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Hi-Y to Present Yearly Carnival

Theta Nu, Adelphoi To Fight Intersociety Duel

Approximately one hundred Milne boys will participate in the annual Hi-Y Carnival on Saturday, March 27, in the Page Hall gym from 7:30 to 11:30 p. m.

The general committee for the affair is as follows: Ted DeMoss, '43, president of the organization, Alvin Bingham, '44, Bob Beckett, '44, and Coach Harry J. Grogan.

The proceeds from the carnival are used by Hi-Y for some gift which is annually presented to the school. Tickets are on sale at 30 cents per ticket, and may be obtained from any member of Hi-Y. All who attend the entertainment, including those who will participate in the program, must pay the admission fee.

The program will include a grand march, calisthenics, apparatus work, and boxing and wrestling matches. The high point of the evening will be the annual rivalry basketball game between Theta Nu and Adelphoi. This will take place at about 9:00 p. m. Following the game, there will be dancing until 11:15 p. m. to the nickelodian.

The members of Hi-Y are also planning another money-raising affair. This will be a sport dance, which will take place on Friday, April 16, in the State College Lounge from 9:00 to 12:00 p. m.

The band has not yet been selected. Tickets are 50 cents per couple. The general committee is: Raymond Stickney, '43, Russell Langwig, '43, Dave Golding, '45, and Bob DeMoss, '45.

Junior School Students To Dance In Lounge

The Junior Student Council has completed all plans for the party, which will take place in the State College Lounge tonight from 7:00 to 10:00. There will be no decorations, as all material is essential to the war effort.

The publicity committee, headed by Ann Graham, '46, consists of Elinor Mann, '46, Betty Jane Flinders, '47, Glada Appleton, '47, Ben Mendel, '48, and Alfred Clow, '48.

Dick Grace, '46, has been appointed by Peter Hunting, '46, president of the Junior Student Council, to buy some new records.

The chaperones for the affair are Miss Evelyn Wells, supervisor of Latin; Miss Francès Slater, supervisor in social studies; and Dr. Floyd Henrickson, director of audio-visual aids.

Game Picked for All-Albany Team

Hal Game, captain of the Milne basketball squad received the well-deserved honor of being elected to the All-Albany basketball team for 1942-43. The mythical team, a coach's dream, is elected by a group of Albany coaches, including Harry J. Grogan of the Milne School. Hal played superb ball throughout the season, both offensively and defensively. Unfortunately, because of a knee injury, he missed five contests near the beginning of the season.

Members of three other schools are represented on the All-Albany team. The other members are: George Bruda and Jim Carr of Schuyler, Ed Lange of Cathedral, and Laverne Hastings of Albany High School.

Game scored a total of 153 points for 13 games. This is an average of 11.9 points per game. This is the same as Hastings' average for 18 games. Hastings' average was the highest on the All-Albany five for a full number of games.

Homeroom 333 High In War Savings Sales

Homeroom 333, with Bob Warsh, '47, in charge, is leading in the purchase of bonds and stamps for the second semester.

Under the new system, Cornwell Heidenrich, '44, and Betty Baskin, '44, are co-chairmen of sales. Monday and Friday, from 8:30 to 9:30, Miss Baskin is at the Milne Bank, while on Tuesday and Thursday Heidenrich records the sales. On Wednesday they alternate for this duty.

"The students are lacking interest in the bond drive. Sales have decreased, and except for one or two homerooms, Milne would receive but a few dollars a week.

"Dr. Cooper is so very cooperative in this project that Corny and I would like to show him some results," stated Miss Baskin.

Journalism Will Be Offered

Miss Katherine E. Wheeling, supervisor in English, will teach a class in journalism next year. The class will be open only to junior and senior students. Miss Wheeling has taught journalism in Milne before, but it was discontinued for some time.

The students will get school credit for the course. They will also devote some of their efforts to the CRIMSON AND WHITE.

Milne Seniors to Oppose State Cagers In War Benefit

C & W Wins First Place Honor

2nd Time In 4 Years; 1st With Printed Paper

The CRIMSON AND WHITE has won first place in its division in the annual high school competition conducted by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. This event marks the first time in four years that this goal has been obtained. The first occasion was in 1939, when the CRIMSON AND WHITE, then a mimeographed publication, under the editorship of Miss Betty Barden, '39, won the distinction of being first in its class for the first time in the history of the school.

Wheeling Compliments Staff

In winning the prize this year, the CRIMSON AND WHITE not only won a first class spot for the second time, but won it for the first time as a printed newspaper. Miss Katherine E. Wheeling, faculty supervisor of the CRIMSON AND WHITE complimented both the staff of '42 and the staff of '43 in an interview after the convention. "Last year's staff did a marvelous job in organizing and editing a printed newspaper for the first time in the history of the school," she stated. "This year's staff has done no less good job in making the CRIMSON AND WHITE the equal or better of nearly all the high school papers in its class."

750 Newspapers Compete

Recognition of Milne's journalistic accomplishment was made in the New York Times and other metropolitan newspapers, as well as in the Albany city newspapers.

More than 750 newspapers, sent in by high schools all over the country, competed in the contest as a whole. Judging was conducted throughout January, February, and early March by advisers of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. Announcement of the various prize winners was made public during the convention in New York, which was held from March 11-13 inclusive.

M-D Banquet Postponed

The Senior Girls' Mother-Daughter Banquet has been postponed until Monday, March 29, at 6:30 p. m., at Keeler's Restaurant, announced Ruth Ketler, chairman.

Game to be Held Today; Big Crowd Expected

The senior boys of Milne will oppose those hard-fighting senior teachers from State College in a basketball game in the Page Hall gymnasium at 3:30 this afternoon. The game is being played under the auspices of the Milne Junior Red Cross, and all proceeds will go to that organization, of which Arnold Baskin is president.

Gerber Leads Collegians

The team from State, under the leadership of Moose Gerber, is composed of the following "athletes": Art Flax, Harry Bora, Ed Reid, Howard Lynch, and Gerber, of the Varsity. Other State seniors playing are: Harley Dingman, Leo Flax, Harry Kensky, Hal Singer, Bob Wesselman, and Owen Bombard.

The boys from Milne are all members of the class of '43. Led by All-Albany Hal Game, the team consists of George Edick, Harry Culp, Morty Swartz, Ted DeMoss, Hawk Holmes, Bill Soper, Nick Mitchell, and Jack Casner, all Varsity men. Other CRIMSON AND WHITE players are Royal Heid, Dick Bates, and Chuck Cross.

Frank Hansen to Referee

The game will be refereed by an impartial State student, Frank Hansen, '44, who is refereeing for nothing, as all money goes to the Red Cross. Hi-Y boys will sell pop at the game, and are turning over all their profits to the same organization.

Russ Langwig, '43, will keep score, and Alvin Bingham, '44, will be the timekeeper. Both the State cheerleaders and the Milne cheering squad will be on hand for the game.

Milne Sponsors Game Unaided

Last year, the Milne-State senior game was played as a preliminary to the Myskania-faculty game, in which Mr. Paul Bulger, assistant principal, and Dr. William Hartley, former director of audio-visual aids, participated. The faculty beat Myskania, as did the State practice teachers trim the CRIMSON AND WHITE. The game was for the benefit of the War Chest and the Red Cross last year. Milne got one-quarter of the profits. Today, Milne is sponsoring the affair alone, and will reap the entire profits for their organization.

Each student is assessed for the game. The tickets are \$30. They are also on sale in the Co-op for all State College students who are interested in attending the game.

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You Must Be There!

This afternoon the senior boys from Milne and State are playing a benefit basketball game for the Red Cross. Every student in Milne is requested to attend. This year, the Red Cross has been doing a splendid job. They could have very well asked each student to contribute a certain amount of money and let it go at that, but instead they have planned an entertainment for you, so that you just won't have to give, and not get any immediate thing in return.

In these times more than ever, the Red Cross needs your support. Practically every one of you has either a brother, parent, relative, or friend in the fighting forces. Every one of you is affected by this war, and every one of you wants to help in some way. Your best means of contributing to the war is through the Red Cross. This month, they are having their annual drive, and are trying to raise more than their quota for 1942, as they have so much more to do.

It's true that you all give through your parents, but by doing that you are not really giving up anything yourself. Thirty cents is the admission to the game and that will certainly not break anyone. Instead of going to the annex, bowling a game, or seeing a movie, just deprive yourself of one little luxury that you are accustomed to and give to the Red Cross.

Every one of you should be in the gym this afternoon as your means of contributing to a great organization. Boys from your own school will be giving up their time to provide you with what you call "your money's worth." The game will be fast and furious and each and every one of you *must* be out there cheering for Milne, and the Milne Junior Red Cross, and the fine work that they have been doing.

milne merry-go-round

Milne students never realized what a good paper they had been grumbling about for the last year. The C&W (plug, plug) received a first prize rating at the C.S.P.A. conference. The representatives, Melba Levine, Mimi Steinhardt, Doris Spector, Jane Curtis, Natalie Mann, Marie Edwards, Shirley Atkin, John Morrison, Tom MacCracken, and Sandy Bookstein had a wonderful time in the big city . . . Other Milnites in the big city over the weekend were Eleanor McFee, Elaine Fite, Ramona Delehant, Francis Morah and Eileen Legge. Mr. Allard would have been pleased to see the attempts of his pupils to parlez vous francais with the French sailors.

On Friday night, two' senior twosomes took in the Andy Hardy picture at the Palace—Meg Hunting, Royal Heid, Ruth Taylor, and Dick Bates . . . The same day, the eighth grade had their party. Exclusive, no one else was allowed . . . Milne talent show was quite a success in the assembly on Tuesday. It was surprising how much talent the kids have. George Edick and Felita Schain are replacing Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald (in our estimation, anyway).

Larry Mapes, ex of Milne and R.P.I., is now in Uncle Sam's army as is a lot of other Milne ex's. He's acting corporal in Mississippi . . . Marvin Hecker, one of our speed-up students, was home from Syracuse last week as was Patty Forward, and a few other Syracusians . . . The mother-daughter banquet has been postponed until the end of the month . . . The CRIMSON AND WHITE Banquet is next Saturday before the Hi-Y Carnival. The new staff will be announced at that time. . .

Our basketball season has ended successfully. We beat St. John's of Rensselaer (at last we learned to spell it. One n, two s's) on Friday night, and St. John's of Albany in Page Hall, Saturday night. It was our last home game . . . Our number one rooster, Mr. Culp, that voice in the bleachers that hasn't missed a game all season, gave the boys on the team a little party on Sunday night . . . Hal Game made All-Albany first team, and Stogie DeMoss, Harry Culp, and George Edick, all received honorable mention.

Tonight is the big night for the junior school. The junior school party is being held in the lounge, and quite a few couples are planning to be there. Some of those going together are Pete Hunting and Jeanette Price, Eugene St. Louis and Elinor Mann, Al Reagan and Ruth Weiss, Bob Kelly and Nancy Clark, Frank Coburn and Winnie Hauf, George Ross and Glada Appleton, Malcolm Fallek and Rita Raab, Charles Liddle and Judy Hunting, Orison Salisbury and Patsy Wall, Gregory Anger and Susan Camp, Bob Clarke and Katherine Bacon, Bob Abernethy and Doris Long . . . Other goings-on this weekend: Betty Gallup, June and Ruth Welsh, and Nat Mann are going to the Junior Prom at R.P.I. . . . Quin is planning to have their installation tea tomorrow. They feel that the girls have rested up by now from the initiation. Sigma had their installation last week . . . After school, the Red Cross benefit basketball game is being played and every one of you absolutely has to be there. It's your game and your way of living. . .

April first is the beginning of our spring vacation. It seems that Christmas vacation was over only a little while ago. There are ten days before we have to get back on the 12th . . . It will be about the first time that Milne has had a spring vacation instead of an Easter vacation in years. The Scholastic Aptitude and College Achievement tests for juniors and seniors will fall during the vacation, on April 10.

Those super-duper super men of the junior class have diminished their ranks and now Frank Ryan and Cliff McCullough are about the only he-men left. Rain or shine, Ryan and McCullough, it's incredible . . . Who's Sigma pin is George Ferris wearing? It's a mystery, and he won't tell.

Senior Spotlight

by Mike



Hal Game

Harold Francisco Game was born in Brooklyn on June 24, 1925. At the age of one year, he moved to Albany and has lived here ever since, with the exception of one year in Delmar. His home is now in Freeport, Long Island, but he will stay here until school is out. Hal attended Schools 18 and 19, but entered Milne in the seventh grade.

Hal was a member of the Junior Varsity in the ninth and tenth grades. Also, in his tenth year, he was vice-president of his homeroom and became a member of the Boys' Athletic Council and Theta Nu Literary Society.

Theta Nu Secretary

He was elected corresponding secretary of Theta Nu and secretary of his homeroom during his junior year. He played Varsity basketball that year.

This year, Hal is co-president of Boys' Athletic Council, vice-president of Theta Nu and has led the Milne Varsity to a very successful season.

Hal has starred on the Milne baseball and golf teams and is also an enthusiast of tennis, swimming, and skiing.

He favors science and mathematics as subjects and has already completed his course at Milne. He had enough credits to graduate in January, but will remain at Milne and will be graduate with his class in June.

Planned for RPI

Hal planned to enter R.P.I. next year but now wants to join the V-5 or V-12 Naval Reserve program.

He is interested in radio work and electricity, likes comical and musical movies and the color red. He likes summer camps. Last year Hal had a swell time at Camp Dudley, where he became a senior lifesaver, was a life guard, and did kitchen work. "More fun," says he.

His dislikes are: complaints, history and sea food.

Hal is not particular on specifications for his lady friends. However, they must be small, neat, and with personality plus.

Milne Defeats St. John's of Albany In Final Thriller

Red Raiders Win Tilt By One Point, 36-35

Last Saturday night the Milne Red Raiders defeated the St. John's of Albany basketball five to the score 36-35. The game was fast and furious, and the action took place on the Page Hall court.

This was the last game of the season on the Milne calendar, and many thought it was the best.

The Milne team had a small lead all during the game except in the last quarter, when St. John's team gained a one point lead.

The Milne Hoopsters led at the end of the first half, 19 to 14, fighting hard to keep the gain.

C&W Holds Lead

In the second half the CRIMSON AND WHITE five kept their lead until the last minutes of play, when the St. John's team scored and led by one point. The crowd went wild when Milne scored and took the one-point lead. The Red Raiders kept the ball till the buzzer rang, signaling the end of the game.

When the smoke cleared, the score was 36-35, Milne out in front.

The margin between victory and defeat was very thin, but Milne managed to keep on the right side of the line.

DeMoss high-scored for the Milne Basketeers with 12 points.

Hal Game, the captain of the Milne quintet, was carried out on the shoulders of his fellow teammates at the end of the game.

Grogan Missing

Coach Grogan was not present because of an illness. Pinch-hitting for him was Mr. Paul Bulger, who coached a fine game.

The Milne J.V. also played, taking over the St. John's Juniors to the tune of 36 to 20.

Meulick high-scored for the Milne Junior Varsity with an outstanding 24 points. Piller high-scored for the St. John's J.V.

The eight grade won over the seventh grade in a preliminary contest.

The Milne school had a fairly successful basketball season this year, and is now looking eagerly forward to baseball, which is not so far away.

All the boys on the team gave the school their utmost by playing their utmost, and the student body, too, contributed by attending the games faithfully.

Summary

Milne			St. John's				
Game	fb	fp	tp	fb	fp	tp	
Game	2	4	8	Brand, J.	4	0	8
Edick	3	0	6	Verhagen	4	1	9
DeMoss	4	4	12	Oliver	5	0	10
Culp	2	0	4	Papa	0	1	1
Swartz	3	0	6	Brand, B.	1	0	2
Holmes	0	0	0	Minissale	2	0	4
				Pelera	0	1	1
	36				35		

Cagers End Season With 10-8 Record

The Red Raiders finished the current basketball season with a two-win weekend to give them 10 wins and 8 losses for the season. It is the same number of wins as last year and two additional losses, the team having played two more games.

The Milnites faced much tougher opposition this year and this is perhaps the reason why their record was not so impressive. However, they did turn in sensational wins against St. John's of Albany in the season's finale and a one-point win over Delmar early in the season. Instead of playing opposition as easy as Heatly, Cobleskill, and other country teams, Milne took on many top area teams, including Water-vliet, which produced an outstanding ball club. The Red Raiders also played a very good C.B.A. outfit.

Two accomplishments of the season could be defeating Bob Buckner's Rensselaer team for the first time in many a moon and beating Delmar by more than the usual one point. Milne managed to break this close rivalry after three years of one-point win or lose games. They played one overtime tilt and lost it. It was a loss to Schuyler, 42-40. Milne led the whole game right up to the very last minute, when the Falcons tied it up. Milne could not break the overtime "jinx" and so lost a heart-breaking game. If Milne won, it would probably be the prize upset of the entire season.

The Junior Varsity record turned out exactly the same as the Varsity 10 wins and 8 losses. They played fine hall and lost some heart-breaking contests. Most of these boys will be playing Varsity or J.V. ball next year.

Milne loses some fine players including Hal Game, captain and All-Albany forward.

Milne Girls Lose In Academy Tilts

The Milne senior and junior girls' basketball teams journeyed to the Albany Girls' Academy on Monday, March 15, where they were beaten soundly by the scores of 36-25 and 24-12, respectively.

The senior team consisting of Harriet Hochstrasser, captain; Margie Wright, June Brookman, Doris Spector, Mimi Steinhardt, Ruth Ketler, Melba Levine, and Ruth Taylor, played a hard-fought contest but were outplayed throughout the first half when the score was 24-8. In the second half, the Milne girls picked up five points but not enough to win.

The story was the same with the junior girls, who were beaten by twelve points. The feature of the contest was the changing of Pete Peterson, regularly a guard, to forward. Pete helped the junior score by sinking plenty of shots.

Junior girls, who attended were: Jean Figarsky, captain; Pete Peterson, Jean Dorsey, Wilma French, Betty Baskin, Inez Warsaw, and Ann Stickney.

Plans are underway for the arrangements of a game between the Milne girls and girls from the Kenwood Academy. This event will take place on some Saturday morning in the near future.

Milne Downs St. John's Of Rensselaer by 53-38

Milne drubbed St. John's of Rensselaer for the second time this season by the score of 53-38. The game took place last Friday night on the opponent's court. This was not such a bad beating as Milne gave the St. John's team the first time this year, when Milne won by 49-26. Game paced the Milne team with 15 points. DeMoss was right behind him with 14 points.

Fedele was high for Rensselaer, with 21 tallies. The Red Raiders took an early lead and never lost it to their weaker opponents.

The score at the end of the half was 27 to 20.

The J.V. likewise took the measure of the St. John's J.V.

Red Raiders Take Delmar Five 31-22

J. Vs. Beat Bethlehem By Score of 43-26

Milne added three more victories to its record Friday, March 5, by taking B.C.H.S. three games straight on the Page Hall court. The Frosh team scored 29 points to top Delmar's 18 tallies. Knox and Christie paced the Milne 9th Graders with 12 and 9 points, respectively. Young was high for the losers, with 6.

In the J.V. game the Bethlehem boys took the count to the tune of 43 to 26. The Milne quintet took an early lead and was never threatened by the B.C.H.S. team. Baker was high for Milne with 12 tallies. Detwiller and Meulick scored 10 each. Leonard led the losers with 9 points.

Close Varsity Game

The Varsity game was hotly contested, and although the Red Raiders were always ahead, Delmar could have gone into the lead anytime. The final score of 31-22 was built up by the splendid teamwork of Game, DeMoss and Edick, ably supported by the rest of the boys on the Varsity.

DeMoss Scores

DeMoss made three field goals before anyone else scored. The first quarter ended 9-5 in our favor.

DeMoss repeated his performance of the first quarter by scoring 3 points at the start of the second. Delmar retaliated with 2 field goals. Captain Game sped the ball through the opposition and scored. George Edick made a foul shot, a field goal, and another foul point in quick succession, while Culp sank a foul try, but the Central cagers weren't on a vacation either. They rang up another field goal and 3 more foul baskets, to make the score 19-14 at the half.

During the 3rd quarter, each team scored only 3 points. Both teams were active but a stricter defense was employed by each quintet.

In the final quarter Hal Game was "on the beam," scoring 5 points. Stogie DeMoss recorded 2 field goals, while Delmar improved its score by 5 points. The contest ended with Milne winning, 31-22.

CBA Downs Milne

The Milne basketball team dropped its eighth game of the season to C.B.A. on the 6th of March on the Page Hall court. The final score was 42-28. The J.V. also lost to the C.B.A. Juniors, 31-25.

The Milne Varsity held their own with the Academy Heights boys in the first quarter. The score at the end of the initial period was 7 all. Edick was the only Milne man to score in the second period. The opposition surged ahead with 15 points.

In the last half Milne scored 19 points to C.B.A.'s 18. Game was high scorer for Milne with 10 points.

Because of Coach Grogan's illness, Mr. Paul Bulger, assistant principal, coached the Milne quintet.

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Card Party Nets \$132 for Mural

Milne topped a goal of \$100 for the annual mural fund in the all-school card party, with a net total of \$132.15 on Friday, March 5, in the library. Ruth Taylor and June Bailey were co-chairmen of the affair.

Mrs. Anna K. Barsam, faculty advisor of home economics, enthusiastically stated, "This year's proceeds surpass last year's by over \$20. However, too much of the work was done by too few. Laurels go to those few that worked very hard to make it the success it was. There were many who might have helped but did not. Next year let's see everyone do something."

The food sale grossed \$31.65 with \$10.85 in cash donations. Popcorn was sold because of the shortage of candy. One hundred and ninety-nine tickets were sold with a total of 33 tables. Winners received war stamps as prizes. Refreshments of tea, sandwiches and cookies, generously donated by Milne mothers, were served by students.

Senior Students View Milne Talent

The Milne school has again come through! We have now found our students with hidden talent. It is quite obvious to the senior high where it is, too.

It all started at the assembly Tuesday, March 16, when a talent show, in which the students participated, was presented to the senior school.

Russ Langwig, the master of ceremonies, opened the program with a sharp joke and then introduced the Milnettes, composed of F. Shain, '44, J. Bayruther, '45, A. Robinson, '45, N. Johnson, '45, E. McFee, '43, S. Meskel, '45, L. Meehan, '45, B. Shamberger, '45. They sang two selections.

Following these singers, Milne's two outstanding soloists, Felita Shain, '44, and George Edick, '43, sang a duet. The song was "My Hero" from the *Chocolate Soldier*. Felita sang an encore of "Wanting You," while George sang "Old Man River" and "Mary." At that time, a new talent was discovered. George can tap dance!

Ruth Welsh did a ballet dance and Ruth Levine did a song and tap dance to "Yankee Doodle Dandy." Both dancers are an asset to the school.

Allen Reagan, Milne's own master magician, fascinated and bewildered the students with his tricks.

Dr. Robert W. Frederick, principal, commenting on the program, said, "It was a splendid program and I think we should have another. You may not know it, but your supervisors are talented, too."

Let's have another talent assembly, and this time we'll let the faculty entertain!



Ruth Taylor and June Bailey, co-chairmen of the card party, play a rubber of bridge with Mrs. T. Harvey Holmes, of Albany.

Eighth Graders Buy Books for Library

This year the eighth grade had enough money to purchase a number of books through the English department. Most of the books have arrived and are in the library. Miss Jackman, librarian, has reviewed the books for the English classes of the eighth grade.

The list of books just released, is as follows: *Carol Plays Summer Stock*, by Boylston; *Whistle Round the Bend* by Eric Berry; *The Green Cockade* by Allen; *Skyfreighter*, by Brier; *Ghost Town Adventure*; by Montgomery; *Touchdown*, by Rowell; *None but the Brave*, by Van der Marshall; *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*, by Christie; *Dixie Decides*, by Justus; *The Eagles Roar*, by Kennerly; *Vagabond in Velvet*, by Newcomb; *Decatur of the Old Navy*, by Nicolay; *Soldiers at Bat*, by Scholz.

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Things to Come

- Friday, March 19**
 3:30-5:00—Basketball, Benefit of Red Cross, Milne vs. State College, Gym.
 7:00-10:00—Junior School Party, Gym.
- Saturday, March 20**
 10:00—Theta Nu Initiation.
- Friday, March 26**
 6:30—Father-Son Banquet.
- Saturday, March 27**
 10:00—Adelphoi Initiation.
 6:00—Crimson and White Banquet.
 7:30—Hi-Y Sports Carnival, Gym.

Fathers and Sons to Dine

Milne will hold its annual Fathers' and Sons' Banquet on Friday, March 26, at 6:30 in Trinity Methodist Church.

Members of the committee are as follows: Clifford J. Beckett, and Robert, '44; Lawrence H. Clarke, and Larry, '46; L. V. Detwiler, and James, '45; Louis Golding, and David, '45; Joseph Hunting, and Peter, '46; William Kelley, and Bill, '45; Warren Knox, and John, '46; Henry L. Oppenheim, Henry, '44, and Paul, '47.

Band Briefs

We'd like to devote the majority of this week's column to one of the guiding spirits of modern jazz. It is our contention that when music can emotionally stimulate the listener, it is real music as it should be played. And no person, however staid and unemotional he may think he is, can listen for long to the playing of Pete Johnson without undergoing a feeling of mental intoxication.

Pete, in company with Meade Lux Lewis and Albert Ammons, comprises the famed Boogie Woogie Trio, which was formed in no less than New York's Carnegie Hall, two nights before Christmas of 1938. Appearing on the same program were such colored greats as Count Basie, Sister Rosetta Tharpe, Joe Turner, and Sidney Bechet, but the Trio was the hit of the evening, and eight-to-the-bar music finally came into its own, achieving nationwide acclaim inside of a few short months. The Trio's most memorable number was the "Boogie Woogie Prayer," since recorded by Columbia.

Pete has always been one of the leading exponents of this style, from the time some years back when he beat out the stuff nightly on a badly scarred upright in a smoke-filled, dimly lighted room of the Sunset Club on Kansas City's colorful Twelfth Street, the stopping-off place to fame of such jazz immortals as Andy Kirk, Cab Calloway, and the Count.

The Sunset was the boogie woogie rendezvous of K.C. Here members

Milnites Enter Art Exhibition

Milne is represented in the Northeastern New York Scholastic Awards Regional Exhibition at W. M. Whitney and Co., from March 15 to March 27.

Ceramics pieces submitted to the exhibit are: Phoebe Heidenrich, a plate; Ruth Short, a penguin; Bill Roberts, an oxen, bowl; Ruth Taylor, fawn, goat; June Bailey, sailor's head, bowl and monkey; Janice O'Connell, plaque; Rosada Marston, mouse; David Packard, saber-toothed tiger, picture; Dick Herrick, bowl, pin; Shirley Atkin, pony (pin); Peggy Gallivan, squirrel; Alice Van Gaasbeck, devil's head; Luba Goldberg, fawn; Jean Dorsey, frog; Janet Borst, squirrel; Jeanne de Prose, girl, donkey; and Barbara Brookman, man.

Drawings and paintings include the work of the following people: Water colors: Alice Van Gaasbeck, '42, Royal Heid, '43, Ruth Taylor, '43, Lois Messent, '45, Nancy Park, '44, and Rita Figarsky, '42.

Pencil sketches: Inez Warshaw, '44, and Lois Messent.

Oils by Royal Heid include a poster and a still life.

Two mechanical drawings were done by Douglas Drake, '43.

From this exhibit entries are selected from the Sixteenth National Exhibit which will meet in Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa. There will be 471 prizes and 42 scholarships awarded at that time.

—By Art DeMoss

of Pete's own race along with a few white musicians met nightly to sit around gulping from huge half-gallon jugs of brew, they all listened to Pete, both hands pumping the keys, big right foot beating out a solid tattoo on the floor, as he would go through as many as forty or fifty choruses of the boogie, each one becoming more complex. He got going on the stuff and speeding it up, until he sent his frenzied listeners into that mystic mental state between the substantial and the ethereal with his terrific primitive style of pounding the keys.

Johnson's best known number is "Roll 'Em Pete," which he plays in torrid blues-boogie woogie style. This piece is more or less of a duet. Pete at the piano and Joe Turner, whose backwoods blues shouting is generally regarded as tops in America today, handling the "vocal" and doing a sensational job of it. Even conservative critics raved about this number after being carried away by its unoding rhythm.

Pete's best eight-to-the-bar numbers include "Blues on the Downbeat," "Kaycee on My Mind," "Cherry Red," "Holler Stomp," and "Death Ray Boogie." Listening to these numbers may still not convince you that Johnson is a really great pianist, but, back as far as 1937, Duke Ellington, who should know, referred to Pete as "my favorite keyboard artist."

All this praise of Pete Johnson may to you sound a bit exaggerated, but no superlatives can fully describe the thrill his music is bound to give you. Listen and see.