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38 Make Year's First Honor Roll

Mary Mapes Takes Honors; Bayreuther Heads Senior List

The first honor roll for this year has been released by Miss Clancy. The sophomore class takes the lead with twelve names to their credit. There are some names which are not included because of incompletes in various subjects. These names will be added as soon as their marks are recorded.

Mary Mapes is again the brightest star on our Milne horizon, with William Bull a fairly close second. The junior class is the proud owner of these two "geniuses." Honors in the senior class go to Judy Bayreuther and to Marjorie Bookstein in the sophomore class. Bob Abernathy heads the freshman wizards.

The first honor roll, with its 38 names should be improved as the year goes on, says Miss Marion Clancey. Names and averages are as follows:

Ninth Grade

Abernathy, Robert	91.1
Blum, Arlene	91.
Fiske, Mary Jane	91.
McAllister, Nancy	91.
Clarke, Robert	90.1
Pelletier, Suzanne	90.1
Herrick, Carolyn	90.
Leslie, Robert	90.
Randles, Robert	90.
Meserve, Donald	91.6
Underwood, Ann	90.

Tenth Grade

Bookstein, Marjorie	94.
Gaus, Sally	93.1
Drake, Florence	92.3
Martin, Mabel	92.1
Silverman, Anne	92.1
Leslie, Barbara	91.
Thompson, John	92.
Richter, Leona	92.
Flanders, Bettie-Jane	91.1
Fletcher, Ellen	90.3
Jones, Katherine	90.3
Traver, Joan	91.

Eleventh Grade

Mapes, Mary	95.
Bull, William	94.3
Pirnie, Jean	92.
Bonzall, Nancy	92.
Brehm, Diane	91.1
Wilson, Alice	91.
Schain, Loris	90.1
Mconey, David	90.
Jacobs, Carol	90.

Twelfth Grade

Bayreuther, Julia	92.4
Carlson, C. Ted	90.4
Cohen, Beverly	90.2
Meskil, Shirley	90.2
Rosenfeld, Ruth	90.
Wiley, Janet	90.2

Blazers for '46; Crimson Is Picked!

By Frankie Kirk, '46

The belles of '46 have finally decided after much fussing to purchase blazers. If you see Diane Brehm faltering down the halls with gray curls adorning her cranium, you must realize that it is because she was brave enough to undertake the office of chairman during the many meetings.

So maybe after a few more weeks, you will have the glorious opportunity, to rest your eyes on the junior girls flashing their bright red blazers trimmed with white. Unless teachers object, they will top everything off with white eton caps.

Jay Price is slaving diligently on the emblems for the jacket. They hope to agree on a newer, smarter, emblem, to be used. As yet, Miss Martin and the yearbook staff is undecided as to whether this emblem will be used as the official Milne Seal in the yearbook.

The class of '46 is hoping to establish a tradition of Milne blazers to be purchased by the girls as they enter their junior year. Representatives have visited the various stores to compare styles, prices and colors. The results should be made public soon.

Junior and Senior High Hear Quizz Program

The main event of Wednesday's Senior High assembly two weeks ago was a quiz program written by Janet Wiley, '45, and Bob de Moss, '45, and conducted by Barbara MacMahon, '45, as mistress of ceremonies.

The contestants were Walter Wilkins, Lorraine Webber, Herb Lucas, Lois Meehan, Ann Robinson, and Tad Jones.

The categories of the quiz show were current events, slogans, sports, famous people and music.

The winner was Ann Robinson who turned out a score of 40 out of a possible 50. She was presented with a large scroll wrapped up in a red ribbon.

Under slogans, Walt Wilkins slipped up on "five drops a day." The answer, of course, is Vaseline Hair Tonic.

Following the Senior School assembly, the Junior High School had its first assembly of the year from 1:00 to 1:20 in the Page Hall auditorium. The program was a repetition of the quiz, staged by some of the senior class. The Master of Ceremonies was, again, Barbara MacMahon, and Bob DeMoss again kept score. The program opened with the National anthem and closed with the singing of the Alma Mater at both assemblies.

Music Department Makes Arrangements for Year

Budget Passed By Student Body

On Wednesday, Oct. 18, Milne held its annual Budget Assembly in Page Hall Auditorium. Dr. Robert Frederick began the program with a short talk on the success of the budget in former years. He also expressed the hope that the present system of deciding how to divide the funds of the student body would continue in the same manner for many years to come. Ted Carlson, president of the Senior School, then introduced the student speakers who explained the purpose of each item on the 1944-45 budget. No strong opposition was offered against any individual portion, but several students suggested improvements which were discussed during the assembly. The student body then adjourned to their homerooms where they voted for or against the proposed budget. The budget was passed by 171 votes.

Early Enrollment Urged By Dr. Ralph Kenny

Dr. Ralph Kenny wishes to urge students to place their applications for college early.

He points out that "Now is the time to place an application, for many of the colleges require considerable data, before the application is considered complete.

Dr. Kenny goes on to say, "It is also important that boys place their applications early even though they may turn 18 before graduation. They may find it necessary to prove, at a later date, that their education has been interrupted, in order to take advantage of the provisions for the G. I. Bill under which the returning service men may be sent to college at government expense.

"Boys who do not become 18 until after graduation may be able to get a semester in college, and thereby prove that their education has been interrupted and take advantage of the proposition for the G.I. Bill.

"As the war seems to be progressing satisfactorily, and as no one knows when the government will cease drafting boys at the age of 18, it is wise to plan on college this year.

"An application to college may be more easily withdrawn at the last minute than it can be sent in."

He advises all seniors to get their applications in before it is too late.

Elaine Sexton to Head Music Council

The music department consisting of 203 students is planning a season in co-operation with school activities to be climaxed by the annual Spring Concert.

Miss Gwendolyn Brown, director of Junior High Choir, Senior High Choir and Band, said that the groups will make their initial appearances in assemblies and other school activities but no definite dates have been set as yet.

The music council to co-ordinate and direct the department and officers of the Senior Choir and Band have been elected. Officers of the choir and band have also been elected.

Officers of the music council are: Elaine Sexton, '45, president, and Beverly Cohen, '45, secretary.

Choir Officers Named

Choir officers are: Beverly Cohen, '45, president; Ruth Welsh, '45, vice-president; Dick Graca, '46, treasurer; Jo Ann McConnell, '45, secretary.

The Band elected: Elaine Sexton, '45, president; Barbara Smith, '43, treasurer; Beverly Cohen, '45, secretary.

The Band is working on a group of Sousa's marches, namely, "Washington Post," "Semper Fideles," "High School Cadets," "Picadora March," "Beau Ideal March," "Belle of Chicago," "Corcoran March" and "The Thunderer." The Band and the Choir together are doing "God of Our Fathers," National Hymn by Warren.

The choir is learning "Happy Son" by Gaines, "Beautiful Savior" by Christiansen, "Battle Hymn of the Republic" arranged by Fred Waring, "Break Forth, O Beutious Heavenly Light" Choral by Bach, "Recessional" by DeKoven, "America Thou Blessed Land" by O'Hara, and "Praise Carol" by Marryott. They are also doing two Irish Folk Songs, "The Galway Piper" and "The Kerry Dance."

A group of approximately thirty choir members attended the concert of Joe Iturbi, Wednesday, Nov. 1st, at the Palace Theater. Miss Brown, music director, accompanied them.

Dear Readers:

We had this little space left over and because we could think of nothing else to say, we are taking this opportunity to tell you to remind your folks to vote for the best man!!!

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Hauf Ferber

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There Is a Dissension!!

The Milne School and the New York State College for Teachers are directly adjacent to each other and share many of the same classrooms together. The seniors in State have their preliminary practice teaching in Milne. There should be a whole-hearted co-operation between State students and the Milne School. Yet, there is dissension, a great deal of dissension. Out-siders, and students from other high schools in the city, such as Albany High School, notice that State College resents Milne and vice versa.

For example, many times there are quarrels between State and Milne over the use of the auditorium and the lounge. We, here at Milne, have always been told that State College had the preference. We did not, however, understand that they were to take advantage of that privilege. Naturally, we are younger and do not understand all of the formal rules of colleges. According to about three college 'juniors, Milne is held in a form of contempt by the college students. State has the idea that we are just a bunch of little rowdies in and outside of our classes. We realize that because State is compelled to instruct us in various courses that they would seem to know us better. If, sometimes, Milne is disrespectful, it would seem fitting if State would try to set a good example for us instead of talking behind our backs.

Let's work together on this problem. Our relations with State should be friendly. There is a critical war going on. We don't want one here!!!

A MILNE STUDENT.

milne merry-go-round

It's been busy for Joe and Josie Milnite lately, with a lot doing. The welcomed one-day vacation, due to Teachers convention, a week ago Thursday started off with a Hi-Y dance at Ridgefield Park. Some couples attending were Glada Appleton, Bob DeMoss, Lois Meehan, Ted Carlson, Barbara Schamberger, Herb Lucas, Greta Gade, Walt Wilkins, Anne Graham, Jim Detwiler, Winnie Hauf, Don Jarrett, Al Meskil, Nancy Moorhead, Barbara Betham, Jess Barnet, Janet Wiley, Bob Kerker. Coming in late were Barbara MacMahon, Ed Muehleck, Janice Hauf and Bill Kelly.

At the Senior High Reception a week ago Saturday night were couples: Nancy Woolfolk, Bill Newton, Barbara Carmer, Dave Packard, Francilia Hillard, Bruce Armstrong, Jo-Ann McConnell, Fred Allen, Shirley Meskil, Tad Jones, Barbara Bogardus John Bulger, Elaine Sexton, Bob Hauck, Sally Duncan, Pete Hunting, Nancy Clark, Eugene St. Louis, Larry Clark, Lauraine Webber, Nancy Bonsall, Dick Grace, Janet Paxton, Bill Bull, Adel Porth, Rollin Brown. A group of senior boys went stag and amused themselves by arguing politics. Bob Kerker was outstanding as Roosevelt's defender.

A week ago Friday night saw a house party to end all house parties, held at Lois and Barbara Friedman's house. Some of those trying to sleep in the twin beds were Judy Bayreuther, Ruthie Rosenfeld, Barbara Cooper, and Beverly Cohen. They all agree it was "a night to remember."

"Haunting" Madison Avenue Saturday night were a group of junior girls.

Nancy Woolfolk and Bill Newton were at the Mid-night Premiere at the Strand, Saturday night.

Walt Wilkins, Herb Lucas, and Tad Jones went roller skating at Hoffman's Friday night. It's getting to be a habit.

B. J. Flanders entertained Ruth Ambler, Mabel Martin, and Joan Clark at a bridge party on Friday night, and there's a rumor going around that they also tried applying for jobs by phone! That's no way to do it, girls.

Three weeks ago Al Saunders gave a barn party for some of the Milnites at Slingerlands. There was dancing, cider, doughnuts and in general, fun for all.

The Hallowe'en party Tuesday night at Eve Morgan's house for the junior girls was really a hair raiser from all reports.

Alumnews

by Shammy

Home this week on a ten-day leave was Sandy Bookstein A/S, '44, who was last year's able editor of C&W.

Pvt. Nick Mitchell, U. S. A., '42, is now serving in France.

Home between college semesters this week are Betty Baskin, '44, from Russell Sage, and Arnold Baskin, '44, who is now a sophomore at Union.

The marriage of Josephine Wilson, '41, to Gerald MacKenzie took place two weeks ago. Valley Paradise, '41, was bridesmaid for "Josy."

Marge Wright, '43, a second year student at Green Mountain Junior College, where she is majoring in physical education, has been elected president of the student council.

Lt. Kingsley Brigg, '38, U. S. A., with his wife, the former Glenna Smith, '42, just completed a fifteen-day furlough. King is now in New York ready to be shipped into the European warfare.

Marty Edwards, R1/C, is home for a few days before being shipped to the Pacific.

Sue Hoyt, '44, was elected president of the freshman class at Asuncion Junior College.

Pvt. Doug Drake, '43, was in Albany on a 36-hour pass. He stayed at 16 No. Pine.

R1/c Marty Edwards, '41, was home this summer on a 21-day leave after seeing fighting all over the European seas.

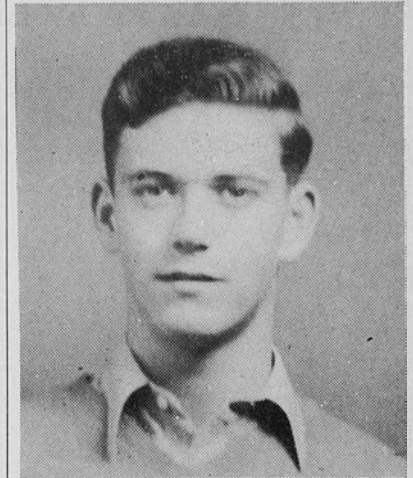
Bert Friedman, R.O.T.C., is plugging away at his studies at Syracuse.

Seen at Duncan's Inn were S1/c Robert Schamberger, '41, and his wife, the former Shirley Smith, '41, who were celebrating his first leave from Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Pvt. Bernard and Pvt. Charles Golding left for overseas.

Senior Spotlight

By Barbara MacMahon



JAMES S. DETWILER

Jim Detwiler, at last a senior. Ever since May, 1927, his family has been waiting for this day, when Jim would be in the Senior Spotlight. Jim has lived in Bengall (better known to us as Guilderland Center "not" just Guilderland) all his life, with the exception of three trips down south, during Christmas vacations.

Attending the Coblestone School-house in Bengall until the fourth grade, Jim decided to come to the city, and, then went to School 27 until his arrival at Milne in the seventh grade. While still at 27, in the sixth grade, Jim acquired his famous 1929 Ford coupe. This car is still running, even through all its rough treatment.

Student Council Experience

While at Milne, Jim has always been a prominent figure. In the seventh grade he started out by being president of Home Room 329. During his other two Junior High years Jim served on the Student Council.

In Senior High Jim joined Hi-Y, Theta-Nu, and was a member of B.A.C. As a Junior he was appointed official "Bouncer" of Theta-Nu, and appointed on the Traffic Squad. This year Jim seems to be quite busy, being president of Theta-Nu, president of Hi-Y, and captain of the Traffic Squad. Jim is also secretary of the newly formed M.B.A.C. Jim's activities wouldn't be complete without his sports. His favorite sport is basketball, and he has been on the varsity for two years. Last year Jim had tough luck, and couldn't play very much. Baseball rates a close second, and Jim has been on varsity since his freshman year. This sport also was Jim's doom and he was unable to play for the whole season.

Ideal Woman

This column wouldn't be complete without his ideal "women." Well, girls, here she is: He prefers brunettes about 5' 5", with blue or brown eyes. She must be friendly, know how to dance and swim, and be interested in athletics. Other likes include cars, color blue, the south, corn on the cob, and Kay Kayser. His pet peeve is women drivers, and he hates sea foods.

Upon graduation Jim will enter the service unless the war is over.

MBAA Plans Sports Clubs For All Milne School Boys

Hathaway Distributes Forms With Club Lists

The Milne Boys' Athletic Association is offering a new and varied opportunity in the field of sports for every student interested. Coach Hathaway has worked out a tentative list of sport clubs to fit the individual needs of each boy student. These clubs will enable the boys to improve upon and have a better understanding of certain specified athletic activities. On certain forms, distributed by Mr. Hathaway, these clubs are listed and the purpose of each is explained. The forms provide space for the boys' three choices. They also give the Coach an idea of the individual interests of the student.

Many Clubs Offered

These forms present a wide and varied choice for the boy athlete. Some of the activities include boxing, skiing, wrestling, dancing, weight-lifting, and tumbling. These are only a few of the many choices included in this questionnaire. If, however, there is a special interest of the student which is not mentioned, he may specify this choice; and if there are enough interested in the particular activity, Coach will try to arrange a special club. These extra choices do not include varsity and intramural sports such as baseball, touch-baseball and basketball.

Choices to Be Arranged

During the next few weeks the choices of the boys will be arranged, and from these lists the Coach plans to form the activity clubs. As yet no definite club has been established. According to the Boys' Athletic Association, these sport clubs should increase interest and participation in the athletic program of the school.

Senior Boys Dropped From Intramural Game

The senior boys have been dropped from intramural competition in touch-football for the entire season. Coach Merlin Hathaway announced this week. The reason for this was given that too few of the boys showed up at the appointed time for the games. If any team has to forfeit more than two games it is automatically out of intramural competition.

This leaves only five grades in participation for the championship school award. All the scheduled games will probably have been played by the second of November. After this date the respective grade champions will compete for the final school award. In all the other classes the games, for the most part, have been played according to schedule.

Hi-Y Association Starts New Year

The Milne Hi-Y Association has started an all-round interesting program for the school year. Several meetings have been held at the Y.M.C.A. since the beginning of school. The officers for the year are: Jim Detwiler, president; Dave Golding, vice-president; Ed Muehleleck, secretary; Bob Gibbons, sergeant-at-arms, and Ralph Manweiler, business manager.

At the previous meetings, the group discussed submitting a bill to the Hi-Y legislature at Schenectady. Dave Golding is chairman of the committee in charge of arranging for this bill. Each year a representative from each Hi-Y organization from the State meets in Schenectady to vote upon certain bills submitted by each organization dealing with the different problems of the state. Bills passed through the Schenectady meeting are sent to the large meeting of Hi-Y representative in the Assembly at Albany. Many of the bills passed by the Hi-Y have eventually become law.

New members have been attending the meetings; the informal initiation and formal initiation will be held in about three weeks. The assessment for a new member is \$2.00 for initiation fee and \$.50 dues each semester.

Fullagar, In Naval Hospital; Coach Grogan, Promoted

Ensign William Fullagar has just undergone a serious operation at Naval Hospital.

He has been there since mid-July and at latest reports is going through a convalescent period at Shawnee, Oklahoma. Before his operation he was teaching Navigation to naval cadets.

Ensign Fullagar formerly assisted Doctor Moose in the Milne Science Dept. He received his A.B. and M.A. degrees from New York State Teachers College. Following his degrees, he taught for two years at Schaghticoke High School. For the following two years he taught at Hudson Falls High School. Before entering Milne he was science teacher at B.C.H.S. Ensign Fullagar, parent of two children, will return to Milne when the war is over.

Our former Coach Grogan was promoted to Lt. Junior Grade. He is still stationed at Chapel Hill, N. C.

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Intramural Official Scores

These are the official scores up to and including the games played on Thursday, November 2. Team three in the seventh grade holds the lead in competition. In the eighth grade, also, the third team is in the front. Team one in the ninth grade has a complete victory, so far over the two opposing teams. Team two and three in the ninth grade were both credited with a half game loss, because there were not enough members of each team present on October 19, so the game was cancelled. In the tenth grade, team one is leading with two victories over team two, who haven't won any. It is a very close race in the junior grade, as all three teams have an average of five hundred.

Grade	Team	Won	Lost	Ptc.
Seventh	I	1	1	.500
	II	0	2	.000
	III	2	0	1.000
Eighth	I	1	1	.500
	II	0	2	1.000
	III	2	0	1.000
Ninth	I	2	0	1.000
	II	0	1½	.000
	III	0	1½	.000
Tenth	I	2	0	1.000
	II	0	2	.000
Eleventh	I	1	1	.500
	II	1	1	.500
	III	1	1	.500

Coach Hathaway Begins Physical Ed Tests

Coach Merlin Hathaway has begun a series of tests for Milne boys, which have been given to the respective grades during the past week. This is practically the first time the boys have had written examinations in physical education.

This first test was comparatively simple in form. Some of the questions included explanations of the techniques involved in the passing and kicking of a football. The latter part of the test contained different plays of six-man football to be explained by the students.

On November first, the pupils are to be given more complicated tests, which will include quizzes on correct posture and also strength tests. According to Mr. Hathaway, this program is helpful in fitting Milne students for further advanced activities. These activities include the proposed football team, and service in the armed forces.

To the Editor of the C&W:

The members of the Tea Committee for the New York Association of Teachers College Faculties wish to thank the Milne boys and girls who assisted so beautifully with the tea at the Albany Institute of History and Art on Thursday, October 19. SIGNED: Mimmie B. Scotland, Anna Barsam, Ruth Hutchins, Mildred Shorday, Mary Goggin, Grace Martin. Those who assisted were Dick Grace, Ted Carlson, Larry Clarks, Bill Bull, Barbara Bogardus, Barbara Cooper, Laurel Ulrich, Shirley Meskel, Jeanette Price, Jo-Ann McConnell, Ann Graham, Adele Porth.

The Rolling Stone

Definite dates for play days have been set and our first game was played Thursday, October 26, at 3:30 with St. Agnes. The Varvity, which by the way was in rare form, is composed of the following girls: Barbara Smith, Marilyn Arnold, Mary Kilby, Jean Murray, Phebe Heidenreich, Barbara Richardson, Jean Hurlburt, Mabel Martin, Diane Brehm, Frankie Kirk, Alice Wilson. Substitutes are Janet Paxton and Ellen Fletcher. Betty Bates is scorekeeper.

Varsity Plays Emma Willard

Last Saturday, Emma Willard had our Varsity as their guests. About ten other schools were there too from which they formed mixed teams. The day officially began at 9:30, and the mixed teams played all morning. However, during the afternoon, something really novel was introduced to the playday. An All-Star team, made up of one member from each team played "The Mohawks," which is a team composed of teachers. It was a real treat. Imagine chasing your math teacher around the field with a hockey stick!

G.A.C. Drafts Constitution

The Girls' Athletic Council has elected a committee to draft their Constitution, after which the G.A.C. as a whole will vote for it. On this committee are: Ann Robinson, '45, Mary Kilby, '46, and Mabel Martin, '47.

Last week a call for seniors to come out for a senior team was quite successful; already eight have shown up for practice, but they aren't enough, so, come on seniors. We all could use exercise and the fun.

Tieszan Gives Tests

Mrs. Tieszan is giving tests in hockey to the 9th, 10th and 11th grades, and soccer skill tests to the 7th and 8th grades. These tests help in developing the proficiency of the girls in the sport, by pointing out their faults and techniques that need improvement.

Senior life saving classes are held every Tuesday evening. The life-savers include Janice Hauf, Barbara Richardson, Nancy Woolfolk, Eve Morgan, Peg Gallivan and also some girls from State College. If you want safety when you're swimming you'll be able to count on any of these girls, we hope.

Boys' Traffic Squad Now Fully Organized

The Traffic Squad this year will have as its head Jim Detwiler, '45. Other members are: Ed. Muehleleck, Jim Magilton, Bill Kelly, '45, Pete Hunting, Dick Grace, '46, and Donald Jarrett '47. Dr. Kenny is faculty adviser.

According to Jim Detwiler, the squad will try to improve the traffic on the stairs especially and hope to have all the students' co-operation."

United States Navy Paper Pays Tribute to Former Milnite

(Taken from Patuxent Tester, U.S.N.A.S.)

"When a Yankee Doodle boy gets his dander up there's bound to be fireworks." At least that rule holds good in the case of John Dyer, IV, brown-thatched six-footer attached to the Radio Test Unit at N.A.S. Patuxent.

Dyer, regular Navy man, enlisted October 2, 1941, in his home town, Albany, N. Y. fresh out of the graduating class of Milne School. After the finish of his recruit training at Newport, R. I., he reported to N.A.S. Jacksonville for schooling as an aviation radioman. Graduated from that Navy School as a full-fledged "sparks," Dyer was shipped to Norfolk to join his squadron.

Eighteen year old John therefore got in on the show in the French-Morocco-African invasion which in November, '42, was in full tilt. He was a combination tail gun Charlie and DIT chaser in a TBF and as such participated in five missions. Upon the completion of this stint, Dyer returned to the States, was in this country for five days, just long enough to switch to the West Coast in route to the Pacific.

Slugged Away at Nips

As a combat aircrewman, he slugged away at the Nips at Guadalcanal and the Munda and New Georgia occupations, at Bougainville, Kolombangara, Vella Lavella and Sante Isabella. In fact, he made two surprise visits to the little yellow men, then unwilling hosts at open house on the "canal." He's a three-star man as a result, wears a star each for attacking enemy positions, attacking enemy shipping, and for being attacked by enemy aircraft.

After a short time at Annapolis Prep School at Bainbridge, Md., John came aboard this station in March of this year.

The Dyers seem to be a fighting family, for John's Dad joined up with one of the most rugged cut-fits America boasts, the Seabees. He has been overseas for two years and is currently based at Tinian. John is plenty proud of his father and mentions with a glow that his brother is a Navy man, too. Third of the family to get into the scrap, Tom Dyer is finishing boot school at Sampson, N. Y.

"Sparkie" Dyer was an all-around athlete in his high school days playing on the Milne baseball, football and basketball teams, winning letters for outstanding performances on both the baseball and basketball clubs.

Dyer Plans College

Thanks to the G.I. Bill of Rights, Dyer will undoubtedly realize his ambition to get a college education when the war is won and his Navy job is done. He doesn't plan to take a cruise on the sea of matrimony until the final victory, but he has picked a partner.

John is hoping that when he returns to combat, it will be in dive bombers. As he puts it, "I'd be scared stiff on another torpedo run. Guess I'm just out of practice or



JOHN DYER

Hi-Y to Initiate Ten New Members

A number of boys from the senior high meet every Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock under the leadership of Jim Detwiler in an organization known to the entire student body as Hi-Y.

Next Wednesday night the boys are planning to take in a number of new members in an informal initiation. Those joining Hi-Y this year are: Sage Schaff, Jack McGrath and Walter Wilkins, all seniors. Those from the junior class are Lyle Spaulding and Aubrey Hudgins, while the sophomore class is contributing Al Meskil, Bob Kelly, Jess Barnet, Don Jarrett, Jack Gade and Dick French.

didn't know how to be scared when I was out there before."

Johnny Havko Writes

Accompanying this article was the letter (quoted below) from Johnny Havko, former assistant to Coach Hatfield:

"Since my return from overseas duty, I have been assigned here temporarily and up to now it is a pretty good place.

"A good looking youngster walked in the other day and said, 'Hello Coach, what are you doing here?' It was John Dyer, about whom this article gives an excellent account.

"John has come a long way and from all reports has done an excellent job out there and here. All hands have only the best to report concerning the young man. We had a good long talk, not exchanging experiences but discussing the old days.

Trusting this finds you all in the best of health and happiness and to all my friends at State and Milne, the best.

"Sincerely yours,
"John Havko."

Carlson States Council's Plans

The Senior Student Council started off the year with a number of articles of business.

Able headed by Ted Carlson, '45, the council, whose officers are Elaine Sexton, vice-president; Dave Golding, secretary; and Al Saunders, treasurer, has discussed plans for the budget, chosen a committee for the Senior reception, and has appointed Jim Detwiler and Barbara MacMahon heads of the boys' and girls' traffic squads respectively.

A request from Dr. Frederick for a better schedule for the 12:27 homeroom period, and from Coach Hathaway for funds to establish a varsity for boys' football are next to be taken up by the council.

Members are elected from each homeroom and serve for one year.

Sophomore Class Holds Year's First Meeting

The sophomore class held its first meeting of the year on Monday, October 9, in the Little Theater during homeroom period. The purpose of this meeting was to elect class officers. They are as follows: President Derwent Angier Vice-President Donald Jarrett Treasurer Alan Meskil The class has not as yet elected a secretary, but will do so in the near future. No class dues have been discussed.

Things to Come

Friday, Nov. 3 — Nothing special scheduled.

Saturday, Nov. 4—Nothing special scheduled.

Monday, Nov. 6 — Nothing special scheduled.

Tuesday, Nov. 7—Senior High Assembly at 12:27.

Junior High Assembly at 1:00.

Wednesday, Nov. 8—Nothing special scheduled.

Thursday, Nov. 9 — Senior High Student Council Meeting—12:27.

Friday, Nov. 10—Senior High Assembly at 12:27.

Saturday, Nov. 11 — Junior School Red Cross Meeting at 12:27.

Sigma Rush—Lounge—3:30.

Theta-Nu Movies—8:30.

Four things come not back—the spoken word, the sped arrow, the past life, the neglected opportunity.

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Down Beat

- by Marcia

Andy Russell is creating quite a flurry among the younger set. After appearing in the Paramount in New York City, he seems to be following "our boy Frankie" in popularity. Capital has him under contract and probably will make good use of his talents.

Another male vocalist of note is Jack Benny's Dennis Day. He became quite popular at Randolph Field, Texas. His tenor voice makes nice listening especially when heard singing "I Love You." These two singers are well started on their way to stardom.

In the record corner, people seem to go for "You Always Hurt the One You Love." Decca has a neat recording by Mills Brothers.

"Rusty Dusty Blues" by Count Basie is a solid jive number. Basie does himself proud on it.

"Blue Rain" by Glenn Miller is a recording of merit and since its by Miller nothing more need be said. This is a very pretty arrangement, swell for dancing.

No new albums this week.

Off the Record

The Ink Spots lost their bass when death broke up this famous team.

The sponsors of Tommy Dorsey didn't renew his option on his Sunday night program. Too bad Tommy! Too many fights, maybe!

Frank Sinatra lost radio time to an even more familiar voice than his last Saturday night. President Roosevelt's "Declaration of Faith" speech was broadcast at the same time over NBC. According to Frankie, "The best man won!"

Lois Messant Exhibits Work In Husted Hall

Lois Messant, Milne School art student, had the rare distinction of being the only high school pupil to exhibit during the recent faculty convention at the New York State College for Teachers. The exhibit was hung in Husted Hall on Oct. 19 and Oct. 20. Some of Lois' sketches were reproduced in Whitney's Times Union advertising. They depicted girls' wear.

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