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War Bond Sale Exceeds Previous Year by \$2,909

With total War Bond and Stamp sales of \$8,902.45, Milne students have exceeded their last year's record for the first semester by \$2,909.03, an increase of 48%.

Not only does Senior homeroom 233 lead the twelfth grade homerooms, but its sales of \$2,308.05 far exceed those of any other room in the school. Eleventh grade homeroom 127 holds second place with sales of \$996.20, and is closely followed by eighth grade homeroom 320, with sales of \$918.96.

Pat Gotier, '44, who recently succeeded Betty Baskin, '44, as chairman of War Bond sales, expressed great satisfaction with the splendid trend of sales, but stated that some homerooms have failed to show much interest in the campaign.

"I feel sure," said Miss Gotier, "that every Milne student wants to back our boys at the front. One way we can do this is to invest in War Bonds and Stamps."

The complete account of sales for the first semester is:

7th Grade	
324	\$ 230.55
129	\$ 178.90
321	\$ 118.50
8th Grade	
320	\$ 918.90
126	\$ 728.80
226	\$ 244.40
9th Grade	
336	\$ 136.65
329	\$ 298.30
227	\$ 179.75
10th Grade	
323	\$ 721.95
230	\$ 544.75
128	\$ 33.00
11th Grade	
127	\$ 996.20
130	\$ 163.75
333	\$ 109.20
12th Grade	
233	\$2,308.05
124	\$ 146.80
Art	\$ 64.00
Miscellaneous Sales	\$ 75.00
Total	\$8,902.45

Milne Admits Two New Girls to Sophomore Class

With the beginning of the new semester, the tenth grade has two new students, both girls. These students, who have been members of the sophomore class in Albany High School, are Shirley Champlin and Alice Marie Wilson.

Shirley was born in Alfred, New York, and went to Cobleskill seven years later. She came to Albany this fall. Alice was born in Albany and attended Public School 16 until she entered Albany High this fall.

Office Releases Third Honor Roll

Miss Marion Clancy, secretary to the Principal, announces that 34 Senior High students have made the mid-year honor roll. Of these, three are seniors, seven juniors, eleven sophomores, and thirteen freshmen.

David Mooney, '46, attained the highest average, 95.7, by one-tenth of a point over Mary Mapes. Best senior was Kenny Stephenson, best high junior was Janet Wiley while John Thompson headed the freshmen.

High honor roll for the semester was the second one with 41 names on it. This one was seven short of hitting that high. Ninth and tenth graders seem to have occupied the greater part of the list. The first honor roll this semester was the shortest of the three.

Dave Mooney, '46, again topped the honor roll with the highest average. From these mid-year averages the eligibility of boys for the literary societies is determined. Report cards will come out again at the end of March.

HONOR ROLL

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12th Grade	
Stephenson, Kenny	94.8
Engle, Melissa	92.4
Scott, Joanne	92.
11th Grade	
Wiley, Janet	92.8
Meehan, Lois	91.8
Gade, Greta	91.
Sundin, Marjorie	91.
Bayreuther, Julia	90.8
Sexton, Marjorie	90.1
Rosenfeld, Ruth	90.0
10th Grade	
Mooney David	95.7
Mapes, Mary	95.6
Herrick, Richard	93.8
Knox, John	93.
Vollmer, David	93.
Miller, Marilyn	92.4
Bonsall, Nancy	91.8
Pirnie, Jean	91.2
Schain, Loric	91.6
Kay, Morris	90.5
Jacobs, Carol	90.4
9th Grade	
Thompson, John	94.4
Silverman, Anne	93.8
Richter, Leona	93.6
Bookstein, Marjorie	93.4
Schmidt, Marie	93.4
Barnet, Jess	92.
Gaus, Sally	91.8
Prescott, Lois	91.2
Leslie, Barbara	90.6
Traver, Joan	90.4
Martin, Mabel	90.1
Mohling, Franzl	90.1
Flint, Florence	90.

Student Council to Sponsor Milne Card Party March 3

Quin Announces Melissa Engle, Initiation Program General Chairman

The annual Quintilian Literary Society initiation will be held Thursday, February 24, 1944 from 3:30 to 5:00 in the lounge. Each member of Quin will preside over an incoming sophomore. The following have been chosen as sister and pledgee:

Nancy Abernathy, Betty Baskin; Vera Baker, Ruth Porthing; Dottie Crooks, Betty Fettig; Carolyn Cullen, Barbara Arnold; Helen Dethloff, Marilyn Bates; Caryl Ferber, Eleanor Yaguda; Peggy Galvin, Lois Freedman and Greta Gade; Ann Graham, Marcia Leake; Carol Goldstein, Baggie Weinberg and Inky Warshaw; Carol Jacobs, Audrey Blume; Eleanor Mann, Mona Delihant; Marilyn Miller, Judy Bayreuther and Shirley Meskil; Evelyn Miller, Melissa Engle; Eve Morgan, Janice Hauf and Barbara MacMahon; Margaret Quinn, Barbara Bogardus and Johann MacConnell; Loric Schain, Felita Schain; Dottie Strite, Nancy Park; Donna Kimelblot, Jane Spatz and Edwina Lucky; Ruth Welsh, Janet Borst and Lorraine Weber; Roselyn Weinberg, Norma Silverstein; Shirley Champlin, Greta Gade.

The initiation committee includes: Melissa Engle, chairman, Audrey Blume, Lois Freedman, Barbara Arnold, Greta Gade, Janice Hauf, Nancy Park, Edwina Lucky, Joanne Scott.

The refreshment committee includes: Greta Gade, chairman, Barbara MacMahon, Barbara Bogardus, Janice Hauf, Baggie Weinberg, Marcia Leake, and Marilyn Bates.

Yearbook to Conduct Snapshot Contest

Undaunted by the shortage of film, the **Bricks and Ivy**, Milne yearbook, will conduct a photography contest in Milne for snaps to fill up two snapshot pages in the yearbook.

First prize in the contest is \$3.00, two additional prizes of \$1.00 each will also be awarded. The contest opens today and closes May 1.

The only rules of the contest are that the photographs should concern Milnites or activities of Milne students. The pictures with contestant's name on the back should be put in a box in the main office for that purpose. It will be plainly

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The annual Milne card party will be conducted on March 3 in the Milne library at 3:00. The party is for the benefit of the murals painted by David Lithgow. Melisa Engle, '44, general chairman, has announced the following committees:

Committees

Ticket chairman, Chuck Hopkins, '44; Publicity chairman, Sanford Bookstein, '44. Chairman of Popcorn Committee, Felita Schain, '44. Her committee includes: Janet Borst, '45, and Jacqueline Bovee, '44. Prize Committee: Ruth Short, '44, chairman, chairman, Narice Foster, '44. Hostesses, Edwina Lucke, '44, chairman, Greta Gade, '45, and Jean Pirnie, '46. Clean-up Committee, Paul Distelhurst, '44. Table and Chairs Committee: Cornwell Heidenreich, '44. Donations Committee: Nancy Park, '44, chairman. Refreshment Committee: Sue Hoyt, '44, chairman. Food Sales Committee: Pat Gotier, '44. Lois Messant, '45, is going to distribute the art posters for the party.

Mrs. Anna K. Barsam, supervisor in home economics, is the faculty chairman for the party and Miss Una Underwood, a State College student, have worked very hard with the students for the party.

Mothers Committee Meets

Last Tuesday, February 15, a mothers' committee meeting was held in Room 336 at 3:06. The meeting was conducted by Melissa Engle, '44, general chairman. Some of the mothers of the different committee chairmen attended the meeting and discussed ideas concerning the card party. Mrs. Barsam and Mrs. Genevieve Moore, Librarian, also attended the meeting.

Miss Engle stated, "If everyone will cooperate and do his share I am sure the party will be a success. Each Milne student should see that his mother attends this card party. Let's try to take in more money this year than in the past years to make this a memorable affair."

Attending the mothers' meeting was: Mrs. George Short, Mrs. John Park, Mrs. Myron Bookstein, Mrs. Edward Engle, and Miss Una Underwood of State College. Miss Anna May Fillingham served refreshments. Mrs. Engle poured the tea.

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Toward Better Societies

A number of years ago when the literary societies were organized, both the boys' and girls' societies had certain rules concerning eligibility of a student before he could enter a society. These rules mainly concerned the necessity of a student to pass all of his mid-years.

After a short time, both boys' and girls' organizations dropped these rules and everyone could be admitted regardless of marks. The girls' societies continued this way but the boys' societies went back to the old system.

To the outsider, it seems that the boys in the school are being discriminated against because very few are allowed into a society while every girl, provided she wants to, is admitted into a society. However, this is not the case.

The two systems are purely voluntary on the part of the organizations and the school has little say in the matter. People who know a little about Milne ask a girl, "Which society are you in?" and a boy, "Are you in a society?" There is quite a difference.

It would seem that if a person were not able to pass all of his midyears that he would not be able to take on a new responsibility such as joining a society. The system used by the boys' organizations provides for this. On the other hand, some say that people who are not admitted to a society and others in their class will feel hurt. Perhaps this is true. But why have societies at all if everyone is in them? That is not the basic idea of a society.

Perhaps it is none of the business of the CRIMSON AND WHITE, but after all, that is

milne merry-go-round

This past weekend brought joy into the hearts of many a Milnite and fame to the "Red Raiders Giant Killers." . . .

Friday afternoon seated in the front row of the Palace were the Milne senior boys and a few others . . . The attraction, in case you didn't hear, was Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra . . . Scott Hamilton saw him three times and Cory Heidenreich seven . . . Edwina Lucke bought a bond to see him Saturday afternoon . . .

After the game Friday night, Sue Hoyt and Dick Anderson (A. A. cheerleader) went to the Ten Eyck . . . Nancy Park and three Academy girls were seen in Stittigs after our victory . . . Joyce Stanton, "Pete" Peterson, Edwina Lucke, Joyce Knapp, and Janice O'Connell had a party at the O'Connell Club after the game. . . .

Betty Fetting and Bill Hoffman went to Joe's in Watervliet . . . Narice Foster, Anna Jane Rockenstyre, Lu Goldberg, Janie Spatz, and Norma Silverstein went to Herb's after the Palace . . . Larry Clarke gave a party Saturday with Nancy Wolfolk, Bill Newton; Diane Brehm, Tommy Borthwick; Nancy Bon-sall, Bill Friesner; Eve Willard, Dave Volmer; and Lorraine Weber, and Larry. . . .

Ruth Short and George Kleinman went to the movies and to O'Connor's and Herb's Saturday. . . .

Inky Warshaw went to New York to celebrate her parents' anniversary . . . She saw Mexican Hayride, Three's a Family, and oodles of soldiers and sailors . . . Jean Dorsey went to Boston to the wedding of her brother, Lt. John Dorsey . . . What she wants to know is: is her sister-in-law's brother any relation to her . . . Jean Figarsky went to Skidmore to the Winter Carnival that wasn't. . . .

Janie Spatz went to a Leap Year Dance at the USO Wednesday . . . Tom McCracken is home on a 21-day furlough . . . Bob Spencer and Angela Snare have been hitting the hot spots while he is in port . . . Sue Hoyt left Thursday night for Indiana . . . Guess whose grandmother is there?

Among those seeing Tommy Dorsey Saturday night were Audrey Blume, Lois Freedman, Beverly Cohen, and Caryl Ferber with four R.P.I. dates. They were at the De Witt later . . . Joyce Knapp and Janice O'Connell are going to an R.P.I. dance this week-end

Alumnews by "Goat"

Herbert Cushman, ex-'41, was home for a couple of weeks from Grand Island, Neb. (Army Air Corps).

Gilbert Dancy, '40, was stationed in Australia but is now in New Guinea chasing Japs.

Russ Langnig and Ben Van Acker, '43, were roaming the halls this week.

Mary E. Farnan, '41, is engaged to Aviation Cadet Donald P. De Nure, '41, U. S. N. R. He is stationed at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Sara Lynan has joined the Marine Corps Women's Reserve.

Margaret Chase, '39, has announced her engagement to Sgt. Wm. Anderson Jones, Army Air Corps.

Janet Crawley, '38, received the degree of Master of Education at Syracuse University.

Ed Bookstein, '43, came home two weeks ago to see his brother who had recently come in from Michigan.

Marion Horton was married Wednesday, Feb. 16 to Dale Sundin of the Army.

Frank Ryan, ex-'44, is home from Sampson for a few days.

why Milne has a paper—to comment on the affairs of the school.

The idea is that the girls should, at least, think about the old system and if they would return to it, all the societies in Milne would be perhaps smaller but they would be a goal for younger students and in the end, Milne would have strong and respected societies.

Senior Spotlight

—by Janice O'Connell—



PAT GOTIER

Five feet, if that, of T.N.T. is under the alias of Pat Gotier. She isn't hard to find although she is small. In any crowd you can spot her brown eyes and auburn hair, and not so calm temper if something goes wrong.

Pat hasn't been here all of the six long years of toil that we veterans have been but even so, she has fitted in with us all as if we had known her for years. (Of course she was seen quiet frequently around Milne and at the dances before she came here—what's that gob's name?).

Red Cross

Red Cross is the organization closest to her already occupied heart along with bonds and stamps, the Bricks and Ivy and the Alum-News of the C. and W. She eats, drinks, and sleeps Red Cross most of the time and she is a very capable president, representing Milne, always reminding the kids that they should give whenever possible.

Summer

Pat worked at The Brown Swan and had a nice summer up North—down South you can have a wonderful time though—It must be the warmer climate.

As far as likes and dislikes go, Pat isn't too specific but here are a few of each: Likes, the Navy, clams, opera, red roses and black magic "because it brings back memories." The dislikes are: having people read over her shoulder, apricots, math, and mice in the locker rooms.

She may seem quiet small But brother that ain't all She always has the best of luck With guys that have the name of Chuck.

Maybe the rhyme is lousy (as Jean D. would say) but you can get the thought behind the words, I hope.

Future

Next fall Pat wants to go to a business college; which one and where haven't been decided as yet (she's waiting for a report from the Navy).

Red Raiders Win Over Academy, 37-35 To Take Fourth Place; Beat Delmar

Ball Leads Team With 11 Points

A strong Academy five was overpowered by an even stronger Milne quintet on the Academy court last Friday. The Red Raiders led through most of the game. The score at the half was 21-18, and the final score stood at 37-35.

Second Half Close

The second half was very closely played. Milne would score, and then Academy would sink one to knot the count. With two minutes to go, Academy tied the score at 35 all, and then with only 35 seconds Bill Baker, Milne's rangey center, pushed one in from the foul line to clinch the game.

The first half was closely played, and the two teams were separated by six points at the most which was the biggest lead Milne had all night. The Milne defense penned Cleveland in all night and he was unable to try any of his famed long shots.

The Academy team used a tight press throughout the game and it rattled the Milne players for some time. Finally they got used to it. The Milne team did not use a press.

The Academy gym was filled to capacity for the game, and the fans really got their money's worth.

Dutch Ball, Milne's captain, made a night of it by scoring 11 points. This made him top scorer for the evening. Bill Baker was next with ten, and Milne's sophomore wonder, "Chuck" Terry, had seven.

"Chick" Cleveland was high for the losers with 8 points.

Academy JV Wins

Academy won the JV game by the score of 25-15. They also took the freshman game by a 20-8 score.

This victory put the Red Raiders in fourth place and dropped the Academy five down to fifth. The only teams ahead of the Raiders are CBA, Albany High and Cathedral. If the Milne five can take Cathedral Saturday afternoon, they will move up into third place in the league standing.

Milne			
Muhlick, f.	2	2	6
Aronowitz, f.	1	1	3
Baker, c.	4	2	10
Terry, g.	3	1	7
Ball, g.	5	1	11
Christie, g.	0	0	0
Totals	15	7	37
Academy			
Cleveland, f.	4	0	8
Morris, f.	2	2	6
Perkins, c.	2	1	5
Hawn, g.	3	0	6
Valley, g.	1	1	3
Rose, g.	1	1	3
Townsend, f.	0	0	0
Conners, f.	1	2	4
Totals	14	7	35

Milne Tops Bethlehem 28-22 in Delmar Tilt

The Milne Red Raiders took their fourth straight victory by overcoming Delmar 28-22 on the opponent's court last Saturday night. This is the third straight win over Delmar in the past two years.

After playing to a tie in the first quarter, 7-7, Milne went ahead to lead at the half 16-11. Delmar leaped ahead at the beginning of the second quarter 11-7 but the Red Raiders soon overcome this. This was the only time that the Delmar team led.

Second Half Even

The play continued almost evenly in the second half, Milne keeping a lead of about six points. The Delmar team was unable to close the gap and the game ended with the score 28 for Milne and 22 for Delmar.

Although the score did not show it clearly, Milne appeared obviously to be the better team. Bethlehem fought hard against its traditional rivals but they could not penetrate the Milne defense to a great extent. At times Milne played sloppy ball and they fouled the Delmar players very frequently, although none of the Red Raiders had to leave the game because of fouls.

Drink Scores 13

Lanky "Drink of Water" Baker, Milne center, scored 13 points to take honors in this department. Bob Ogden, with one point, was high for Bethlehem Central.

All of the other scoring for Milne was split evenly between Ball, Terry, and Aronowitz, with five points apiece.

The Milne Jayvees dropped their fifth game of the season to the Delmar Jayvees by the score of 16-12. The game proved very dull. Two new additions to the JV, Bill Kelly and Ed Rickels, gave the team some much needed height.

These two teams play a return game on the Page Hall court on March 17. This will be the final game of the season for Milne.

Milne			
	fb	fp	tp
Muehlick, f.	0	0	0
Aronowitz, f.	2	1	5
Baker, c.	6	1	13
Perry, g.	2	1	5
Ball, g.	2	1	5
Christie, g.	0	0	0
Dyer	0	0	0
Hopkins	0	0	0
Totals	12	4	28
Bethlehem Central			
	fb	fp	tp
Ogden, f.	3	3	9
Patterson, f.	1	0	2
Evans, c.	3	0	6
Hafley, g.	0	2	2
Ewing, g.	1	1	3
Young, g.	0	0	0
Totals	8	6	22

To Play Cathedral In Day Time Tilt

The Milne five will play Cathedral Academy tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 p. m. on the Page Hall court. This will be the second time these two teams have met this year. Cathedral defeated Milne on December 17, by the close score of 34-31. Tomorrow's game will be a good one, as was the Albany Academy game last week-end. Last week Milne and Albany Academy were fighting it out for fourth place in the Class "A" league. This week it will be Cathedral and Milne for the third slot. This game is a class "A" league game. Cathedral has won 3 and lost 3 so far this year, while Milne has won 3 and lost 4 for the season. Wednesday afternoon, March 1. Milne will play another Class "A" league game. They will meet the league leading Christian Brothers on the C.B.A. court. This is also the second meeting of these two teams. The brothers took the first game from the Red Raiders, 38-36. The C.B.A. five have won five games and lost only one. This game was scheduled for next Friday night, but was changed because of the C.B.A. "Guidon."

Baker Has 77

Bill Baker, the Red Raiders long-climbed center, chalked up 10 points against Albany Academy last week to turn his Class "A" league total up to 77 and thus take over first place in the individual scoring race. LaVerne Hastings, Albany High ace now in the Marines, has dropped down to fourth. Joe Busch of Vincentian has moved from third place to second. His league points now total 74. Taking Busch's place in third slot is Chick Cleveland of Albany Academy. Cleveland scored eight points last week, against Milne, to bring his total to an even 70 points. Lee Aronowitz of Milne overcame Johnny Griggs of Cathedral to take over the fifth slot in the individual scoring race. Last week Lee was out of the running, but this week Griggs has dropped out. It is still a close race for the fifth slot because Lee has only a one point lead over Griggs. Lee has a total of 56 points against the 55 points that Griggs has. In tonight's game, both boys will fight it out for the fifth position.

Milne Fourth

The downing of Albany Academy by the Red Raiders last week-end moved the Milne team into fourth place in Class "A" league standings. Tonight's game with Cathedral will decide whether or not Milne will take over the third position.

Christian Brothers Academy, the last team in the Class "A" league to be defeated suffered its first loss at the hands of the Vincentian five last

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Betty
Blabs

The Milne girls put up a real hard fight last week when they played basketball with Girls' Academy. As it happened, Girls' Academy won 23-11 against the first team and 43-4 against the second team.

As forwards in the first team, Richardson, Stanton and Baskin fought desperately. In the first quarter, Milne led with a two-point margin but fell back in the second quarter with Girls' Academy leading 18-11. The second half was more disappointing. No points were made by Milne, while Girls' Academy made 5 points. "Pete" Peterson, Wilma French, and Mary Kilby, Milne guards, tried their best and fought to the end, but it was all in vain.

Mrs. Stole Plays

Our pianist, Mrs. Stole, is here again this year to play for the gym night. Every year, for umpteenth years, Mrs. Stole has practiced daily with the gym classes in order to help them better their dances. The senior class is doing something different this year, a fire dance. They are hot stuff (they think) anyway, so this dance suits them fine. It was Mrs. Tiezen's idea.

After school today, Milne has a basketball game against the State College Freshmen. They are supposed to be good, but Milne is expected to win. The Milne team will have the same players as the Academy game last week.

Academy Playday

Tomorrow is the playday with Girls' Academy. They have invited seven other schools including Milne. It promises to be a very interesting afternoon. There will be skating on their rink, games in their game room and above all, basketball. The better players of each team will be chosen for a game against the Mohawks. This is expected to be very exciting. Some of the schools that are attending this playday are Troy, Emma Willard, Rensselaer, St. Agnes, Mt. Pleasant, Milne and, of course, Girls' Academy.

Riding

The horseback riders are having some difficulty. It seems that the riders sign up on the list and then do not show up at the Ranch on Saturdays. The horses must be paid for if students signed the list. Some girls refuse to pay. Their claim is that if they haven't gone, they shouldn't have to pay. It's a dead issue. There are a lot of new horses at the stable. Some of the old reliables are Smokey Joe, Duke, Tony, Andy the Second, Brucey Hansen, Andy the First, Billy Boy, and Captain. Any one who gets these horses to ride, doesn't have to worry about falling off.

Although "Pete" is obviously one of the winners of a blaber, the other two remain to be decided. Nearly everyone else lacks a few letters which they must win before the end of the year.

Club Elects President; Sponsors Quiz Program

Milne's new Latin Club elected Chloe Pelletier president and Bob Bellinger secretary at their last meeting.

Their first program was an "Information Please" with Miss Wells substituting for Clifton Fadiman. Students from all the classes submitted questions which were answered by Miss Rita Hickey, Miss Shirley Coddington, Mrs. Fred Woods, Miss Frances Bourgeois, and Miss Frances Welsh who sponsors the club.

The next program will deal with Latin mythology and in the near future the club will show movies pertaining to Latin stories.

To Play Cathedral

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week-end. It was the first loss in nine starts for the C.B.A. team; the final score was 29-26. Despite this one loss, the Brothers remain on top of the Class "A" league standing.

Albany High and Cathedral were both idle from league play last week; and so remained in second and third place respectively. Albany Academy dropped into the fifth slot because of their loss to the Red Raiders. Vincentian maintains sixth place with two wins against five losses.

Class "A" League Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Christian Brothers	5	1	.833
Albany High	4	2	.666
Cathedral	3	3	.500
Milne	3	4	.428
Albany Academy	2	4	.333
Vincentian	2	5	.285

Class "A" Scoring Leaders

Player—Team	fb	fp	tp
Baker, Milne	31	15	77
Busch, Vincentian	25	24	74
Cleveland, Albany Acad.	32	24	74
Hastings, Albany High	27	14	68
Aronowitz, Milne	24	8	56

Individual Scoring Record

VARSITY

Name	TP
Baker	117
Aronowitz	92
Muehleck	57
Ball	54
Hopkins	23
Terry	23
Dyer	8
Detwiler	6
Christie	6
Foley	3
Jones	1

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Christie	84
Terry	54
De Moss	38
Grace	42
Hunting	34
French	18
Golding	11
Phinney	12
Knox	9
Kelly	4
Hamilton	2
Clarke	1

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Vacation Tuesday

Milne will celebrate George Washington's birthday in appropriate fashion this year by taking next Tuesday off. To clear your minds, it is Tuesday, February 22 which, if you have studied history, is not really George's birthday due to some change in the calendar.

Anyhow, Milnites have the day off and senior girls intend to have a going away party for Kitten Wheeler to take advantage of it. Physics students will probably catch up on their homework.

Sigma Initiates-- And How

Sigma rushees had their share of fun and excitement Wednesday in the Ceramics room. No one telling but from the shrieks—and we do mean SHRIEKS—emitting from Sally Duncan (nobody else can scream like that), Rosada Marston, Jeanette Price, and Janet Paxton we know they must have had SOME time.

Now that the girls are really in—and we do mean IN—all 18 of them—the sophomore girls can settle down until next week when Quinn will put them through the ropes. Ah! thank goodness initiation comes but once a year.

Harmanus Bleecker Library Announces Additions

The young people's department of the Harmanus Bleecker Library announces the following additions to its collection for February, 1944:

"Semper Fideles," Keith Ayling; "Susie Stuart, Home Front Doctor," C. A. Chandler; "Second Shift," Phyllis Crawford; "Fogbound," Daniel Hawthorne; "Johnny Tremain," Esther Forbes; "Joe Foss, Flying Marine," Joe Foss; "Mystery of the King Turtle," Alan Gregg; "Starbuck Valley Winter," R. L. Haig-Brown; "Top Lineman," William Heyliger; "Curtain Going Up," Gladys Malvern; "O'Henry," J. C. Nolan; "Made in China," Cornelia Spencer; "Pattern for Panelope," M. W. Thompson.

Things to Come

- Saturday, February 19**
1:30-4:30—Basketball, Cathedral, Home.
- Tuesday, February 22**
Holiday.
- Thursday, February 24**
3:15—Quin Initiation.
- Saturday, February 26**
9:30—Playday at Lansingburg.
7:30-11:00—Basketball, Rensselaer, Home.
- Tuesday, February 29**
12:27—Senior Assembly.
- Wednesday, March 1**
3:30-6:00—Basketball, CBA, Away.
- Friday, March 3**
3:00—Mothers' Card Party in Library.

Discussions

by Eleanor

Since last Friday, crowds have been jamming the Palace Theater to see that "Sentimental Gentleman of Swing," Tommy Dorsey. Actually, much of the strong attraction lies in his new drummer, and ex-bandleader, Gene Krupa. As a combination they are box-office dynamite. On Sunday afternoon they broke all records for any stage-show to be presented in Albany, and the crowds are still steadily pouring in. The main question is, "Does he merit it?" We would say yes.

Father Taught Music

The Dorsey career was actually started from the time he was a boy, because Dorsey pere was a music teacher, and naturally encouraged the boys. Their home town was in Lansdown, Pennsylvania, and it was there that they attended high school. What happened after is jazz history, of course. After a number of years the two brothers parted company, each determined to run a band his own way, and it must be noted that the idea worked successfully.

Organizes in '36

Tommy's first organized band was in 1936, and from that time on, he steadily gained the acclaim of the musical world. People, when speaking of the Dorsey band, are still apt to judge it as it was two years ago when it was at its highest possible peak. Today it has big competition, but it has not noticeably detracted from the band's popularity. At the time, they had Ziggy Elman, Joe Bushkin, Anita Boyer, and Frank Sinatra. Today, the first two men with Buddy Rich are in service, and the two singers are doing free-lance work. Elman is in the army, Bushkin in the army air forces, and Rich in the

Marines. Dorsey hopes to keep all his present men.

The band is now on a theatre tour, and from Albany will go to the Oriental Theater in Chicago. Before starting the tour, they completed an engagement at the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York. Far from finding Albany a hard town to play, they feel that it is most congenial. It has been so receptive to them, that as a token of good will, they went to the USO on Saturday night.

Krupa Terrific

Krupa is excellent. He has restrained his old restless intensity, and you feel that here is one musician who will never become commercialized to the point of boredom. Gene likes playing under Dorsey's direction, and Tommy has asked him to stay for just as long as he wants o.

Jimmy Cooke, the new singing discovery, is very pleasing. There is a sincerity to his voice that has not been spoiled. Betty Brewer, the feminine vocalist, has a good voice and a figure and face to go with it. Paul Regan, the satirist, is a protege of Dorsey's whom he discovered in San Francisco. Paul is clever and better than most imitators.

Interview Manager

Most of this information was gotten from Louis Zito, the band's manager whom I talked to at the Palace for about half an hour. That was the closest we could get to Dorsey.

After the theatre tour is over, the band will return to Hollywood and make a picture for M.G.M. At present, Patricia Dane, Tommy's glamorous wife, is travelling with the band.

All in all, the show is very worthwhile.

Alumni Send Thanks For Mailing List

Recently mailed from the office was a list of Milne alumni in the service with their addresses. This list included alumni from several years back.

Many very favorable comments have reached Dr. Robert W. Frederick, Milne School Principal, about this list. These come from the boys who are on this list.

Here is several excerpts from letters written to Dr. Frederick from Milne Alumni on the list.

Donald Welsh, '42, stationed with the U. S. Pacific Fleet Air Forces, writes, "I would like to thank you very much because it (the list) will give me a chance to get in touch with some of the fellows I have often wondered about since I came into the service."

Here is an excerpt from a letter written from Northern Ireland by Edgar Harding, '39. It reads: "Your list of addresses were very much appreciated as I have often wondered where some of my fellow Milnites have gone to. It is so easy to lose track of them once we leave school. I'm sure many other fellows feel the same way about it."

Dr. Frederick Speaks On WGY Regarding Youth

"Youth's Year of Service" was the subject of Dr. Frederick's address when he spoke over WGY at 12:45 on Monday, February 14. This is one of a series of talks Dr. Frederick has given pertaining to the high school youth, his or her career and his or her military training after the completion of high school. Yesterday Dr. Frederick spoke on a question of great interest. The topic included a discussion of where the American youth will be trained for military service after the war, and how this program will be completed.

Yearbook Contest

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marked. The photos will be returned to the contestant.

The winner's picture will be especially displayed in the yearbook. The judges in the contest are: Miss Grace Martin, supervisor in Art, Dr. Floyd Henrickson, supervisor of Audio-visual aid, Dr. Howard Dobell, professor in State College, and John Hutchinson, photography editor of the Bricks and Ivy.

Pictures will be judged on clearness, significance, texture, quality.