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Hi-Y to Sponsor Sweater Dance Tomorrow Night

Hi-Y will conduct a Sweater Dance tomorrow evening, Saturday, May 2, in Page Hall gymnasium from 8:30 to 11:30. Tickets are twenty-eight cents to go stag and thirty-nine cents a couple. Tickets are not being sold in advance, but may be bought at the door.

Students will dance to the music of all famous orchestras, as the music will be furnished by records from the nickelodian. Chaperones are Miss Katherine E. Wheeling, Supervisor of English, Mrs. Anna K. Barsam, and Coach Kooman Boycheff.

Nicholas Mitchell, '43, and Robert Ostrander, '42, are to make the punch which is to be served at the dance.

Proceeds from the dance and the Hi-Y carnival, which was held on April 11, will go toward buying a radio and victrola combination for the newly planned Senior Lounge in room 135. This will be the club's annual gift to the school for 1942.

At a recent meeting the Senior boys received their Hi-Y keys. Richard Bates, '43, was chairman of the Keys committee.

The club is planning a spring outing at Thatcher Park in the near future.

Seniors Appoint Junior Marshalls

The class of 1942, in preparation for their annual Class Night, have elected the following two juniors to act as marshalls in their program on June 5: Jean Chauncey and George Edick.

Marguerite Hunting, June Bailey, Harold Game, and Richard Lawyer, juniors, will be ushers for the evening. These ushers have the privilege to attend the Senior Ball which takes place after the Class Night program.

The committee for the success of the Senior Ball has for co-chairmen Robert Ostrander and Dorothy Signor.

Gerald Plunkett, '42, is in charge of engaging an orchestra for the dance.

Robert Kohn, '42, is to take care of the favors and decorations. Assisting him will be June Black, Rita Figarsky, and Robert Eckel, seniors.

As it stands, the Senior Ball will be held in the library from 10:30 o'clock to 2:00 o'clock on June 5, following the Class Night program.

F. P. A. Meets At Page Hall

"The largest single problem which the Allies face today is the sinking of American ships bound with supplies for Allied ports," stated David H. Popper, famed research associate of the Foreign Policy Association, as he addressed the F. P. A.'s Eighth Secondary Institute in Page Hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Over 300 students and adults heard Mr. Popper analyze the Allies' problems as he spoke on the "United Nations' Strategy for Victory." Mr. Ledyard Cogswell, representing the F. P. A., opened the conference, and introduced Dr. Robert W. Frederick, principal of the Milne School, who spoke briefly.

Discussion Leaders representing schools of the Capitol District, were: Virginia McCormack, Bethlehem Central High School; Ann Gill, St. Agnes School; Margaret Rapp, Columbia High School; Winifred Schug, Scotia High School; Donald Aker and Edwin Cohn, Albany High School; and Albert Eisenhauer, Schuyler High School.

Ushers under the chairmanship of Charles Kosbob, '42, were Richard Lawyer, '43; Nick Mitchell, '43; Robert Lee, '42; Roberta Smith, '43; Henry Oppenheim, '44; Cornwell Heidenrich, '44; Ted Carlson, '45; Shirley Coburn, '45; Elaine Sexton, '45, and Jerry Kotzen, '45.

Miss Elizabeth F. Shaver, Supervisor of History, was in charge of arrangements, and Miss Elizabeth Carey, of the State Education Department, representing the Foreign Policy Association.

Music Department To Give Concert

The Milne Music Council met last Friday with Dr. Frederick and Mr. York to make plans for Milne's first concert on May 22nd.

The choir, which will highlight the program, will be assisted by the band, the quartette, the junior choir, and the Milne swing band.

The committees are as follows: Production Manager, Philip Snare, '42; Publicity, Gerald Plunkett, '42; Tickets, William Leng, '42; Selling of Tickets, Stanley Ball, '42; Ushers, John Jansing, '42; Stage Manager, Robert Ostrander, '42; Programs, Lois Ambler, '42, and Walter Fredenburg, '42.

Members of the newly formed council are Ann Robinson, '45, Walter Fredenburg, '42, George Edick, '43, Walter Grace, '42, Lois Ambler, '42, Janet Taylor, '43, Alton Wilson, '42, William Leng, '42, Barbara McMahon, '45, Priscilla Smith, '42 and the president, Philip Snare, '42.

Chauncey, Bates, Bookstein, Van Acker for President

Fire Drill Success; Another Coming

"The fire drill was a huge success and we will have another one in the near future," says Mr. Paul G. Bulger, assistant to Dr. Robert W. Frederick, principal of the Milne school, in reference to the fire drill of Friday, April 24.

The alarm for the drill, a loud continuous ringing of a bell, was sounded at 3:15 o'clock and the buildings was reported vacated at 3:17 o'clock. The supervisors stood at their appointed places and helped direct the students.

Mr. Bulger and Dr. Frederick are trying to have bells put in the auditorium, the Page Hall gymnasium, and the girls' lockers. The fire drill rules will be posted in every room in the Milne School.

The general directions are as follows:

1. As you come out of the room, stay next to the nearest wall and pass through the corridors in a single file.

2. Go up or down the stairs in a double file, staying next to the railing.

3. Students using Exit 1, turn to the right and go down (toward State office building) sidewalk of Washington Avenue to the mail box.

4. Students using Exits 2 and 3 will follow sidewalks around College buildings (toward State office building) on Western Avenue side to Draper Hall.

5. If fire occurs during passing to classes, STOP. Form a single line and go out the nearest exit. The campus teachers are to follow at the end of the line from their rooms; Milne faculty members are the last to leave the building.

Junior School to Edit 'Highlights' in May

The *Junior Highlights* under the leadership of Miss Elsie Ferber and the Junior CRIMSON AND WHITE staff will be published again in May.

This time another page will be added to the original two pages. This paper has come out once before.

Members of the club are, Ruth Rosenfeld, Editor; Lionel Sharp, Associate Editor; Barbara Arnold, Jean Bronson, Barbara Cooper, Reporters, all members of the class of '45, and Margaret Call and Bob Blum, Reporters, both of the class of '47.

Cross, Langwig, Rand, Soper to be Managers

The junior class nominated Edward Bookstein, Jean Chauncey, Benjamin Van Acker, and Richard Bates to run for president of the 1942-'43 Senior Student Council, at a special meeting on Thursday, April 23.

The juniors decided to nominate their candidates by the same method used by the senior class last year. Eight persons were nominated first and then the field was narrowed down to four by a closed ballot. The eight were: Vilma Lee Tubbs, Richard Smith, Stanley Heidenrich, William Soper, Jean Chauncey, Dick Bates, Ben Van Acker, and Ed Bookstein. After the eight were nominated, the class discussed the relative merits of the nominees. Alton Wilson, president for 1941-'42, told the juniors of the many problems which have confronted him during the past year, and made it clear that the job was not an easy one.

Then, the final ballot was cast with the above results. George Edick, president of the class, presided at the meeting.

The candidates announce their campaign managers as follows: Jean Chauncey, Russell Langwig; Ben Van Acker, Royden Rand; Edward Bookstein, Charles Cross; Richard Bates, William Soper.

The annual election assembly will take place on Friday, May 29, at 2:30 P. M. after which freshmen and students of the Senior School will retire to their homerooms to vote.

Candidates for president of the Junior School Student Council have not yet been nominated.

Sigma Girls to Banquet At Wellington Hotel

The Sigma Literary Society has completed plans for the banquet which will take place at the Wellington Hotel on May 1 at 6 o'clock.

Alice Van Gaasbeek heads the committee on arrangements aided by Corrine Edwards, Janet Taylor, Eileen Legge, Frances Morah, and Ruth Short.

Marie Edwards and Jean Chauncey are in charge of ribbons, and Betty Vail is sending the invitations.

The banquet will bring this year's society activities to a close. Sigma keys will be presented to the seniors. The officers of the society will address the group.

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We Aim To Please

YOUR CRIMSON AND WHITE is now undergoing its annual reorganization. This is the first issue to be put out by the 1942-43 staff. We hope that we will be able to do as well as our predecessors and perhaps to improve during the course of the year.

We say *your* paper because that is just what this is. The CRIMSON AND WHITE is supported by Milne students financially—and we hope otherwise. It is written *for* Milne students.

Since this is your paper, it should be just what you want. If you feel that it has been lacking in any respect in the past, you ought to let us know about it so that we may improve in the future. If you are interested in personally helping to further the progress of the paper, then you are invited to join the staff.

We want you to know that your CRIMSON AND WHITE staff will aim to please every Milne student.

A Student Views the War

In the *Gridley Junior Life*, published by Gridley Junior High School in Erie, Pennsylvania, we found the following editorial written by a seventh grade student named John Eddinger.

"Pupils in junior high schools are too young actually to fight on the battlefields; but there is another way to fight without being in uniform or on the front. That way is to buy war stamps. In so doing you are helping as much as if you were flying an airplane, driving a tank, or fighting on foot. You can buy a stamp for as little as ten cents—the price of two ice cream suckers, a bus fare, a child's admission to the movies. If all the pupils of Gridley should agree to do without gum "for the duration," they would conserve the strength the janitors now use in emptying waste baskets, they might rescue the teachers from a nervous breakdown, and they would have extra money to invest in war stamps.

"Little war stamps add up to big bonds; big bonds add up to freedom for your country."

milne merry-go-round

On Thursday and Friday nights, most of the Milne students came to see their teachers' presentation of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, *The Pirates of Penzance*. Everyone who went, thought it was great. The girls were impressed especially by Maxson Reeves, the duty-conscious hero. Also of interest to the Milne girls was the fact that George Edick sang in the chorus!!!! The operetta served as a good excuse for the seniors to venture forth on Thursday, a school night. Up at Wagar's, their hangout of earlier years, were Corrinne Edwards, Bob Clarke, Alice Van Gaasbeek, Bob Ball, Marcia Shifferdecker, and John Jansing. . . . Friday night Milnites who gathered in the balcony were: Marion Mulvey, Dick Lawyer, Meg Hunting, Chuck Cross, Arline Palatsky, Lennie Alfred, Shirley Coburn, and Fred Detwiler. The alumni were represented by Frank Hewes, Larry Mapes, and Edward Maghrihan. . . . Afterwards, Margie Wright and Ruth Taylor were seen with two unknowns, and Barbara McMahon, with one of the pirates. . . . Congregating at the Palace Friday night were Eileen Legge, John Poole, Marcia Schifferdecker, John Jansing, Lois Ambler, Bob Ball, Shirley Kelly, and Bob Clarke. . . . They went in Huyler's later and John Poole along with his fruit juice, had a glass of water in his lap. . . . Seen at the Girls' Academy plays on Saturday were Jean Chauncey, Marie Edwards, Hilda Schilling, Inez Warshaw, Betty Baskin, and Gerald Plunkett with —? . . . Looking over college life, last weekend, were Corrinne Edwards at Cornell, and Laura Fay Dancy and Vilma Tubbs at William Smith. . . . Bob Eckel went to Lake Placid. He said it was cold enough to skate—different from Albany weather. . . . Nancy Eddison journeyed to New Hampshire and returned with a beautiful sunburn. Others, suffering from overexposure are June Brookman, Marion Horton, Alan Gould, June Black, and John Morrison. . . . That up-and-coming freshman class is planning to have a dance instead of the annual excursion. It's going to be around the first of May. The girls wanted a formal, but the boys preferred comfort, so the dance will be minus monkey suits.

Speaking of dances, Hi-Y is giving one Saturday night, May 2. Thus far the boys have been a little shy about asking girls. However, some couples going are: Eileen Legge, Teddy De Moss, Ruth Taylor, Nicky Mitchell, Marion Mulvey, Dick Lawyer, Molly Aufessor, Ed Bookstein, Meg Hunting, Chuck Cross, Janet Taylor, and Alton Wilson.

Figures in Fashion

The fashions in Milne are very much in vogue this spring. As always, suits are very popular. Melba Levine has been sporting a cherry red suit which helps her look the executive type as Editor of the CRIMSON AND WHITE. Such blondes as Marjorie Wright and Muriel Welch have been wearing pastel shades; as has Ruth Taylor in her bright yellow sport coat.

You may help save material for national defense by making chic hairbows of the remnants of dresses. Take your old earrings, and with a little patience, fasten fresh flowers to the frames. In Ceramics class, Janet Fletcher has helped carry out the fashion by making lapel pins and matching earrings. Vilma Tubbs finds that wearing rings to match her dresses is a fascinating job.

It is perfectly all right, girls, to wear prontos without socks or stockings. It is quite the fad. Hauraches have been brought back again this year. (Haven't you heard?)

Bill Soper and Kirk Leaning have been sporting closely shaven pineapples. . . . Nice and cool for summer. The nearest that girls can get to coolness in hair-styles in summer is the "feather-cut."

Fresh flowers in the hair are very becoming to most. Belts of all varieties help to brighten up a cotton dress. Nancy Eddison has one made of two dog collars.

The cotton dresses are long-waisted and have large prints. Mimi Steinhardt, Inez Warshaw, Eve Morgan, Elinor Mann, and many other girls have been looking very "springy" lately.

We leave you with these "Fashion Tips" over which to ponder.

Senior Spotlight

Robert Kohn

Bob Kohn, familiarly known as "Chieffie", represents the executive type in Milne. As editor of the CRIMSON AND WHITE, he did everything from copy-reading to reporting. He is vice-president of the French Club, student chairman of the C.D.S.P.A. convention and chairman of the senior ball favors and decorations committee. Bob is an enthusiastic journalist and hopes to attend either Syracuse University or the University of Michigan.

On the lighter side, "Chieffie" dotes on potato chips especially when eaten in the newspaper office. He has no preference either to blondes or brunettes but likes green eyes, swimming, and Glenn Miller. One of the qualities that makes Bob so popular is his wonderful sense of humor. He can, and will, laugh at almost anything. Once he is started there is no telling when he will stop.

In his spare time Bob works at Steefel's. He is an Eagle Scout and has been active in the organization for more than five years.

Lois Ambler

Lois Ambler has been one of the most outstanding girls of the year. She has held a great many responsible positions such as: Feature Editor on CRIMSON AND WHITE, President of Dramatics Club, Secretary of Choir, and Mistress of Ceremonies in Quin. She also did her part as member of the Girls Varsity Basketball team.

Her favorite pastimes are sipping cokes at Wagar's with classmates, bowling, swimming, playing tennis, selecting clothes, and dancing with her favorite partner (guess who?).

She just thrives on root beer sodas, and loves the smell of paint. She does not have many dislikes but those that are outstanding are short brush cuts and liver (Do you blame her?)

She has hobbies as most girls have. Music seems to pop up all the time, and we found out that she plays the piano and collects records of her favorite band leaders. She has found a very interesting hobby of keeping a scrap book on events at Milne ever since the 7th grade. It sounds very interesting.

Miscellaneous things that she has mentioned are her favorite song, "Tangerine"; outstanding color, blue; and, guess what? she adores James Stewart, too.

Things to Come

- Friday, May 1—
6:00—Sigma Banquet, Wellington Hotel.
- Saturday, May 2—
8:30-11:30—Hi-Y Sweater Dance, Page Hall Gymnasium.
- Monday, May 4—
4:00—Baseball, Milne vs. Vincentian, Beverwyck Park.
- Tuesday, May 5—
4:00—7th grade social studies trip to Saratoga.
Baseball, Milne vs. Columbia, East Greenbush.
- Friday, May 8—
6:00—Quin Banquet, Keeler's.

Milne Bows to Rensselaer In First Baseball Game, 2-1

Dyer Gives Only 3 Hits to Opponents

The Milne High baseball team lost its first game of the season at the hands of Van Rensselaer High school. The final score was 2-1. The contest was played at Ridgefield park. A small crowd viewed the game.

East Siders Score First

Rensselaer scored first in the second inning on an error. Farrell walked, Yonkers, who was the only man able to hit any of Tom Dyer's pitches safely in the whole game, then singled for the first hit of the game, Weston struck out and Forrell was thrown out by Dyer on a weak hit by Leffler, Leffler reaching first on a fielder's choice. Lansing then hit a grounder down the third base line which the third baseman missed and the ball went into left field. Yonkers scored from second on the error and Lansing was thrown out at third for the last out.

In the third and fourth innings no one scored and the only hit was another single by Yonkers who died on base, as Dyer bore down to strike out the two men following Yonkers.

Leaning Scores

In the fifth Milne garnered its only run. Kirk Leaning started the inning with a single and stole second as Weiss struck out, followed by Dutch Ball who also struck out. Then Tom Dyer with 2 out and a man on second came to the plate and hit a beautifully placed double between the first base and the baseman. Leaning scored from second. John Brown ended the inning by grounding out short to first.

In the seventh, Dyer put the east siders down in one-two-three order. In the last half of the last inning of the regular game, Milne also was able to only put one man on at first. In the first half of the eighth Arduini walked, reached second on a balk and was hit home by Yonker's third single for the winning run. Weston grounded to Brown who made the third out unassisted.

In the last half of the eighth, Dyer came through with his second hit, a single. He was soon forced by Brown who reached second on a fielder's choice and third on an error. But Dutch Ball struck out to end the inning and the ball game.

Score by innings:

	r	h	e
Renss:	0	1	0
Milne:	0	0	0
ab	r	h	e
Brown, 1b	4	0	0
Ely, 2b	2	0	0
Ball, c	4	0	0
Wilson, cf	3	0	0
Edick, rf	2	0	0
Leaning, lf	3	1	1
Weiss, ss	3	0	0
Ball, B. 3b	1	0	0
Dyer, p	3	0	2
a-Hunting	1	0	0
ab	r	h	e
Arduni, ss	3	1	0
Whitham, 1b	4	0	0
Niel, p	4	0	0
Farrell, cf	3	0	0
Yonkers, c	4	1	3
Weston, 3b	4	0	0
Leffler, rf	3	0	0
Lansing, lf	3	0	0
Snyder, 2b	3	0	0

Totals 26 13 7 Totals 31 2 3 4
a-for B. Ball
r-runs; h-hits; e-errors; ab-at bat.

Sandy Sez —

"Beaver"

With Hal Game leading next year's basketball squad, Milnites can really look for a crackerjack ball team. It will be Hal's third year with the varsity and he leads a squad of experienced veterans; there will be some good material up from the Jayvee.

Our eyes now turn to baseball. Even if Milne doesn't manage to win all of their games, which would be a lot to ask, they should turn in a good baseball show.

Boys Show Talent

On the mound this year are: Tom Dyer, John Jansing and Al Wilson. Tom pitched two games last year and he appears to be the most experienced man of the mound. In Dave Ball, Milne has a fine catcher. He is playing his second season and is only a sophomore. He had the highest batting average on last year's squad and then he was but a freshman. On the keystone sack is a veteran, Al Ely. He is a fine fielder and covers second well. At first is John Brown and Morty Swartz. John is at Milne for his first year with plenty of baseball experience. He should prove to be a swell ball player. Morty played second string last year and we should see a lot of work from him. In the outfield is Joe Hunting and Kirk Leaning from last year. They both cover the field well and show plenty of power with the bat. Bob Ball who did not see much action last year should see more action this year.

Team Deserves Support

With this fine aggregation and many new boys on the team, Milne should prove a match for the best of Albany, even the Albany senators. A lot of credit should go to Coach Boycheff who has worked very hard with the boys at Ridgefield every sunny day.

The schedule published in today's paper is for the purpose of bringing Milne students around to the games. Cut it out and save it and don't forget to attend as many games as you can. The baseball team deserves our support too!

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Golfers to Open Season May 6, Under Cochrane

Mr. James Cochrane, coach of the Milne School Golf team, announced the following squad of men out for the golf team: Marvin Hecker, '43, who is Captain, Hal Game, '43, Morton Swartz, '43, Sidney Stein, '42, George Myers, '44, Cornwell Heidenreich, '44, and Lee Aronowitz, '45.

The first match will be played on May 6, against Bethlehem Central. The members of the team practiced last Saturday with Marv Hecker turning in the best score on nine holes. The team practices after school and on Saturdays, weather permitting.

A team usually consists of four men. Mr. Cochrane, who hits in the low forties, is a very able coach for the team. This year's team is one of the ablest golf teams Milne has turned out in years.

The following schedule for the Golf team was released by Marvin Hecker, captain for the 1942 season. May 6, **Bethlehem Central High School** at the Normanside Country Club. May 11 and 25, matches with **C.B.A.**, at the Albany Municipal Golf Course. Other matches are scheduled with **Mount Pleasant High School** of Schenectady, **Albany High School**, and **East Greenbush High School**. The dates for these matches are tentative as yet. Ten matches will be played this season.

Margie Wright's

Now that spring has come once again, many Milne girls have been seen out on the lawn swinging the bat. It looks as though Milne will have quite a promising team this year. The sophomores certainly have some outstanding players such as Wilma French and Pete Peterson. With a little more practice, a lot of the sophs will turn out as good ball players.

The juniors, apparently can hold their own this year. They have "Ket," "Hockey," June Brookman, and Melba Levine. This year June Bailey has been taking the pitcher's box almost every practice and doing a good job of it. Ruth Taylor, an addition to the junior team, is making out fairly well as catcher. To the surprise of the sophs and juniors, the seniors really turned out for a practice last week. Some of the turnouts from the senior class were Simmons, Baldwin, and Forward who are good supporters of the team.

The sophs and seniors together played the juniors last week. The juniors luckily came out on top.

The G.A.C. is working on a way to reorganize the awards system. Lois Ambler and Harriet Hochstrasser are on the committee to find how the awards system at other schools are run. As yet, they have not found out anything definite.

The girls on the council are planning to have an outing or bicycle hike in the near future instead of the annual banquet.

Plans are well under way for the annual horse show. Again this year the show will be held at the Fort Orange stables, Western Avenue.

Baseball Schedule for 1942

Apr. 28, Tuesday	Rensselaer High School	Ridgefield Park
Apr. 30, Thursday	Schuyler High School	Bleeker Stadium
May 4, Monday	Vincentian Institute	Beverwyck Park
May 5, Tuesday	Columbia High School	E. Greenbush
May 11, Monday	C. B. A.	Ridgefield Park
May 12, Tuesday	Bethlehem Central High Sch.	Delmar
May 18, Monday	Vincentian Institute	Ridgefield Park
May 21, Thursday	Rensselaer High School	Rensselaer
May 26, Tuesday	Schuyler High School	Ridgefield Park
May 29, Friday	Columbia High School	Ridgefield Park
June 2, Tuesday	Bethlehem Central High Sch.	Ridgefield Park
June 3, Wednesday	C. B. A.	Lincoln Park

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Richard Selkirk Is First Sergeant At Camp Sutton

by Sue Hoyt, '44

At Camp Sutton, Monroe, North Carolina is First Sergeant Richard A. Selkirk, Class of '38. Dick, after leaving Milne, practiced riding at Troop B Cavalry here in Albany. A year ago he went to Fort Benning, Georgia. Since then he has gone to Ragley, and Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, Fort Jackson, South Carolina, then back to Fort Benning and now he's in Camp Sutton.

Getting Suntan

Camp Sutton is a hardening camp and our Sergeant is getting tough. He was moved there March 20th, 1942. That was ten days before the 801st Tank Destroyer Battalion got there. His purpose in arriving so early was to prepare the camp for the new battalion. Right now he's recovering from a sun tan received from riding a motorcycle 500 miles from Fort Benning to Camp Sutton.

Visits Backwoods People

March 30th, he wrote, "Yesterday I was out riding a cycle over the back roads with another fellow, and stopped at a farm house to ask directions." He continued, "The family which consisted of three boys and two girls, all around 20 years old proceeded to entertain us with some real old fashioned hill billy music. I wouldn't have believed it if I hadn't seen it myself." Dick enjoys army life very much. In Monroe, square dances are popular and he loves them. Incidentally our glamour boy is being entertained by the best southern families as are all of the soldiers in southern camps.

Also in Camp Sutton from Milne are Arnold Davis in Headquarters, Ed Harding and Bobby Davis who are both in Company B.

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Janitors Renovate Second Floor Rooms

Many of the students of Milne have noticed the new floors in some of the classrooms. Jim Lockman, custodian of the building explains what the humming, clouds of dust, and strange equipment in the halls mean.

This year is the scheduled time for re-finishing second floors but because of other work which the force has to do in the summer, Milne work is being done after school hours each day.

It takes a long time to finish the floors and it is quite a task, according to Mr. Lockman. Three kinds of paper are used: a rough, a medium, and a fine grain. After this, two coats are applied: a seal and a wax. Much care is being given them. They will be shined and buffed quite frequently.

All of the furniture that was originally in the rooms will be used, but nothing will be nailed to the floor. Silencer plates are being attached to desks and seats, continued Lockman.

Please do not move furniture too much, and most important, do not throw gum on the floor, requests Jim, with a smile and a jovial wink. Black Jack is sticky and noticeable. If everyone will abide by these rules, our floors will always look like new.

Marx, Milne '39 Chosen Editor of "Dartmouth"

Herbert L. Marx, Jr., a graduate of the Milne School in the class of 1939, has been appointed Managing Editor of "The Dartmouth," undergraduate daily newspaper at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire.

Marx was extremely active on the CRIMSON AND WHITE while in Milne, having filled the post of Business Manager in his senior year. He has already assumed his new post and will remain in office until November, under the new accelerated plan of the college, which necessitates publication of the paper throughout the summer.

An English honor student, Marx is a member of Green Key, honor society, and Pi Lambda Phi fraternity. He spent last summer as a reporter on the *Times Union*.

Sham Will be Given By Dramatics Club Soon

The Dramatics club will present a play entitled "Sham" by Fran Thomkins in assembly, May 20, at 10:00.

The cast is as follows: Clara, Shirley Atkin; Charles, Stanley Ball; the thief, Gerald Plunkett; the reporter, Betty Vail.

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Exams Given To New Students

Placement examinations for incoming seventh grade students will be given tomorrow morning, Saturday, May 2, at 8:45 o'clock under the direction of Dr. Ralph B. Kenney, guidance director of the Milne School, and Miss Margaret L. Hayes, assistant professor of education of State College for Teachers.

"A fine group of new students are coming to Milne; they will uphold the Milne traditions," stated Dr. Kenney.

Dr. Robert W. Frederick, principal of the Milne School, wishes again for people to recognize the fact that these exams do not determine entrance, but are given to help get acquainted. This is necessary, because they come from so many different schools.

"The most difficult task I've had is to tell so many fine people that we didn't have room for them," says Dr. Frederick.

Boys and girls attending Milne now that have friends or relatives that want to come to Milne sometime in the next five years should get applications for them now, and have them filled out far enough in advance.

Students to Ride In Annual Horse Show

The annual Milne Horse Show will be conducted on May 23 at the Fort Orange Riding Academy on Western Turnpike.

The show will consist of several different parts, including two seat and hand classes, beginners and advanced; two games, a jumping class, a class for sets of two's, and a drill.

Students who will participate in the show are as follows: Lois Prescott, '47; Geraldine Rodis, '47; Betty Jane Flanders, '47; Joan Clark, '47; Frank Coburn, '47; Caryl Ferber, '46; Peg Gallivan, '46; Ann Graham, '46; Laurel Ulrich, '45; Barbara Brookman, '45; Harry Mosher, '44; Miriam Steinhardt, '43; June Brookman, '43; and Doris Spector, '43.

"In former years we have not had big enough audiences and it is hoped that this year there will be many Milne students attending," stated Miss Hitchcock, instructor of Riding.

Town Meeting of Air Features Guidance Head

Dr. Ralph B. Kenney, Guidance Director of the Milne School, on April 19, participated in the Union College Town Meeting of the Air.

The topic of the forum was "Why Go To College in War Time?"

Dr. Kenney said on the program, "A mere passing grade of 65% just isn't enough in artillery fire to defeat the Axis. The Army is urging that boys who major in science and mathematics get the best training possible in these subjects in high school and college."

The ideas of Dr. Kenney were highly favored on the program.

Bird Entertains Milne Musicians

by Alan Gould, '47

Ah, Schubert! Dear Schubert. Yet as sweet as Schubert's music was, the seventh grade boys were stumped. Yes! Utterly stumped. The boys were taking a music test given by Mr. York, concerning one of Schubert's greatest works. The boys were supposed to give a title and at least three good adjectives for the song. Yet as beautiful as it was, the song had completely mystified and baffled the boys. Maybe it was the warm sunlight or the slight breeze which came through the open windows.

And then suddenly a small sparrow burst through the window. He kept flying all about. He was a very cute little fellow. Schubert was forgotten, and also drowned out by the boys' loud voices and the shrill chirping of the bird. After flying around the room ten or twenty times, the bird lit on a bright shiny music stand. Then big brave Bill Leng proudly rolled up his shirt sleeves and commenced to stalk the prey. Slowly he came closer and closer and sprang. Bill and the stand went down.

The sparrow went out the window and all was quiet on the Milne front. After the song was over, the titles and adjectives went something like this, *The Flight of the Bird*, and *The Dance of the Bird*. Some adjectives were fluttery, feathery and airy. Bill, although black and blue, is proud; the boys and Mr. York are happy. But boy, oh boy! I wonder what the bird thinks.

Seventh Year to See Saratoga Battlefield

Arrangements are under way for a joint seventh grade excursion which will take place on May 5.

The seventh graders will leave Milne at 9 A. M. and arrive at Bemis Heights, Saratoga Battlefield at 10 A. M. They will then tour the battlefield and eat lunch at about 12 P. M.

After lunch they will go to Schuylerville where they will observe the historical monuments and other points of historic interest. At 1 P. M. they will visit Saratoga Springs where the Grand Union Hotel, Canfield's Casino, and the race track will be the main points of interest.

Supervisors accompanying the seventh graders are Miss Mildred Nielson, Supervisor in Social Studies; Dr. D. V. Smith, of the Social Studies Department of State College; Dr. William Hartley, Supervisor of Audio-Visual Education; and Mr. James Cochrane, supervisor of English.

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