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Seniors to Lunch In Little Gym To Relieve Annex

The senior class will take over its new lunch room, the Little Gym in Milne, on Monday morning, November 9, at 11 a. m., as a temporary solution to the seating problem in the annex.

This is the result of an investigation by the CRIMSON AND WHITE on the crowded conditions in the annex during the 11 a. m., lunch period. The Student Council has looked over the facts presented to them and has approved the following plan to be followed by the students: seniors will eat their lunch in the Little Gym every day of the week. All the other students will eat, as usual, in the annex or the cafeteria. However, the absence of one class each day, which consists of approximately 70 pupils, will relieve the crowd.

Will Sell Milk Daily

Milk will be brought over to Milne every day to be sold in the Little Gym. Nothing else will be sold, which means that students who do not bring their lunch will be unable to eat there. Therefore, it is not compulsory to eat in the Little Gym.

The nickelodian, belonging to the student association, will be placed in the Gym and dancing will be allowed. Benches will be arranged for seating purposes.

There is only one condition which goes with the permission to use this plan, that is that the students will be responsible for keeping the place clean. The Traffic Squad, under the direction of George Edick, '43, will clean up every day. The room must be vacated by 11:25 in order to give the squad time to do this. This plan has been approved by Dr. Robert W. Frederick, principal, and Dr. John M. Sayles, president of the college.

Joint Committee

A joint committee, composed of Milne and State College students and faculty members has been organized to determine policies and procedures in order that the Cafeteria may function in a manner satisfactory to the patrons and in financial security for Miss Laura Thompson, Cafeteria Manager.

This committee met on Monday, November 2, at 4:30 in the Faculty Lounge, Richardson Hall.

Those representing Milne are as follows: Dr. Frederick, Mrs. Anna K. Barsam, Instructor in Home Economics; Natalie Mann, '43, and Harry Mosher, '44.

Bricks and Ivy Hold Meeting

Representatives to Plan Yearbook for 1942, '43

Members of the staff of the BRICKS AND IVY, the Milne yearbook, conducted their first meeting of the year on Tuesday, October 22, under the supervision of Miss Grace Martin, supervisor of art.

Homeroom representatives drew up plans for the Yearbook for 1943. It was decided that the staff would be made up of representatives from all homerooms. One person will be in charge of each class and will be responsible for collecting contributions from the home room who get material directly from the students.

All Classes To Take Part

In the previous years only a few senior high boys and girls have taken part in editing the BRICKS AND IVY, but this year it will become a project with all classes taking part.

At the meeting, the staff drew up an outline for the contents of the BRICKS AND IVY. As usual, seniors will use the bulk of the book with each having a picture and case history. Societies and other organizations will be represented by group photographs. Informal snapshots collected during the year will be included in the yearbook. Photography for the book will be under the direction of Dr. Floyd Henriksen, director of audio visual aids.

To Decide Theme Later

The theme and organization of the book will be decided upon by the staff later in the year. Miss Mary Elizabeth Conklin, supervisor of English, will have charge of written material, and Miss Grace Martin, supervisor of art, will supervise the art material and the general appearance of the book.

Lee Mapes and Miriam Steinhart head the art and literary staffs respectively. Other appointments of editing offices have not yet been named.

Home Room Representatives

Representatives who participated in the meeting are as follows: Bob Warsh, 333, Nancy French, 124, Meg Hunting, 233, Eleanor Yaguda, 129, Betty Stone, 128, Barbara Hewes, Art, David Packard, 323, Marilyn Miller, 126, Jean Pirnie, 230, Ann Silverman, 227, Lois Prescott, 329, Joanne Scott, 127, and Ruth LaVine, 130. Representatives from any home rooms not listed here should attend the weekly meetings every Thursday at 3:30 p. m., in the Art room.

War Council Draws Up Code for Students to Follow

Vacation at Last!

Have you heard? There will be a holiday this Wednesday, November 11 on Armistice Day. This will be the first day of vacation that the students of Milne have had since school started on September 22.

For almost seven weeks, or for 36 school days, to be exact, the boys and girls of Milne have faithfully attended school while other students have taken advantage of teachers' conventions and minor holidays. The Milne pupils have worked hard and deserve this rest, so—have fun!

Literary Societies Sponsor Dance

The Theta Nu-Adelphoi Literary Society dance will take place in the State College Lounge November 13, from 9:00 to 12:30 p. m.

For the first time, this dance will be informal and decorations will not be used.

The committee in charge of the dance is headed by two co-chairmen, Russell Langwig, '43, of Adelphoi, and Edward Bookstein, '43, of Theta Nu. Members of the committee are Ben Van Acker, Roy Rand, Nicky Mitchell, and Stanley Heidenrich, seniors.

The ticket committee, will sell tickets for \$1.10 to any non-society member who wishes to attend the dance. Society men will be assessed for one ticket each and will be unable to sell a society pass to an outsider. At the present time an orchestra has not been chosen.

The chaperones will be Miss Grace Martin, instructor in art, Dr. Floyd Henriksen, head of the audio-visual aids department, and Harlan Raymond, supervisor in industrial arts.

Junior Assembly Today

A junior high assembly will be held today, Nov. 6, with James E. Cochrane, junior high English supervisor in charge.

War movies will be shown dealing with aviation and with the making of a tank. These movies should prove as interesting as last week's pictures of war raids.

Ten Rules Are Listed In Broad Directive

Ten challenging rules have been drawn up by the Albany Student War Council for all pupils of Albany schools to follow. These were drawn up during the Council's fourth meeting, which was held on Monday, November 2, at 4 p. m.

Said Richard Bates, president of the Council, and also head of the Milne student organization,

"This is the first concrete step the Council has taken to organize the schools of the city for war work. We believe it is a big one, and it must have the whole-hearted cooperation of all of the various student associations in order to prove a success."

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

The rules are listed by Bates as follows:

1. Every student should make it a daily practice to buy War Bonds or Savings Stamps. Students must contribute their utmost through regular contributions.

2. No more joy-riding. Travel by automobile must be avoided wherever possible. Pupils must get used to walking, or taking a bus over longer distances. This holds true on informal dates.

3. No school societies or other organizations should order pins, rings, or other school insignia until the war is over. These take away valuable metals from the war effort, as well as valuable manpower.

"Warsages" From Now On

4. In addition to cutting down on the number of formal dances to be held this year, corsages are going out, and "warsages" are coming in.

"Just in case you didn't know it," said Bates, 'warsages' are small bouquets made up of paper flowers and Defense Stamps. These may not be as pretty as the old kind of corsages, but they certainly are much more practical. So 'warsages' it is for the duration."

5. Don't mail your Christmas cards to people you see every day. This merely overworks the post-office staff. Try to deliver all the cards you can in person.

6. The purchase of useless Christmas gifts must be abandoned this year. If you are buying a present for someone, think first of practicality. You can't go wrong on War Bonds or Stamps.

7. Students must be ready at all

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November 11, 1943 - - What?

Once again November 11 appears on the calendar. This date commemorates the signing of the Armistice closing the first World War. This signing occurred just twenty-four years ago this Wednesday. Today, millions of people all over the world are looking forward to the day when a new armistice will be signed to preserve democracy.

In years gone by, Armistice Day just meant a day of vacation from school for many of us. Today, more than ever before, it takes on a new meaning. Many of the boys reading this editorial now, will be in the armed service of Uncle Sam by next Armistice Day in 1943. It is truly a grave situation today. The drafting of our eighteen and nineteen year old boys for active military service is no longer a mere topic of conversation, but it is a reality, which everyone in our generation must face. The majority of boys in the senior classes in high schools all over the country are now eighteen or will be by next September, when they would normally enter college. It is these boys who are being deprived of their education and future plans. They are the ones who will fight to preserve the principles of our great country.

Armistice Day will be observed this Wednesday. This is a holiday when we should give great consideration to our next Armistice. Are you doing all you can to do your part in the war effort? Why don't you buy some extra war stamps or bonds this week to show that you're behind those boys on the front, and that you will be behind your own classmates when they go to fight for you?

milne merry-go-round

It seemed that everyone endured the strain of a hectic Hallowe'en week-end and sleepily tumbled back to school Monday morning. There were more parties and goings on then we have room for. Peggy Gallivan heard that it was the season for witches so she had a few witches, or better known in these parts as 'hags,' for the evening. The sophomore girls had a little better luck and needed the police to keep all those masqueraders away from their door. They said it was a bunch of sophomore and senior boys who all got the idea for the same costume. Isn't it queer that they should all turn out as wolves? So much for Hallowe'en. . . Election day—football—they always tie up with each other. The Albany High—CBA game had more Milnites there than their own students. Why, oh why, do the girls always prefer the CBA side, while the boys continue to cheer for their neighbor, Albany High? It couldn't be those uniforms, could it? . . . From the looks of the cafeteria, the girls are going in for baking. Last week Janice Hauf baked the most delicious chocolate cake for Audrey Blume's birthday. Candles and everything! Cute idea, huh? This week the junior girls had an even bigger cake (They still wouldn't give us any) to celebrate Joyce Stanton's coming-out-of-her-brace. They gave her a cute silver bracelet. Angela Snare baked this cake and it was really something to look at. . .

Have you all noticed our glamour girl, Vilma Tubbs, behind those dark glasses? Willie decided to let the hockey team practise with her head as a ball. She really was hit in the eye on Thursday and her skin turned from a beautiful peaches and cream complexion to a deep purple. . . The Theta Nu-Adelphoi coming up next week. As usual the fellows are a bit slow on the asking. A few lucky girls have been asked, but the majority of us poor femmes just ain't got what it takes. . . Arnie played goalie on the Mohawk team last Saturday against the all-stars and Margie and Ket each scored against her. Was her face red? Pete Peterson played for the State team and Arline Palatsky, Jeanie Fig and Nat Mann subbed for Mont Pleasant. My how our girls do get around. . . By the way, the juniors held the seniors to a scoreless tie Friday afternoon out in front. They must have been inspired. . . The seniors are trying to decide a grave problem. "Is it too early to discuss graduation or not?" Golly, how will they ever decide? . . . "To pick or not pick!" that was the question bothering the boys last week. The poor little beets on Mr. Holmes' farm were ready to be gathered up on only Harvey was around. Finally Royal Heid and Chuck Cross, among others, answered the call and were excused from school to pick beets. . . It's said that the eighth grade girls are sweet and unsophisticated. That's a perfect description of the freshman, too.

Signs of winter approaching—Boys practicing basketball, more people eating inside, heavy coats displacing the popular trench coat, talk of Christmas vacation, tryouts for the Milne plays. . . This Monday the little gym will be invaded by a group of hungry seniors. At last! . . . Vacation Wednesday. It seems too good to be true. Armistice Day, pardon us, Liberty Day. There's a rumor that the name has been changed. . . Sigma Rush has been postponed. Hope that that doesn't start again like last year. Remember when the Quin Sigma Dance was changed four times? . . . Senior Spotlight has started again. Wonder who those ten great big seniors are who will be chosen.

45,000 soldiers and Marian Mulvey. That's the way the situation stood in Atlantic City last week when Marian went down to see Buck private Dick Lawyer of the United States Army. Dick stays in a hotel on the boardwalk. Pretty fancy this army life, don't you think? . . . That cripple hobbling around the halls on his crutches is no less a person than Stogie DeMoss, famed basketball star. He had better make a quick recovery as we're all counting on a good basketball season this year. . . More rumors—a pep dance during the Thanksgiving vacation for the basketball team. It sounds like a good idea, but what about a bon fire too. That always brings out a lot of school spirit and starts the season off right. . . GAC is going to start their year off soon. There's nothing like beginning the year early. They plan to meet during their lunch hour. Isn't that nice of the girls to give up their lunch period. . . Well they are nice girls anyway. All Milne girls are!

Senior Spotlight

by Mike



Richard Bates

Some six years ago, there hailed to Milne a little brown-haired boy with great big brown eyes. Second in a long line of Bates, was Richard Torrence who has won the friendship of all. Best known for his perpetual grin and wonderful sense of humor, Dick has taken part in many of Milne's activities. During his junior year, he was a staff member of the CRIMSON AND WHITE; business manager of Hi-Y; master of ceremonies of Adelphoi; treasurer of Student Council; and in charge of the sale of war stamps and bonds.

5 Years in Council

After completing five years on the Student Council, he was elected president at the end of his junior year. Also this year, he is on the Music Council, librarian of choir, and president of the War Council. Outside of school, Bates is an inactive member of the Boy Scouts of America.

There is nothing that Dick hates more than a quiet evening at home, unless it is cold weather, fish or reading. In school, he is most interested in athletics and business law. Outside of school he prefers to eat and walk. Anytime, he "loves to laugh."

Dick Likes to Eat

Dick likes to eat anything but especially, waffles and sausages, also spinach. Harry James is his favorite band and "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition," his song.

Dick wants to be a journalist but if he must go into the service he prefers the Army.

His vices are few, and he disapproves of smoking and drinking. Dick likes blondes who are sincere and have a sense of humor. That's a pretty good description of someone we know, huh?

Things to Come

- Friday, November 6
12:35—Junior School Assembly.
- Saturday, November 7
9:30—Hockey Play Day—St. Agnes.
- Tuesday, November 10
3:30—5:00—Sigma Rush—Lounge.
- Wednesday, November 11
Holiday—Armistice Day.
- Thursday, November 12
7th and 8th grade report cards given out.
- Friday, November 13
9:00—1:00—Boys' Society Dance.
- Monday, November 16
8:15—Junior Student Council Meeting.
- 2:00—5:00 P. M.—Student Institute. Foreign Policy Association.

Girls Hockey Team Defeats Foes at Schenectady

**Defeat Academy, NYSCT
And Nott Terrace High;
Scores: 1-0, 3-0, 4-0**

Starting off the interscholastic hockey season, the Milne girls varsity overcame three local high schools at the Schenectady playday, Saturday, October 31, 1942. Those teams falling before the power of the invincible eleven were Albany Academy for Girls, New York State College for Teachers, and Nott Terrace High School.

Sparked by the brilliant playing of Captain Ruth Ketler, the team won by the scores of 1-0, 3-0, 4-0, respectively. Jean Figarsky, '44, goal keeper, prevented the attacking teams from scoring throughout the three games.

Win Hard Battle

The hardest fought battle, against the Academy, was won by the narrow margin of 1-0. In the opening minutes of the game, the forward line skillfully passed the ball to the opposing striking circle from where Marjorie Wright made the lone tally of the game. In the remaining part, both teams held their own, neither being able to score.

The starting lineup for this game was as follows: right wing—Doris Spector, '43, right inner—Natalie Mann, '43, center forward—Marjorie Wright, '43, left inner—Miriam Steinhardt, '43, left wing—June Bailey, '43, right halfback—Ruth Taylor, '43, center halfback—Ruth Ketler, '43, left halfback—Melba Levine, '43, right fullback—Harriet Hochstrasser, '43, left fullback—June Brookman, '43, and goal keeper—Jean Figarsky, '44.

Scoring is Divided

In the State College game, the scoring was divided between Doris Spector with one goal and Marjorie Wright with two. The lineup was the same as before with the exceptions of Muriel Welch replacing Natalie Mann.

The third and final game with Nott Terrace was fast and furious with the Milne team on the offensive throughout. Ruth Ketler and Marjorie Wright each scored two goals apiece. In this game, Arline Palatsky replaced June Bailey as left wing and Muriel Welch and Miriam Steinhardt alternated in the left inner position.

Outstanding was the defensive playing of the backfield with Ruth Taylor, a new addition to the team this year, showing remarkable prowess as halfback and Ruth Ketler playing her usual stalwart game. There was no doubt that the Milne team was the best on the field.

After the morning games an All-Star team was picked to oppose the Mohawk Hockey Club. Girls from Milne chosen on the all-star team included Marjorie Wright, center forward, Ruth Ketler, center halfback, Doris Spector, right wing, and Harriet Hochstrasser, fullback. The All Stars defeated the highly favored Mohawks by the score of 4-0. Wright and Ketler of Milne each scored once, and Caryl Newhof of the Academy accounted twice.

Girls to Attend Hockey Playday

After a successful playday last week-end at Schenectady, a group of Milne junior and senior girls will venture forth again this Saturday November seventh to participate in a hockey playday at the Saint Agnes School. Other teams taking part are Kenwood, Bethlehem Central, Albany Girls' Academy and State College for Teachers.

The day, which begins at 10:30 a. m., will be spent playing hockey. Teams from each school will separate and mix. For example, Milne forwards will play with St. Agnes' fullbacks and halfbacks against Albany Academy's forwards and Kenwood's halfbacks and fullbacks. Five games will be played until all teams have alternated.

Girls attending from Milne are as follows: Doris Spector, right wing, Roberta Smith, right inner, Mimi Steinhardt, center forward, Natalie Mann, left inner, Arline Palatsky, left wing, Captain Ruth Ketler, center halfback, Ruth Taylor, left half back, Melba Levine, right halfback, June Brookman, right fullback, Harriet Hochstrasser, left fullback, Jean Figarsky, goal, Kitten Wheeler, center halfback, and Patricia Peterson, fullback.

Hitchcock to Direct Red Cross Organization

Miss Margaret Hitchcock, director of girls' athletics, heads the Red Cross this year. Miss Hitchcock states that the meetings will be held every other Friday. The first meeting will be this Friday at 11 a. m. Representatives will bring their lunches to Miss Hitchcock's office. This Friday the Red Cross expects to get started on its plans for the year. The Red Cross representatives are as follows: seventh grade, Bob Randells, 123, Sue Pelletier, 124, Natalie Woolfolk; eighth grade, Ruth Ambler, 227, Pat Snyder, 329, Bob Warsh, 333; ninth grade, Ned McEwan, 126, Nancy Woolfolk, 323, Mary Mapes, 230; tenth grade, Ruth Rosenfeld, 128, Audrey Blume, 327, John Mosher, 135; eleventh grade, Kitten Wheeler, 129, Nancy Park, 127; twelfth grade, Shirley Atkin, 233, Muriel Welch, artroom.

Game, Edick Are New Co-Chairmen of B. A. C.

The Boys' Athletic Council for 1942-1943 has announced the following members: Hal Game, '43, and George Edick, '43, co-chairmen; Russell Langwig, '43, Tom Dyer, David Ball, Robert Beckett, and Alvin Bingham, juniors.

The boys are recently working on the season basketball ticket drive. They take care of procuring equipment and all other important matters in running the sports program. This year they have run into great difficulty in getting equipment.

BAC to Start Sale of Season Basketball Passes

"Season basketball tickets will soon be on sale, and we expect to make this year's drive a real success," stated Hal Game, '43, co-chairman of the Boys' Athletic Council.

Price of tickets this year are \$1.50. A holder of a pass is entitled to admission to the eight home Milne games with only four cents tax each time the pass is used. Regular admission to a single game is \$.40. By using a season pass the purchaser saves about \$1.70 for the season.

The drive is under the sponsorship of the Boys' Athletic Council, as it was last year. The tickets will be sold through the homeroom. Last year the homeroom selling the most tickets was the Artroom. For his accomplishment, the BAC presented them with a trophy.

George Edick, the other leader of the council stated, "We expect that each student will cooperate with us by selling as many tickets as possible to their parents, friends and relatives."

This year's season begins on December 4, against Philip Schuyler High School. It is an away game to be played on the Hackett court.

The Page Hall Gym has been blacked out and so there will be no more need for afternoon basketball games.

The schedule is practically all set for the season and it will be published in the next issue of the CRIMSON AND WHITE.

Boys Start Basketball Season With Tryouts

Varsity and Junior Varsity basketball tryouts were held on Monday, November 2, in the Page Hall gymnasium. Boys in the senior high school and also freshman tried out. The students tried out from 2:30 until four o'clock.

The next day Coach Harry J. Grogan made the first cut and the following list of players remains: For the varsity, George Edick, Harold Game, Harvey Holmes, Morton Swartz, Ted DeMoss, David Ball, Nick Mitchell, Bill Soper, Charles Hopkins, and Jack Casner.

Junior Varsity players are: Lee Aronwitz, Tom Dyer, Ed Muehleck, Len Jones, John Bulger, Al Mendel, Thad Terry, Jim Detweiler, Ed Rickles, Bob Saunders, Larry Foley, Bob Phinney, Bob DeMoss, Cornwall Heidenreich, John Mosher, and Bill Baker.

Boys practice after school from 2:30 until 4 p. m.

No freshmen made the junior Varsity this year, but Coach Grogan is going to organize a freshman basketball team. This has not been done in the past.

Items of Interest

by Tom McCracken

There were two good football games this past weekend: Albany Boys' Academy vs. Vincentian Institute, and Williams vs. Union at Schenectady. The ABA scored a 28-0 victory over the V. I. Lions. The game was played in Academy Field, and a deep blue haze for V. I.

Williams Wins Game

At the same time, in the G. E. city, one of the best district college games was being played. Williams even with such super players as: Couter, the captain center, Renzi Schmidt, and several other, still met with opposition from Union. The Union boys have been doing pretty well themselves this season. Saturday's game was their first loss, and they still put up a darned good fight.

Everyone is waiting for the new basketball schedule to be made public. There have been many rumors as to which teams Milne would play, but none of the real news leaked out until last Wednesday.

New Slogan For Team

When the tentative teams were picked last Tuesday, a howl came up from certain quarters. The latest slogan now is "Coach, I want to be a varsity man too." The first cut has been made, but there are many more to come!

Captain Harold Game injured his leg the other day; "Stogie" DeMoss sprained his ankle for a couple of weeks. We all hope for a very speedy recovery.

A. H. S. Triumphant

There were plenty of Milnites at the High School CBA game on Election day.

The game was played on a very muddy field. The Albany High School fans certainly hated to see those pretty clean CBA uniforms get all dirty. Christian Brothers did some very nice ariel work. A great deal of it was intercepted by the high school players, but when once connected it was good for at least ten yards. In spite of the wet field Albany High kept up its power house drive, forcing CBA back at every turn. In the last few minutes of play the Brothers drove Albany High back on their own ten yard line, but the whistle blew before disaster could hit the garnet and grey. The game ended with the AHS 19, CBA 0. Albany remains unscathed upon. After the game there was a victory march back to the high school in which everyone participated, making plenty of noises, and holding up traffic for a least a block.

Your reporter went down to the gym the other day to watch the basketball tryouts. Some of the boys looked swell. There was one fellow who was so short that he would be fine for running between some of the taller opponent's legs.

Some one has been pilfering sneaks in the boys' locker room. An examination revealed that many of the locks are by no means suitable for use. Strong locks would prevent thefts.

Who's Who With Student Tax

HONOR ROOMS: 323, 329

LOW ROOMS: 129, Art

7th Grade:

323—all paid
123—three not paid
124—three not paid

8th Grade:

320—all paid
227—one not paid
333—one not paid

9th Grade:

230—one not paid
126—two not paid
324—three not paid

10th Grade:

135—two not paid
128—four not paid
327—three not paid

11th Grade:

321—one not paid
127—five not paid

12th Grade:

120—three not paid
233—four not paid
Art—six not paid

Summary:

7th grade—six not paid
8th grade—two not paid
9th grade—six not paid
10th grade—nine not paid
11th grade—twelve not paid
12th grade—thirteen not paid
JUNIOR HIGH NOT PAID—14
SENIOR HIGH NOT PAID—34
Total delinquents—48
Total number paid—377

War Council

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times to cooperate with the High School Victory Corps, or any other project which might be set forth by the government.

8. Students must cooperate willingly, and help whenever and wherever possible, all relief organizations, such as the Red Cross, and the Army and Navy Relief.

9. In general, we must all learn to follow this motto: serve, conserve.

10. Last, but perhaps most important, we must be willing to give our time to the prosecution of the war. This can be done in many ways. Any student who feels he or she is not doing as much as he could be doing to aid in the war effort has only to speak to Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald in the City Hall. Through her, many worthwhile student project have been undertaken. Your help is needed, no matter who you are or what you are already doing.

"Since the Milne student body sponsored the Victory Council, it would be only fitting for Milnites to be the first to give their cooperation to Uncle Sam through this plan," said Bates. "We don't want the other schools to get ahead of us."

A Soldier Writes

To the CRIMSON AND WHITE:

1. In a previous letter which I received from my mother, she enclosed an edition of the CRIMSON AND WHITE. Although I am in the Army and supposed to be a hard boiled sergeant, I still do have soft spots in my heart. One of these soft spots happens to be my school days at Milne. Even though some of the names mentioned are unfamiliar to me, the news and the articles made me stop and think about the days when I attended Milne. My wife Virginia Nichols, class '39, spent the remainder of the evening reminiscing about the wonderful time we had at Milne.

2. I attended Milne 4½ years, and I fully believe that this year's CRIMSON AND WHITE tops all of them. I attended the newspaper conference in New York City in '37, and I wish it were possible for me to attend the conference this year with your CRIMSON AND WHITE because I feel that it will take the highest award.

3. My duties at Tyndall Field are Chief Clerk in the Range Office of the Department of Training. We are endeavoring to turn out serial gunnery students. These men, upon graduation will more than likely be sent to combat duty. Although my job is one that keeps me at a desk, I feel that I am doing my part to help win this war to preserve the Democracy of this country which we all love and cherish.

4. If, at any time, your paper needs a viewpoint from a soldier in respect to Army life, I will be more than glad to send you my viewpoint.

5. If it is possible, I would like to have myself put on the CRIMSON AND WHITE mailing list. I feel by having the CRIMSON AND WHITE sent to me, I will not feel so far from home and have closer contact to my friends.

6. I wish you all a very successful year.

Sgt. Newell C. Cross, '39
Chief Clerk, Air Corps
Range Office

Students Plan Senior Room

A committee of members of the class of '43, has been working on the plans for the senior room. The room is expected to be ready for use by the end of Christmas vacation. Committees are being formed, as student will make the drapes, and paint the walls.

The committee in charge of all arrangements is Charles Cross, Ted DeMoss, Melba Levine and Shirley Atkin.

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Inter-Society Council Elects New Officers

The 1942-43 Inter-society Council met on Friday, October 30 for election of the year officers. William Soper, '43, of Adelphoi Literary Society is the new president. Other officers are vice-president, Harry Culp, '43, Theta Nu Literary Society, and secretary, Dr. Carleton A. Moose, supervisor in Science.

The membership of the council includes Ted DeMoss, '43, and Bill includes Ted DeMoss, '43, and Bill Soper, '43, of Adelphoi; Harry Culp, '43, and Stanley Heindrich, '43, of Theta Nu; and David Ball, '44, of Phi Sigma. The representatives from the girls' societies have not been included in the Inter-society council.

The faculty advisers of the council are Mr. Harlan Raymond, supervisor in industrial arts; Mr. James Cochran, supervisor in English; and Dr. Carleton A. Moose, supervisor in science.

Junior School Clubs Select Leaders

At the weekly meetings of the junior high clubs, the following have elected officers: Insignia Club: president, George Erwin; Record Playing Club, reporter, Bill McDonough; Junior High Newspaper Club, editor-in-chief, Margaret Call, associate editor, Allan Gould; Quiz Kids, president, Jack Underwood; Spanish Club, president, Mary Mapes; secretary, Susan Camp; and treasurer, Paul Oppenheim.

As stated by Paul Bulger, assistant to the principal, "The organization of the clubs this year has gone along very well. This year the pupils knew what clubs they wanted to be in and there was hardly any changing as there has been in previous years."

Smith College Applicants Will Drink Tea at Academy

The girls who are interested in attending Smith College will be the guests at a tea, at the Albany Academy for girls on Tuesday, November 10, at 4:15. Miss Crawford, director of admissions at Smith College will be the guest of honor.

Those girls present at the tea from Milne will include Miriam Steinhardt, Melba Levine and Natalie Mann, seniors.

War Bond Drive Keeps to Schedule

Citywide Campaign Nets Over \$7,500 In Month

Richard Bates, president of the Albany War Council, has revealed that the halfway mark has been passed in the citywide bonds and stamps campaign. All the schools of Albany, under the direction of the Council, are cooperating in a drive to raise \$15,000 before December 7, the date on which America entered the war.

"Students in schools throughout the city have been spontaneous in their purchase of over \$7,500 worth of War Bonds and Savings Stamps to date," said Bates. "If sales continue at the present rate, the goal of \$15,000 will probably be surpassed before December 7. The War Council wishes to thank each and every one of you who have contributed to this campaign.

"However," continued Bates, "we must not fall back in our traces and take things easy at this stage of the game. We must not be satisfied to think of what we have already done, but we must constantly strive to do more. We should all try to increase our purchases of bonds and stamps, and make them on a regular weekly or daily basis."

Forrest Willis, master of ceremonies on the John G. Myers "Musical Clock," will cooperate with the War Council by broadcasting a day to day account of the progress of the drive. It is expected that this publicity will add greatly to the success of the campaign, according to a statement from Bates.

Milne Students to Journey To Hudson Conference

Milne will send representatives to the third annual conference of the Hudson High Forum on Thursday, December 17, from 1 to 7 p. m., in Hudson, New York.

The topic of the conference will be "Youth's Part in the War." Sub-topics to be considered are: After High School Graduation—What, What are the Schools doing to help win the war?, and What can I as an individual do to help win this war?

Following a general assembly program, group discussions will be conducted.

Students who will participate in the conference are Shirley Atkin, '43, Tom McCracken, '44, and Greta Gade, '45.

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