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GAC & MBAA Will Inaugurate Joint Gym Night Theme of the Affair To be Mexican Fiesta

On Tuesday evening, March 27, a combined boys and girls' gym night will be presented by the physical education departments, the G. A. C. and the M. B. A. A. Every student taking physical education will participate in the event. This physical education night will give the parents a good opportunity to see many of the various phases of training the students enter into during their years at Milne.

The theme of the evening will be a Fiesta which will be enlarged upon by the use of tamborines, serapes, Mexican hats and baskets and bright sashes. Each number on the program will be some part of the Fiesta or some event occurring directly before it.

Juniors to Open Entertainment

After the Grand Opening, which is to be a surprise, part of the Junior Class boys will present a snappy Military Police march. Later on in the evening the rest of the boys are going to demonstrate their strength by forming pyramids. The girls of the eighth grade will portray a group of merrymakers starting for the Fiesta and will present a series of rhythmic exercises. The eighth boys are going to exhibit their skill by demonstrating the techniques of boxing. The Vendor dance, a specialty tap number, will be presented by a number of the seventh grade girls, who will use with their costumes baskets laden with produce. The other girls of this class will feature a cartwheel dance in figure formation. The male division of the seventh grade will participate in stunts and contests. The Freshman class will take part in tumbling with the boys and girls presenting separate acts. A Tambourine Dance and a Mexican Hat Dance will be given by a group of Junior girls, while the rest of the eleventh grade girls participate in group tumbling. The members of the Modern Dance Club, directed by Ruth Welsh, '45, will present a modernized version of the "Tango." The sophomore class will end the program by a group of country dances.

Mrs. Merle Tiezen, instructor of girls' physical education and Coach Merlin Hathaway, instructor of boys' physical education, stated, "Everybody is cooperating in every way and all parts of the program are shaping up well. We're looking toward a very excellent program."

Après L'école

By Moe

Tick-tock, tick-tock, tick-tock. Only two more minutes till the last bell. Tick-tock—how can they expect us to study when we know what happens Fridays after school? Tick-tock, tick-tock, please let him save a pack for me. Daddy doesn't approve of my using his best pipe.

The whole class is tense. All students are sitting on the edges of their seats waiting, always waiting. Doubts, fears, questions and worries run through their minds. Will Allee beat me to the Hershey bars? Will Wallace wait for me? Please let him have one moth-eaten pack left. Then the bell rings!

The hall is a mass of yelling, screaming, running people. Allee's boys have already begun the journey over. Shouts of "Save me a booth," "Get off of my back," and "Wait for me; I'm trying to get my foot out of my pocket," are heard.

The scholarly looking students are now rushing over the Albany High campus. Edward sees it coming, throws wide his golden portals and the raid is on.

The long line forms. Then the same old story is told. "Sorry, they didn't come in today." After the cases of shock are carried out, the blood is cleaned up, things begin to settle down into the old routine.

Shall we take a look at the booths? Let's try again after I cut through the smoke with a knife. There's a group of girls from the junior class in the last booth singing for the "Yankee Dollah." While in the first booth we have the N. W. W. C. telling each other their tales of woe to the tune of "Anchors Aweigh." (Consult Moe, Ga, Pax or Shirley about joining this organization). In the center booth we have the swamp gang figuring out devilish ways to antagonize the gentle Milne faculty. This goes on for hours. There are now two booths left. Here we come across Wallace surrounded by his female followers. In the remaining booth is a free-for-all. Anybody sits there who desires, but this doesn't go on for long because there is usually a rather large bear trap under the table and every available male is picked up. Peter Ferber hangs around this booth.

This is the hour of the week. We are free for two whole days. There is no one yelling at you to get your homework. It's your turn to yell now. This is the madhouse of merriment. Coke drinking, I suppose smoking should be here but who's got a cigarette? It's the time when the students can laugh freely at whatever they please. (Usually at that blond eighth grader who has quite an assortment).

This glorified establishment is the scene of much looking for a good "duffer" and gorging on Ed's own Ho Nu Su's and double flip whips. It is a realm of fantasy entitled "Only This Can Happen Here."

Milne's First Intra-Mural Night Is Great Success

Frederick Names Honor Students

Dr. Robert W. Frederick, principal, announces the averages of the five honor students of the class of 1945. The valedictorian, Janet Wiley, has a three and a half year average of 93.028%. The other high students are:

Lois Meehan Salutatorian
Ann Robinson third
Ted Carlson fourth
Jerry Katzin fifth

Despite busy high school careers, these students have managed to keep up their averages. These averages are based on the mid-year and final marks during the three and a half years of Senior High.

Janet, Lois and Ann all make Sigma very proud of their fine record while Phi Sigma is very proud of its president. Besides being president of Phi Sigma, Ted is also kept busy presiding over the Student Council meetings. Jerry is a genius of the Science Department.

These announcements were made last Tuesday in Assembly, being, as Dr. Frederick said, "Safe to give them out, now that everyone has returned safely from New York."

Milne Dramatics Club Present Plays

Saturday, March 3, the Milne Dramatics Association presented a program of two one-act plays, "Six Who Pass While the Lentiles Boil" and "Wurtzel-Flummery."

"Six Who Pass While the Lentiles Boil," presented by the Junior High was a well acted fantasy. It was different from the usual, run-of-the-mill play and therefore was welcome. Honors go to Shirley Tainter for her excellent performance.

The Senior High Club presented "Wurtzel-Flummery," a comedy by A. A. Milne. This story concerned a rich English family, who were offered fifty thousand pounds, along with the name, Wurtzel Flummery. The whole cast did an excellent job with special praise to Dave Packard and Lorice Schain.

"The evening was a grand success," said Frankie Kirk, president of the Senior High Club, "and we hope that future plays will be even more successful."

Last night, in the Page Hall gym, Milne held its first intramural night.

The activity started at six o'clock with the 7th and 8th grade boys opposing each other. This ended up in a victory for the 8th graders by a score of 16-14. Richardson was high for the 7th grade with 5 points, while Clark chalked up 8 points for the 8th graders.

Next came a game between the 9th and 10th grade girls in which the sophs won by a score of 22-8. Tainter and Pelletier were best for the 9th grade with 4 points each, while Martin totaled 18 for the sophs.

In the next game between the 8th and 9th grade boys, the 8th graders turned the tables on the frosh and beat them by a score of 19-12. Jones was best for the 8th grade with 6 points while Mapes also hit the same mark.

In the junior-senior game, Richardson scored 8 points while Arnold made 16, to make the final score 34-12.

In the first girls varsity vs. the second girls varsity, "Richie" was again high for the first team with 11 points and Fletcher came through with 6 for the second team.

The 10th grade boys beat the 11 grade boys by 21-11. Perry made 6 for the Juniors while Gade, Couburn and Kelly all had 6 for the sophs.

Then came the main feature of the evening, with the senior boys playing the rest of the school. The seniors were victorious with a score of 27-19. Knox was best for the school with 4, while Muehleck hit a total of 9 points for the seniors.



Janet Wiley, Valedictorian

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Letter to the Editor

Wanted . . . one room. For what? . . . smoking.

Every year it's the same old story. Talk circulates, but nothing is ever done. Why? Surely some intelligent compromise could be reached. There is smoking going on all over the building at all periods. The majority of juniors and seniors smoke and those that don't would certainly rather see a satisfactory solution reached than have this continual sneaking.

This is an appeal to the faculty. Can't something be done? Perhaps if a student committee could meet with some of the faculty and discuss this problem some solution could be reached.

My suggestion is this. Some room could be found to use as a smoking room. Students would be required to take full responsibility as to keeping the room in good condition. This room would be limited to juniors and seniors and might be considered a junior and senior privilege. Parental permission could be the key of admittance. This room should be open at noon hour and before and after school.

How about it everyone? Shall we bring this problem out into the open or shall we continue to hide behind doors? Nothing can ever be accomplished in this manner and *something must be done.*

J. M.

Game Tonight

Tonight we are playing Cathedral on their court. Since this is our last game and since we are sure to win let's all show up at 7:30 for our last victory of the season.

milne merry-go-round

Well, the last home game is over, and a smash finish it made too. Here's hoping tonight's away game, and VERY last game, will tell the same story. Quite a few Junior High couples gathered together to enjoy the varsity game, and then on to Wagar's for eats. Among others were June Hauf, Jim Clark, Lorraine Walker, Clayton Besch, Barbara Ross, Bill Glavin, Nancy McMann, Dan Westbrook, Doris Long, Bob Clark, Laura Lea Paxton and Alan Jones. After the game, students lingered for dancing in the gym. Some of the seniors hurried right home after (an unheard of thing) in preparation for their long awaited journey the next morning, (or maybe it would be more truthful to say the same night, since the train left at 5:30!). The following day New York was treated to 15 very confused, EXCITED and sleepy looking girls. These sedate (?) young ladies were Janice Hauf, Ruthanne Welsh, Barbara MacMahon, Laurel Ulrich, Elaine Sexton, Barbara Bogardus, Elaine Bissikummer, Marcia Leake, Ann Robinson, Barbara Arnold, Janet Wiley, Helen Huntington, Lois Meehan, Barbara Schamberger and Greta Gade. The team took an 8:00 train and therefore arrived in better condition. The junior class was represented by Sally Duncan, Caryl Ferber and Jackie Pfeiffer, only they left Friday and were practically New Yorkers by the time the rest arrived. These two days and one night will long live in all our memories, I'm sure. Just ask anybody who went and listened to their enthusiastic comments. The team did themselves up proud by playing a good game and winning!!

A week ago Saturday, Milnites, young and old, put on two one-act plays for us. A fantasy was by Junior High while the older group supplied comedy. Jackie Mann and Nancy Bonsal took the romantic scenes without a quail but we hear they blushed plenty at the "advances" made during the first rehearsal. Attendance was exceptional, they made money and everybody had fun. The Milnettes and Ruth Welsh, '45, added music and dance to the evening's entertainment.

Thursday night saw intermurals with boys and girls both playing their best. The cheerleaders were impartial between all games, and yelled for everybody.

Sir Thomas Beecham was greeted by an enthusiastic Milne music department when he appeared at the Palace last Tuesday night. Anne Silverman and Pony Richter are now untouchables in the Milne halls since they are the only honored ones with personally signed programs.

Alumnews

by Shammy

Many graduates turned out for the St. John's vs. Milne game last Friday night. A few are: Nancy Edison and Jane Curtis of the class of '43, Miriam Boice, Lois Ambler, Prissy Smith, Jane Vedder and Sydney Stockholm. Pfc. Hank Openheim, who is back from overseas, and Pfc. Dick Bates, home from a hospital in England, visited Milne.

Also home this weekend were John Dyer S1/c and his brother, Tom Dyer S1/c. Tom is in the radio course at Sampson.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Ruth Van Gaasbeck, '41, to Pvt. Jack Goodwin. The wedding is planned for April in Kraus Chapel, Syracuse University, immediately after Ruth's graduation from the University.

Home this past week was George Ferris, USN, '43. He has been assigned to the Naval Reserve Midshipman's School at Notre Dame for training as an officer candidate.

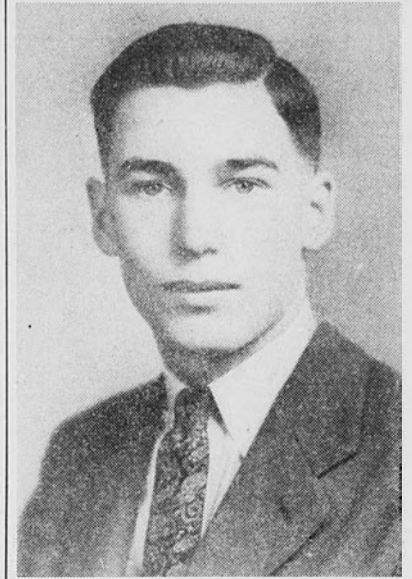
The engagement of Ethel Baldwin, '42, to Thurman Gier has been announced. "Micky" is planning the wedding for the latter part of May.

A big wedding of the month was that of Janet Fletcher and Walter Grace, both of the class of '43. Dick was best man for his brother.

Patty Forward, '42, has been elected vice-president of the Women's Athletic Association and president of its Lower House at Syracuse University where she is a junior in the College of Liberal Arts. Pat is also one of two to win the Syracuse "S" for athletic activity.

Senior Spotlight

By Barbara MacMahon



BOB BALDWIN

Once upon a time (in the year 1927) the city of Syracuse had an awful snow storm, but one lonely stork fought his way through, and so came Bob Baldwin. While at the small age of one, the Baldwin family moved to Albany, and Robert, not wishing to stay there alone, decided to come along. Bob, being a smart little fellow decided he would like to go to the U. S. Coast Guard Academy in July, 1945. He still has the same ideas, so will probably do so.

Likes Blonds and Redheads

Girls have always attracted Bob, especially ones about 5' 4" with blue eyes, nice looking, neat and with a sense of humor. He varies from blonds to redheads, mainly, but he has no real preference.

During the past summers you could have found Bob at their summer camp at Cassayuna Lake. He goes there for whole summers and last year he worked up there.

When Bob was old enough to go to school he ventured way out Western Avenue, to attend P. S. 27. He stayed there till the middle of the first grade, and then decided to go to a "city" school instead, and went to P. S. 16. This great school may take the credit (or blame) for Bob's learning to play the trumpet. He started in the fourth grade, and is still blowing his trumpet!

He came to this "baffling" place called Milne as a seventh grader. He played in the good ol' Dr Moose band; and it was in his early days at Milne that he also learned to drive. He runs around in his station wagon, in which he can fit eight comfortably, but who wants comfort, anyway?

He's played in the Milne concerts and now plays in "Allie's Band," (but it's really Farnan's). He's a loyal member of Theta-Nu and now is serving out his term as Class President. What a job! (If you think it's easy, just ask him!).

He likes all foods, steak especially, just "lives on food," he says; He hates fortune tellers; never been to one, and never'll go to one.

Red Raiders Victorious In Final Game

Briarcliff Manor Loses, 50-44 to Milne Cagers

Milne's School's Red Raiders won their fifth game of the season at the hands of Briarcliff Manor, a New York ball club. The boys left for New York early Saturday morning, played the game in the afternoon and came home Sunday afternoon.

Briarcliff jumped into a 21-7 lead by the end of the first period and stayed in front by 25-16 at halftime.

Milne came out at the half with that giant killer look of last year in their eyes and released a terrific spurt, paced by Lee Aronowitz who was high for the winners with 20 points. The Milne five out-scored Briarcliff Manor in the third quarter to go ahead 38-27.

Collins of the home team had 22, but they couldn't close the gap in the last period and Milne won 50-44.

Milne			
	fb	fp	tp
Aronowitz	9	2	20
Christie	0	1	1
Hunting	1	3	5
Kelly	4	0	8
Bull	1	0	2
Muehleck	5	0	10
Detwiler	2	0	4
Totals	22	6	50
Briarcliff			
	fb	fp	tp
Fountain	2	1	5
Maurer	1	0	2
Collins	10	2	22
McGuerry	1	0	2
Shine	4	3	11
Schreder	1	0	2
Totals	19	6	44

Eighth Grade Science Class Visit Power House

On Tuesday, March 8, Dr. Moose took the eighth grade science classes on an interesting trip. This trip was to the power house back of school.

On large scales, each group was weighed. The results were as follows:

Group 1—		
11 boys	1425	
10 girls	1175	
	2650	Total lbs.
Group 2—		
12 boys	1325	
9 girls	1050	
	2400	Total lbs.
Group 3—		
10 boys	1125	
11 girls	1190	
	2375	Total lbs.

The grand total of the so-called "little" underclassmen in the eighth grade comes to the amazing figure of 42,000 lbs. or 21 TONS!

Red Raiders Down Milne Varsity Loses Close Game To Delmar, 36-40

Leading all the way Milne's slow stepping quintet repeated an earlier win over St. John's of Albany 51-32 on the Page Hall court last Friday night.

Milne took the lead and kept it all evening. This is the fourth win of the season for the Raiders.

Knox Is Outstanding

Jump'n Johnny Knox threw in 23 points for a season high in a JV game at Page Hall. He passed Lee Aronowitz's record of 22 for this year and just missed Ed Muehleck's of 24 two years ago. The JV won the St. John's game 49-41.

Lee Aronowitz was best for the night with 15, while Ed Muehleck had 14. Denisulk and Minisale were high for the losers with 9 and 8 points respectively.

Milne			
	fb	fp	tp
Aronowitz	6	3	15
Christie	3	3	9
Hunting	1	1	3
Kelly	0	0	0
Bull	2	0	4
Muehleck	5	4	14
Detwiler	0	2	2
Grace	1	0	2
French	0	2	2
Totals	18	15	51
St. John's			
	fb	fp	tp
Minisale	3	2	8
Antonio	2	0	4
Denisulk	4	1	9
Smith	0	1	1
Ragnle	1	0	2
Cocilie	1	1	3
Guillie	1	2	4
Fisher	0	1	1
Totals	12	8	32

Dr. Moose's Hm. Room Leads Red Cross Drive

Jeanne de Prosse, chairman of the Red Cross, wishes to express her thanks to Dr. Moose's Homeroom for bringing in 54 knitted squares. The quota for the drive is 260 squares. These squares are to be made into two afghans which will be sent by the Red Cross to a convalescing hospital. The group of girls which will work on the afghans are as follows: Joanne McConnell, Jeanne deProsse, Dorothy Strite, Nancy Abernathy and Shirley Tainter. The representatives and their homeroom total of squares todate are:

Dorothy Strite	1	323
Eleanor Jacobs	2	233
Lois Prescott	5	329
Shirley Tainter	5	226
Ward Tracey	8	336

Milne Varsity Loses Close Game To Delmar, 36-40

Milne's quintet lost a very close game to Bethlehem Central High School of Delmar. The final score gives evidence of the excitement of the game. The score was 36-40 in favor of Delmar. This battle took place on March 2.

The game was close all the way with star forward Aronowitz and Muehleck pacing Milne's team. During the first half it was anybody's ball game and at the halfway mark the score was tie 21-21. After the half with Bob Ogden, Delmar forward, pacing his team, the Bethlehem quintet forged ahead. It was still nip and tuck but they still managed to win by four points. As the final whistle blew there was a triple foul committed. Ogden and Hafley of Delmar, and Jim Detwiler of Milne, were given free shots. All made them and these were added to the score as the whistle blew which was 38-35. Lee Aronowitz was high for Milne with 15 while Hafley was top tallier for Delmar with 13.

The Jayvee team was not in such fine shape as usual at this game. They bowed to Delmar 28-12. Johnny Knox, ace forward who recently scored 23 points in one game, was high scorer with five.

Milne			
	fg	fp	tp
Aronowitz, f	6	3	15
Hunting, f.	2	1	5
Christie	0	1	1
Kelly, c.	3	0	6
Muehleck, g.	3	1	7
Detwiler, g.	0	2	2
Totals	12	8	36
Delmar			
	fg	fp	tp
Ogden, f.	6	1	13
Hafley, f.	1	0	2
Kibbe, c.	4	2	10
Ewing, g.	2	5	9
Young, g.	1	1	3
Taylor, c.	1	1	3
Totals	14	10	40

Ninth Graders Attend Barn Dance Party

The ninth graders had a gay time on Saturday the 10th. A very cheery party was the cause for the fun.

The ninth graders had a door prize of two handsome automatic pencils. There were many games which were some time a bit hilarious. Doris Einstein was in charge of the affair. Miss Nielson, Dr. Moose and Miss Waite, who was pinch hitting for Miss Dusenbury, chaperoned the party. "Coke" was on sale at the usual booth, Orson Salisbury played the "Vic." It looks like the party was a huge success.

Robin's Report

Seniors Win Game

The miracle has happened. The seniors have finally won a game. The great event occurred Wednesday, the seventh, in the Page Hall gym. Imagine! the score was 22 to 4, with the freshmen having the dubious honor of being the first team to realize the superiority the seniors have. There were, however, certain incidents influencing this victory, the two most important being the fact that "Stretch" Pelletier was back again as center guard for the seniors, and the score keepers had a little difficulty in keeping the two Pelletiers separate—so much, in fact, that Chloe, a guard, was given credit for all the baskets her sister, Sue, a forward, made. Barbara Betham had a field-day yelling, "You're walking!" at everyone with B. J. Flanders acting as umpire, and Dottie Strite and Alice Wilson as scorer and timer. The juniors beat the sophomores the same afternoon.

Frosh-Soph Game Cancelled

The second of March the freshmen vs. the sophomore and the juniors vs. senior games were scheduled, but the Card Party took precedence, and the games were cancelled. The few who wanted to play more than they wanted to eat did turn up and had a lot of fun.

Two Play-Days

There are two play-days to be commented on—first, the one in the wilds of Troy, at Lansingburg, where we came out with a slightly better than fifty per cent record, winning the All Star game also. The other game was last Saturday, here at Milne, where we played host to Saint Agnes. Much to Mrs. Tieszen's surprise, our whole team was here when it was time to begin. In the morning games, the seniors were losers, while the sophomores and juniors won. (That Senior trip to N. Y. C. may have had its effect here). After a delightful lunch, which they brought themselves, they proceeded to tie the play-day by winning the Varsity game. Diane's nose bleed seems to have the only mishap of the day.

Refereeing Tests

The last refereeing class has met. They had a lovely written test to finish the season up. All those who passed the test will receive G.A.C. credit for the course.

The riding class has settled down to the nice comfortable number of three.

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Jr. English Class Gives Radio Play

On Friday, March 16, the 11:42 Junior English Class presented a radio play, "Where the Cross Is Made," by Eugene O'Neil. This play had been studied in all the Junior English classes and the performance is an outgrowth of that studying.

Captain Isiah Bartlett... Dick Grace Nat Bartlett, his son... Bill Bull Sue Bartlett, his daughter, Jay Price Doctor Higgins... Bill Weed Jimmy Kanaka, harpooner,

Mary Allen Radio Technician... Ray Blanchard Sound Effects... Art Krause Music... Betty Bates... Announcer... Eugene St. Louis Narrator... Dave Vollmer

Minor roles are being filled by other members of the class.

This play is directed by Mrs. Arlene Belkin, a first semester teacher.

Milne Alumnus Featured On Sunday Radio Program

"Not so long ago at Milne School a girl named Mary York and a boy named George Cole were winners of a speaking contest... she in the female division, Cole the male division. Last Sunday when 'Music from Mayfair' debuted on WOKO at 12:35, two of the principals were a girl named Mary York and a boy named George Cole. Miss York each week will interview Mayfair president, Theodore Simpson, on latest interior decorating trends. Cole serves as program announcer. 'Music from Mayfair' is wonderful Sunday listening, combining fine music and Mr. Simpson's enlightening discourse on home decorating trends."

Knickerbocker News, March 13, 1945.

Two Schools of Thought or What an Albany High Student Thinks of Milne

Years ago, when I was a lad of eleven,
And I finished grade six, and started seven,
My mother selected Milne, as a place for me to go,
But I shook my head, and laughed, "Oh, no."
"I couldn't go to Milne; I'd feel like a fool."
College girls for teachers—it's a sissy school."

I like the Albany High School girls and boys,
The basketball, and dances, and all the joys,
But sometime when I gaze, at the school across the way,
I wish that I could go there, if only for a day.
It seems so homey, with Allie Mendel,
And Le-O, and Little Pete, and brother Bendel.

Things are swell, at the Garnet and Gray,

Milne Men Join Three Societies

On Saturday, March 3, a group of boys representing the three boys' societies of Milne gathered in the locker room, gym and mostly in the shower room to initiate a group of unfortunate boys into each of the three societies. Those who were taken into Adelphoi were Sophomores: Derwent Angier, Jess Barnett, Niel McNeill, Kenny Seifert, Bill O'Brien, Donald Jarrett and Al Meskel. The juniors were: Morris Kay and Ray Blanchard.

Phi Sigma initiated Sophomore John Eisenhut; Juniors Lyle Spalding, Jack Milton, Aubrey Hudgins and Dave Volmer, while Ed Fay was the lone senior.

Theta Nu was honored by initiating one lone sophomore, Dick French, Bill Bull, Bill McDonough, Bill Newton, Eugene St. Louis and Larry Hicks were the juniors who joined, while Dick French was the only sophomore to be initiated into the society.

After the affair was over everyone decided it wasn't too bad.

Milnites Invade New York City

Up stairs and down stairs and where do we go from here, were a few things, especially the interrogation (WHERE!) that could be noticed of fifteen baffled girls that had been turned loose in the large metropolis of New York.

Yes, Grand Central Station was attacked at 9:30 last Saturday morning after an early departure from Albany at the atrocious hour of 5:30. Things began to pop before 5:30 though, because Marcia and Bissy thought everyone else was following them. Just as they boarded a 5:20 train, it started and they discovered they were all alone. No one knew what had happened to them, but while walking down 7th Avenue to the Hotel Edison, bag and baggage in hand, who should we suddenly spy but the two fugitives" calmly strolling along 7th Avenue as if they had lived there all their lives. Heavens! We all exclaimed and after hurried explanations, we continued on to the hotel.

But I forgot the most important event of the day. When we boarded the subway to go to Times Square, Lois asked Greta how she liked the subway. Greta's eyes lighted up, and in a very surprised voice asked, "Oh, is this the subway?"

At night there was dinner at Toffinetti's and Hector's and then a long walk over to the Center Theatre in the rain. We practically had to put Ruthanne in a straight jacket to keep her out of the Penny

There's lots of work, but just as much play.

Yes, I'm quite happy at Albany High,

But oftentimes, I dream and sigh,
And wish that I could go to the school across the way,

It would be such fun, if only for a day.

Neighbor Scoop.

Card Party Nets \$217 to Muruals

The results of the annual Milne Card Party have just been released by Barbara MacMahon, '45, general chairman. The amount raised is a increase over last year's total.

The net profits of the party total \$217.16; this includes \$61.25 in cash donations.

Approximately 174 tickets were sold. The total amount of money raised for the food sale was \$66.11.

The expenses this year included blank tickets, candy, prizes.

Bob Hotaling, '45, took charge of the tickets, and he, states Miss MacMahon deserves many congratulations on the fine job which he did.

The faculty advisers assisting were Mrs. Anna K. Barsam, Miss Waite, Miss Jackman and Mr. Harwood. "But," states Mrs. Barsam, "if it were not for the generosity of the mothers and the help of the mothers' committee, we would never have had the success which we finally did attain with their help."

Down Beat - by Marcia

The incomparable Bing Crosby has a new release with the organist, Ethel Smith. Its title is "My Mother's Waltz." This is a very pretty ditty and though it won't appeal to everyone, the music and lyrics are very good.

Another Crosby recording is "More and More." Bing does himself proud on this one, it's swell.

"Let's Take the Long Way Home" continues to give Bing laurels. His style shows up very well on this one. The Bobby-Soxers will pass out on this one.

Still another Crosby hit is "There's a Happy Land." This song is a tear-jerker and Crosby can put it out, but good. Ethel Smith also shares the honors with him again.

But the best recording of "Accentuate" is Bing's. He sings the song, just as he did in "Here Comes the Waves," with his heart right in it. Even Mercer's doesn't top this one.

Well I guess we've covered Crosby pretty well! Let's return to the other recordings (and there are others).

It's rumored Victor is planning to record "How Little We Know." This will create a furor with anyone who saw "To Have or Have Not," since this was the hit of the picture.

"My Dreams Are Getting Better All the Time" is Columbia's latest release. Les Brown's orchestra does this one and keeps up the tradition that usually follows after Brown. This is the best one we've heard too. For the few who like "the out of ordinary," there's the Korn Kobbers whose rendition of "But I Love Her Just the Same" is out of this world (way out!). But if you like this type of music the "Kobbers" are very good. Another ditty along the same lines is the Sons of Pioneers doing "Wagon Wheels." This one is very good and almost pretty in some places, on the other side is a good one if you like to Square Dance.

"Twilight Time," by the Three Suns is a recording everyone should have. The Three Suns are very good and their version of this pretty song is something to hear.

Tommy Dorsey's revival "Old Black Joe" and played it in swing time. It makes a good dance number and should be popular even if it's old.

For the Perry Como fans we have a record to beat all records. Como's "Temptation" is terrific, he's sung it on the radio and now on a platter it's twice as good.

Albums.
The song from "Up in Central Park" have been added to the list of Albums from hit New York shows. Decca has this one (as well as the others) and the music is very good. This wasn't as good, however, as the previous ones.

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