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## Seniors Present Play 'Girl Shy' Thursday, May 6

The Senior Play makes its debut on Thursday, May 6th, in the Page Hall auditorium at 8 p. m. The play, "Girl Shy," is a three-act comedy directed by Miss Barbara Clark, a State College senior. The senior class is doing this to raise funds for their class gift. Adults and students alike, are invited. Tickets may be obtained for \$.44.

### Rand General Chairman

Roy Rand, general chairman, expressed his opinion by saying, "This is the first play put on by the Milne students this year; we hope for its complete success, as the students of the senior class are trying their best."

### Cast of Characters

The cast includes the following:  
Tom ..... Royal Heid  
Oke ..... Chuck Cross  
Peaches ..... Shirley Atkin  
Sylvia ..... Muriel Welch  
Babs Sanford ..... Betty Vail  
Aunt Caroline ..... Fay Metcalf  
Mr. Arsdale ..... Morty Swartz  
Birdie ..... Janet Taylor  
Chuck Mayo ..... Jack Casner  
Asma ..... Melba Levine  
Dean Marlow ..... Harvey Holmes  
Alfred Murtagoyd ..... Ben Van Acker

### Other Committees Named

Other committees are as follows:  
Properties:

Midge Wright, chairman  
Ruth Ketler  
June Brookman  
Dick Smith

### Sets and Lights:

Ruth Taylor, chairman  
Barbara Hewes  
Doris Spector  
Dick Bates  
Ray Stickney  
Hal Game  
George Edick  
Stogie DeMoss

### House Committee:

Natalie Mann, chairman  
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June Welsh  
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### Publicity:

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Dot Rider

### Costumes:

Laura Fay Dancy, chairman  
Lee Mapes  
Gerry Carlock  
Margaret Kirk  
Olga Townsend  
June Bailey

Between acts George Edick and Dick Smith will sing a duet.

## Washington Executive Attacks Milne American History Course; Calls It 'Ersatz'

### Letter to the Editor

TO THE EDITOR:

On Monday, April 19, an article appeared in the New York *Times* condemning the history courses taught in the Milne School. At intervals for the past year, the *Times* has criticized adversely the history system in our high schools. Recently it sponsored a quiz, given to college freshmen; this quiz was based on facts of American history and the results were appallingly low.

In the recent condemnation of Milne, the *Times* stated that Hugh Russell Fraser, of the committee on American history, had sent a telegram to Governor Thomas Dewey asking him to investigate the facts about our school. He charges that our social studies course in the ninth grade deals with national development; in the tenth grade, cultural development of man; in the twelfth grade, social problems. This leaves one year, the eleventh, for study of American history. This year, he contends, is divided so that one-third is devoted to the study of our country's history.

Mr. Fraser wants a change in Milne's curriculum. It is up to the Governor to make a decision. Probably there is an investigation going on, but from all facts, Mr. Fraser is wrong. In recent years, approximately 96 or 97% of the students have passed the regents in American history. This is an average better than one finds in most schools. It is something to be proud of.

I have taken History and Social Studies every year I've been in Milne. At the present time, I am going on, by taking Problems of American Democracy. Of all subjects, History is my favorite. As a student who has taken Mr. Fraser's so-called "ersatz history" in Milne, I heartily disagree with him and his ideas. I have found the American history course well planned and well taught.

It is not for him, one who does not know, to condemn a school's course. I think we can challenge him to investigate our records and then speak.

Sincerely,

A SENIOR.

### C & W to Conduct Poll Of Student Opinion

The CRIMSON AND WHITE has become a charter member of the Scholastic Magazine's Institute of High School Student Opinion. Several times each year the CRIMSON AND WHITE will conduct polls on questions determined by the institute. The final results of the national poll will later be published in the newspaper and in the national magazine.

There will be no less than four nor more than eight questions asked during each school year.

### Farm Work Blanks Available

Any boys desiring to do farm work this summer, may sign up through the Milne High School. Blanks for enlistment in farm work are available through Dr. Ralph Kenney's Office.

### 9th Graders See 'Moon is Down'

Seventy-five Ninth Graders attended the 12:30 performance of "The Moon Is Down" last Friday at the Palace Theater.

The request was made by Miss Ellen Swartout's class after they had finished reading the book.

### Fraser Asks Dewey to Investigate Charges

On last Monday a scurrilous attack was made on the teaching methods of the Milne school history department. The charge was made by Hugh Russell Fraser, who is chairman of the so-called Committee on American History.

Fraser said of Milne, "It is the number one guinea pig of the education extremists. Here an ersatz history has been substituted for the drama that is America. In fact, in the one grade that renders even lip service to the subject, 'the school announces officially that the emphasis is placed on contemporary aspects of American civilization.'"

### Sayles Denies Charge

Dr. John M. Sayles, president of State Teachers College, issued a statement denying the charges brought up by Mr. Fraser. In part he states, "To say that Milne is the number one guinea pig for the education extremists adds another point to our case. The college has no education extremists. In fact, only a few of its staff are members of the Progressive Education Association, which Mr. Fraser regards as extreme (perhaps as many as four or five; I only really know of but one or two).

Dr. Sayles also denied the charge that the staff only rendered lip service. He said, "It is a charge which is easily made from several hundred miles distance, but which Mr. Fraser will never be able to prove in the smallest part."

### Invites Investigation

"So far as American history and the instruction of American history is concerned, it would be a pleasure to have Mr. Fraser conduct a personal investigation and find out what really goes on. I have never known of his being in this institution."

"His erroneous ideas can be attributed to his failure to investigate facts there at first hand. Had he done so he would have found out that the course given there is absolutely the thing for which he is clamoring in such an offensive manner."

Various members of the student bodies of State and Milne when interviewed agreed with Dr. Sayles.

One State College senior said in referring to Mr. Fraser's charges, "It is the most disgusting attack on us that I have ever seen."

In an interview, Dr. Frederick, Milne's school principal, stated: "We realize that our teaching methods are not perfect. We do, however, have excellent methods and we are continually improving what we have."

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## Toward a Better Paper

Today's issue marks the beginning of the third year as a printed paper for the CRIMSON AND WHITE. A new staff is being trained which will attempt to bring to the students of Milne as good a paper as was published in the past. We will attempt to win another first prize in the annual Columbia Scholastic Press conference, as our predecessors did.

Our policy will be one of giving the greatest and latest coverage of news that we can supply. We will continue to cover news, sports, and features. In addition, we plan a regular photography department, something that the CRIMSON AND WHITE has not been able to do in the past. The paper will then have more news pictures which will add to the interest and appearance of the paper.

Always, we will bring to the students what they want. Letters of criticism from the students are always welcome. They should be addressed to the editor of the CRIMSON AND WHITE. With the inauguration of Junior school editor, the paper will include more news of the Junior high.

Our motto will be, "Always Better."

## They Set a High Mark

The end has come for the seniors on the CRIMSON AND WHITE. They have done their job well and have retired. They have set a high mark for the new staff to shoot at. We want to wish them the best of luck as they leave Milne and go out into the world. We want to thank them for the training that they have given us so that we can continue to publish the newspaper. They were the first staff to win a first place at "Columbia" for the printed paper, and for this they will be long remembered whenever we speak of the CRIMSON AND WHITE.

## milne merry-go-round

Vacations are over, yes, but memories will never fade . . . Pat Gotier traveled to V.M.I. to the Easter Hops. Says Pat, "10 demerits, 45 miles to walk off, and three weeks' confinement isn't fair for being five hours late"; . . . Caryl Ferber went to Nashua, N. H. to visit relatives . . . Russ Langwig, Ben Acker, Roy Rand, Bill Baker, and Nick Mitchell went to New York for a few days . . . Also in the great city were Dick Bates, and Stogie DeMoss . . . Royal Heid visited his parents in New York . . . Sue Hoyt went to Washington to take care of her two-weeks-old nephew . . . Doug Drake made a hasty trip to New York . . . it did him no good . . . Bill Soper and Chuck Cross journeyed to South Carolina—they came home with "southern accents" . . . Tom Dyer and "Hawk" Holmes hiked down to Augusta, Ga. . . Cliff McCullough and Frank Ryan spent their vacations in Miami . . . Shirley Coburn had a pleasant surprise one night when Betty Stone, Audrey Blume, Elaine Bissikummer, Marcia Leake, Janice Javobson, David Golding, Jim Detwiler, Alan Mendel, Larry Foley, Johnny Bulger, Bob DeMoss, and John Mosher dropped in for tea . . . The sophomores also indulged in a hen party at Audrey Blume's, where roosters showed up, too . . . Stanley Heidenreich went trout fishing at Taberton . . . The eighth grade ciub, "The Milne Merons," had two luncheons. The members attending were Glada Appleton, Florence Flint, Winnie Hauf, Nancy Moorehead, Joan Clark, Betty Jane Flanders, Ruth Ambler, Diana Ostrander, Nancy Clark and Barbara Betham . . . Jean Dorsey gave an eleventh grade bag party. Those there, besides "Happy," were Mona Delehant, Frances Morah, Pat Gotier, Edwina Lucke, "Pete" Peterson, Janice O'Connell, Marilyn Bates, Jean Figarsky, Inez Warshaw, Betty Baskin, Nancy Park, Betty Gallup, "A. J." Rockenstyre, the Joyces, Stanton and Knapp, Norma Silverstein, Betty Fettig, Ann Stickney, and Kitten Wheeler. All those girls, and no boys? . . . Dick Lawyer, Ed Bookstein, and Bill Parr came to Albany to spend their vacations and furloughs . . . What happened to the 10th year hay ride? . . . Dutch Ball worked diligently on a farm. At Whitney's June Bailey, Eleanor McFee, Midge Wright, Bob Beckett, and Al Bingham left their vacation memories, while Doug Drake worked at Myers'.

Kenny Langwig has joined the Naval Aviation Cadets; he leaves July 1st . . . Along that line Stanley Heidenreich has applied and has been accepted into the U. S. Mountaineering Battalion. He'll finish school first. Art and Ted DeMoss passed their Army-Navy V-12 exam.

Herbert Marx, '38, and Miriam Freund, '39, were married, Sunday, April 11. Herb was editor of the Dartmouth daily paper, while Miriam was editor of the Cornell Yearbook. They both were Phi Beta Kappa's.

Those who tripped the light fantastic to Frank Hall's Band at Hi-Y, Friday night were: Suzanne Rhoads, Chuck Cross; Meg Hunting, Royal Heid; Ruth Taylor, Dick Bates; Henny Mulleneaux, Bill Soper; Joan Merselis, Ted DeMoss; Ruth Welsh, Harvey Holmes; Janice Hauf, Harry Culp; Shirley Atkins, Jack Casner; Melba Levine, Nick Mitchell; Gerry Carlock, Russ Langwig; Nat Mann, Morty Swartz; Janice O'Connell, Tom Dyer; Ruth Short, Tom McCracken; Roxie Becker, Bill Bakër; Betty Baskin, Pvt. Bill Parr; Shirley Coburn, Dave Golding; Betty Stone, Bob DeMoss; Laurel Ulrich, Ed Meuhlick; Baggie Weinberg, Bill Kelly; Leah Robinson, Al Mendel; Ann Robinson, Bob Gibbons; Audrey Blume, Larry Foley; Winnie Hauf, Jesse Barnet, and Bill McDonough, Ben Mendel and Frank Belleville. The junior girls want to know "who" the Flight Lieutenant was. Anyone knowing please see Betty Baskin. . . .

This weekend Meglet Hunting is going to Boston, while Royal Heid is going to New York, again.

Have you seen those dapper varsity sweaters yet? . . . We think they're pretty swell. Stone, Bob DeMoss; Laurel Ulrich, Ed Meuhlick; Baggie to know "who" the Flight Lieutenant was.

Quin girls had their Installation Tea at Jack's Restaurant during vacation . . . "Where did all the food disappear to?" asked the junior and senior members . . . Jean Dorsey and Ruth Porth came back to school minus their hair.

## Senior Spotlight

—by Fran 'n' Jan—



Miriam Steinhart

Miriam Steinhart, known to all as Mimi, arrived at the fair city of Albany on May 5, 1926 and has been here all of her 16 3/4 years.

In her diaper days, an inquisitive stranger asked her to tell him her name. She, not yet being educated at Milne, could only reply, "Mimi", and the name has clung to her ever since.

### Curricular Activities

During her stretch at Milne, she has been an active member of Quin and has played many an exciting game of basketball with the Varsity. She has always been active at the Milne Playdays and is now taking a course in refereeing basketball games. She is now using her spare time in filling the duties of co-editor of the *Bricks and Ivy*, racing around like mad trying to get the assignments in on time.

### The Ideal Man

The burning desire of all girls is to find their ideal man. If anyone can fill the following description, he should get in touch with Mimi: Tall, not too handsome, considerate, well off financially, good dancer, and above all personality plus, a lover of dogs, because that is one of her weaknesses.

Speaking of men, her brother is tops with her. He now happens to be in the Army, though.

### Likes and Dislikes

Her one dislike is dirty dishes, but her likes are numerous. They are: long, smooth hair, diving, riding, roast beef and French fries, all sports, and as for music, "Jealousy" is her favorite piece. Classics, swing blues or jazz, they all appeal to her.

### Ambitions

In the near future, Mimi wishes to see her desires to travel, ride, own a convertible, and to fly her own plane, come true.

After she graduates, she intends to continue her education at Wellesley College for Women.

Knowing Mimi as we do, we all feel sure that with her vivaciousness and continual good humor, she will continue to make friends as easily in the future as she has done in the past.



# Milne Baseball Team Plays 12 Game League Schedule

## New League Includes Nine City Ball Clubs

The Milne High School baseball team, under Coach Harry Grogan, entered the Albany Scholastic Baseball League. This league, at present, is made up of schools, all of which are in the city limits. The league has been divided into two divisions, the American Division and the National Division. In the American Division are: C.B.A., Philip Schuyler, Milne, Cathedral, and St. Joseph's. The National Division consists of Albany Academy, Vincentian, Albany High School, and St. John's. The league starts its schedule on April 30, 1943 and ends on June 4, 1943.

### Edick Named Captain

Playing for Milne this year are several holdovers and many new members picked during the recent tryouts. The main holdovers are: Tom Dyer, who bears the weight of the pitching duties; Dutch Ball, who is first-string catcher; Morty Swartz at first base, Ed Muehleck at second, Hal Game at shortstop, and George Edick, captain, at third, make up the infield. In the outfield Harvey Holmes, who is also a catcher, and newcomers make up the openings in the team.

The Milne team will use Ridgefield Park this year for practice as a home field.

### Tough Schedule Planned

The Milnites are playing a very tough schedule this year, but we are confident. Coach Grogan says, "We have a tough schedule but we will come through."

These confident words will be borne up eagerly by the team who promise to show Milne some real baseball this season. Last year's team played a disheartening season, dropping seven games, and winning only four. They beat C.B.A., Vincentian, Delmar, and East Greenbush.

Team members face new difficulties in trying to obtain equipment. Spikes and baseball shoes come under the new rationing program.

The schedule is as follows:

Date	Opponent	Place
May 6	St. Joseph's,	Bleecker Stadium
May 10	C.B.A.,	Bleecker Stadium
May 12	A.H.S.,	Bleecker Stadium
May 13	Schuyler,	Ridgefield Park
May 17	Cathedral,	Ridgefield Park
May 18	St. John's,	Ridgefield Park
May 24	St. Joseph's,	Bleecker Stadium
May 25	Albany Academy,	Bleecker Stadium
May 27	C.B.A.,	Ridgefield Park
May 31	Schuyler,	Ridgefield Park
June 2	Vincentian,	Bleecker Stadium
June 3	Cathedral,	Ridgefield Park.

## Milne Tennis Team Prepares for Season

Another tennis season is on its way and the Milne tennis team is looking forward to another successful year.

Last year's season was fairly successful, with Milne winning the balance of the matches.

This year's team has revealed some new talent. Harry Culp is captain of the team. The rest of the team is as follows: Lee Aronowitz, Al Mendel, Corny Heidenrich. They are all veterans of last year's season.

The complete makeup of the team is not yet settled, nor is the schedule of the teams to be played.

Contracts for further matches at an unsettled time have been made with Bethlehem Central High School, Mont Pleasant, C.B.A., Albany High and Boys' Academy.

The above teams, will put up plenty of opposition to Milne, who will find no ease in toppling these opponents.

## Seniors to Represent Milne at Youth Week

Dorothy Rider and John Morrison, seniors, will represent Milne at the Youth's Day Citizenship on Wednesday, April 28, which will highlight Albany Boys' and Girls' Week. An annual affair, its purpose is to familiarize Youth with the functions and responsibilities of local and state government.

Two delegates from each of fourteen Albany schools will attend, one-half to assume position in city government under Mayor Erastus Corning, at the City Hall, while the other half will work with Governor Thomas E. Dewey at the State Capitol.

Miss Rider and Morrison will be notified of their position on April 26.

THEY GIVE  
THEIR  
LIVES  
YOU LEND  
YOUR  
MONEY

## Lucas Interviews Frank Buck

By Herb Lucas

On April 7th I had the good luck to interview Frank Buck. I met him backstage at the Ritz Theater. Mr. Buck appeared to be active, powerful and self-controlled. He has been entertaining at service camps and he commended our nation's fighting spirit.

The longer part of this interview took place in a private car that was to take Frank to the station, where he had to catch a train. "The bring 'em back alive" man has spent the last 35 years of his life in the jungle. He has hunted in India, Burma, and other Pacific countries, Africa and South America. He considers "Maulay the most dangerous place on earth and the black leopard the most ferocious animal." He came the nearest to strumming a harp at the hands of a 16-foot King Cobra.



Frank Buck, world-famous hunter, poses with the Harpy Eagle.

"Jacare", which was showing at the Ritz, is his fourth picture. This is the first time Buck has filmed crocodiles. The explorers were taking routine shots of the capturing of the crocs, when a boat overturned in the reptile-infested waters. Jim Dannaldson, who led the expedition, fought and killed a 100-pound crocodile in its native environment. He is the only man who has done this and lived.

Frank Buck's home is in Singapore. This necessitates a great deal of traveling on the part of Mr. Buck. He has gone around the world twenty times (in actual distance traveled) and has crossed the Pacific seven times. Recently a Japanese general took over Buck's Singapore home and is Frank mad! The cheapskate won't pay rent.

Appreciation is due to the management of the Ritz Theater for aid in getting this story and Frank Buck for his generosity.



Betty Blabs

The girls' basketball season has taken its last fling with its final game on Monday, April 19. The freshmen and sophomores finished up their tie score game which was played at Gym night. The teams were well balanced with Pirnie, Smith, Arnold, Kilby, Heidenreich and Hurlburt on the sophomore team and Johnson, Brookman, Richardson, de Prosse, Huntington and Cooper on the opposing team. The tenth year team won, with the score of 16-12.

Miss Hitchcock is planning a play day for the junior referees on May 8 in Page Hall gym. The girls who attend the classes and who pass the national board's test may participate with St. Agnes, Kenwood, and perhaps Girls' Academy. The girls who are now enrolled in this course are Jean de Prosse, '45, Barbara Richardson, '45, Norma Johnson, '45, Barbara Cooper, '45, Jean Bronson, '45, Bette Baskin, '44, Joyce Knapp, '44, and Jean Dorsey, '44. It's a good course and those who pass will have a Junior rating as basketball referee.

### Girls Take Pasture Tests

The Junior High School and sophomore class took their posture tests last week. The junior and senior classes miss them this year as Miss Hitchcock believes that they should know correct posture from the tests given last year. She has a new plan this year in which she awards tags to those girls with very high rating in their posture. The tags will say, "I belong to the good posture squad," and Miss Hitchcock states that only a few will receive them.

The Junior High School is learning and practicing baseball techniques in gym class while the junior and senior classes have resumed their first aid course. They play baseball once a week. Miss Hitchcock is making out a schedule for the classes and by the first of May, intramural baseball games will be played outdoors. Mostly all new equipment has been purchased by the G.A.C., including bats, balls and gloves, and it is requested that the students take good care of them.

### Resume Swimming Classes

Miss Hitchcock is starting a new swimming class on Tuesdays at the YWCA for juniors and seniors who care to learn common strokes thoroughly. This course is taking the place of the horseback riding club. Miss Hitchcock believes it is more important to know how to swim during war time than to know how to ride. At the end of the course, a test will be given, and those passing it will receive a National Red Cross certificate. The students taking the courses are: juniors, Angela Snare, Kitten Wheeler, Ann Stickney, Jean Figarsky, Patricia Gotier, and Joyce Knapp; seniors, Roberta Smith, Betty Vail, Meg Hunting, Shirley Atkin, Marie Edwards, Marion Mulvey, and Ray Stickney.



## Army and Navy Exams Finished, Milne Boys Rate

Results of the Army-Navy-A-V-12 examinations which were held on April 2, are now beginning to come. Ted and Art DeMoss have the distinction of being the only two students in Milne so far to receive their results. According to a letter received from the office of Naval Procurement, Ted and Art were both rated high enough to be invited to New York City for a personal interview in which they are judged on personal appearance, character, leadership, and officer qualifications. Then there is the routine physical examination needed to complete papers necessary before final selection. If the boys pass the physical examinations and personal interview (which is similar to those needed for entrance to colleges or exclusive clubs), they may be sent on to college in uniform at government expenses for further training. They would enter in a class beginning either July first or November first.

Said the cousins when interviewed, "We hope everyone understands that we are not in the Navy yet. But we are certainly keeping our fingers crossed and hoping that we are the lucky men finally selected for college and naval training."

Dr. Kenny expects that the other Milne boys who took the examinations will be learning the results of their exam soon, as they seem to be coming in alphabetical order.

Dr. Frederick is writing a letter of reference for the boys including high school marks, activities and teachers' opinions.

This Thursday Lieutenant Cornell, who is the Naval Procurement officer for the Albany Area, will be in Milne at 12 o'clock so all those boys interested must be sure to have all their papers ready and in order. Lieutenant Cornell spoke in an assembly on the V-12 plan about a month ago.

Ensign Warren I. Densmore, formerly Milne Junior High English supervisor, went through the same program in order to join the Navy.

## Student Council Appoints Volunteer Leaders

The Senior Student Council recently appointed Larry Foley, '45, Paul Distilhurst, '44, and Melba Levine, '43, their respective class leaders. For volunteers in their volunteer leaders. Their responsibility is to supply Milne's quota of workers for the city-wide high school war effort. Milne's section in the Albany Student War Council folder will be made available to them.

"Students can feel that they are doing their job well if they answer 'yes' the first time they are called for work," said Melba Levine, student leader.

## Milne Takes Part In Student Week

Over fifteen Albany high school students will participate in the annual youth week, April 26 to May 2, doing their part in the national victory loan drive for \$13,000,000,000. The Albany Student War Council has taken from its enlistment files the names of those students who pledged spare time to do volunteer war work. Each student will become an official block leader and minute man for the week, with the primary purpose of being responsible for the filling out of war bond pledge cards.

Mrs. Hugh Chrisp, chief block leader, and chairman of War Savings Committee in Albany, is cooperating in this effort to her fullest extent. Those students who pledged their time for war work, have been contacted by mail in regard to their tasks. Helping to prepare the huge mailing list were volunteers from Milne and Girls' Academy.

The Student War Council is also aiding in the Russian War Relief Clothing Drive by supplying four student volunteers each afternoon from April 13 through April 30. Each school on the Council is responsible for volunteers on three of the days in this period.

## Music Department Works On Concert

The Milne Music Department labors busily as a preliminary to several city and school appearances of the season. They are at work on the second annual Milne Concert, to be held this year on May 28 in the Page Hall auditorium.

The choir will perform in the Albany Student Musicales, which takes place on May 7 at Chancellor's Hall. The Musicales is sponsored by the Albany Student War Council. Other schools taking part are: Albany High School, St. Agnes Academy, Philip Schuyler High School, Vincentian Institute, and C.B.A. orchestra. Tickets are \$.55 for adults and \$.28 for students. The proceeds go to the D.A.R. Canteen.

Mr. Harlan Raymond, professor of Industrial Arts, built sixteen platforms for the Music Department to use in its concert and for assembly programs. Ray Stickney, '47, bought the wood and made the measurements for the platforms.

The Music Department also announces Milne Alma Mater is on sale in printed form in the Co-op for ten cents. Mr. Roy York arranged it and Lois Messent, '46, made the cover design.

## State Juniors Observe Classes

Juniors at State College will be seen in all Milne English classes for the rest of this semester. They will be English teachers for next year's classes.

## Sorry, No School Friday

Miss Clancy has told us to tell you there will be no school Friday, April 23. We know that this will be a great disappointment to all of those hard-working students, but it must be tolerated. For the uninformed, this coming Friday is Good Friday.

## Service Letter

Dear Dr. Frederick:

It's been some time since I've seen you last, but as usual, I've heard the good reports about Milne. It was sure a pleasure to hear that one of the boys from Milne made the All-Albany basketball team. If I remember right, Hal Game is the first one to make the first-team since Bob Taft.

As you've probably noticed from the address, I'm now in the service and at Chapel Hill. I met and talked with Lt. (s.g.) Hatfield, and I might add he looks just swell in the best uniform going, the Navy uniform. I also met Giff Lantz (Milne, '40) and he too looks swell. There are a great number of well-known coaches and athletes here. Just to mention a few:

Dick Cassiano—Pitt, football  
Buddie Hasset—N. Y. Yankees  
Jim Crowley—Fordham coach.

We're kept pretty busy here. We "hit-the-deck" at 5:30 a. m., drill till 6:50 a. m., chow, fly from 7:45 till 11:00; classes from 11:10 till 1:15, chow, fly from 2:00 till 6:45, chow, classes from 7:00 till 9:30, "Hit the sacks" and all lights out at 10:00 p. m. By ten o'clock you're ready for that bed. That 5:30 a. m. drill isn't all marching. There's just about the toughest obstacle course in the country to maneuver, running, calisthenics, etc., but I sure do like it. Flying is really tops. We got here March 13, I started flying, March 18. I soloed for the first time Monday, and have soloed twice since Thursday. It's really tops, this flying.

I have to go top-side now, Dr. Frederick, so I'll have to say so long. Thanks a lot for everything that you at Milne have done for me. If it weren't for Milne and you, Dr. Frederick, I might not be here.

Sincerely,  
Joe (Hunting)

## Things to Come

- Friday, April 23  
Holiday—No school
- Monday, April 26  
8:30—Junior Student Council Meeting  
9:30—Faculty Meeting  
3:30—G.A.C. Meeting, Gym  
3:30—B.A.C., Room 130
- Tuesday, April 27  
11:30—Senior School Assembly
- Wednesday, April 28  
3:30—Traffic Squad Meeting, Room 121
- Friday, April 30  
3:15—Fire Drill  
3:30—Inter-society Council Meeting
- Saturday, May 1  
8:45-12:15—Tests for new pupils, 20, Richardson

## Albany Students Attend Meeting

### Bates Represents Milne

Youth was put in the limelight at the Seventh Annual Municipal Conference at the De Witt Clinton Hotel on Tuesday, April 13, 1943. The conference was arranged by the City Club of Albany. Richard Bates, president of the Student War Council and student government, represented Milne.

Dr. Caroline B. Zachry, guest speaker, said, "Give youth a chance to share in community problems and to feel a part of the community life." Bates repeated this in the round table discussion which followed.

In opening her talk, Dr. Zachry, director of the bureau of child guidance, New York City Education Department, stated: "No matter what the problem, youth bears the brunt while we, the adults, do the planning. During the depression, adolescents were kept young, away from responsibility, not because it was good for them but because we couldn't allow them to compete with us for needed jobs. When the pendulum swings and we enter war, youth is allowed to grow up almost so rapidly."

Bates, representing the youth of the city, stressed the desire of young people to participate in community affairs. "We want responsibility and the satisfaction of serving and of knowing. There is a place for us."

The conference was part of the club's series on "The American City—What Now?" Mrs. Famont Foster Hodge, municipal chairman, introduced the speaker and Miss Rita McCowan, senior education supervisor, State Education Department, directed the round table.

## Milne Donates \$75 to Albany Chapter Red Cross

Arnold Baskin, president of the Milne Red Cross, presented \$75.00 to the Red Cross Drive in Albany County. This fund was taken from the proceeds of the basketball game between Milne and State seniors. A balance of \$13.00 will go for work here in Milne.

Serge Siniapkin, '46, represented Milne at a joint program at Hackett High on April 16 for the benefit of the Red Cross.

## C D S P A to Meet May 15

The annual Capitol District Scholastic Press Association meeting will be held May 15 at Nott Terrace High School in Schenectady. The meeting has been held at the Milne school for the past few years, but has been moved to Schenectady because the president this year is Mrs. Richard of Nott Terrace High faculty. Members of the staff of the CRIMSON AND WHITE will attend the conference.