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Seniors Prepare For Graduation at Commencement

The fifty second annual commencement of the Milne School will take place in Page Hall Auditorium on June 22, 1942 at 8:15 P. M.

Dr. Herman Cooper of the New York State Education Department will be the principal speaker. Blanche Packer will give the valedictory address, and Walter Grace will present the salutatory. The Milne Choir and Quartet will sing a few numbers between presentations. This will be the first commencement at which a Milne music department contributes.

Dr. Robert Frederick will preside over the commencement exercises, and will introduce the speakers.

The highlight of the graduation exercises will be the presentation of awards and scholarships. Marilyn Potter will receive a special art award, and Corinne Edwards will be presented with an award from the Daughters of the American Revolution. Special awards for students who worked on the Navy plane building program will be given by Mr. Harlan Raymond. This, as well as the Q.T.S.A. scholarship will be announced at graduation.

A poetry prize established several years ago by the class of '38 is in memory of Alfred Wheeler, who was killed in an auto crash. This will be presented by Franklin Steinhardt, also of the class of '38, who will soon be graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. Steinhardt was largely responsible for raising money for this prize.

At the conclusion of the program, Dr. Frederick will present diplomas to the graduates.

Class of '42 Leaves Senior Room to Juniors

Each year it's the custom of the graduating class to leave some permanent gift to the undergraduates. This year the senior class, with Miriam Boice as its chairman, has prepared to give to the incoming senior class a senior lounge.

To those who might be doubtful as to its use, it is not only to be used for leisure reading, for get-togethers before and after class, but also for senior English classes. Room 135 will be redecorated for this purpose.

The junior class is greatly indebted for this gift that no other senior class has previously been able to appreciate.

The committee working on this program include Miriam Boice, Robert Kohn, and president, Walter Grace.

Outgoing Class Entertains School

Griggs, Signer to Manage Class Night, Senior Ball

The Class of 1942 will present its annual class night program on Friday evening, June 5 at 7:45 P.M. in the Page Hall Auditorium, followed by the Senior Ball, which will take place in the Milne Library from 10 P.M. to 1 A.M.

Walter Griggs is general chairman for the class night entertainment, which is written by the seniors themselves, and in which all seniors will participate.

Committee Announced

Members of the class night committee are as follows: Walter Grace, Rita Figarsky, Philip Snare, Stanley Ball, Sanford Golden, and Robert Ostrander. Robert Kohn is casting director; chairman of props, Patricia Clyne; and secretary of the committee, Robert Lee.

"Everyone is invited to the class night, and we hope it will be more successful than ever," stated Griggs, chairman.

Senior Ball

Dorothy Signer, as chairman of the Senior Ball, has announced that Paul Parker's music will entertain the dancers.

This dance is only for the members of the senior class and those juniors who have been elected to act as marshals and ushers, namely: Jean Chauncey and George Edick, Marshals; and Meg Hunting, June Bailey, Harold Game, and Richard Lawyer, ushers. Other underclassmen may attend if invited by a senior, usher, or marshal.

Committees for the dance are: decorations and favors, Robert Kohn, chairman; Robert George, Marilyn Potter, Ellen Willbach, Janet Fletcher, James Haskins, Rita Figarsky, Miriam Boice, Joyce Hoopes, Eleanor Gutterson, Sally Hunt, Marcia Shifferdecker, Fred Detwiler, John Poole, and Alton Wilson; Orchestra, Gerald Plunkett, Chairman.

We Bid You Adieu!

The time has come to say farewell. This is the last issue of the CRIMSON AND WHITE for this school year. The staff of the CRIMSON AND WHITE has worked hard all year in an attempt to keep you posted in the news and to provide entertainment in the paper. We hope you will all pass your exams and have a swell vacation. We also want to say goodbye to the seniors and wish them luck in their future years.

The Staff

Election Campaign to End In Assembly This Afternoon

School Is Out For Junior High

"School is out!
"School is out!
"Was the merry child's shout."

The above lines will be fitting to all pupils in the seventh and eighth grades, next week. Their last day of school is this Thursday, June 4. The final examinations for the seventh grade will take place Friday, June 5, and for the 8th grade tests, Monday, June 8. After these exams they are excused from school until next September.

The senior students continue their regular schedule of classes until Wednesday, June 10. On Thursday and Friday, June 11 and 12, the following schedule will be in effect when school examinations or review will go on for two class periods.

Thursday, June 11

9:10

9:10 classes will remain in session for two periods or until 11 o'clock.

10:10

10:10 classes will meet from 11:35 to 1:30.

11:35

11:35 classes will meet from 1:35 to 3:30.

Friday, June 12

12:35

12:35 classes will meet from 9:10 to 11:00.

1:35

1:35 classes will meet from 11:35 to 1:30.

2:35

2:35 classes will meet from 1:35 to 3:30.

Defense Courses Planned for School

Two new courses may be added to Milne's curricular program next year in connection with New York State's defense program.

The first course is the Fundamental Principles and Practices of Radio. This course will be for seniors only but the second course, The Science of Aeronautics, will be offered to both seniors and juniors. Whether or not these courses will be accepted depends on many factors. If anyone is especially interested, Dr. Robert Frederick or Dr. Ralph B. Kenney will be glad to give him information. If these courses are added by Milne, the faculty is sure that the boys will be eager to seize the opportunity to help in the defense of their country.

Eight Candidates Appear With Managers Just Before Students Vote

Marking the climax of a spirited election campaign, the eight junior and senior school candidates for president and their campaign managers will address the Milne student body today in the Page Hall Auditorium at 2:30. Their speeches will be followed by the actual voting of the student body.

The campaign has been underway since the nominees for the senior school were chosen by the junior class and the eighth graders for junior high.

Candidates and Managers

The candidates and their managers are: Edward Bookstein, Charles Cross; Benjamin Van Acker, Royden Rand; Richard Bates, William Soper; Jean Chauncey, Russell Langwig of the senior school; and Frank Bellville, Jeanette Price; Peter Hunting, Edward McEwan; Richard Grace, Eve Morgan; Alan Reagan, Eleanor Mann of the junior school.

Campaign Speeches

Junior High campaign managers will speak first, followed by their candidates. Then the Senior School campaign managers, Cross, Soper, Rand, and Langwig will make the most important speeches of the day. There is some speculation that the candidates themselves will make longer speeches than usual, contrary to precedent.

After all the speeches have been made, the candidates will leave the assembly and the floor will be open for discussion. All students will have a chance to express their views before the meeting is adjourned.

Students to Vote

After the adjournment of the meeting, students will retire to their individual homerooms to vote. The balloting will be conducted by the homeroom representatives to student council.

The seventh and eighth graders will vote for the junior school nominees. Freshmen will vote in both elections since they will be in the senior school next year. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors will vote only for the Senior Council president.

Votes will be counted after school in the office by both Senior and Junior School Student Council members. The counting is expected to take less than an hour. Any student wishing to know the results may wait until the counting is finished.

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The End of A Perfect Year

Another day, another week, and another year has passed. Once again the time has come when most people lazily reflect the year's happenings. A school like Milne has made this year, 1941-42, one of its most progressive. There have been many new additions and ideas in the school, and these new improvements are noteworthy.

It might be appropriate to begin with the music department. This certainly is a credit to Milne, and to Albany too. A recent news article concerning the musical concert put on by this new department stated that the choir was one of the best ever heard. All over the city much acclaim has been given Mr. Roy York for his fine job of establishing a department of music in Milne.

The printed paper has been another valuable contribution to Milne's achievements. Few people realize the difficulty of making such a large change as from a mimeographed paper to a printed paper. Considering that this is the CRIMSON AND WHITE's first year, it is also easy to see that it has developed a feature of which Milne can be proud.

About the most popular addition to Milne is in the person of one Kooman Boycheff, director of boys' athletics. He has greatly enlarged the boys' physical education department, and has developed athletic teams which have made other school teams take notice. He has created an interest for the younger boys and has secured greater game attendance.

On the humorous but practical side is the fountain on the first floor. After many years of campaigning and petitioning, the water fountain was installed this year. According to the great demand for it in previous years, this must have been a necessity, and since Milne has it this year it shows that this is a banner year.

All these new additions are of major importance. They help to characterize the fine school that Milne is. This is the end of a very successful year.

milne merry-go-round

Due to coming exams, the Milnites tried to make last weekend one they will remember. The music concert Friday night started the ball rolling—never knew Milne possessed such great talents and good looking girls. The junior choir looked so angelic on the stage—what was Jean Friedman doing there? Members of last year's class, Dave Davidson, Bill Wiley, and Larry Mapes, seemed startled by the progress made in the old school. . . . June Brookman's car made its debut Saturday morning—the five miles to the Horse Show were covered in record breaking time. Horse-lovers riding with June, were Ruth Ketler, Pat de Rouville, Melba Levine, and Nancy Eddison. Undaunted by distance, Marilyn Bates and Pete Peterson pedaled their bikes out; it didn't tire them a bit—so they say.

Teachers of junior classes were puzzled this Monday by sleeping students. It seems the boys traveled to the big city. They're secretive about what they did, but one place they went was Coney Island—hope they get caught up on their sleep this week. . . . The senior girls went to their last society banquet Saturday night. Some of them came close to dissolving into tears, but an epidemic of giggles saved them. The girls scattered to the movies afterward. . . . Fred Detwiler was pacing in front of Jack's, hunting a date—any luck Fred? Corrinne Edwards and Alice Van Gaasbeck were left waiting to go to an R.P.I. dance. . . . On the same night was the Junior High formal. The general opinion is that the dance was swell, but the decorations were all knocked down. . . . sounds familiar.

On May 29, Meg Hunting will be found dancing with Bob Long at the V.I. Varsity Club formal while Chuck Cross will be at the Academy dance with Suzanne Rhodes. . . . My how the Milnites get around!

When the end of May comes, everyone starts wondering who is going with whom to the Senior Ball. We haven't a complete list, but here are a few couples. . . . Marilyn Potter, Dick Bates, Gretchen Phillips, George Edick, Lucia Swift, Don Foucault, Meg Hunting, Chuck Cross, June Black, Hal Game, Glenna Smith, Fred Detwiler, Sally Hunt, Bob George, Lois Ambler, Bob Ball, Marion Mulvey, Dick Lawyer, Janet Fletcher, Walt Grace, Janet Taylor, Alton Wilson, Melba Levine, Sidney Stein, Jean Chauncey, Ted DeMoss, Eileen Legge, and Walter Griggs.

Looking Forward—This Summer

What the Milne students plan to do during vacation remains, to a certain extent, a deep, dark secret. When interviewed, half of them replied, "I don't know." The other half responded with a hearty, "Work!" Well, you can see for yourself from the following.

Robert Blum, '47—"I'm going to a Boy Scout camp. It's my first year and I'm very excited."

Jean Thompson, '47—"After school closes, I am going home to Cincinnati. I expect to spend all summer there."

Dave Golding, '45—"This summer our family is taking a cottage at a beach in New Jersey."

Norma Silverstein, '44—"I expect to work as a sales-girl in a women's clothing store."

Eugene St. Louis, '46—"I think I'll be at Camp Chingacook this summer. At least, I hope so."

Allan Reagan, '45—"Pete Hunting and I are going back to Camp Albany, as usual."

Marilyn Potter, '42—"I may work in the drafting department of the telephone company, but I'm not sure, yet."

Elaine Bissikummer, '45—"This summer I guess I'll just fool around—if you know what I mean!"

Mary Louise Paris, '45—"I'm going to our camp at Lake George. Some time during the long months, I'm giving a house party for the members of the freshman class."

Nancy Park, '44—"I'm going to Lake Ontario. I'm looking forward to the swimming and such."

"Pete" Peterson, '44—"No gas, no tires, no trip!"

Bill Clerk, '44—"I hope to work on the Fillmore farms."

Janet Taylor, '43—"I'm going back to Indiana, although I'd much rather stay in Albany."

Jim Lockman—"This summer, I'm going camping at Paradise Lake. Due to the gas rationing, I'll walk up and send my equipment by truck. Of course, there's a lot of work I have to do in Milne, too."

Senior Spotlight

Blanche Packer

Blanche Packer, our valedictorian this year, has been one of our most active senior girls. She has held several responsible positions which include vice-president of the Red Cross, co-editor of the Bricks and Ivy, and a member of the class night committee.

"Minnie" spends most of her spare time playing the piano. At Class Night she will play. Besides her other work, she accompanies the seventh grade music class. Eating cherry pie and listening to Nelson Eddy or Benny Goodman are other favorite past times. When asked what movie actor and actress she preferred, she immediately replied, Ray Milland and Olivia de Havilland. Playing tennis and dancing are her favorite sports. It's heard that she is a very good dancer. As for her dislikes, the only real one is Guy Lombardo.

Next year Blanche plans to attend Juliard Music school in New York. Someday she'll be teaching public school music.

Philip Snare

Philip Snare, Milne's contribution to the musical world, has been a very prominent member of the senior class, and has held several positions this year. As president of Hi-Y, treasurer of his class, and a member of the Class Night committee, he has kept very busy.

"Archie," as he is called by his special friends, is principally interested in music. He is very well known for his ability throughout the school. During this year he has been the president of the music council and assistant conductor of the band and choir. The band and quartet could not have gotten along without his talent in the bass section.

Although Phil is partial to opera, he does not dislike swing. His favorite operatic composer is Wagner. After graduation, he is going on with his study of music at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester.

The English in Phil is shown by his liking for roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, and Thomas Mitchell.

His favorite sport is swimming and his favorite reading *Gone With The Wind*.

Things to Come

- Monday, June 1**—College Commencement, Holiday
- Tuesday, June 2**—4:00—Baseball, Milne vs. BCHS, Ridgefield Park
- Wednesday, June 3**—4:00—Baseball, Milne vs CBA, Bleeker Stadium
- Thursday, June 4**—3:30—Junior School Classes Over
- Friday, June 5**—8:00-9:30—Class Night
10:00-1:00—Senior Ball
- Saturday, June 6**—9:00-6:00—Seventh Grade Excursion.
- Friday, June 12**—3:30—School Dismissal
- Monday, June 15-Thursday, June 18**—9:15—Regents Week
- Monday, June 22**—8:15—52nd Commencement



—Jean Chauncey—

Jean L. Chauncey was born in Plattsburgh, New York, on September 20, 1925. She has lived in several small towns in New York State, but before moving to Albany in August, 1940, she lived for eight years in Penn Yan, and attended Penn Yan Academy. There she gained recognition for herself as a leader.

In her sophomore year at Penn Yan Academy, Jean was vice-president of the class and student council representative. Besides being a member of the Tri-Y, a branch of the Y.W.C.A., she was elected to Alpha Sigma Eta, which is the school honorary society.

This is only Jean's second year in Milne, but she has proven herself worthy of an office such as president by her co-operative spirit and her willingness to take responsibilities. She has been very active in Zeta Sigma Literary Society. During her sophomore year she was marshall and this year she is vice-president. The latter position has had many duties attached to it. She has been appointed Associate Editor of the CRIMSON AND WHITE Staff for next year.

Recently Jean has been elected Secretary of the Albany City Youth Council. This is a very responsible position for she must keep a record of all the young people's societies in Albany and Delmar. She is also secretary of her own young people's society.

This year she represented Milne at the Student's Institute of National Government which was held in Washington, D. C. Many schools from all over the United States sent delegates. The students planned a publication which recently came out, and Jean was chosen as Associate Editor. She made three speeches to the conference concerning the publication while there. Many excellent ideas for better understanding of government were learned by the students who attended this conference. Ideas of this kind could be put into practical use here in Milne if you gave Jean a chance to lead your student government for next year.

If you cast your ballot for Jean, you will be assured of an eventful and successful year. You will have much to look forward to with her as president.

Russell Langwig



—Ben VanAcker—

Benjamin Van Acker, son of Benjamin and Mildred Van Acker, was born on May 5, 1926 in Albany and has resided in Clinton Heights. He attended the district school there until the eighth grade, when he entered Milne.

He immediately became a popular member of his class. That year he was a candidate for the presidency of Junior School Student Council. In his freshman and sophomore years he was vice-president of his homeroom. He has belonged to many different clubs; at present he is a member of Le Circle Francais (commonly known as the French Club). Last year he joined Theta Nu and has been an active member of the society since that time.

Ben likes to play softball and tennis, enjoys reading historical novels and listening to Bob Hope, and prefers Milne to any other school. He has studied piano for many years and his main hobby is music. He has had business experience, handling a bookkeeping job for several summers and also part-time work during the winters. Although occupied by his many interests, Ben's school marks have consistently stayed in the high 80's.

Ben has always been a respected and well-liked member of his class. He has a pleasing personality and has always proved capable when the opportunity has arisen. A sense of humor is necessary in any responsible job. Ben certainly has one, as his friends well know.

Thus, Ben has all of the qualifications of a good president. Remember this when you are voting today!

Roy Rand

JEAN CHAUNCEY

CHOOSE

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—Richard Bates—

Richard Bates, son of Mrs. Arthur E. Bates and the late Dr. Bates, brother to Marilyn, Betty, David and Art (former student council president) Bates, cousin to Jimmy Bates, was born on January 14, 1926. Our own Albany, New York has the honor of being Dick's birthplace. His family had the urge to travel and therefore Dick went to three different public schools: No. 27, No. 16, No. 4.

In the fall of 1936, Dick came to Milne to join the throng of seventh graders. He was the second member of the Bates family to come here. He was elected student council representative from the Art Room and also joined the CRIMSON AND WHITE staff as a reporter.

The eighth grade found him vice-president of the Art Room. Again he was their student council representative and a C & W member.

His last year of junior high school brought new responsibilities to Dick. He was chairman of many dances, student council representative, vice-president of the Art Room and president of the Boys' Cooking Club!

In his years in junior high school, Dick was noted for his fine sense of humor and ability to accept responsibility. He was one of the most popular members of the class of '43 and a member of the Dawn Patrol. His record in senior high is as noteworthy. He is still as popular and well-liked as before.

Dick joined Adelphoi Literary Society in his sophomore year and was very active. He also joined Hi-Y. He was once again student council representative and that year he held the office of reporter in it. He was on the class ring committee.

This year, Dick was treasurer of student council, business manager of Adelphoi, and business manager of Hi-Y. He was chairman of the Hi-Y Carnival which he made a huge success. His most important task, though, is for the country's most important job, War Bonds! He heads the Milne campaign.

All these offices and honors prove one thing: Dick is capable. He has had more experience than any other person in Milne, as he was on Student Council for five years. He knows the faculty well and, also, the "kids." As everyone else, so does he like swing bands and sports. I make a motion he be the president of Milne's senior student council! All in favor, mark your ballot, BATES.

William Soper



—Edward Bookstein—

Edward Bookstein was born in Albany on April 22, 1925, the son of Judge and Mrs. I. Bookstein. He attended Public School 16 for six years and entered Milne in the seventh grade. Ed quickly caught on to the swing of things in Milne, winning Junior High Prize Speaking his first year here.

Throughout Junior High, Ed was active in the Photography and Dancing Clubs. He was his homeroom's representative on Junior Student Council for one year and then was elected homeroom president. At other times he was treasurer of his homeroom and secretary of the Photography Club.

His entrance into the Senior School started off in a whirlwind manner and hasn't let up yet.

He was elected Red Cross representative by his homeroom, and decided to join the *Bricks and Ivy* staff. He was soon made one of the photography editors on the publication. He participated in Senior High prize speaking as a sophomore and received honorable mention in the competition.

At mid-term, he received an invitation to join Theta Nu Literary society. "Book" pulled through the initiation and bowled with the Theta Nu men. He has been an active society man throughout his junior year. He was on both the Theta Nu-Adelphoi and QTSA dance committees. Ed has also filled the post of Sergeant at Arms in Theta Nu.

At the beginning of his junior year, homeroom 128 elected Ed to represent them on Senior High Student Council. He was on the dance committees of both of the Senior High dances sponsored by council. In the middle of the year he was appointed general chairman of the Alumni Ball which took the place of the excursion.

Bookstein meanwhile continued his activities on the yearbook staff and late in the semester he was appointed business manager of the *Bricks and Ivy*.

This spring he's been playing tennis with the Milne net team.

During his five years in Milne, Ed's scholastic record has been good. His marks stay in the high eighties and low nineties.

As for his outside interests, he collects records and does some photography. He works part-time at Bachrach's, thinks Tommy Dorsey has a terrific band, and that Milne's a wonderful place.

So, Joe and Jane Milnite, when you go to cast your vote, think over the qualifications a fellow or girl must have to conduct the student council successfully. Then look over this candidate's record and—GET AHEAD WITH BOOKSTEIN!

Charles Cross

BELLEVILLE
FOR
PRESIDENT

Think It Over — Then Vote For
Van Acker

Echoes In the Corridor

Every day, every week, all year, the same sights are seen in the corridors of Milne, and around the campus: couples walking in the halls; teachers kicking out pupils; supervisors peeking in doors; all these things are familiar sights. A few of these things are listed below.

Our own May Queen of '42
Is usually in the halls talking to
A cute blond boy, who already
Has gotten Lois to go steady.

Running around the bases
You'll find "Ket."
The best athlete
To hit Milne yet!

Walking down the corridors
Peeking in the doors,
Miss Shaver catches lots of kids
In the midst of spit ball wars.

It took a junior to be so smart
To capture big Al Wilson's heart.
For he's the chief and runs every-
thing,
They're both in the choir and like
to sing.

Off and on, now and then,
Sal and Bob go around again.
She's that persistent treasurer of
Quin,
Who tries so hard to get the dues in.

It's a minute before the hour does
pass
That the traffic officers get out of
class.
Captain Jansing (my name is John)
Keeps the lines moving on.

In the basket, over the fence,
It's all the same
To Milne's handsome athlete
Junior Hal Game.

"Stop that running in the hall"
Is the war cry of Mr. Paul
Bulger, who's a friend to all
Even though he's so big and tall.

First a beard and then no hair,
Strangers might think him queer,
But we all know that good old Kirk
Is one of the swellest kids here.

You've heard of Chuck,
You've heard of Meg,
Now who on earth
Is this thing called "Cheg"?

Jean Friedman is the soph
Who's made herself a rep
For walking into wrong classes,
And as a jitterbug, she's hep.

At ev'ry dance, you'll see them
cutting a rug,
Ruth Welsh with Kenny, Milne's
jitterbug.

No matter where you look you'll see
One of the Hunting family.

**KEEP MILNE ON
ITS FEET
VOTE FOR
PETE**

Open Letter

Those of you who attended Milne's first concert last Friday night, heard and saw the results that the choir has obtained from seven months' training under the excellent leadership of Mr. Roy York.

The choir has performed at various assemblies, at the Christmas Plays, and at the CDSPA Convention. It has also sung over the radio from WGY in Schenectady, and is going to sing at the Commencement Exercises. I think I can safely say that every member of the choir has derived a great amount of enjoyment from these performances and from the rehearsals and preparatory work necessary to make them a success. They have also learned much about choral technique and the general fundamental facts about choral music; how it is arranged, and how it is sung.

The great success that Mr. York has had with the choir this year, is only the beginning. Next year, and in years to come, the choir will become bigger and better. There is, however, one outstanding problem concerning the choir—the lack of boys. A well balanced mixed choir must have good tenor and bass sections as well as sopranos and altos. Unless all boys who are interested in singing sign up on the choir list for next year, there will be a very serious shortage of male voices in it. Let me make it clear to you that you need know nothing about music or singing to join the choir! The only requirement is interest; the more the better. Mr. York will be very glad to see anyone interested.

Phillip Snare, '42

Zeta Sigma-Quin Enjoy Annual Joint Banquet

Quintillian and Zeta Sigma Literary societies held their annual banquet at Jack's restaurant on Saturday, May 23, at 6:00 P. M. Presidents, Miriam Boice of Sigma, and Joyce Hoopes of Quin, gave short farewell addresses to the seniors.

Marguerite Hunting and Jean Chauncey, vice-presidents of Quin and Sigma, respectively, awarded keys to all the senior girls. Mimi received a compact with the Sigma seal on it, and Joyce received a bracelet with the Quin seal on it.

A committee headed by Alice Van Gaasbeck devised fitting limericks for each senior. Miss Thelma Eaton, librarian, was chaperone.

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Milne Musicale Claimed Success

by Ben Van Acker

Last Friday evening, Milne presented its first spring concert. Due to the fine direction of Mr. Roy York the evening was a great success. The band, the choir, the swing band, the junior choir, and the quartet made up a program of classical and popular music.

The bands opened the program with a rousing march. The overture "Prince and Jester" by Taylor was one of the band's best numbers.

Choir Sings

The choir sang several fine selections, probably the best being "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes," by Kern-Stickles and "Meditation," by Brahms. The latter was conducted very well by Felita Schain, '44.

The quartet was in fine voice, especially George Edick, '43, and was received enthusiastically by the large audience. The boys sang four selections. They were so well received that for an encore they sang a favorite, "Rare Old Wine." Very enjoyable were the two numbers performed by the junior choir. The junior choir has improved greatly since its first appearance. The Swing band was really "in the groove." George Myers received much favorable attention for his drumming in "Bye Bye Blues."

Musical Portrait

"Americana," a group of satirical portraits in music of American life by Randall Thompson, was the high point of the evening. The music was delightful and varied, the lighting was exceptional and the coordination, perfect. This piece of work was thoroughly appreciated by the audience.

—Allan Reagan—

"Presto Chango, now you see it, now you don't" is the motto of Al Reagan, Milne's own magician. Al has been a full fledged magician for about two years and claims that if he is elected president of the Junior School Student Council, he will work magic on the school. But all of Al Reagan's interests are not concerned with magic, for he enjoys outdoor sports, school, and Glenn Miller's music.

This is only Al's first year in Milne. However, during that time he has won the recognition of his fellow students. He has been president of his homeroom, given a magic show for the Junior School, and taken part in the Junior High Christmas Play and several other minor school entertainments.

Al has been acclaimed by his fellow students as a "great guy." If he is elected, he will be a good friend to everyone as well as a good president.

Elinor Mann

SHOES
PRONTOS
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—Richard Grace—

Richard M. Grace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Grace, was born in Albany. Dick, as he is known to all his classmates, has moved around quite a bit during the past years. He attended School No. 16 and the Voorheesville school before entering Milne in 1941.

He is very fond of scouting and now holds the position of Star Scout with good honor. In the future Dick hopes to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest standing in the Boy Scouts.

An appreciator of music, Dick spends much of his spare time in collecting records or playing the piano. He also enjoys swing music and likes Harry James. Baseball and basketball are his favorite sports. His main interest is journalism at present, and he hopes to work on a large newspaper someday.

Dick Grace, friend of all and with eyes always toward the future, is your man for president of the Junior Student Council.

Eve Morgan

—Peter Hunting—

Peter Hunting is a member of the famous "Hunting Clan." He has been preceded in Milne by five other Huntings and there is one more to follow. But this has not been his only claim to fame, for Pete has made himself known in all Milne activities.

His main interest has always been in sports. He is a good swimmer and has won many diving contests. He likes to ride horses and to read books by Zane Grey. He likes big dogs, ice cream, and Helen O'Connell. Glenn Miller's is his favorite band, and he thinks Bob is tops.

Last year Pete was the president of the game club. This year he belongs to the record playing club. He is captain of the athletic teams of his class, and has been vice-president of his homeroom for two years.

Pete has won the respect of his fellow classmates by being a swell sport and he could apply those same rules of sportsmanship to the leadership of Milne's student democracy.

Edward McEwan

—Frank Belleville—

Frank Belleville, candidate for the Senior High presidency is a likeable chap, has been the holder of many official positions in the two years he has been a student of Milne.

Frank has been president of his homeroom for two years, and now is president of the cooking club. He is an excellent cook, brownies being his specialty.

A friend of every one, Frank has a gift for brightening up the dark side of life. To the girls, Frank is regarded as a little brother, and to the boys, he is a swell fellow.

Frank's marks are fairly good. He is sound in his opinions and a good thinker, which are always good qualities. For getting ahead and staying there, Frank Belleville is your man. Everyone will agree that Frank is small, but his heart is big.

Jeanette Price

Milne Loses to Schuyler In Ridgefield Park Game

Milne Gets Only One Hit Off Falcon Pitcher

Milne was beaten at Ridgefield Tuesday, by a not too superior Schuyler team. The score was 3-0. Though Simons, the pitcher and Ryan, the catcher were quite good, the remainder of the team was not sensational. On the Milne end of the lineup was Tom Dyer pitching and "Dutch" Ball catching. Tom held the Falcons down to six hits, striking out four men.

Schuyler Leads

In the first Schuyler garnered 2 runs on one single, three errors and a wild pitch. It all happened with two out. In the fifth the Falcons got another on a triple by Simons.

In the second inning, Len Jones made a one base hit, Milne's only hit of the game. He reached second on a steal, and third on an error of Trent, Schuyler's second baseman.

Short Rally

In the fifth Milne had a short rally, when Joe Hunting, "Dutch" Ball and Tom Dyer all got on base. However, nothing came of it.

There was an interesting diversion in the fifth inning when a rabid Milne fan suggested sending an eye chart to Umpire Art Lee.

In the last inning John Brown, Bob Ball were put out on an assist between shortstop and the first baseman. Joe Hunting walking to first, and "Dutch" Ball flied out to left field ending the ball game.

Box score:

	r	h	e
Schuyler:	2	0	0
Milne:	0	0	0

Len Jones sprained an ankle sliding into third. John Brown finished the game in right field.

Golfers Start Season With Four Close Tilts

After five long years of inactivity Milne's gold team is back to work.

Marvin Heckor, '43, is captain and Mr. Cochrane of the English department is the coach. The other members of the team are: Sidney Stein, '42, Hal Game, '43, Morty Swartz, '43, Cornwell Heidenrich, '44, George Myers, '44, and Lee Aronowitz, 45.

Out of the four matches the team has played they have lost an even four. However, all of these were close games. In one of the matches with Bethlehem Central High School both teams were tied on the last hole and they had to play an extra one, which Delmar won. The other matches were with C. B. A., Mount Pleasant, and a second one with Delmar which Milne dropped. The team's home course is the Albany Municipal Links, where they practice free of charge on week days. The boys only have two more matches on this course, one with Albany High, and one with LaSalle School of Troy.

Sandy Sez —

"Beaver"

A look back at the baseball season doesn't show anything to yell about for Milne followers. One victory in seven starts isn't too good; however, it is better than last year when Milne didn't take a game. All kidding aside, we can look to next year for a better season. Most of Coach Boycheff's best material will return next spring, and plenty of promising material is coming up.

Batting seems to be the chief weakness. Coach has been working hard on this, and the batting average should go up in the remaining games this season. The errors have been much too plentiful for very tight ball playing, but fielding is something that can always be learned.

Tennis Shows Up

A look at the tennis season shows some real surprise. After the team lost their undefeated handicap, they showed some real playing. The second match with the high school was something. Milne led going into the doubles by 3-2, but they were unable to win a doubles match and so dropped the contest 4 to 3. If Milne didn't win they managed to worry Nate Suttin, Albany High coach, enough to keep him at Ridgefield until 6 o'clock. Too bad! Milne should show something in the matches yet to be played.

These school activities certainly deserve much more student support than they have received. Get up to Ridgefield for the next baseball game or tennis match.

Spring Sports

As this is the last issue of the paper, it will be impossible to give a full summary of spring sports; however, you will find as complete a one as we were able to compile.

To all who would like to know, the second Rensselaer tilt which was to be the 21st of May, was postponed indefinitely because of the rain of that day and the previous day.

V. I. Beats Milne On Diamond, 4-0

On the 18th of May Milne met Vincentian in a second diamond clash between the two teams. Vincentian won the tilt 4-0 to even the score between the schools.

Vincentian took the initiative in the first when they scored three runs. It all happened on two singles, a double and three errors by the Milne team. After this John Jansing held the Lions to only one hit. VI did not manage to get a man on in the next five innings. In the seventh they scored the final run on a walk, two errors and a wild pitch.

Jansing Pitches

John Jansing pitched for Milne and "Dutch" Ball caught. John gave up only 4 hits and walked but two men. The Milne team committed five errors which played a good part in the VI score.

Milne was unable to get a man on first by hook or crook in the first four innings. In the fifth Hal Game singled for the first Milne hit. Then Bob Ball reached first on an error as Game took second. Byrnes, the Lions' pitcher, bore down in the clutch and struck the next two players out to end the inning.

Peculiar Play

In the sixth Milne got another man on first on a very peculiar play. Jansing hit a ball that seemed to be a sure ground hit into right field, but the right fielder, playing for the batter was right in on the ball. He picked it up and pegged to first where Jansing would have been out had not the peg been bad.

In the seventh Hal Game garnered his and the team's second hit when he singled with one out. Nothing resulted and Milne took its seventh loss this season. Byrnes, working on the mound for VI, struck out 13 Milne players.

It looked like a Vincentian victory from the start. Milne was very weak at the plate and their fielding was not very good especially in the pinches.

Inning score:

	r	h	e
Vincentian:	3	0	0
Milne:	0	0	0

Margie Wright's

Now that another school year has almost ended, it is time to look back at the successful year of Milne girls' sports. Remember the Hockey days? Milne participated in many play days at various schools in this area. Whenever an all-star team was chosen, Milne was represented by three or four players. After the snow covered the ground and it was too cold to be running around out of doors, the basketball season started. The basketball schedule was fairly well broken up. At the basketball playdays Milne seemed to do pretty well.

The Annual Antics was a great success. The freshman-sophomore game ended in a tie while the juniors defeated the seniors in the championship games. The Girls' Athletic Council was chosen at about that time. Marilyn Potter, president of the organization, together with Miss Hitchcock chose the girls to represent the girls' athletics through the council.

Right after the basketball season came the softball games. The only varsity games played were with the State College team. Both of the games were defeats for Milne. The majority of the games played were class games. The junior class took over the rest of the classes. The girls are now going over to the park during their gym classes to play tennis. The sophomores and juniors are holding their individual tournaments. The results are not as yet complete.

This year quite a bit has been done with swimming and life saving. The life-savers are now trying to finish the required hours. Two horse shows have taken place this past week. On Saturday the Milne Riding Club presented the annual show. Sunday, the Fort Orange Riding Stables sponsored a show. There were three riders from Milne participating.

Batting Averages

	ab	r	h	av.	e
Detwiler	22	0	1	.500	0
Game	22	5	9	.410	4
Dyer	8	0	3	.375	1
Ely	17	2	5	.293	7
Edick	20	4	5	.250	0
Swartz	14	0	3	.214	2
Jones	10	2	2	.200	0
Wilson	10	2	2	.200	0
Brown	12	3	2	.166	5
Leaning	19	4	3	.158	4
Hunting	18	1	2	.111	0
Ball, D.	19	2	1	.052	4
Jansing	2	0	0	.000	1
Holmes	2	0	0	.000	0
Weiss	7	0	0	.000	0
Ball, R.	3	0	0	.000	3
Meuhleck	3	0	0	.000	0

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Boys Complete Defense Project

The boys of Milne have been working on the completion of model planes for the U. S. government, and hope to complete their quota of fifty planes to be sent to the Navy within the next two weeks.

Outstanding work in the Junior High has been done by Sherman Kimelblot of the ninth grade, who has completed six planes and is beginning work on his seventh. In the Senior High, John Camp has maintained the same average.

Cooper as Chairman

Dr. Edward Cooper, as Chairman of Inspection, will award official Navy certificates according to the number of planes completed satisfactorily by each boy.

Members of the seventh grade participating in this project are Tommy Borthwick, Harvey Dwight, George Erwin, and Donald Jarrett.

Other Junior School students are as follows: Ray Blanchard, Larry Clark, Scott Hamilton, Pete Hunting, Keith Hansen, Larry Hicks, Arthur Krauss, Harlan Lape, John Mosher, Ned McEwan, David Packard, William Roberts, Eugene St. Louis, Jim Detwiler, Pat George, Sherman Kimelblot, Jerry Kotzin, Ed Muelich, Ralph Manweiller, Bob Phinney, Al Saunders, and Walter Wilkens.

Nine Entries

From the Senior School are: Bob Lee, Kirk Leaning, Walter Austin, John Camp, Roger Gettings, John Jansing, Alfred Kelley, George Perkins, and Al Wilson.

Dr. Cooper has said of this project, "I feel that the boys are all to be commended upon the fine workmanship shown, and the patience it must have taken to obtain such admirable results. I certainly wish that the entire student body could have seen these models, for I am sure they would have been as impressed as I with the display as a whole."

Junior School Exams

7th Grade, Friday, June 5

9:10—Math—123, 124, 126, 135.
10:10—English—123, 124, 126, 135.
11:10—General Science—123, 124, 126, 135.

8th Grade, Monday, June 8

9:10—Math—123, 124, 126, 135.
10:10—English—123, 124, 126, 135.
11:10—Commerce—123, 124, 126, 135.

All exams that are not listed above will be taken during the class period.

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Faculty OK's Holiday

Monday morning, June 1, 528 State College seniors will slowly and tearfully receive their graduation diplomas, while 423 Milne students will cheerfully enjoy a holiday. After much discussion and deliberation the faculty agreed to give the students an extra day for their weekend.

Freshman Stars In 7th Horse Show

Brookman '45 Wins 3 Ribbons, Takes First in Seat and Hands, Steinhardt Wins Jumping Class

Barbara Brookman, '45, was the star of the seventh annual Milne Horse Show last Saturday, May 23, at the Fort Orange Riding Stables.

It began with a drill and different classes followed. Those riders who won ribbons are as follows: Seat and Hands (beginners)—1st, Lois Prescott, '47, Egg and Spoon race—Peggy Gallivan, '48.

Seat and Hands Class

Seat and Hands (advanced)—1st, Barbara Brookman, '45; 2nd, Harry Mosher, '44; 3rd, June Brookman, '43; 4th, Doris Spector, '43.

Pairs Class—1st, June Brookman and Miriam Stienhardt, both '43; 2nd, Barbara Brookman, '45; and Caryl Ferber, '46.

Musical Chairs Game—Harry Mosher, '44. Jumping Class (advanced)—1st, Miriam Steinhardt, '43; Barbara Brookman, '45; and 3rd, Harry Mosher, '44.

Another Horse Show

Sunday the Fort Orange Stables conducted a horse show. Milne was represented by Marjorie Wright, June Brookman, both '43, and Barbara Brookman, '45, in threes and Barbara and June Brookman in pairs. The threes took second place and the pairs, third place.

This is the first show sponsored by the Fort Orange Riding Stables and Milne proved herself "tops."

Milne Netmen Beat Schuyler On Home Court

by Stanley Ball, '42

With over half of their schedule already played, the Milne Tennis Team faces the remainder of their opponents practically assured of a highly successful season, the first such season in the history of the team. The year's schedule includes double matches with Rensselaer, Columbia, Bethlehem Central, Schuyler, and Albany High Schools.

In the opening match, the team broke a two year losing streak by swamping Rensselaer High, 5-0. With co-captain John Poole, '42, playing first singles, and Lee Aronowitz, '45, Edward Bookstein, '43, and co-captain Fred Stutz, '42, playing successive singles, the team took all the singles. Stutz and Bookstein teamed up to take the doubles match and make the victory complete.

The boys showed no signs of weakening, for their next trial saw them whitewash Columbia High, 7-0, without the efforts of co-captains Stutz and Poole. In this match Aronowitz, Walter Grace, '42, Bookstein, Harry Culp, '43, and Allen Mendel, '45, captured all the singles successively. Aronowitz and Bookstein then took the first doubles, while Culp and Grace took the second doubles.

In their next match with a powerful Albany High squad, the fellows suffered a severe 7-0 setback. This was repeated with an even stronger Bethlehem Central squad. The double setback was what the boys needed, however, for they soon came back to play a thrilling and heart-breaking match with Albany High. The score finally stood 4-3 but that doesn't tell the story.

After taking a 3-2 lead in the singles, the team dropped both doubles, and the match. The boys were undaunted by this, however, and faced Schuyler High last Tuesday determinedly. The result was a 6-1 victory for the Milne netmen. Aronowitz won a very hard first singles while Poole lost an equally hard second singles. Grace, Stutz, Bookstein, Culp, and Mendel took the rest of the singles.

Honor Roll And Merit List Given

Miss Mary Clancy, Secretary to Dr. Frederick, released the honor roll for the last six week period.

12th Grade	%
Baldwin, Ethel	90.8
Ball, Stanley	92.
Figarsky, Rita	90.2
Grace, Walter	92.
Griggs, Walter	93.5
Gutterson, Eleanor	93.2
Lee, Robert	91.2
Ostrander, Robert	96.5
Packer, Blanche	95.5
Signer, Dorothy	90.2
Snare, Philip	95.8
11th Grade	%
Bookstein, Edward	91.4
Chauncey, Jean	93.2
deRouville, Patricia	92.
Morrison, John	93.6
Palatsky, Arlene	95.5
Rand, Royden	91.
Rider, Dorothy	93.6
Smith, Roberta	90.2
10th Grade	%
Austin, Louis	90.2
Baker, William	92.
Flint, Arden	91.5
Knapp, Joyce	91.5
Stephenson, Kenny	91.5
9th Grade	%
Bayreuther, Julia	92.
Carlson, C. Theodore	91.5
Fay, Edward	90.
Gade, Greta	90.5
Kotzin, Gerald	91.7
Robinson, Ann	91.
Sexton, Elaine	90.4
Sundin, Marjorie	90.6
Wiley, Janet	92.

Merit Roll

12th Grade: Lois Ambler, Corrinne Edwards, Don Foucault, Sanford Golden, Margaret Hodecker, Robert Kohn, Charles Kosbob, John Poole, Marilyn Potter, Marcia Schifferdecker, Glenna Smith, Leila Sontz, Alice Van Gaasbeck, Lois Wilson.

11th Grade: Shirley Atkin, June Brookman, Theodore DeMoss, Marie Edwards, Marvin Hecker, Royal Feid, Barbara Hewes, Harriet Hochstrasser, Margaret Kirk, Russell Langwig, Melba Levine, Natalie Mann, Elizabeth Mapes, Nicholas Mitchell, William Soper, Doris Spector, Miriam Steinhardt, Morton Swartz, Janet Taylor, Vilma Tubbs, Benjamin Van Acker, and Muriel Welch.

June 1942 Regents Examination Schedule

	Monday, June 15	Tuesday, June 16	Wednesday, June 17	Thursday, June 18
9:15	History C	English IV	Intermediate Algebra	Solid Geometry
12:15	Typewriting I	Plane Geometry	Bookkeeping II	Plane Trigonometry
		Business Arithmetic		Business Law
1:15	Latin II	Physics	Latin III	
4:15	French II	Chemistry	French III	
		Biology 10		
		Shorthand II		