy high school careers, these students have managed to keep up their averages. These averages are for the high school years so far, which is a total of three and a half years.

Joanne is a member of Quin Literary society, Louis and Arden are members of Theta Nu Society, while Bill and Kenny honor Phi Sigma. This year also, Bill has been kept pretty busy as a star member of the basketball team. Kenny has been doing a lot of extra circular work in the capacity of president of the Student War Council and now is the president of the school in the absence of Len Jones.

War Bond Sales Total \$5,900 in Fourth Loan

The results of war bond sales during the Fourth War Loan have come through fast. Home room 336 of the 9th grade sold the highest amount of war bonds and stamps in Milne, with a total of \$1,625.00. H. R. 130 of the 11th grade came through in second place with a total of \$1,125; and H. R. 329 of the 9th grade took third place with a total of \$825.00. The grand amount of war bonds sold in Milne during the 4th War Loan was \$5,900.00. The cooperation of the Milne students during this drive was really splendid. We hope that in the future they will keep up the good work and buy more war stamps and bonds to get this war over, but quick!

Intersociety Council Alters Entrance Rules

Members of the intersociety council adopted revised rules for eligibility into the three boys' societies at a meeting Wednesday morning, March 1, in room 233.

Attending the meeting were: Dutch Ball and John Hutchinson from Phi Sigma; John Bulger and Ralph Manwiler from Adelphoi; and Jim Detwiler and Sanford Bookstein of Theta Uu. Mr. Harlan Raymond, supervisor in Industrial Arts and Mr. John Roach, supervisor in English, advisors to the council also attended the meeting.

New Photography Schedule Planned

Arnold Baskin, editor of the **Bricks and Ivy**, has announced the schedule for pictures to be taken for the yearbook.

All pictures will be taken in front of Page Hall. On Friday, March 3rd, at 12:27 the Senior Council and Senior Officers will be photographed. On Monday, March 6, the picture of the Traffic Squad will be taken. On Wednesday, March 8, the Rifle Team and Red Cross will be photographed. Also on the 8th, the Junior Snaps will be taken. All these pictures will be taken at 12:27. If anyone who does not show up for his picture at the scheduled time, the picture will not be taken.

V-12 Exam Forthcoming March 15 At College

The third qualifying examination for V-12 will take place March 14. The test will be given in State College. Boys who are 17 or who will be seventeen by July 1, 1944 are eligible to take the examination.

Dr. Ralph B. Kenny, director of guidance in Milne has been interviewing senior boys to see how many will take the test. Last year the test was given in April, but it has been advanced to March this year.

If a boy passes the mental, he goes to New York to take a physical and if he passes that, he is eligible for college training under navy expense which finally leads to a commission.

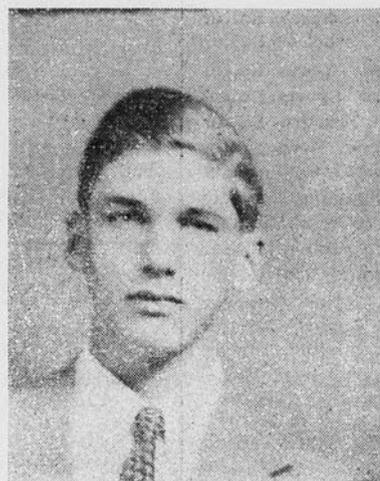
Several boys from Milne passed all the tests last year and are now studying at different colleges throughout the nation.

Milne Students Enter Magazine Art Contest

Several Milnites have entered the Art Contest, sponsored by the Scholastic Magazine. The first exhibit for this area is scheduled for March at the H. S. Barney Store in Schenectady. Several Milne students won awards in the local contest last year which was held at Whitney's in Albany.

Those entered are: Luba Goldberg, two oil paintings and three statues; Lois Messent, two oil paintings and one plate; Inez Warshaw, one oil painting; Caryl Ferber, three statues; Frankie Kirk, one bowl; Lois Messent, one vase and one statue; Norma Silverstein, one statue; Jean Figarsky, one decorated box; Bill Clerk, one oil painting; Ruth Short, one statue; Betty Baskin, one vase; Luba Goldberg, one vase.

Stephenson Heads Council; Jones Leaves for Navy



KEN STEPHENSON

Release Refreshment, Card Table Groups

Bob Hotaling, '47, has taken charge of ticket sales for the annual card party for the Junior School and has done a remarkably fine job. An all-out effort is being made to exceed last year's total of \$132 netted from the card party for the murals.

Sue Hoyt, '44, chairman of the refreshment committee has released the following names of those who will help her today in the library.

They are: Nancy Bonsall, '47, Janet Paxton, '46, Marilyn Miller, '46, Helen Dethloff, '46, Mabel Martin, '47, Ann Silveran, '47, Helen Huntington, '45, Barbara MacMahon, '45, Audrey Blume, '45, Janice O'Connell, '44, Ruth Porth, '44, Janet McNeil, '47, Betty Jane Flanders, '47, Herb Lucas, '45, Ken Stephenson, '44, David Packard, '46, and Bob Phinney, '45.

Cornwell Heidenreich, '44, chairman of the Card Tables committee, has announced the following boys who will work with him: Louis Austin, '44, John Paine, '44, and Scott Hamilton, '46. Several of the mothers are donating tables for the affair and Mr. John Hauf, father of Janice and Winifred Hauf, is loaning the school a dozen for the card party.

Sanford Bookstein, '44, publicity chairman, stated, "I want all the students to extend every courtesy to the mothers who will be in Milne this afternoon because the card party starts at the close of the school day. It will be best if all the students leave school as quickly as possible."

Former Vice-President Assumes New Role

Ken Stephenson, '44, formerly vice-president of the Milne Student Council, has automatically succeeded to the presidency of the organization, due to the mid-year graduation of former President Leonard Jones.

Elected Vice-President

Stephenson was a candidate for president in last spring's election, and was elected vice-president at the first meeting of the council this fall. He also is president of the Albany Student War Council and member of Phi Sigma Society.

When interviewed recently, Stephenson said it had been decided that the office of the vice-president would remain vacant for the balance of the year. Laurel Ulrich, '45, secretary of the council, presumably would preside in the absence of the president.

Jones Enters Navy

Len Jones, who won the spirited campaign for the presidency of the council, was able to complete his studies, and graduate at the close of the first semester in January. He was accepted in the Navy V-5 training program, and is now stationed at Dartmouth College.

While in Milne Jones was a member of Adelphoi Society and a member of the baseball and basketball teams.

Freshmen to Prepare History of Art Murals

Four Milne freshmen, Robert Blum, Marie Schmidt, Marjorie Bookstein, and John Thompson, have been selected by Miss Katherine E. Wheeling, English supervisor, to prepare an article on the history of the Milne murals. The article will be published in an early issue of **THE YORKER**, official magazine of the New York State Historical Society.

Milne's murals, of which fourteen adorn the library walls, are the work of David Cunningham Lithgow, famed Albany artist. They portray the history of Albany from early days to modern times.

The group of writers has conferred with Mr. Lithgow, Dr. Sayles, president of State College, and Dr. Frederick, in gathering material for the story.

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Working Juveniles

A very alarming fact has recently been brought to light. Mainly that one half of the children in the state between fourteen and seventeen years old hold either part-time or full time jobs. This is for the year 1943.

It is evident why this is so. The shortage of adult labor because of the war has caused such an acute labor shortage threat, wages have increased tremendously and the younger children find a tremendous temptation in these comparatively huge wages for them. More alarming is that as the war continues, an increase in the number of children from 14 to 17 employed either part-time or full-time will result.

The result of this employment has been that many boys and girls have left high school before their graduation in order to take full time jobs. Many who have part-time jobs and remain in school have combined school-work weeks as high as sixty hours. The result of this has been a decrease in the health of the children of this class. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has reported an increased death rate from tuberculosis during 1942 for its insured children of the 14-17 age group.

At present the law in New York State permits a child to go to school and still work an eight-hour day. A certain bill now pending would limit the school-work week of children under sixteen to forty-four hours and that of the sixteen and seventeen-year olds to forty-eight hours.

Still more alarming is that in the long run after the war is over, these children will be a

milne merry-go-round

Friday, February 18, was the date of the Junior High dance. Some couples attending were **Bill Farnam** and **Mary Jane Fisk**, **Bob Abernathy** and **Jean Fausel**, **Gregory Angier** and **Judy Hunting**, **Norman Stumpf** and **Katherine Bacon**, **Frank Coburn** and **Winnie Hauf**, **John Thompson** and **Nancy Bearup**, and **George Ross** and **Glada Appleton**. . . .

This past weekend was not a very busy one . . . **Baggy Weinberg** went to Glens Falls to a frat dance . . . It is rumored that **Al Mendel** was seen in Troy both Friday and Saturday nights . . . **Melissa Engle** went to Schenectady to be in Television. After the broadcast she had dinner at the Van Curler Hotel . . . **Ruth Short** and "**Spike**" from V. I. went to a dance at Eurden Lake . . . **Betty Fettig** and **Narice Foster** saw the night spots of Chatham Center with **Engela Snare**. . . .

Have you seen **Chuck Koskob** and **George Ferris** around the Milne corridors? **Lucky Pat** and **Barbara** . . . **Janie Spatz** will be all smiles next week as **Pvt. Mike DeFeo** will be home. . . .

Alumnews by "Goat"

Doris Spector, '43, made the dean's list at Skidmore. **Melba Levine** and **Natalie Mann**, '43, are home from Cornell, spending a few happy days between semesters.

Sailor Ed Bookstein, '43, is home for a few days from Yale. He is being transferred to Harvard under the V-12 program.

Bill Soper, '43, is home on leave from Tufts College near Boston. He is in the Navy V-5 program.

Kenny Lanwig, '43, reported to Bambridge Md. last Wednesday. He is in V-5.

Nicky Mitchell, '43, home from Camp, was re-united with many of his classmates during the past week. He is a tank driver.

Arlene Palatsky, '43, arrived from Cornell Monday night.

June Brookman, '43, is home from Middlebury College, Vermont.

Ethelee Gould, '41, left last week for California to be married.

Bill Leng and **Paul Kelly**, '42, were home on a short furlough last week.

Walt Grace, '42 is now stationed at Yale in the Army Air Corps training program.

Mrs. Martha F. Higgins, formerly **Martha Freytag**, has been named business manager of **Simmons News** at **Simmons College**.

Ruth Van Gaasbeck, '41, a junior, is on the dean's list at the College of Liberal Arts at Syracuse University for attaining an average of at least B for work during the first semester. **Ruth** is majoring in **English**.

Bob Weis, '42, is home on leave from the West Coast. **Bob** is in the Coast Guard.

Dick Gundell, '42, was home from Yale, Navy V-12, for a few days and spent most of his leave looking for his lost dog "**Skippy**." "**Skippy**" turned up a few hours before **Dick** left.

Stan Ball, '42, was home for a short time recently. He is in the Army Specialized Training Program.

glut on the labor market. Without even a high school education, they will have difficulty in getting anything but an unskilled job. With the return of adult labor, they will even have difficulty in getting a job at all.

The most important job of these youngsters is no doubt the continuance of their education. In the long run it will benefit the nation the most.

Senior Spotlight

—by Janice O'Connell—



ROBERT BECKETT

All of the kids of Milne have a lot to thank **Bob Beckett** for in case they don't know. All of us have seen at the basketball games and have enjoyed them. Remember a few months ago there was no basketball schedule but today over half of the games have passed and the season is behind us, nearing its completion. Although we couldn't play the games without our team, our team couldn't have made a name for itself unless we had a well planned schedule. This had been done by **Bob**. It has been a good job too. Business manager of the BAC is his official title.

All this buildup is for the business manager of the team who is behind all of the games and sees that everything is taken care of.

Six Years Here

Bob has spent his six years in Milne the same as anyone else. He has been in and out of several offices and committees such as: this year's president of **Adelphoi**, inactive member of **Hi-y**, due to **CAP**, manager of basketball, father and sons banquet committee for the past three years. In the ninth year he was in the cooking club and in the tenth grade, he was a cub manager.

Enters Adelphoi

Also in the tenth year he had to suffer with the rest of the new members of the societies. In the past two years he, along with the others has planned for the coming invitations with a gleam on a chance for revenge. The poor younger inexperienced sophomores!

Bob is planning a career in the Army Air Forces. He is, at present, in the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Corp. He is a staff officer with the rank of a sergeant. He has been studying and has had practical experience in the field of aviation.

During the summer **Bob** hopes to go to college to study aviation until October when he will be 18.

Now for the old questions of likes and dislikes: His major dislike is English class—he always did. His likes consist of leisurely hours for eating and sleeping, square dancing and Polkas, which are right down his line when the dancing begins.

Milne Defeats Brothers, 24-20; Seventh Straight

Take Second In A League Standing Red Raiders Down Rensselaer 37-31

By NAT MANN

Gaining revenge for an early season defeat, the Milne Red Raiders nosed out the league leading CBA team, 24-20 on the Brothers' court Wednesday in an all important league tilt.

Getting off to a fast start, the Milne team took an early lead in the first quarter, but was on the short end of a 15-13 count when the half ended.

Brothers Score First

CBA chalked up the first two points which was followed by a foul shot made by Milne. Captain Dutch Ball, playing a bang-up game at guard, finished out the scoring for the quarter with two field goals, making the score 5-2.

CBA Sparks Second

The second quarter was sparked by a CBA offensive, scoring 13 points despite the loss of their outstanding forward, Captain Bill Lewis. Lewis, who missed action in a few early season encounters due to a bad ankle, was hurt after five minutes of play in the second period, but came back to play in the last quarter. Milne rang up eight points to finish up the half.

The third quarter was a see-saw battle all the way with Milne holding a one point edge when the whistle blew. The Brothers totaled 20 points at the beginning of the fourth quarter, and were held scoreless by the Milne quintet.

Milne Freezes Ball

The New Scotland Avenue boys were afraid to break through, enabling Milne to freeze the ball in the last quarter until it was too late. Then in a last minute attempt, they used a close pressing zone, and tried in vain to get the ball. A double foul was committed, and Charlie Terry scored one point, while Germann of CBA missed. Baker ended the scoring with a lay up shot from the left side. CBA had the ball while the game ended with Milne holding down a four-point margin.

Aronowitz High Scorer

High scorer of the day was little Lee Aronowitz with ten points to raise his league total to 64, beating out Bob Powell of Albany High for sixth place. Jay Biondo was high for the losers with seven points.

Big Bill Baker remained in third place in the league scoring race despite his failure to chalk up more than five points, three of these by his one handed foul shots.

JV's Lose

The Javvee fell before a fast moving CBA outfit, 35-19. Dick

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Milne's fast stepping quintet took revenge on Van Rensselaer's five to average the first meeting's slaughter on the East Siders' court.

The Red Raiders emerged from the game on the long end of a 37-31 score. This was the sixth straight for the varsity cagers. It was a nip and tuck affair the whole game until the last half of the last quarter. Milne was ahead 8-6 at the first quarter, but dropped back to 16-14 at the half. The third quarter score was 27-22. At the half of the last quarter Milne was ahead 29-26. This was when the Raiders really put on the pressure to win by the score of 37-31.

Good Teamwork

Milne has displayed fine teamwork in the last seven games, having won the last six in a row. But last Saturday night it was exceptionally good.

Scoring honors went to big Bill Baker and little Le Aronowitz, 10 apiece. Ed Henk of the losers was high for the evening with 15.

Milne			
Player	fb	fp	tp
Aronowitz	5	0	10
Muchleck	1	0	2
Christie	0	0	0
Baker	5	0	10
Terry	3	1	7
Ball	4	0	8
Hopkins	0	0	0
Dyer	0	0	0
Totals	14	1	37

Van Rensselaer			
Player	fb	fp	tp
Henk	6	3	15
Goode	1	0	2
Diminaki	1	1	3
Harrigan	3	1	7
Grier	0	0	0
Adelska	1	0	2
Maiseman	0	0	0
O'Brien	1	0	2
Totals	13	5	31

Things to Come

- Friday, March 3**
3:06—Card Party in Library.
- Saturday, March 4**
Basketball, Vincentian vs. Milne, away.
- Tuesday, March 7**
3:06—Conference on 8th Grade Students.
- Wednesday, March 8**
3:06—Assembly Committee Meeting, Room 124.
- Friday, March 10**
Basketball, Milne vs. Mt. Pleasant, away.
- Saturday, March 11**
9:00-1:00—Quin-Sigma Dance in Lounge.

Red Raiders Face V.I. In League Tilt

Milnites Out to Avenge Earlier Defeat by Lions

The Milne Red Raiders are scheduled to have a hoop bombardment tomorrow night with a strong Vincentian team. The game will be played on the Vincentian court, and the varsity game will start at 8:45 P. M.

The V. I. quint will depend mainly on their high scorer and crack athlete, Joe Busch. Joe will also receive lots of help from Hogan, Cunningham, Doran, Joe Strodel, and Dieckleman.

Seek to Even Score

The Red Raiders, under the capable leadership of Captain "Dutch" Ball, will be trying to get even with V. I. for the defeat they suffered at the hands of the Lions earlier in the season, 42-38. Milne's "marvel," Bill Baker; the sophomore wonder, Chuck Terry; captain and "crack athlete," Dutch Ball; "high scorer," Lee Aronowitz; and the "long-shot ace," Ed Muehleck, will all see plenty of action. Tommy Dyer, Don Christie, and Charlie Hopkins will also flash their stuff.

Vincentian ran its basketball winning streak to three games by trouncing Cathedral 40-18 to move into the fourth slot in the Class "A" League standings. V. I. has won four games and lost five.

Cathedral Fifth

Cathedral has dropped into fifth place because of their loss to Milne two weeks ago. Cathedral team has won three games and has lost four. Albany Academy is tied with Cathedral, three wins against five losses.

Bill Baker, Milne's six-foot four-inch giant, has dropped to third place in the individual scoring race, in the Class "A" League. In the past two weeks, Milne has played only two league games in which "Drink" could raise his score. The first of these was the Cathedral game in which Bill scored only four points because of the fact that he was put "on the shelf" early in the game. In the CBA game "Drink" scored 5 points.

Joe Busch, Vincentian's high scorer, leads the league with a total of 103 points. Busch has a 13-point lead of Chick Cleveland of Albany, who tallied 13 points last week against Albany High to raise his total to 90 points and to take over the second slot.

Class "A" Scoring Leaders			
Player—Team	fb	fp	tp
Busch—Vincentian	36	31	103
Cleveland—Alb. Acad.	41	8	90
Baker—Milne	34	18	86
Griggs—Cathedral	29	14	72
Hastings—Alb. High	27	14	68
Aronowitz—Milne	28	8	64

Class "A" League Standings			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Christian Brothers	6	2	.750
Milne	5	4	.556
Albany High	4	4	.500
Vincentian	4	5	.444
Cathedral	3	5	.375
Albany Academy	3	5	.375



Betty Blabs

Milne had a very busy weekend when they attended the Lansingburg Basketball Meet on Saturday. There were sixteen schools represented, and each team played five exciting and strenuous games. Milne won three out of these five games, beating Lansingburg, Mt. Pleasant, and B. C. H. S. The lost to Emma Willard and Girls' Academy, as usual. It is wondered if the Milne team will ever beat one of these two teams. St. Agnes' team is much weaker this year so that Milne could easily (almost) beat them. The girls had quite a lot of trouble finding their way to Lansingburg. They were lost three times and had to ask a policeman for directions each time. The Milne girls that attended this meet were "Pete" Peterson, Barbara Richardson, Joyce Stanton, Jean Figarsky, Wilma, French, Jean Dorsey and Betty Baskin. Mrs. Tieszen, of course, came as faculty advisor and coach. Little Marilyn Arnold and Mary Kilby came along as mascots.

Intramural Games

Last Friday the freshmen and sophomores played an intramural basketball game as usual; those cute freshmen won. The sophomores must have a pretty punk team. Did they ever win? The outcome of the junior-senior game was the same Friday as any other week. The seniors won. The only team the juniors can beat is the sophomores, and sometimes the freshmen.

Where There's Smoke

There has been a lot of commotion in the locker rooms lately. It seems that a lot of the girls are taking advantage of their privileges by smoking. Everyone knows that it's against the school rules and they know that if they get caught, they will be kicked out of school. After all, isn't it worth not smoking for a few hours a day not to be expelled. Milne is really a swell school. You know very well that Milne is the best and most liberal school in Albany. You wouldn't change for the world. But it isn't just a case of smoking alone. You spur the younger kids on to the habit.

Jarrett Appoints Coffin As Committee Head

At the last meeting of the Junior Student Council on Friday, February 25, at 12:57 in Room 124, Donald Jarrett, vice-president of the organization appointed the following committee to see what can be done about getting a clock in the little gym or the locker rooms; Tristram Coffin, '47, chairman, Judith Huntington, '48, Susie Camp, '48, and Bob Clark, '48.

According to Mr. Jarrett, "This is the beginning of a campaign to get improvements for Milne. We would appreciate any suggestions the students have. If they have any they should give them to their homeroom representative."

Milne Five Beats Cathedral, 34-31

The Milne basketball team rolled on to its fifth straight victory Saturday, February 19 by nosing out Cathedral 34-31 on the Page Hall Court. By virtue of this win, the Red Raiders avenged an earlier season defeat by this club and moved into third place to replace Cathedral who went to fourth.

Cathedral outplayed the Raiders throughout the first and second quarters, the score at the half being 15-9 with Cathedral ahead.

Milne Gains in Second Half

During the second half, however, the Milne quintet started to gain on the Elm streeters. The fourth quarter saw an even greater scoring spree on the part of Milne. With a few minutes left in the game, they surged ahead and held the lead winning by a 34-31 score.

It was interesting to note that although they did not hold a large lead, Cathedral seemed over-confident as the second half started and they did not attempt to freeze the ball in the last quarter when they were ahead.

Terry, Ball High

Many fans thought that Milne had no chance of winning as the third quarter got underway. This was because their rangy center "Drink" Baker was ejected on fouls late in the first half. The "Giant Killers" were not discouraged as they went on to win. Top scorers for Milne were "Dutch" Ball and "Chuck" Terry with 11 points each. John Griggs, Cathedral's center, was high for the losers with nine points, while Guthrie had eight.

The Milne JV won the preliminary 27-25.

Cathedral

Player	fb	fp	tp
Gebhardt, f.	2	2	6
McLeer, f.	1	0	2
Griggs, c.	3	3	9
Hans, g.	2	0	4
Guthrie, g.	3	2	8
Patterson, g.	1	0	2
Totals	12	7	31

Milne

Player	fb	fp	tp
Meuleck, f.	2	0	4
Aronowitz, f.	0	0	0
Baker, c.	2	0	4
Terry, g.	5	1	11
Ball, g.	4	3	11
Christie, f.	1	0	2
Dyer	0	0	0
Hopkins, g.	1	2	2
Totals	15	4	34

Seventh and Eighth Grades Announce Class Officers

The seventh and eighth grades have recently announced the officers of their classes. The officers are: Alan Jones, president; Bill Kennedy, vice president; Joan Horton, secretary and treasurer.

The eighth grade choice is as follows: Bob Leslie, president; Norman Stumf, vice president; Mary Jane Fiske, secretary; and Bill Farnham, treasurer.

Eighth Grade Committee Distributes Book Fund

Eighth grade students have voted to use \$125 of their book fund for books for the Milne library. The eighth grade last year did the same thing.

The books were selected by the eighth graders and the final work was done by a committee consisting of: Ruth Danzig, Judy Hunting, Sherwood Kerker, Gregory Angier and Howard Eckel.

The books will be left on reserve for the rest of this year for the eighth graders and next year they will be placed in the general library collection.

In order to show who contributed these books, a contest was sponsored among the eighth graders for the best design of a book plate to be put in each book. Anyone who wanted to, drew a plate and the students voted to see which they thought best.

The winner of the contest was uzanne Pellittier.

Assemblies View Film On Physical Fitness

On Tuesday, February 29, Senior and Junior High assemblies viewed a film on the physical fitness program in New York State.

The program, instigated by the New York State Regents Board, includes various commando, judo, swimming, obstacle, boxing, and wrestling courses. Included were actual scenes from the operations of the British Fifth Army in North Africa.

The theme centered around one Bob (Bob Rappaport who graduated from Albany High last year) who, anticipating induction in the armed forces after graduation, decides to test his physical fitness. Finding himself far short of what was required, he entered a training program. On induction he found that he was far better prepared to meet army requirements.

Several scenes were photographed in front of State College and Milne.

Sophomores Meet In Page; Grace Leads Discussion

A meeting of the newly organized sophomore class was held Monday, February 25 in the Page Hall Auditorium. It was the second of its kind to be held.

The meeting opened at 12:27 by president, Dick Grace and the subject under discussion was payment and amount of class dues. A motion was made and voted on almost unanimously to have class dues starting soon. A motion was made and withdrawn to set the dues at 50 cents a month. The reasons given for having dues was the amount of sophomore expenses. (Yearbook, etc.) The amount it was decided could be discussed by a committee, and several suggestions ready to offer the class. The meeting was then adjourned.

Discussions

by Eleanor

"Do Nothing Till You Hear From Me" is going stronger and stronger. About the best arrangement we know is Duke Ellington's. It's slow and sleepy. On the reverse side is a reissue of "Chloe," and the song still holds its own. By the way, "Do Nothing" is a direct steal from "Concerto For Cootie."

The King Cole Trio has released a record which is titled briefly enough "F. S. T." Its banded on a theme inadvertently borrowed from "My Gal Sal." Cole's piano and Oscar Moore's guitar make wonderful light, bouncing jazz.

Glenn Miller's army band is equal to, if not better at times, than his old outfit. If they sound a trifle less "Commercialized," this is all to the better; they gave a freshness to their delivery man.

Perry Como

Orchids to: Perry Como, the young singer who we have insistently been mentioning on and off. He has acquired his own radio program—we told you so.

Onions to: Tommy Dorsey for the brassy note that is as yet unobtrusive but is definitely there. Voice or virtue? Every low and soothing love song today seems to belong exclusively to Sinatra. No matter how many vocalists attempt "The Music Stopped," it seems wrong somehow. Whatever personal opinions on Sinatra are, he certainly has a terrific style and a very smooth delivery. And we must admit that it has improved too; contrasts last year's recording of "Night and Day" to this year "The Music Stopped." Only by this can you realize how much polish he has gained, how smooth he has become, and how many distinguished trade-marks he has acquired. To be frank (no puns please), he has made several num-

bers that would have been quite mediocre without him. Take "Close to You," for example—nice tune, but nothing to get excited about. Sinatra recorded and every girl in bobby socks hit the ceiling. All the songs in his picture became hits. In addition to "The Music Stopped" there was "This Is a Lovely Way to Spend an Evening." Evidently all the swooners thought so too; result, a hit. So many, many singers are judged by their surface personality instead of their true worth. Your boy Frank is knocked for his bow ties instead of his mellow crooning.

Famed Lena Horne

And take Lena Horne, famed far and wide for her dazzling beauty; much more so that blue voice she possesses. She is less renowned as a chanteuse, than the not-too-good looking Dinah Shore, yet her voice is five-times better. It has a truer beat than Shore's and a real instinctive feeling for the jazz, which is something Shore will never have. But no, people speak of Lena as "georgeous," now that she has gained prominence, instead of paying attention to her voice.

And you might take Betty Brewer, the Dorsey vocalist, dig, dig, dig, who smiled twice and merited a lot of applause. A nice voice, but far from exciting. However she's a pretty gal. Incidentally, we heard reports that the Brewer sugar-sweet smile turned lemon-sour back-stage. About the only singer we can think of at present who was judged for her voice alone is Helen Forest. Even so, Miss Forest saw fit to have her nose up-lifted. Such is life, who says beauty's only skin deep? It seems to have gotten under our vocalists' skin.

Quin Sophs Suffer At Society Shindig

Last Thursday at 3:03, February 24, a group of strangely dressed sophomores filed meekly into the State College Lounge to be initiated into the Quintillian Literary Society. Each initiate addressed the president, Betty Gallup, and proceeded to read the composition she had written.

The initiation was run in the form of a court and each girl was sentenced according to her behavior during the day. New talents in Milne was revealed when Jane Patz mimicked Betty Hutton as her forfeit. Evelyn Miller squashed some eggs with her feet and Peggy Gallivan and Eve Morgan fed each other with baby bottles. Each forfeit was so hilarious that older members of the society had a hard time keeping their dignity.

Juniors Take Trial Exam

All juniors in Milne took an examination last Monday, February 28 in 20 Richardson. The test was given by Dr. Warren Finley of the State Education Department for experimental purposes.

Milne Defeats CBA

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Grace was high scorer for both teams with nine points.

The CBA gym was filled to capacity even for an afternoon game. The tension of the Milne "freeze" as the fourth quarter started kept building up to a terrific pitch as the Brothers' rooters kept yelling for their team to get the ball. They were not able to break the "freeze" until three full minutes of the quarter had passed and still they could not score in the remaining five minutes.

Box score:

Milne		fg	fp	tp
Muehleck, f.	0	2	2	
Aronowitz, f.	4	0	8	
Baker, c.	1	3	5	
Terry, g.	1	1	3	
Ball, g.	3	0	6	
	9	6	24	

CBA

CBA		fg	fp	tp
Biondo, f.	3	1	7	
Lewis, f.	0	0	0	
Jaram, f.	0	0	0	
Phelan, c.	1	2	4	
Salamone, b.	3	0	6	
Germann, g.	1	1	3	
	8	4	20	