

Crimson and White

Red Cross Heads Annual Christmas Drive for Needy

Each homeroom in Milne, under the sponsorship of the Junior Red Cross, is preparing a Christmas basket for a needy family of the capital district. Unlike previous years when clothing and toys were included, the baskets will contain only food this Christmas. Each homeroom has a family to provide for. The Red Cross representative from each homeroom will appoint a committee of three to make a menu and to solicit the other members of the class. The baskets will be displayed at the Christmas assembly, December 19.

The City Council of the Junior Red Cross is making a survey of all the charitable organizations in the city. This survey will tabulate the needs of the organizations that the Junior Red Cross can better aid them. Representatives from all the high schools in Albany are helping with this project. Marcia Schifferdecker '42, and Corrinne Edwards '42, are the representatives from Milne.

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Book Fair Returns Show Big Profits

The Book Fair, which took place all last week, and which was planned and executed by the senior class in the week of December 1-8, was a financial success, according to Miss Katherine E. Wheeling, faculty sponsor.

Returns are not yet in from the sale of tickets in the 10th and 11th year English classes, but to date, the following report can be made:

From sale of tickets:	
7th and 8th grade classes	\$11.70
9th grade classes	6.70
Senior Class	7.80
Gate Receipts	4.30
College Education Classes	1.40
	\$31.90
Expenditures	\$10.58
Balance	\$21.52

All students are to call for their contributions in room 231.

Over two hundred mothers and guests attended the Book Fair Tea on Tuesday afternoon, December 1.

Mothers of three society presidents poured at the tea. They were Mrs. Don Foucault, Mrs. Edward M. Boice, and Mrs. Frank Hoopes; Mrs. James E. Cochrane also poured.

Japanese Attack Finds Dyer Active In U. S. Naval Service

His name now added to the roster of young Americans who have entered the service of their country's first line of defense, John Dyer, '41, graduated November 22 as an apprentice seaman from the U. S. Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I.

Completing the preliminary training that qualifies him for service with the world's biggest and finest Navy, he returned to his home immediately following his graduation to spend a nine days' leave with his parents.

Graduating from the Milne School, Dyer applied immediately for enlistment to play his part in America's program of all-out defense. While at school, he played on both the basketball and baseball varsities and was a member of the Pine Hills Athletic Club. He is also a member of the Y. M. C. A., Theta Nu Literary Society, the Newman Club, and was a Boy Scout for three years.

He was attracted to the Navy by the present policy of rapid advancement and the tremendous educational plan which offers highly-specialized training in fifty-four trade and technical schools to the Navy's eligible enlisted personnel.



John Dyer, '41

Applying for enlistment at the Albany Recruiting Station, he was required to secure the written consent of his parents since he was only seventeen years of age, the minimum age at which applicants are acceptable.

He is serving under the terms of the minority enlistment which provides for his automatic release at the age of twenty-one.

Pierce Hall Scene of First Alumni Dance on Dec. 27

Milne Prepares For World Crisis

Dr. Frederick Announces War-Time Regulations

Milne's participation and safety in the present world conflict was disclosed yesterday afternoon in an exclusive interview with Dr. Robert W. Frederick, principal, together with a faculty committee composed of Mr. Paul G. Bulger, assistant principal, and Miss Mary E. Conklin, supervisor of English.

Discussing ways in which students and the administration of the school may offer their services in the present crisis, Dr. Frederick made this statement: "The faculty and students are at work considering how we at Milne may best cooperate in the tasks which lie immediately ahead. When the nature of our best contributions is made clear, Milne students will rally, I am sure, in support of those principles of democracy to which Milne has always striven to uphold."

Contacts Authorities

"We are in touch with the authorities and shall not miss any bets in our effort to safeguard all Milne students," continued Dr. Frederick.

"The best judgment is that there is no immediate danger of genuine raid on Albany, or its vicinity," the principal stated.

There may, of course, be a trial air raid warning in the future. If such should occur, the Administration has issued these regulations:

1. All students should stay right where they are, until further notified.
2. If the warning should occur before or after school, students are requested to walk, not run, to their homeroom, and remain there until further notified.

Alarm During Lunch

3. If the alarm takes place during lunch time, when students are in the cafeteria and annex, they are asked to remain where they are eating, or if in the Milne building, to go to their next class.

"Milne students are intelligent and well disciplined. I am certain that quiet order will be maintained under all circumstances," concluded Dr. Frederick.

At a later hour, he outlined the above points before the student body in a joint assembly in Page Hall Auditorium.

Senior School Students Welcome All Graduates Formally From 9 To 1

By Melba Levine

Milne will conduct its first formal Christmas Alumni Ball on December 26, in the Ingle Room of Pierce Hall, State College girls' dormitory, from 9:00 to 1:00 a. m., to the music of Jack Lanny and his orchestra. Edward Bookstein '43, is general chairman of the affair.

There will be no admission fee for Milne senior school students and all alumni. Alumni from the class of 1935 to the present have been invited to the dance. Junior students or others who wish to attend will be assessed \$1.10 per couple. However, the general public will not be admitted.

Replaces Excursion

Senior school students have voted to give this dance in place of the annual excursion to Kingston Point of former years. The necessary expenses are met by appropriation by the student council of one half of the fund set aside. The remaining half will be left in the bank for the use of the Junior School.

The entire senior student body voted whether the dance would be formal, Semi-formal, or Informal. The results were as follows:

Formal	84
Semi-Formal	33
Informal	34

Among the list of patrons for the dance are Dr. and Mrs. John M. Sayles, District Attorney John Delaney and Mrs. Delaney, Dr. Chester Hochstrasser, Mrs. Arden Flint, Miss Lydia A. Johnson, Miss Anne L. Cushing, and Mrs. Robert Mapes, who are all outstanding alumni of Milne.

List Chaperones

Chaperones are Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Frederick and Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Bulger.

In commenting on the dance, Bookstein stated, "The committee has put a great deal of effort into making the plans for this affair, and it should be a great dance. We'd like to see a large student turnout."

Members of the dance committee are as follows: Orchestra, Melba Levine, '43; Publicity, Gerald Plunkett, '42, and Raymond Stickney, '43; Decorations, Marilyn Potter, '42; Reception, John Poole, '42, and Charles Cross, '43; Favors, Meg Hunting, '43. Others are Leonard Jones, Marvin Hecker, Shirley Atkin, Marion Mulvey, Bill Soper, Dick Lawyer, and Lois Ambler.

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Beat Schuyler!

Tonight the Milne basketball team encounters its first major opponent. It's true that we overcame Roeliff-Jansen and Kinderhook teams to be victorious in our first two starts, but if we are to gain recognition as a first-class team, we have to beat Schuyler.

This week the *Knickerbocker News* sports editor pointed out the strong teams in the Capital District. Both Milne and Phillip Schuyler were among this group. It's been a long time since Milne has been known for its fine basketball cagers. In 1937 Milne was classed as second only to Vincentian's Wonder Five. That year we had Bob Taft, Dick Game, Seeley Funk, and many other stalwart players. This year our boys are trying their best to equal the team of 1937. Led by Captain Wilson, we've been piling up high scores and are feared by many teams on our schedule.

Tonight the whole school has to get down there and help fight. There's only one thing in the minds of all loyal Milnites:

Beat Schuyler!

Boys, Ask the Girls

A Guest Editorial by Dr. R. W. Frederick

One of the finest social affairs ever conducted by the Milne students will be the Alumni Christmas Ball in the Ingle Room of Pierce Hall, on Saturday, December 27, 1941. Ed Bookstein, '43, general chairman, has a very efficient committee at work.

I think this is the one affair where the boys of the Milne School should rally to the very pleasant duty which gentlemen are pleased to assume. I venture to recommend that the senior school boys make certain that every Milne girl has an escort to this very fine ball. I'm certain our girls will cooperate 100%, for they rightly hesitate to attend a formal affair of this high quality unescorted.

Milne Merry-go-round

The Milne Plays were a howling success and it is now a proven fact that Ben Van Acker is Milne's own Henry Aldrich . . . Did you ever see so many good looking ushers as there were at those plays? . . . By the way, what did happen behind the chair in the last play? . . . Our basketball team really trimming Kinderhook . . . The laurels this week go to Kirk Leaning for being high scorer . . . Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could have an undefeated team this season? . . . Anyway, it's nice to think about! . . . Where did all the cookies for the Book Fair tea disappear to, or would some people who did not buy tickets to the Fair know . . . First they were in the Home Ec room; . . . and then in the boy's locker room . . . Strange things going on around here.

The Alumni Dance really taking shape . . . Things are beginning to buzz already . . . It must take the boys a few dances to get warmed up . . . Sanford Golden and Margaret Hodecker, Sally Hunt and Bob George, Marcia Schifferdecker and Mart Edwards, Marilyn Potter and John Wilson, Marcia Bisskumer and Dunc Crook, Lois Ambler and Bob Ball, Muriel Welch, and Dick Smith, Ellen Willbech, and Bob Kohn, Janice O'Connell and Tom Dyer, Ethel Baldwin, and Thurman Grier, June Bailey and Harry Culp, are a few who aren't going to be left out of such a super dance as this is going to be.

All the alumni that showed up at the Friday plays, such as Foster Sipperly, Jack Beagle, Dot Shattuck, (our thrifty business woman) and Ed Starkweather . . . I guess they will still have a soft spot in their hearts for this ole Alma Mater . . . Doe'n't anyone ever get tired of Wagars? . . . Mike Welch cheering her lungs out for her "brother" last week . . . Mr. York all decked out with a leather music case, as a gift from the choir . . . Another pair of alumni married, Barbara Knox and Lowell Gypson . . . It's surprising how many romances start right here! . . . That's all for this week, folks!

Juke Box

"BOOK"

I Think of You—Who Can I Turn To?—Tommy Dorsey. T. D. has another terrific hit in this, his newest recorded ballad. *I Think Of You* is a lovely number sung in Frank Sinatra's own inimitable style. It's this singing that has made Sinatra the best liked male vocalist on campuses all over the country. The beautiful vocal is backed up by some sweet sax work and a mellow trombone solo by the maestro. The reverse side is not to be outdone by the forementioned song. It features a long, rippling piano solo, sweet band work, and a sensational vocal. Jo Stafford does a smooth job of singing this blue, appealing song. Both sides add up to a real 4-star release.

Beyond The Blue Horizon—Is It Taboo—Art Shaw. Shaw's new band of thirty-two pieces is breaking attendance records every place they play. If every number is like this one, it's understandable. *Beyond The Blue Horizon* is really solid for a band with so many strings in it. The piano and clarinet solos stand out but the whole band "rides." *Is It Taboo?* is also very good and runs on the same style as it's reverse side with a solid theme and varied solos.

Humpty-Dumpty Heart—This Is No Laughing Matter—Glenn Miller. The Millermen give Ray Eberle a double assignment on this platter. He's featured on both sides and the tunes are just the right tempo for him to do a grand job. The numbers are both slow, danceable tunes with an abundance of sweet saxes and trumpets.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank THE MODERN MUSIC SHOP for allowing me to review the latest records there for this column.

Quotable Quips

Asked to tabulate his use of the library period, one literal youth wrote:

10:05 -10:10	listening to Miss Eaton.
10:12 -10:32	chemistry problems; returned chemistry assignment.
10:35 -10:35½	bawled out by Miss Hannay.
10:35½ -10:53	worked on history.
10:53 -11:00	read <i>Fortune</i> .

Alumnews

by Rita

We haven't reported about our former Milnites for weeks and weeks, so here is the latest news: All of the alumni of Milne and their friends will be welcome at the Alumni Christmas Ball. We're expecting a large turnout and you Milnites are just as welcome as the grads.

Some of our grads didn't forget our first basketball game and came to see us swamp Roeliff-Jansen. John Dyer '41, caused quite a sensation in his sailor uniform. He was home on furlough and came to see what his successors could do on the Milne Court. He came with Art Phinney '41, and a cute little brunette, Marcus Meyers '41, Carl French '40, and Donald Summers '41, Pres Robinson '40, John Gulnac '39, and Ed Meghreblian '40, were peeking out from the crowd too. To represent our feminine grads, Elaine Becker '41, and Helen Culp '41, attended the game.

At the Milne Plays, Ed Starkweather, Jack Boughton, Dot Shattuck, Jean Layman, all of the class of '39, were in the audience. Also present were Fred Regan '40, Jackie Townsend '40, Foster Sipperly '37, and Jack Beagle '37. Our Alumni don't forget us, as you see, so let's keep them interested in Milne. So long—

Things to Come

- Friday, December 12—**
Hi-Y Student Legislature, Capitol.
7:00—Basketball, Milne vs. Schuyler, away.
- Saturday, December 13—**
9:00-5:00—Milne Girls Play-Day, Page Hall.
7:00—Basketball, Milne vs. Greenville, home.
- Monday, December 15—**
9:10—Faculty Meeting, Office
12:45—Milne A Cappella Choir will broadcast over WGY.
2:00—Dr. Hartley will speak to the Women's Club.
- Tuesday, December 16—**
9:10—Senior School Marks Due in Office.
- Thursday, December 18—**
Report Cards given out.
- Friday, December 19—**
11:00—Christmas Recess Begins.
- Monday, January 5, 1942—**
9:00—Christmas Recess Ends.

Notice!

All readers of the CRIMSON AND WHITE having friends or relations who are graduates of Milne and are in the armed services are requested to notify Miss Elizabeth Shaver The Milne School Western Avenue Albany, New York.

The History Department is compiling a list of all Milne graduates serving their country. It will appreciate your cooperation.

- Pupil: Mom, buy a ticket for a card party?
Parent: What is the money to be used for, dear?
Pupil: For the morals in the library, I guess.

Boice Blurts

Mimi

The sophomore, junior and senior gym classes have opened the season for basketball. The first stages of practice are over and the teams are beginning to shape up nicely.

The sophomores are progressing rapidly with Pete Peterson as their ace guard and Jean Dorsey holding down the center forward position. The junior class has a very promising team this year with Midge Wright, Harriet Hockstrasser, Ruth Ketler, June Brookman, Doris Spector, "Mimi" Steinhardt, Nat Mann, and Mel Levine as their hopefuls. I predict that this team will do some very high things this year with such a strong aggression. The seniors although they have not practiced together in many practices have an equally promising team with Mickey Baldwin, "Mimi" Boice, Lois Ambler, Sally Hunt, Pris Smith, Lillian Simmons, Pat Forward, Marilyn Potter and Marion Horton. Most of these people are veterans of last year's team with exception of Pat Forward.

Every Monday afternoon in Room 135 you can hear Lois Ambler and Pris Smith leading their cheering squad in cheers, practicing for the week-end games. Have you seen those flashy large "M's" the girls are sporting on their sweaters? Have you seen Lillian Simmons studying her basketball rules so that she can get her certificate for refereeing intramural basketball games? Tomorrow you will see these girls in action at the St. Agnes Girls' Academy. Milne basketball playday in the Page Hall gym. This playday is expected to be a very thrilling affair. Did you know that Midge Wright, Ruth Ketler, and Harriet Hockstrasser help Miss Hitchcock with her gym class at 2:30?

That's all for this week.

Five Faculty Members Address Meetings

This week the Milne faculty was busily engaged in out of school activities. Five members gave speeches or attended educational conventions. In addition, several Milne students attended the Pan-American Convention in Hudson.

Dr. Robert W. Frederick met with the Teachers' Education Workshop Commission in Syracuse, Monday, December eighth.

Dr. Wallace Taylor, supervisor of social studies, met with the League of Nations Workshop at the City Club in New York City on Tuesday.

Dr. Ralph Kenney, director of guidance, presided at a dinner of the Capital District Guidance Association at R.P.I. in Troy, Thursday night.

Also Thursday night, Dr. William Hartley spoke to the Troy Parent-Teachers Association on "Vitalizing Instruction in the Audio-Visual Aids." Dr. Hartley is director of Audio-Visual Education in Milne.

Mrs. Anna K. Barsam, instructor in Home Economics, will address the Wellesely Club on Tuesday, December 16. She will speak on the topic, "Christmas Packages and Home Decoration."

Milne To Meet Two Opponents Over Weekend

The Milne Basketball team will face its toughest opponent of the season tonight on the Hackett High school court. Their opponent is Phillip Schuyler High School under the expert coaching of Larry O'Neill.

"We will need everything to beat them," Coach Boycheff stated. Schuyler High is reputed to have the best team in the city. If Milne defeats Phillip Schuyler tonight it will certainly prove that we have a strong team.

The team is pointing for this encounter and Coach Boycheff expects a great surprise in the game. The team certainly deserves a large crowd at the game to cheer them on. We should see that it is there to cheer them on to victory. Every Milnite that can possibly get to the game to help encourage the team on to a victory, Coach said.

The Schuyler quintet has won its only game so far this season taking Cathedral Academy by a 36-25 score.

The first game is scheduled for 7:30 P. M. Let's see a big rooting section there to encourage the team to victory.

Saturday night Milne will be host to Greenville on the Page Hall Court. Up to this time Greenville has been defeated by Bethlehem Central High School.

Hitchcock Organizes Girls' Referee Class

Miss Margaret Hitchcock, instructor of Physical Education, has organized a class of fifteen girls from the junior and senior classes to learn the rules of basketball.

This certificate when earned is very useful and when the person holding the certificate is in college, she can get a permanent certificate rather than a junior grade certificate.

Lillian Simmons '42, a senior, taking this course stated, "I think it is grand to be able to referee intramural games. It is a grand opportunity to get experience in refereeing if you want to be a physical education instructor."

Girls taking the course are: Lillian Simmons, Mariam Boice, seniors, Ruth Ketler, Madge Wright, Harriet Hockstrasser, juniors.

Sports Shorts

by Chuck Kosbab

Adams, who is Bethlehem Central's high scorer, has scored 29 points in the first two games.

The results of teams which Milne will play in the future is as follows:

	W	L
Cobleskill	1	1
Rensselaer	1	0
Columbia	2	0
Bethlehem Central	1	1
Healy	0	1

Red Raiders Trounce Kinderhook Varsity 51-24

J. V. Swamps Kinderhook 22-6

The Milne Junior Varsity swamped a completely outclassed Kinderhook J. V. by a score of 22-6 on Saturday night. In the second and fourth periods Kinderhook was unable to score a single point and two of their players scored three points each for their total score. In the first two games, Chuck Hopkins, Morty Swartz, Ted DeMoss, Harry Culp, and Bill Soper, have played above average ball and they look forward to a very successful season.

	G	F	T
Hopkins	1	1	3
Swartz	2	1	5
DeMoss	4	0	8
Culp	0	0	0
Soper	0	0	0
Gallien	0	0	0
Dyer	1	0	2
Holmes	0	1	1
Ball	0	0	0
Casner	1	0	2
Mitchell	0	0	0
Detwiler	0	0	0
Jones	0	0	0
Mosher	0	0	0
Rickels	0	1	1
Totals	9	4	22

Students Attend Hudson Meeting

Four Milne students attended the Pan American Convention sponsored by the Forum Hudson High School on Thursday. They were Margaret Hodecker and William Leng, seniors; Jean Chauncey and John Morrison, juniors. Over ten schools participated in the convention. The representatives drove down with Dr. Wallace Taylor, who went on to Kingston in order to give an address to the Kingston Teachers' Association.

This speech was on "Formal and Informal Tests in Social Studies." A panel discussion took place in the early afternoon after which group discussions were held. After dinner, a social hour and dancing took place.

Council Vetos Ninth Year Dance Bill

The Senior Student Council voted down the idea of having the ninth grade students included in the Alumni dance at a meeting last Wednesday.

This was the result of a proposal in the Junior Student Council that the ninth graders should attend the Alumni dance instead of going on the excursion in the spring. They have been on the excursion for two years. Since the Senior Council has voted the idea down it is not known what the ninth graders will do.

Leaning Spurs Game With 9 Points As High Scorer

The Milne basketball team continued its undefeated season last Saturday, at Page Hall gym, by trouncing Kinderhook 51-24. The game was but seconds underway when Bob Clarke put in a field goal to send Milne ahead 2-0. Kipp Holesapple quickly countered this and tallied two points for Kinderhook, which tied up the score at 2-2. Then Alton Wilson, captain of Milne, sank two foul shots and placed Milne in the lead, a position which they kept from then until the final whistle blew. The score at the end of the first quarter was 12-4 in favor of Milne. This continued throughout the second period and at half time Milne was leading 28-11. In the first half Kipp Holesapple was the main threat for Kinderhook as he continued for nine of their eleven points.

The second team of Milne played practically all of the third quarter and kept Milne leading 45-20. As the fourth quarter got under way the first team returned and played everything but hard basketball. They were in a very good mood and after quite a length of time had passed, they succeeded in making the score 51-24 when the game ended. John Jansing, who did not play until the final period because of a sore arm, was the last Milne player to make some points. The team had quite a few fouls called against it again in the second game. Kirk Leaning was high scorer for Milne. He gained nine points.

	F	G	T
Clarke	3	1	7
Leaning	4	1	9
Game	4	0	8
Wilson	2	2	6
Poole	1	1	3
Edick	1	1	3
Detwiler	3	1	7
Hunting	2	0	4
Griggs	1	0	2
Jansing	1	0	2
Totals	22	7	51

F—Field baskets.

G—Foul baskets.

T—Total points.

Varsity Buys New Shoes

Alton Wilson, '42, president of the Boys' Athletic Council and captain of the basketball team, stated that the boys on the Varsity will get new shoes. Each will pay \$1.00 and the Council will pay the remaining amount necessary for the purchase of the shoes.

"The main game of the season will be played tonight in the gym. I hope to see a big turnout, not only of the students but of their parents as well. Of course selling of the season tickets should continue and this won't stop until after the first or second game," said the president.

Homerooms Pay Red Cross Dues

Corrinne Edwards, '42, president of the Red Cross, announces that the following homerooms have contributed one hundred percent to the fund: from the seventh grade 333, Mrs. Anna K. Barsam's homeroom; 329, Miss A. May Fillingham's homeroom. From the eighth grade: 124, Mrs. S. W. Wilson's homeroom; 224, Miss M. Naomi Hannay's homeroom; 327, Dr. Wallace W. Taylor's homeroom.

From the tenth grade: 129, Miss Margaret Hitchcock's homeroom, 127, Mr. Kooman Boycheff's homeroom, 324; Miss Marjorie Wheaton's homeroom. From the eleventh grade: 126, Mr. Harlan W. Raymond's homeroom; 128, Miss Evelyn R. Wells' homeroom and 328, Miss Mary E. Conklin's homeroom. From the twelfth grade: 130, Miss Elizabeth F. Shaver's homeroom; 233, Miss Katherine E. Wheeling.

The following are names of the homerooms from which a one hundred per cent has not yet been collected: Miss Grace Martin's ninth grade homeroom in the art room. Mr. Roy York's ninth grade homeroom in the Little Theatre, Dr. Carelton A. Moose's twelfth grade homeroom in 320, Dr. Thomas Kinsella's ninth grade homeroom in room 227 and Mr. James E. Cochran's seventh grade homeroom in 226.

Seniors Form Reading Library

Seventy-one dollars has been appropriated from the English IV Book Fund for the creation of a circulating library for the use of senior students only.

The books will be kept in a locked cabinet in room 233, which is being constructed by John Wilson, '42. Until construction is completed, a glass case is being used.

Miss Thelma Eaton, librarian, and Miss Katherine E. Wheeling, supervisor of English, took lists submitted by English students, as to desired books, and have started to purchase them.

Among the books purchased are: *Pride and Prejudice*, Austin; *The Philadelphia Story*, Barry; *After Such Pleasure*, Parker; *Red House Mystery*, Milne; *Collection of Poems*, Frost.

Students Exhibit Instruments to Classes

To arouse the interest of the seventh graders and to enlarge the band, Mr. Roy York, director of music, is having students in the band demonstrate their different instruments before the music classes.

Mr. Bernard Perlman, leader of the State College Orchestra, demonstrated the violin. Kenneth Langwig and Janet Taylor, juniors, showed how trombones work, and Walter Fredenburgh '42, will demonstrate his saxophone and clarinet.

Mr. Cochrane Takes It Easy In His Youth

By Marcia Bissikummer

"I'm only twenty-six, so come back in fifty years for a long interview", stated Mr. James E. Cochrane, supervisor of English, during a chat in his office on Tuesday, December 9.

Mr. Cochrane will only be here for the remainder of this year, as he is substituting for Mr. Warren I. Densmore. For the last four years, he has been teaching at the Hoosac School in Hoosac, New York, but he thinks "Milne is a fine school."

Mr. Cochrane received his B.A. degree from Williams College and his M.A. from the New York State College for Teachers.

Has Many Hobbies

He has many hobbies, but the ones that take up most of his leisure time are fencing and golf. He also likes jazz and symphonic records, of which he has a small collection. When asked what his favorite books were, he couldn't really say, but he mentioned that *The Magic Mountain*, by Thomas Mann and *Of Human Bondage*, by Somerset Maugham were very interesting to him. He loves the movies, and often goes on what he calls "celluloid jags," meaning that he can't stay away from seeing Bob Hope or Abbott and Costello, who are among his favorite comedians.

Married Three Years

Mr. Cochrane has been married for three years and his wife and he are living in a "city apartment" in Elsmere. Many of you may be already familiar with Mrs. Cochrane. She has been very gracious in helping with the typing of the CRIMSON AND WHITE when the staff has been rushed.

You would be sure to find them at home any Thursday night. The reason is "because I like all the radio programs on then, from Henry Aldrich to the Good News Program with "Baby Snooks."

Red Cross Drive

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Members of the Junior Red Cross in Cuba sent the members of the Albany Junior Red Cross a Cuban handmade flag. In return they would like a United States hand-made flag. Since it is very difficult to put the stars on properly, the City Council has decided to buy a flag and send with it a book made by the students of the Albany high schools on the history, uses, and proper placement of the flag. The Spanish departments of Albany High School and Philip Schuyler High School will translate into Spanish all material collected.

Jean Figarsky, '44, is in charge of the material made by the Milne students. A joint meeting of the representatives of Milne and Albany High School is planned for the near future.

President Corrinne Edwards appointed Marcia Schifferdecker historian at the last meeting of the Milne Junior Red Cross Council.

School's Choir To Sing on WGY

The Milne A Cappella Choir will sing over Station WGY, in Schenectady on Monday, December 15, at 12:45 p. m.

The choir was organized about two months ago by Mr. Roy York, instructor in music. Since then it has made several appearances at school assemblies and also at the Milne plays.

Mr. York stated, "I have not found a group of young people of this age who have cooperated more, or whom personally I like better in my many years of teaching. I am greatly pleased with their progress."

Members of the choir are: sopranos, Laura Fay Dancy, Janet Fletcher, Jane Foster, Jean Freedman, Betty Gallup, Margaret Hoedecker, Joyce Hoopes, Elizabeth Mapes, Dorothy Signer, Felita Schain, Olga Townsend, Vilma Tubbs, Lois Wilson; tenors, George Edick, Martin Edwards, Walter Fredenburgh, and Richard Smith; altos, Lois Ambler, Priscilla Smith, Janet Taylor, and Lillian Simmons; basses, William Leng, William Parr, Phillip Snare, and Alton Wilson. Alberta Lee is pianist.

Three Colleges State Scholarship Rules

"Three colleges have announced scholarships for the 1942-3 season," states Dr. Ralph B. Kenney, director of guidance.

Goucher College for women in Baltimore, Maryland, announces that the regional scholarships are available to applicants at \$450.00 each.

Students desiring them must take the competitive examinations in April, 1942. Additional information may be secured by writing to the college.

Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, announces that its annual scholarship in the amounts of \$400 to \$600 are available to interested girls. They are awarded on a basis of scholarship and financial need.

Those desiring further information should write the Committee on Admissions, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York.

Bryant College, a co-educational institution in Providence, announces that scholarships are available in the Schools of Business, Secretarial Studies, and Commercial Teacher Training.

Application should be made to the college before February 1. Examinations for applications will be held in May, 1942.

Bulger Addresses Fathers

Mr. Paul Bulger, assistant principal, was guest speaker on Tuesday, December 9th at 8:00 P. M. at the Fathers' Meeting of the Menands Parent-Teacher's Association in the Menands Village Hall.

He spoke on: "Dad's Share In Educating His Children."

Mr. Bulger stated, "The father should take a personal responsibility in the education of his children. Furthermore a father who knows his own children is a wise one."

The Milne Plays Receive General Student Acclaim

Senior And Junior Schools Entertain Page Hall Guests

By Jean Chauncey

Milne students presented their annual plays Friday night at 8:30 before a large audience.

The program opened with "Kings of Nomania," a play presented by the junior school. All of the cast did an excellent job and the placards with "This is a store" and "This is another" were particularly clever. Those in the play were: John Knox, Alan Meskil, John Tanner, Frank Belleville, Sally Ann Duncan, David Packard, Richard Grace, Alan Gould, Walter K. Wilkins, Jr., Nancy Abernethy, Alice Rasmuson, Lorice Schain, Alan Reagan, Eve Morgan, and Margaret Gallivan.

Milne Choir Sings

During the intermission the audience was favored with five numbers by the Milne choir. It is remarkable how well this group has done in the short time they have been together.

The second play, "Two Crooks and a Lady," a clever production about two crooks attempting to outwit a paralyzed old lady, Rita Figarsky. She never moved a muscle. The cast included: Walter Grace, Elinor Yaguda, Rita Figarsky, Betty Vail, William Parr, and Russell Langwig.

Milne Quartet

Before the third play the Milne Quartet made its appearance. They sang four numbers, which were enjoyed immensely. "Rare Old Wine" in which George Edick, our star soloist sang, is still a favorite.

The last play, "The Trysting Place," was a romantic comedy in which a widow and her two children agreed to meet their friend in the lounge of a hotel. Ben Van Acker was very funny moving around under cover of a table. The following were in the play: Lois Ambler, Ben Van Acker, Blanche Packer, Barbara Rosenthal, Charles Kosbob, John Morrison, and Nicholas Mitchell.

Clever Costumes

The costumes were very clever and the committee was very efficient. It consisted of Janet Borst, Janice Hauf, Sally Hunt, Lois Messent, and Glenna Smith.

Everyone saw those posters in the Milne halls and noticed how well done they were. This committee deserves especial credit. The group also worked on props. Those responsible were: Betty Fettig, Janet Fletcher, Eleanor Gutterson, Joyce Hoopes, Elizabeth Mapes, Lois Messent, Nancy Park, Marilyn Potter, Inez Warshow, June Welsh, and Lois Wilson.

Ten of the girls assisted by ushering. They were Glenna Smith, '42, Marcia Schifferdecker, '42, Marian Horton, '42, Marilyn Potter, '42, Jean Chauncey, '43, Muriel Welch, '43, Sally Hunt, '42, Corrinne Edwards, '42, and Lelia Sontz, '42.