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'Best Yet' Aim Of Huge Annual Spring Concert

Under the direction of Mr. Roy York, the Milne School will present its Spring Concert in Page Hall Auditorium on May 29. A Music Council has been formed to meet with Dr. Fisk in order to make plans for the concert and select the production staff.

The presentation of the concert is still tentative because of the tremendous work involved and the many obstacles to overcome. "I hope to make it one of the best ever put on here," was the statement of Mr. York.

Opening the program will be a group of religious numbers by the Senior Choir, accompanied by the band, consisting of Cain's "Our Father, who Art In Heaven", "O Bone Jesu", "Create In Me, O God", and "Ave Maria". The Malnettes will present "Rare Old Wine" and "Sea Dreams". The Milnettes will be featured with "Invocation To Life", the ever popular "There Are Such Things", "Psyche", "Patapan", and "Prelude".

New Group Organized

A very promising group, which is new in the history of Milne is the combined Milnettes and Malenettes. They will sing together the beautiful "All Through the Night", along with "Comin' Through the Rye", "Sleep Baby Sleep", and a fascinating arrangement of "Three Blind Mice".

The band will present "Marche Militaire", "Waltz: Outward Bound" and the snappy "Spanish Dance." Another group of pieces to be sung by the Senior Choir will be "If I Loved You", "It's a Grand Night for Singing", "If My Song Had Wings", and "My Dream Is of an Island Place".

"The Spider and the Fly," "Cradle Song", and "Will 'o the Wisp" are the Junior Choir numbers.

"Dry Bones" Featured

The final group to be presented by the Senior Choir consists of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home", "Orchestra Song" and Fred Waring's arrangement of the spiritual "Dry Bones". To climax the program the Senior Choir, assisted by the Band and Junior Choir, will sing the Waring arrangement of "Battle Hymn of the Republic". Closing the Concert will be Mr. York's own reharmonization and arrangement of the Milne Alma Mater.

Scholastic Contest Entrants

Sally Gaus and John Eisenhut, seniors, have submitted entries to the Scholastic Regional Essay Contest. Winners of the local contest, which is being sponsored by the "Knickerbocker News," will compete in the National Contest.

English Classes View "Henry V"

Wednesday, March 12, one hundred and eighty-five Milne students attended the matinee performance of "Henry V" at the Colonial Theatre. The immortal play, written by William Shakespeare, starred Lawrence Olivier, the well-known English actor, who also produced and directed this picture.

Mr. Olivier produced "Henry V" in England. The exciting scene of the battle at Agincourt was shot in Ireland.

Ranks High In Movie Poll

The story of the movie, which ranks among the best ten movies produced in 1946, opens April 30, 1947, and ends with Henry's betrothal to Katharine, May 20, 1420. It starts shortly after Henry is crowned king of England and follows the king in his conquest of France in 1415. A romance ensues between King Henry and Princess Katharine of France, who is portrayed by Leslie Banks, a British film star.

Shakespeare obtained much of his material from the second edition of Holinshed's "Chronicles," published in 1557, and some minor points from the old play of "The Famous Victories of Henry the Fifth."

Robert Krasker photographed the picture, his first technicolor film. The subdued musical score was arranged by William Walton.

Olivier In Service

The British Royal Navy supplied Mr. Olivier with a leave to make the film, "Demi-Paradise" ("Adventure for Two"), and extended it to allow him to make "Henry V."

Bookstein, Schmidt Top Class of 1947

Marjorie Bookstein and Marie Schmidt are the Valedictorian and Salutatorian respectively of the graduating class of 1947. This was announced by Dr. Robert Fisk and Dr. Ralph B. Kenney during the past week. Along with Miss Bookstein and Miss Schmidt, there are three others who are listed as honor students. These include John Thompson, Ann Silverman, and Leona Richter.

The basis upon which these honors are determined is the scholastic average maintained throughout the four years of high school work. This average is computed by Dr. Kenny, following the Mid-term marks of the Senior year. As is the tradition of the school, only five honor students are announced, and these five will be so designated at Commencement Exercises in June.

Marjorie Bookstein and Marie Schmidt will give the two addresses at the exercises, the Valedictory and the Salutatory.

Crimson and White Staff Heads for Convention March 20 Set As Opening Date

Pardon Me—but!

April 18, 1947, sounds just like any other date in the year, doesn't it? Yet, it really isn't, 'cause that's the night that Joe and Josie Milne drag themselves to the most unique affair that ever hit the dear old halls of Milne. Excuse me, did I hear someone say, so what? Tut, tut, my friend—for it's the truth, the whole truth and nothing but—wait a minute! Perhaps you don't know what I'm talking about—well you will, for April 18, 1947, is the date of the **C & W Canteen Dance** and as I said before, it is really sumpin'!

As for the facts, they're simple. As for what's planned, that's a different story. You see, all the kids on the paper have been working on some extra surprises that have never been tried at a Milne gathering, so if you really want an evening of fun, music, dancing, plus some things which will make your eyes pop out, beg, borrow or steal \$.60 and come along!

And, oh yes, we just don't want the same old crowd that comes to everything; we want you, the ones who don't for this **C & W Canteen** is being held to keep your paper going, so make your dates early, or come stag—for no matter what you wear, with whom you come, or how long you stay, you just couldn't help but have a good time!

P.S.—We've even got a "cigarette" girl! (That's a hint son!). She's sweet as sugar candy.

P.S., P.S.—**Freddie Gillespie**, the best in town, will furnish the "ever-so-sweet" music!

Ten members of the staff of the **Crimson and White** have been chosen as delegates to the 22nd Annual Columbia Scholastic Press Association Convention, to be held in New York City from March 20 to March 22. These delegates include: Jess Barnett, Neil McNeill, Bill O'Brien, Grant Talbot, Sally Gaus, Marjorie Bookstein, Glada Appleton, Ruth Ambler, Carol Spence, and B. J. Flanders. Two more will be going as representatives of the **Bricks and Ivy**. These two, announced Lois Prescott, editor, are Jack Henkes and Janet Rabineau.

Full Schedule Planned

According to Dr. Eugene Freel, the **C & W** advisor, a full schedule has been planned from their arrival at the Hotel Commodore, through the opening of the Convention at 1:30 Thursday afternoon, a touch of the theatre with the viewing of "Born Yesterday," and climaxed with the Convention Luncheon at the Astor Hotel at Saturday noon. In between breaths, the delegates plan to attend various meetings designed to further journalistic knowledge, and Dr. Freel also plans to attend the Faculty Advisors' Luncheon on Friday.

Prize Sought Again

Naturally, the **Crimson and White** is quite hopeful over the awards made at the Convention, as the **C&W** won first prize last year and has been a Medalist paper several times in the past. The party will return with Dr. Freel Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Skolsky, in charge of the recently formed journalism class, will also accompany the group.

Milne Principal Attends N.E.A. Education Parley

During the week of March 3, Dr. Robert S. Fisk attended a Conference of prominent leaders in education at Atlantic City, New Jersey. He visited nine meetings in which problems of modern education were discussed by many outstanding educators. The important topic of interest to campus schools, such as Milne, was the greater support of athletics by high schools and colleges.

Arnold Guest Speaker

Dean W. Russell of Columbia, spoke on the atomic power as applied to living in this day and age. Former Governor Arnold of Georgia in a very dramatic speech pointed out the need of better support for education. Dr. Fisk said "The talks at these meetings were the finest I have ever heard."



M. Bookstein, Valedictorian

Grace Martin Married

Miss Grace Martin, of the Milne Art Department, was married to Mr. Louis Thomas of Camden, New Jersey, on February 24, 1947, at Morristown, New Jersey. It was a private informal wedding.

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We Can Feel Proud

Once again the big hearts of Joe and Josie Milnite have come through. In the recent school-wide March of Dimes drive, Milne gave the grand total of \$31.00 to aid in the work of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. This is a creditable sum.

However, let's not stop here. There are other groups, too, the heart disease fund, the Sister Kenny fund, and others who are just starting in their work. These are the groups that need the large percentage of our nickels and dimes.

That's a lot of money, you say! Sure, but if it helps reduce your neighbor's or your own chances of contracting one of these dread diseases. It will be worth it, won't it?

How about a Milne Community Chest to aid and promote medical research in these unexplored fields? Each student would contribute a small amount, and this would be divided among those organizations considered most needful of our help. It's an idea.

Slide, Kelly, Slide

With the first faint bloom of trailing arbutus (May-pick to you, children), we will hear on the soft, balmy breeze that familiar sound of spring—a sharp crack, and the following wild shouts to "make it a homer." Ah me, tis a pleasant feeling! Here at school we will witness the frenzied softball leagues at noon hour, boys and gals "tearing up the pea patch," as that redheaded sports announcer is so fond of saying; 7-1's ferociously eyeing 7-3's; seniors glaring at juniors, and what not. And what are the chances of the Senators? We hear that the new manager is a great player. Did the Dodgers win yesterday? How is Greenberg doing? "Batter up," and we don't mean pancakes are coming.



Here we are again for another spicy round of news. Starting off with the Leap Year Dance given by the Junior High we hear that it was a great success and the girls simply adored asking the boys.

The Council Dance at the Colonie Country Club added its share to the fun, according to Ruth Weil, Margie Bookstein, Pat Snyder, Pony Richter, Anne Silverman, Norma Singer, Ruth Danzig, Joan Doling, Rosie Kotzin, Joan Frumkin, Janet Rabineau, "Dodo" Einstein, Rita Sontz and Eileen Pomerantz.

Bill O'Brien (Obie to the Seniors) ventured up Saranac Lake way to view a few bob sled races, while Barbara Leslie and Ellen Fletcher traveled to New York for a college interview.

Carol Nichols gave a coming home party for John Kinum who recently returned from Florida. The lucky guy! Those having fun were Pat Ashworth, Dale Christie, Lois Tewell, George McDonough, Barb Tomlinson, Ronnie Hughes, Doris Meehan, Carol Nichols, Dick Taylor, and of course the guest, John Kinum.

Other New York travelers include Margie Norton and Carol Boynton who saw ex-Milnite Bill Paine. Bill sends a special "Hello" to the dear old Alma Mater. Rumors are flying that Nancy Brewster and Sally Grace had a "simply divine" week-end over in Williamstown, Mass., attending a fraternity dance.

John Thompson, Greg Angier, Dick Reynolds, Don Meserve, Betty Govey, and Dick Stock spent last Saturday night in true country style, square dancing. Oh yes, our famous Neville twins went on a hayride recently given by the Girl Scouts—gee, fellows, did you have fun?

The Inter-Society Dance was high on the list of recent doin's and we've never seen so many Milnites at a dance. (Of course, we'll see the whole school at the C. & W. canteen). Some of those enjoying that simply "super" band were Winnie Hauf, George Erwin, Ruth Ambler, Jess Barnet, Nancy Bearup, Bill McDonough, Mibs Martin, Neil "Lily-Pure" McNeill, B. J. Flanders, Ed Van Acker, Gay Appleton, "Bunny" Angier, Joan Whitcraft, Harvey Dwight, Joan Clark, Fritz Fettig, Sally Grace, Don Jarrett, Carol Spence, Bob Kelly, "Ozzie" Ostrander, George Johnson, Adele Porth, Bob Hotaling, Betty Jaros, Roger Gross, and just piles more that we don't have room to mention. (Besides the Seniors, the Juniors and Sophs turned out en masse too!)

Allan Schramm and Bernie Campbell went to the movies Saturday night and their only complaint—"Not enough women"—ah, life has its moments. Shirley Tainter and Ann Adams go swimming every Tuesday, and enjoy a three minute rest under water.

Guess that's taps for this time, but drop around again next time.

Spence, Gay and Allie.

Alumnews by Pat and B. J.

Since our last issue, we have been greeted by many of Milne's Alumni . . . Jean deProsse, '45, Bob deMoss, '45, Tad Jones, '45, and Bob Silverstein, '41 . . . Announcement has been made of the recent engagement of Patricia Taafe to Arthur Phinney, '41 . . . Noticed shopping in a certain one of Albany's stores were Betty Bates, '46 and Frankie Kirk, '46—a familiar duo. . . . Janice Hauf, '45 and John Poole, '42 were at the Union Week-end on February 22st and 22nd . . . Boy, what service we now get at Eddie's, and served with the smile of Frankie Belleville, '46 . . . Frankie sure does look cute in that white apron . . . Gliding across the dance floor of the Colonie Country Club Saturday night were Jean Figarsky, '45 and Inez Warshaw, '45, with their escorts. Jean did a swell job teaching the Art students while Mrs. Thomas (Miss Martin) was away . . . Say, did you know that Kenneth Snowden, the owner of the Madison Music Box is an Alumnus of Milne? . . . Another engagement is that of Edith Clark to Seth Wheeler, '39.



Win 'n Obie

WINNIE HAUF

A spotlight is not needed to illuminate Winnie Hauf, the most popular and friendliest girl in the senior class. Her deeds speak for themselves. A wide scope of activities, plus a vibrant personality, has put Winnie in the front position of her classmates.



A glance backward reveals that "Huff" entered Milne in the 7th grade and became one of the "mob" immediately. In the 8th grade Winnie became a cheerleader. The following year she was captain of the Junior High cheerleading squad. In her sophomore year, she entered the Quintillian Literary Society and was once again a hard working cheerleader. As a junior Winnie was the vice-president of Quin. This year she has been named production manager for the Spring Concert, an addition to her rank in the Milnettes. She has climaxed her cheerleading career by heading the squad.

Ridding ourselves of these statistics, we turn to the more personal side of Win. When queried as to her likes and dislikes, she replied that hot dogs with mustard, relish and onions, Eddie's, trip to New York, short, dark-haired boys, and good open houses were included. Her dislikes are less numerous. They include games that haven't been won, and turnips.

BARBARA LESLIE

Thrashing our way through piles of papers in the *Crimson and White* room, we confront Barbara Leslie, the hard working advertising manager of our school paper. One of the more diligent and ambitious members of the senior class, she has long stood high in the estimation of her classmates.



Born in Evanston, Illinois, in 1929, Barb soon moved to Albany and entered Milne in the 7th grade. As we move forward to the 10th grade, Barbara is found a staunch and true member of Quin Literary Society. This year she was elected secretary of Quin, and the Class of '47 made her class treasurer. She has been advertising manager of the C. & W for the past three years.

We discover that among Barb's likes are cheese, swimming, dancing, music, Eddie's, and traveling. On the negative side of the ledger are English composition, and clams.

Watervliet High Takes Milne In Close Game

Clarke, Westbrook High With 10 Each

In an endeavor to win its first game of the year, Milne fought with grim determination for three periods, then fell apart at the seams as Watervliet High handed them a 45-35 setback at Watervliet, Friday night.

Tedy Baxter, diminutive forward, who played the second half only, was largely responsible for Watervliet's last quarter spurt. His quick interception of passes spelled doom for the fighting Milne five. The missing of fifteen charity tosses also proved costly for the Milne cagers.

Don Mapes, who is deft on set shots, started the scoring attack with a two pointer for Milne. From here on the teams battled on even terms with the lead changing hands several times. They drew up even with fifteen points apiece at half-time.

With an inspiration for victory, Milne fought on with surging power and at the close of three stanzas Milne led 29 to 25.

The remainder of the game was all Watervliet. Glockner and Sally teamed up with Baxter to provide a thrilling finish of a closely contested game.

Glockner, substitute center, paced the Watervliet assault with ten counters. Clarke, who received a cut under his chin in the first half, came back to share scoring honors with Westbrook. Each was credited with ten points.

The score:

Watervliet			
	FB	FP	TP
Kennedy, f.	0	0	0
Behuniak, f.	3	0	6
Baxter, f.	0	3	3
Sally, f.	4	0	8
Wasilenko, c.	2	1	5
Glockner, c.	5	0	10
Wiseman, g.	2	1	5
Cordell, g.	2	0	4
Kapela, g.	2	0	4
Tracy, g.	0	0	0
Totals	20	5	45

Milne			
	FB	FP	TP
Leslie, f.	3	2	8
Mapes, f.	2	0	4
Miller, f.	1	1	3
Clarke, c.	4	2	10
Westbrook, g.	3	4	10
Farnan, g.	0	0	0
Meskil, g.	0	0	0
Totals	13	9	35

Team Fights Hard As Season Rolls Into Last Stage

Although the Milne basketball team has been fighting hard to win their first game, luck seems to be leaning the other way. Here are three summaries of games played within the last few weeks, which show the battle the Red Raiders have been giving their opponents.

Rensselaer Takes Match

The Red Raiders dropped their 12th game to Van Rensselaer High School on the Rensselaer court. The final score was 53-37. Although the Milne boys played extremely well, the score at the end of the first quarter was 10-7, Rensselaer holding a slight edge. At the close of the half the score still remained close, 21-17 with Milne on the lower end.

The third quarter as well as the fourth was well played, but the Blue and White marched off to final victory.

Bissell was high scorer for the winners with 26, Bob Clarke high for Milne with 16.

The J. V. in the preliminary, lost by a score of 39-28. Dick Bauer came through as high scorer with 16, while big Lew Carr and Don Talbot gained 5 each. Nash had 15 points for the winners.

Albany High Wins, 63-31

The Milne team lost another game to the powerful Albany High quintet by the score of 63-31. Even though the visiting team had complete control of the backboard and shooting, the Milne team racked up 6 points to the High School's 20 during the first quarter. The Red Raiders settled down in the second period to hold the visitors at a 32-10 decision for the half.

Godomski had 12 points with Al Purello and Bob Wygant right behind him scoring 11 apiece. Rangy Bob Clarke had 10 points for the losers.

The J. V. team lost 46-28 against the strong High School J. V. team. Lew Carr and Ed Segal had 9 and 8 points respectively for the losers, and Red Caldes finished with 19 for the Garnet and Gray.

Schuyler Leads Whole Way

The Milne Red Raiders were defeated by Schuyler High by 16 points in the Page gym, February 28th. In the first quarter the score stood 13 to 4, and the end of the second quarter brought the teams to a 25-12 decision. At the finish of the third period the Schuyler team spurred on to a 40-19 lead, but a Milne rally ended the game, the score 46-30, in Schuyler's favor.

The J. V. won an exciting game after a couple of overtime periods. Lew Carr racked up 13 for the Milne boys and Curro 14 for the losers. Don Talbot dropped the deciding point through the hoop.

Nimrods Just Miss Target; Join N.R.A.

The Milne Rifle Team was barely defeated by the Albany Academy Rifle Team on Thursday, February 20, by a score of 463-455. The match was fired at the Albany Academy range, prone position, at fifty feet. The scores were as follows:

Milne	
Eisenhut, J.	96
Seigal, D.	94
Henkes, J.	91
Dennis, L.	88
Abernethy, B.	83
Total	455

Academy	
Tebbutt	95
Fleishman	94
Bean	93
Wiecox	93
Muir	83
Total	463

The team will hold its next meet with Vincentian Rifle Team on Friday, March 21.

New Plans

The Milne Rifle Club is going to become affiliated with the National Rifle Association within the next few weeks. This will establish it officially as an N.R.A. Junior Rifle Club and will serve as a basis for the continuance of both the team and the club next year.

Later in the spring, the club plans to take advantage of the outdoor rifle range owned by the New York Central Railroad Rifle Club.

Rustle of Spring

As winter is passing quickly now, basketball will be bowing out after our next game. Yes, that means baseball weather will soon be here. The boys may again be seen trotting off to Ridgefield Park daily, starting April 15th.

Quoting Gordon Kilby, team manager for '46-'47, "We expect a good season this year, there are quite a number of holdovers including Don Miller, veteran pitcher."

Jess Barnet, head manager of varsity sports, said, "If we have as good a turnout this year as we have had in the past, there is no question about having a good season." Let's have a large number interested and make this year a bang-up one for Milne."

Things to Come

- Friday, Mar. 14
 - 7:30—V.I.—Milne Baske'ball—Gym
- Saturday, Mar. 15
 - 10:00—State Frosh—Milne Girls' J. V. Basketball.
 - State Soph—Milne Girls' Varsity Basketball—Gym.
- Tuesday, Mar. 18
 - 12:30—Senior High Assembly.
 - 1:00—Junior High Assembly.
 - 3:25—Faculty Meeting.
- Wednesday, Mar. 19
 - 9:15—9th, 10th, 11th, 12th grade marks due in office.
 - 12:30—Senior Student Council Meeting.
- Thursday, Mar. 20
 - 12:27—Jr. Student Council Meeting.



Tomorrow's game with State College marks the end of the basketball season, and all in all, the whole program turned out to be an overwhelming success! The intramural games were well supported and the varsity and jayvee teams boasted of members from the freshmen to the seniors. Our record of victories at the various playdays has been held up high with the exception of those two losses to the Girls Academy team (and both within the same week). Wednesday afternoon our varsity traveled down to St. John's to play a first encounter with those girls. Just a varsity team attended the game and managed to hold the St. John's players to a small lead. The entire game was very well battled, each team determined to hold its own. The final score turned out with Milne slightly on the losing end, but certainly a good game.

Seniors Reign "Champs"

To round out a season full of interclass rivalry an intramural playday was held in our own gym last Saturday morning. The four class-teams played off their games (the freshmen vs. the sophomores, and the juniors vs. the seniors), followed by the winners of these two games, the sophs and seniors, who competed for the final championship. Don't think that the seniors had smooth sailing with the soph team, because they didn't! The seniors had a tough time trying to make up the points, but they were successful; so they are now heralded as "The Champs." After the games, the girls went up to the State College lounge, where lunches were eaten, cokes were drunk, and all sorts of games were played. "Hiram and Mirandy," a form of Blindman's Bluff," had Miss Murray going around in circles and Nancy Betham trying to confuse her.

Trampoline Featured

Our newest unit of late in physical education concerns different pieces of apparatus and the trampoline. Right now we are learning a few basic skills, so that later we will be able to perform various tricks on the equipment. Just wait and see those acrobats we can turn out. Another feature in connection with the trampoline is a Trampoline Club, held on Monday and Thursday afternoons after school.

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Legislature Greets Unimpressed Seniors With Routine Day

On March 4 the Senior Class had the opportunity to observe sessions of the Senate and the Assembly at the State Capitol. All students taking American History were excused at 10:00, and after making sure that no one was left behind, they proceeded by bus or by foot. When the last of the gang finally came running in breathlessly, the group was led up to the Assembly Chamber where session had not yet begun. One after another they marched through the room to the balcony above, while some of the earlybird assemblymen, who had ambitiously arrived ahead of time, managed to slip in a few caustic remarks which they thought were exceedingly funny.

"Birds-eye" View

After a considerable amount of confusion everyone finally settled in the balcony seats, feeling quite pleased with their birds-eye view. Patiently and then impatiently they waited while slowly, but surely, assemblymen entered and very conscientiously sat down to read the paper, smoke cigars, or if they felt very ambitious, to look over some of those important papers of the day. The minutes ticked by and still they waited, and finally over the loud murmurs and hubbub of the room, they were reassured by the loud and determined hammer of the gavel.

With full expectations of observing some good heated arguments, they were dumbfounded to hear the first speaker make a motion that the assembly be adjourned until 2:00 P. M. Again the room went into a hubbub, and before long the room began to empty, the assemblymen adjourning to their various important committee meetings, and the Senior Class adjourning to the smaller chambers of the Senate.

Orderly Procedure (?)

Instead of seeing the strict orderly procedure which they expected, they were amazed to hear the same sort of murmurs and see men walking in and out as they pleased. Bills were passed with an "all in favor, I; all opposed, nay; motion carried" gesture. Shortly after the clerk had worked his way down through the pile of bills, it was 12:30 and time for the Milnites to return to school.

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Milnites Awarded Achievement Keys

At the regional scholastic Art Exhibition of Northeastern New York, six Milne art students won gold Art Achievement Keys. Deanie Bearup, Pat Lawrence, Deforest Parker, and Nat Woolfolk won keys for watercolors, while Nancy Simmons and Doris Kaplan received awards for oils.

The paintings, which are the contributions of northeastern high school students, are exhibited at the William H. Frear Company of Troy, N. Y. Judges selected one hundred prize winning paintings for which gold achievement keys were awarded February 27.

Thirty-three junior and senior high schools in Northeastern New York had the honor of winning Art Keys, while Waterford High School, Waterford, and Nott Terrace High School, Schenectady, received scholastic art cups for having the most work from the schools.

The prize winning paintings will be sent to Carnegie Institution, Pittsburgh, Penn., for entry in other contests and scholarships will be awarded.

Vacation Highlights New Library Books

The Milne library is sporting a shelf of new books that should satisfy the taste of every type of book lover. Among the new books in the library are ones on nearly every occupation or subject.

For those who enjoy books written about Civil War times, there is Constance Robertson's "The Untrifled." This book is different from most books written about the Civil War era in that it tells about a group of Northerners who hated Abraham Lincoln.

For the horse lovers, there is "Golden Sovereign," by Dorothy Lyons. In this book, Connie McGuire develops her dreams of building up a strain of horses famous for breeding and training.

Pioneering Medicine

Rochel Baker has written a book about the field of medicine when it was still in its pioneer stage. The book, "Dr. Morton," is about the man who developed the pain-killing ether, and dared to pit himself against the medical authorities of his time.

For air-minded people there is the story, "Blaze of Noon," by Ernest Gann. This book centers around four daredevil brothers who came of age with the airplane after the first World War.

These are just a few of the wide variety of books that the library has received.

Student Council Activities

The Senior High Student Council has been carrying out several activities lately. First was the discussion of a dance to be held March 21. The council consulted the home-rooms and it was decided that a square dance would be held. The March 21 date is only tentative as yet; however.

Card Party Tops Previous Years

The product of the labor of ten student committees, coordinated by Marjorie Bookstein, helped make the 13th Annual Card Party, held on March 7, an outstanding success. A clear profit of \$271.87 broke all preceding records by a wide margin. The money from the Card Party will be appropriated by the Student Council to various organizations which are in need of it.

The student body was excused at three o'clock as the party began. A booth for the cake sale, set up at the entrance to the library, was covered with numerous homemade cakes, cookies and pastries generously contributed and purchased by the mothers. The hostesses introduced the mothers to each other and organized individual parties of four.

The refreshment committee now took over and in conjunction with the hostesses served tea and cookies, which were made by the Home Economics group under Mrs. Barsam's direction. Miss Wasley worked with the hostesses, while Miss Jackson directed the presentation of the refreshments.

Origin of Card Party

The original Card Party was organized in order to pay for David Lithgow's first mural depicting the Indians of the Capital District. The goal of the party was to make one hundred dollars in profits. This plan was followed each year until the last of the murals was paid for, in 1946. The Student Council decided to give the money this year to any organization which was in the "red." This year it is to go to the Bricks and Ivy and the Crimson and White, and also will provide a contingency fund.

Marge Bookstein seems satisfied with the result of her work and said, "There was a wonderful spirit of generosity and cooperation from all the Milne mothers. Without their kindness the Card Party couldn't have had this success."

Seniors Find Haven In Large New Room

Not that our seniors are trying to hide their identity or sneak into school without being seen, but some of them have been forced to turn to wearing dark glasses. It seems that they have at last moved into their new senior room and the bright two-toned shades of blue about the room are too much for their study-weary eyes to digest at once.

Room 130, situated at the far end of the first floor, in addition to being brighter than their former room, is also much more spacious. Now the seniors can flock into it and close the door behind all 69 (?) of them without catching one half in and half out. They took over the room officially two weeks ago and, since then, they've been heard to "oh" and "ah" from one end of the hall to another. Another popular advantage of the new senior room is the increased number of seniors allowed to go from homeroom and library, 6 to 12, and 12 to 30, respectively.



Dear Joe and Josie Milnite:

Some of these records are good for dancing, and some you'll like to just listen to. In any case, they're all good, promising, and hot off the recording machines!

Buddy Clark leads the parade with his recording of "Linda." This is a song which will become very popular, and rightly so. This particular arrangement, with Ray Noble's orchestra, is the best so far. On the back is "Love Is a Random Thing," which is only mediocre.

Peggy Lee, who's own easy style of singing is becoming more and more popular, has, with Hubby Dave Barbour's orchestra, recorded "It's Lovin' Time." This song, if it becomes popular, will do so largely because of this arrangement. It's backed by a rhythmic number, "Everything's Moving Too Fast." Strictly for dancing.

New Star in the Sky

A new orchestra that promises to become a favorite is that of Skitch Henderson. This very talented pianist has recorded "A Garden in the Rain," and very nicely, too. The orchestra has a smooth style that is relaxing and so-ooo pretty! The back of this record is "And So To Bed," with the vocal by Eileen Wilson.

The M.G.M. recording studios have signed up Kate Smith, who in turn, has signed, sealed and delivered a new tune called "If I Had My Life To Live Over." This is another tune just right for dancing, but Kate Smith makes it mighty good listening, too!

Finian's Rainbow Hits

Two songs from the Broadway hit *Finian's Rainbow* comprise the latest Charlie Spivak record. They are "The Old Devil Moon," and "If This Isn't Love." The Stardreamers handle the lyrics for these songs which will, no doubt, get lots of publicity.

The Pied Pipers have come across with another hit, "You Can't See the Sun When You're Crying." They turn this into a swing number—it's bound to cheer you up! On the back is "Make Me Know It," a little too slow and dreary, but you may like it.

BEST BETS: "Heartaches," by Ted Weims; "Connecticut," by Bing Crosby and Judy Garland; "How Are Things in Glocca Mora," by Buddy Clark; "I'll See You in My Dreams," by Tony Martin; "The Anniversary Song" by Al Jolson himself. And for St. Patrick's Day, don't forget the Kate Smith album of real old Irish melodies. Jack Miller's orchestra accompanies.

That's all for now.

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