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Stamp Sales Lag, Baskin Reveals

Betty Baskin revealed today that new officers will be appointed to fill vacancies in the War Bond and Stamp sales committee. The names of the new officers are not yet available. According to Miss Baskin the sale of stamps has been falling considerably. In one week only \$10.00 in war stamps were sold.

Our flag has not been displayed for some time because the students have not been cooperating in purchasing bonds and stamps. At least 90% of the students should buy their quota so that Milne may keep the flag. Each student should buy at least one stamp a week. Although one goal has already been reached, "this is not the time for laxity. Now more than ever we should strive to do our best to help our men in Italy and the Pacific to come home soon. Victory is the important thing now," concluded Miss Baskin.

Senseman Addresses Assembly On Travels

In the Junior High Assembly on Tuesday, January 11, Dr. H. Senseman entertained the students with a talk on his travels in parts of Europe and Asia. The talk was interrupted by the end of the period which came all too soon in the students' opinion. Dr. Senseman was speaking about Japan at the close of the assembly and the students were left hanging in thin air as to how and when he escaped.

McCracken Leaves School; Enters Navy; Headed Adelphoi Society

Tom McCracken, '44, has joined the navy. He left for boot training last Tuesday. Tom was in his last year of high school.

He was president of Adelphoi literary society and associate editor of the CRIMSON AND WHITE. Tom has been in Milne ever since the seventh grade. He is one of the first persons in the class to leave for military service. Many others from the senior class are expected to leave after the semester ends either to further studies or to enter the armed forces.

"We all wish Tom the best of luck in the navy. His absence will be noticed," said Sanford Bookstein, editor of the CRIMSON AND WHITE.

Tom was 18 this past October. He is stationed at Sampson, and after the war, he plans to go to Chicago University to study archeology.

Theta Nu Plans Fete Bowling In Future

Members of Theta Nu Literary Society, at their last regular meeting, Wednesday, January 12, in room 124, decided to conduct their annual banquet in the near future. Arnold Baskin, '44, is in charge of the banquet.

Baskin Heads Banquet

Aronld stated, "We have not definitely decided whether to have the banquet before or after initiations. If there is enough money in the treasury, we might have the banquet after initiations so that the new members could attend without charge." Keys are given to seniors at the banquet.

Bowling Match

They also decided to have a bowling tournament among themselves in preparation for the mach with Adelphoi which Theta Nu has won for the last four years. A prize of \$3.00 will be awarded to the winner in the contest of Theta Uu members.

The society is going to send a present to their member, Jim Detwiler, who is out because of an appendicitis operation. They will also try to get in some basketball practice in an effort to keep their string of victories going over Adelphoi. They have won this for four years in a row.

The society conducts meetings every Wednesday at 12:30. Tom Dyer heads the society and he usually presides at the meetings. Ed Muehleck, '45, is treasurer of the society.

Albany Students to Dance At War Council Benefit

Student Council Plans Dance

The Senior High Student Council has planned an informal dance for Saturday, January 22, 1944, under Lennie Jones' leadership. This dance will be conducted in the State College Lounge from 8:00 to 12:00 midnight.

Barbara Smith, '46, chairman of the dance, stated, "Dr. Hendrickson's amplifier will furnish the music. The records to be played are he most current popular ones." This music will undoubtedly supply entertainment for all of Milne's Senior High dancing enthusiasts.

The chaperones are Miss Mildred Nielson, Miss Grace Martin, Mr. Wilfred Allard, and Mr. John Roach.

"Many students will attend this dance, and it should be written down on every one's social calendar. You boys should be sure to ask a date and not go stag. Almost every dance that has been declared a failure is due to the boys' neglect to ask girls. Come on Milne o-meo's and ask that girl friend!" avers Barbara.

Senior High Girls View Wellsley Slides

Misses Molly and Jane Aufesser, students at Wellsley College for Women, reviewed a series of slides taken on the Wellsley campus, before an assembly of Senior High girls on Tuesday, January 11 at 12:27.

Scenes included the chapel, class rooms, recreation hall, dorms and the lake. After the assembly the Misses Aufessers answered any questions the girls cared to ask.

Conduct Art Exhibit In Schenectady

The regional exhibition of art work of high school students for Scholastic Awards in Art sponsored by Scholastic Magazine, will be conducted this year at the H. S. Barney Company in Schenectady from March 11 to 18.

The winners' work in the regional contest is forwarded to Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh and national winners are awarded art scholarships and cash prizes.

Miss Grace Martin, supervisor in art at Milne, is one of the judges

Ten Eyck Scene Of Dance Tonight

To Donate Proceeds To Albany Red Cross

The Albany student war council will conduct its second annual dance for the benefit of the Albany chapter of the Red Cross tonight in the main ballroom of the Ten Eyck Hotel from nine to one o'clock. Al Weinlein and his fifteen-piece orchestra will provide the music for the occasion. Admission is \$2.00 per couple and \$1.00 for stags. Students from the ninth grade up are invited.

Corning to Present Proceeds

Mayor Corning will be at the dance to present the money to the Red Cross. Dr. Robert W. Frederick, principal, will also be there. A chaperone from each school on the council will attend the dance.

Patron and patronesses include: Mrs. Frederick Townsend, Mrs. Anthony Brady Farrell, Mrs. Edwin Corning, Frederick McDonald, Mrs. William Visscher, Lewis Greenleaf, Mrs. J. B. Lyon, Jr., Mrs. E. N. Huyck and Mr. Murray Smouse.

Tickets may be obtained from Jean Dorsey, Ruth Welsh, Kenny Stephenson, or at the door.

Milne Game Friday

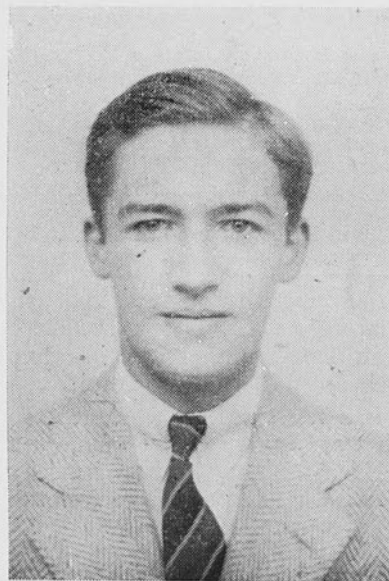
"Even though the C.B.A.-Milne game is scheduled for tonight, we expect a large crowd to come down to the dance after. We all know that the Red Cross deserves the money and when we have a large turnout the Red Cross will know we are sincere in our gift. Let's see all of the Milnites in force tonight at our dance," said Kenny Stephenson, president of the Student War Council.

This is the second dance of this kind sponsored by the War Council which itself is only two years old, and is the brainchild of a Milne student.

Last year the dance was held at the Ten Eyck during Christmas vacation. The dance is informal this year. It was informal last year also because of the war. The orchestra which will play at this dance also supplied the music for the Milne Alumni dance this year.

for the regional contest. Last year Royal Heid won a first prize in oil paintings and Ruth Taylor won a first prize in Ceramics.

There will be several entries from Milne. Their names have not yet been released.



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Hold Your Temper

At many recent high school basketball games, there has been a great deal of booing by the spectators when an opposing player attempts a foul shot. This is indeed a poor example of sportsmanship. A man on your team has committed a foul and a penalty must be paid. Even if you think the referee has made a mistake, save the booing. It won't get you anywhere. It will only provoke the referee and do no good.

Milnites, above all, remember that when you are at a basketball game never boo a player on another team. Save your anger, and cheer all the louder for your own team with that lung power. Let us keep a fine reputation. Since basketball is seen so much by the public, we can build a good or bad reputation on the basketball court alone.

Mr. Emmett Dowling of Albany High, who refereed the Milne game last Saturday, should be complimented on the fine way that he handled the crowd. The players know when they have committed a foul and when the ref calls it, they know nothing can be done about it. The spectators should remember this.

Let's have good clean basketball this year.

A Name for the Seventh Graders

Every grade from the seniors down has a good nickname: seniors, juniors, sophomores, freshmen. And there it ends. What about a name for the eighth grade and the seventh grade?

They certainly need one badly enough. It gets continually worse to keep referring to these

milne merry-go-round

After a lovely Christmas vacation we all returned to school for a vacation . . . Two seniors, **Anna Jane Rockenstyre** and **Sue Hoyt**, received heir engagement rings . . . **Jean Dorsey** got her long awaited new watch . . . **Caryl Ferber** got a lapel watch . . . **Jim Detwiler** and **Bill Newton** both had operations . . .

Sandy Bookstein gave a party with he following people attending: **Lee Aronowitz**, **Baggy Weinberg**, **Barbara Bookstein**, and **Aronld Baskin** and **Betty Baskin**, also a group from Albany High . . . At Munson's Xmas dance were **Janet McNeil**, **Jean Hernon**, **Carolyn Cullen**, **Caryl Ferber**, **Diane Brehm**, **Lorraine Weber**, **Nancy Lee Bonsall**, **Larry Clark**, **Don Rumsey**, and **Dick Grace** . . . **Bob Beckett**, **Al Bingham**, **Tom Dyer**, and **George Myers** went to New York . . . **Arden Frint** and **George Myers** played in the band at St. John's dance . . . **Arden** didn't know the mike was hooked up . . . A lot of the kids worked over the vacation . . . Six students worked at the Railway Mail . . . **Claude Wagner** drove a mail truck . . . Five at the Express Co., **Ann Robinson** in Jackson's and **Ruth Welsh**, '45, at Holmes' Florist. . .

Jeanne dePrasse went to Hudson . . . **Dottie Crooks** went to Buffalo and **Diane Ostrander** went to Canada.

New Year's even was very eventful. At **Greta Gades** were **Lois Meehan**, **Helen Huntington**, **Barbara Shamburger** . . . **Inky Warshaw** and a sailor went to the Circle and then to the Town House . . . **Bob Beckett** and **Jane Yucker**, **Bill Baker** and **Roxy Becker**, and **Cerny Heidenreich** and **Rosada Marston** went to the Palace and then to the Aurania Club dance . . . **Eleanor Mann** and **Allen Reagan** went to the Albany Country Club . . . **Janet Wiley** and **Fred Guile** went to the Trinity Methodist dance . . . **Janice O'Connell** went to a party at **Sally Hunt's** . . . All of the girls from the class of '42 were there. . .

Rosada Marston had a party Friday. Those who were there were **Ann Graham**, **John Garriman**; **Peg Gullivan**, **Chuck Terry**; **Sally Duncan**, **Pete Hunting**, **Dotty Crooks** and **Bingie Bingham** and **Rosada** and **Cerny Heidenreich** and **Tom McCracken**. . .

Frank Ryan left for Sampson Tuesday . . . The **Barbaras Richardson**, **Erookman**, **Cooper**, and **Norma Johnson** went tobogganing.

Lerrice and **Felita Schain** both celebrated their birthdays Tuesday . . . **Beverly O'Connell** had her birthday Wednesday, **Inky Warshaw** Thursday and the **Baskin Twins** have theirs tomorrow . . . **Dottie Crooks** was seventeen Tuesday.

Alumnews

by "Goat"

The class of '43 was well represented at the V. I. Milne basketball game Saturday night: **Ruth Taylor**, Syracuse; **Dick Bates**, Army this month; **Natalie Mann**, Cornell; **Jane Curtis**, Syracuse; **Nancy Edison**, Syracuse; **Marion Mulvey**, Russell Sage; **Jack Casner**, Syracuse; **Harvey Holmes**, waiting to enter Army Air Corp; **Russ Lanwig**, Union; **Ted de Moss**, Navy V-12, R.P.I.; **Rita Figarsky** is home from Skidmore.

Doug Drake, '43, is now a cadet in the Army Air Corp.

Mike Welsh, **Natalie Mann**, and **Melba Levine**, '43, were three Albany girls selected to enter a sorority at Cornell.

David Conlin, '41, who is now with the Marines at Colgate, was co-director with **Lewis Zekiel**. Together they presented a two-act program "Christmastime," given at a local theatre. Proceeds went to the Marine Welfare Fund.

Bob Ostrander, '42, in the A. D. T. P. in Detroit, was home last week.

classes as seventh and eighth graders. True, the need is not absolutely vital, but a couple of decent names would be a fine thing. Perhaps they would "catch on" all over the country.

At least here is a potential improvement for the school which would not require money nor need priorities. It would be the best improvement for the school since the drinking fountain on the first floor was installed.

Think about it!

Senior Spotlight

—by Janice O'Connell—



ALVIN BINGHAM

A senior now progressing backwards fast is none other than **Alvin Bingham**. Of course the team has gained valuable assistance from his experience as assistant business manager last year. Now he knows what's what and he is a great help to the team.

Most of his school day is spent worrying about caps and gowns, invitations, the senior room, and how the team is coming along. (Oh yes, he worries about his studies too).

Entered 7th Grade

Bing is usually up to something. He started way back in the seventh grade and from his first hot foot under the bleachers, he has been blazing away ever since.

For the past two years during vacations such as Christmas, **Bingy** has been "workin' on the railroad, all the live long day. He has been workin' on the railroad to earn a little pay." . . .

Quoted from many of his classmates, "He is a swell guy and has many friends." During the Hi-Y Convention Al made friends very easily. He is convinced that one of the greatest ideas every conceived by anyone was to have representatives sent from all parts of the state to Albany.

President of Senior Class

This year, besides being president of the senior class, he is president of Hi-Y, trainer of the basketball team, co-business manager, (sharing honors with **Bob Beckett**) of Adelphei.

Bingham, **Dyer**, **Myers**, and **Beckett** went to New York at the end of December to see the bright lights.

The two sports that seem to interest him the most are tennis and basketball.

Last year Al was manager of the tennis team and worked hard planning the season's schedule.

By the looks of things, is just a born manager (he manages well, too).

After this last year of trials and hard earned accomplishments, **Bing** is heading for Duke University.

Vincintian Defeats Milne, 42-38 In Final Period

Baker Scores 19 To Lead Players Milne J-V Loses

Last Saturday, January 8th, the Vincintian basketball team won its first league game of the year by beating the Milne Red Raiders by the score of 42-38. This is the third loss of the year for the Milne Varsity against and win. This won from Academy, while the 3 losses were suffered at the hands of Albany High, Cathedral, and Vincintian.

20-20 at Half

Vincintian took the lead at the first quarter by the score of 13-8; at second quarter the score tied at 20-20. Milne surged farther at the third quarter with 31-27. The five minutes before the end of the game V. I. started to score and, before anyone knew it, V. I. was in the lead 40-37. Then another basket was scored by V. I., making the score 42-37. A foul shot in the closing seconds of the game by Aronowitz ended the scoring of the day. Milne might have held its lead had it not been for fouls.

Boyle Scores 13

The top scorers of the game for Vincintian was Boyle with 13 and Busch with 12. Bill Baker led the Milne team in points scored with 19. Lee Aronowitz made 7 and Chuck Hopkins made 5. Vincintian was victorious in the J. V. game also, winning by the score of 25-18.

Milne			
	fb	fp	tp
Aronowitz, f.	2	3	7
Ball, f.	1	0	2
Baker, c.	6	7	19
Muehleck, g.	2	1	5
Hopkins, g.	2	1	5
Jones, c.	0	0	0
Dyer, f.	0	0	0
Mendel, g.	0	0	0
	13	12	38

Vincintian			
	fb	fp	tp
Busch, g.	4	4	12
Conners, g.	2	1	5
Cunningham, c.	2	3	7
Boyle, c.	4	5	13
Sweetser, f.	1	0	2
Strodel, f.	1	1	3
	14	14	42

It was a very interesting game to watch. The play was very even and with a few more breaks Milne might have won. Bill Baker did the next to impossible by sinking seven foul shots in a row. Aronowitz made three foul shots out of three.

Buy More War Stamps and Bonds

CBA, Falcons To Oppose Milne This Weekend

Milne's Red Raiders, who are tied for fifth place in the Albany Scholastic Class A League, hope to snap a two-game losing streak and jump into fifth place by themselves after tonight's game.

Home Friday Night

Milne has two games this weekend. On Friday, they play CBA in a league game, the Red Raiders' fifth in a row. Milne will be the underdog but with a good crowd cheering them on, they will certainly put up a good fight. It is a home game, with the JV tilt starting at 7:30 on the Page Hall court.

On Saturday, they play Schuyler on the Hackett Junior High School court. Milne is favored in this game. This is not a league game. Schuyler is in Class B. They are in the midst of a mediocre season after losing only one game last year to win the mythical city championship. The JV game begins at 7:30. Hackett is on Delaware Avenue near Madison.

Busch Leads Scorers

Joe Busch of VI who has garnered 49 points in four league games, leads the scoring department in class A.

Milne's "Drink" Baker is second in line with 46 points. He garnered 19 of these in the VI game to tie the league, scoring honors with Cleveland for a single game. Cleveland of Albany Academy made 19 against VI last Friday afternoon.

Also of Milne is Lee Aronowitz who holds down the number three slot with 34 points. Not far behind him is Boyle of VI with 33 points.

All of these players have played four games. Chick Cleveland of Albany Academy has done exceptionally well in gathering up 30 points in only two games for a 15-point average.

Class A High Scorers				
Player-Club	Fb	Fp	Tp	
Busch, VI	16	17	49	
Baker, Milne	19	8	46	
Aronowitz, Milne	14	6	34	
Boyle, VI	10	13	33	
Cleveland, AA	14	2	30	

Class A League Standings			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
CBA	2	0	1.000
AHS	2	0	1.000
Cathedral	1	1	.500
AA	1	1	.500
Milne	1	3	.250
VI	1	3	.250

Glasses Lost

Janet Baxter of State College lost a pair of glasses at the Milne game Saturday night. They are in a blue case. If found please return them to her or Sanford Bookstein.

Cathedral Downs Milne, 34-31

A third period spurt enabled Cathedral Academy to defeat the Milne Red Raiders, 34 to 31, on December 17. The game was a class A Albany League contest which was played on the Hackett court.

Milne was ahead, 10 to 7, at the end of the first period, and the half ended with the teams in a 15 to 15 deadlock. The Cathedral players outplayed the Milne team, 12 to 7, to lead 27 to 22 at the end of the third period and were themselves outscored, 9 to 9, in the final quarters.

Milne High scorers were: Bill Baker with 11 points, and Lee Aronowitz with 10. Johnny Griggs led the Cathedral team with 10 points. David Ball, Milne, and Hans of Cathedral each scored 8 points for their team.

The J. V. won their game 47-34. This was the third game in a row in which they came out victorious. Don Christy led the attack by scoring 18 points. Chuck Terry had second honors with 17 points.

Milne			
	fb	fp	tp
Ball, f.	3	2	8
Aronowitz, f.	4	2	10
Baker, c.	5	1	11
Muehlick, g.	0	0	0
Hopkins, g.	0	0	0
Dyer, g.	0	1	1
Detwiler, g.	0	1	1

Cathedral			
	fb	fp	tp
Gebhardt	3	0	6
McHugh, f.	0	0	0
Guthrie, f.	3	0	6
Griggs, c.	5	0	10
Fredette, g.	0	1	1
Patterson, g.	1	0	2
McCarg, g.	0	1	1
Hans, g.	2	4	8

Paine Enters Milne; Comes from Columbia

Jack Paine, a senior, comes to Milne from Columbia in East Greenbush. He's five feet eleven with curly blond hair and blue eyes. Before he came to East Greenbush he lived in New Jersey and Wisconsin (which is strictly all plains and corn).

Nearly every year he goes camping in Canada where his family has a camp. According to Jack (or "Jake") the fish up there are as big as oars and the snow comes up to the tree tops.

As for his activities at home, he was on the "Crossroads" (school paper) and is now a member of the C.A.P. When he graduates he hopes to go to Colgate.

His likes include Cab Calloway, Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin, flashy socks and ties, Hogey Carmichael, steak, Frank Sinatra, Stardust, Pendleton PLAID shirts, and cowboys and Indians.

He doesn't like Harry James (too tinney), hates eggs and anything that's too exerting.



Betty Blabs

A new year has begun, and the gym classes are still the same. The basketball season is still in full swing with calisthenics filling in. The seventh and eighth graders are learning how to play in the little gym. Gloria Edwards and Patsy Carroll are the stars of the team. The only trouble is that the ball is bigger than they are.

Seniors Beat Juniors

The classes are playing intramural basketball again this year. As usual, the seniors beat the juniors 22-8. "Pete" Peterson making 18 of those points is a marvel. As a forward, she makes beautiful baskets and very seldom misses. When she plays guard the opposing team never has the ball. A senior class always has a "Peterson." Next year it will be Barbara Richardson with Marilyn Arnold and Mary Kilby in the sophomore year.

There was a big upset this week, when the freshman beat the sophomores in their intramural basketball game.

The horseback riders are really doing very well. The class which rides every Saturday has been increasing weekly. There is a new horse which is perfectly white and a beautiful horse. He may be she, I didn't ask, but is very wild and fast. It must be he then.

Gym Night Being Planned

Plans for the annual antics or just plain gym night is taking shape. Mrs. Tieszan has made the suggestion that it be held in the auditorium instead of the gym. It's a good idea too. The parents have always complained of uncomfortable seats and the Page Hall seats are a big improvement. Also, in past gym nights the performers had to turn their back to at least one side of the grandstands. This way the whole audience will be facing them. Of course the basketball games would have to be played in the gym. Everyone will troop down there after the dancing for the rest of the program. This has its good points but some students don't like the idea of changing the custom of its being in the gym and also there wouldn't be a grand march. We would march in Page Hall too but it wouldn't be as spectacular. It's up to the girls to decide but hey have not reached a decision at present.

Detwiler Has Operation

Jim Detwiler, '45, suffered an attack of appendicitis during Christmas vacation and has been out of school ever since school resumed in January. He was at the Albany Hospital and is now resting comfortably at home. He will probably be out of basketball for the rest of the season, authoritative reports say.

Bingham Names New Committee For Graduation

Alvin Bingham, president of the class of 1944, appointed a committee to select the style of announcements for commencement exercises. The seniors on the committee are Jean Figarsky, chairman, Ramona Delehant, Paul Distlehurst, Cornwell Heidenreich, and Alvin Bingham. Miss Grace Martin was faculty adviser at the meeting.

Simple Style Picked

The committee met on Tuesday, January 11, at 12:30 in Room 124 with a representative from the Merrells Company which is located in Glarksburg, West Virginia. They selected an announcement which is plain white with the Milne seal in gold on the front. The inside of the announcement will have engraved information concerning the graduation exercises, and a place to put personal cards.

How to Order

The announcements will be approximately ten cents apiece and each senior may order as many as he wishes. A sheet will be given to each senior on which he should write the number of announcements he wants. These are not invitations to commencement, but announcements.

Time Limit

Jean Figarsky, chairman of the committee, states, "Please decide as soon as possible the number of announcements each of you want because the orders must be in by the middle of February."

Harmanus Bleeker Library Acquires New Books

The Young Peoples' Department of the Harmanus Bleeker Library has added these new books to their collection: "My Native Land," by L. Adamic; "How Every Boy Can Prepare for Aviation Service," by K. Ayling; "Inventing," by A. F. Collins; "Our Living World," by C. L. Fenton; "How a Plane Flies," by C. G. Hall; "Long Adventure," by H. Hawthorne; "We Followed Our Hearts to Hollywood," by E. Kimbrough; "Candy Kane," by J. Lambert; "Kilgour's Mare," by H. G. Lamond; and "Wings for Offense," by B. Leyson.

Sid Stein Studies At Texas A. and M.

(Editor's note.—In a recent assembly, a letter from Sidney Stein, '42, was read. Since then Dr. Frederick has received another letter from Sidney. Here are some excerpts from it):

November 11, 1943.

Dear Dr. Frederick:

I arrived at Texas A. and M. two weeks ago. You probably know more about it than I do, but from all external appearances, it is swell. The campus reminds me a lot of Cornell because of the huge buildings and the immense campus.

I take the refresher course or 4 A-1. The only subjects are analytic geometry, physics, and engineering. We complete those in twelve weeks. So far I am making out fine.

Sincerely,
(Signed), SID STEIN.

Spanish Club Elects Sexton Head; Plan Play

Members of the Milne Spanish Club elected Elaine Sexton, president, and Jean Bronson, secretary and treasurer at their last meeting on Wednesday, December 8 at 12:27 in room 127. They conduct regular meetings each week in 127.

Miss Sonya Belsham of State College and Mr. Wilfred Allard, supervisor in French and Spanish, are the sponsors of the club.

At their last meeting they sang Spanish songs and Christmas carols in Spanish. They also viewed a film, "The American People," which concerned South America.

They are planning a play to be sponsored by the French Club.

Things to Come

Monday, January 17

Regents.

Tuesday, January 18

Regents.

Wednesday, January 19

Regents.

Thursday, January 20

Regents.

Friday, January 21

7:00-11:00—Basketball, Milne vs. Rensselaer.

Saturday, January 22

8:00-12:00—Senior High Party — Lounge.

Discussions

by Eleanor

Several weeks ago we blasted the promoters of that hap-hazard presentation of "Carmen" and soundly criticized Albany's presentations in general. On February 9 the "Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo" will be presented at the Palace Theatre. It is with utmost sincerity that attendance is recommended; the ballet was here complete, as promised, two years ago, and delivered a praiseworthy performance. We hope that the unfortunate experience of last month will not influence attendance.

New Numbers

About two months ago we plugged a number called "Speak Low," when it first came out. It's climbing now, fast. Again we repeat: watch it. It's Hit Parade material. To be recommended is Bobby Sherwook's Elk's Parade, a solid, though undistinguished jive record. Also good, though not new is Benny Goodman's My Little Cousin, a minor key tune that is very catchy. The Latin-American tune Bisomi Mucho is terrific. Vincent Lopez introduced it a few months ago, and it is destined to follow in the footsteps of Brazil. It is a plaintive Spanish love-song, with a lingering tune. Dave Rose's recording of Poinciana is lovely, a beautiful melody played in Rose's best style. On the re-

verse side is Dance of the Spanish Onion, a carefree tricky number that features an excellent string section.

Harry James Slipping

A short time ago, we compared Goodman's famous "Sing Sing Sing" to various records of his, of Krupa's, and of James'. The results were startling. Here was music that practically smoldered, jazz that was really art in itself. And the trumpet player sounded more like Berrigan than James. Yet it was James. What has happened to Harry James? Today as one of the leading bands, he has less than one-half of his former talent. The same applies to the other musicians. Today hot music is commercialized swing, and results are deplorable. It has been said that these musicians have tried to record that record again, about twelve times since, and couldn't. Something has been lost from their early genius. If James especially would stop catering to what he thinks is the public's taste, and play as he used to, completely as he felt like it, you'd really have something then.

By the way, we're almost willing to bet that Betty Grable James, will be plain Miss Betty Grable again, within a year.

Jarret Heads Junior High Club Council

One of the lesser known student activities of the Junior High is the Junior High Club Council. The Council is by no means a secret organization but it has received so little publicity that few students seem to know of its work. A club charter is issued to any club which has eight or more members.

The council represents all of the Junior High clubs collectively and is composed of one representative from each club. At the first meeting of the council for the present school year the following officers were elected: Donald Jarret, president; Alan Meskil, vice-president; Florence Flint, secretary.

When interviewed recently, Jarret said, "The Club Council is little heard of but it is an important organization. One of our duties is to issue charters to qualified clubs, but our most important work probably is to create good will among the various clubs."

Most of the clubs meet during the homeroom period at 1:00 p. m. on Wednesday. Senior organizations are not connected with the council.

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