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Student Council To Sponsor Party For Mural Fund

Taylor, Baily, Seniors Name Committee Heads

The Milne Student Council will present the eighth annual card party for the benefit of the mural fund on March 5, from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. in the library, under the co-chairmanship of Ruth Taylor, '43, and June Bailey, '43.

Annual Event

The party is an annual event which raises money to buy the murals painted by David Lithgow, which adorn the library.

Misses Bailey and Taylor, with the cooperation of Mrs. Anna K. Barsam, faculty advisor, and Richard Bates, '43, Student Council president, have released the following list of committee chairmen, who will aid in planning the affair.

To Choose Own Committee

The chairmen will choose their own committees, which will be announced in the near future.

Kenneth Langwig is in charge of the ticket sale. Tickets are to be sold at 55 cents, including tax. Student Council representatives will distribute the tickets to their respective homerooms. Frank Belleville, '43, will supervise ticket distribution for the junior school. Tallies and tickets have been printed in the Shop under the supervision of Mr. Harlan Raymond, instructor in industrial arts.

Muriel Welch will head the refreshment committee. Dorothy Rider is to be in charge of donations. Ruth Kettler and June Brookman are co-chairmen of the food table, where various things will be on sale. Mothers of Milnites will be approached to donate food for the party.

Refreshments

Refreshments will be served by the following hostesses: Elaine Fite, Ruth Taylor, June Bailey, Muriel Welch, Margaret Kirk, Marian Mulvey, and Betty Vail.

Mothers Advisors

Russell Langwig will supervise publicity, Royal Heid is in charge of securing tables, and Ben Van Acker will head the prize committee. Nicky Mitchell is chairman of the clean-up committee. The mothers of the above-mentioned chairmen make up an advisory committee. This committee met on Tuesday, February 9, at 3 p. m. in Mrs. Barsam's lounge. Refreshments were served by Laura Fay Dancey and Olga Townsend.

Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Edward Langwig, Wilfred Bailey, Harry Taylor, Donald Rider, and John L. Brookman.

Girls' Societies Initiate Candidates

Quin and Sigma will initiate their members on Tuesday, February 16, throughout the day, and at 3:30 will go to the lounge and the library respectively. Following the initiations both societies will meet in the Home Economics Room for refreshments.

The following is a list of sophomores and their upper class sisters from Quin:

MacMahon with Mann and Curtis, Hauf with Gallup and Delehant, Colburn with O'Dell, Weinberg with Baskin, Bogardus with Swift, Bissixumner with Fettig, Webber with Hewes, Hoopes with Hunting and Mulvey, Gade with Welch, Paris with Fite and McFee, Blume with Bates, Leake with Park, MacConnel with Warshaw, Arnold with Tubbs and Douglas, Bayruther with Bailey, Johnson with Lucke, Borst with Silverstein, Brown with Yuguda and Engle, Meskill with Porth, Friedman with Spector and Steinhart, Scott with DeRouville.

Sigma's sisters are Brookman with Brookman, Bronson with Dancy, Cohen with Edwards, Cooper with French, DeProse with Hockstrasser, Friedman with Kettler, Hillard with Kirk, Huntington with LaVine, Meehan with Mapes, Mesent with Rider, Pelletier with Smith, Richardson with Terry, Robinson with Welsh, Rosenfeld with Wright, Schamberger with Legge, Sexton with Taylor, Stone with Dorsey, Sundin with Figarsky, Ulrich with Foster, Welsh with French, Wiley with Hoyt, Wheeler with Knapp, Gotier with Morah, Metcalf with O'Connell, Stickney with Peterson, Snare with Rockenstyre, Goldberg with Short, Carlock with Stanton, Moore with Vail.

Senior School Students Organize Swing Band

A group of senior school students have organized a swing band which met for the first time on Tuesday, February 9, at 3:30 in the Little Theatre. At present, the group is interested in finding a State College student to direct them.

The band members will rehearse weekly and plan to perform at the Milne Musicales in the spring.

Arden Flint will write the arrangements and will play the piano for the band. The other students in the band are: drums, George Meyers, '44; trumpet, Bob Brown of Albany High School, Eugene St. Louis, '45, and Len Jones, '44; clarinet, Elaine Sexton, '45; saxophone, Al Mendel, '45, John Farnan, '45, Jimmy Magilton, '45; and trombone, Ken Langwig.

Quin-Sigma to Be Informal Due to War Council Ruling

War Bond Sales Approach \$6,000

Home Room 129 Leading With Almost \$1,000

The sale of War Bonds and Stamps continues from 8:30 to 9:00 and 3:00 to 4:00 every day. Cornwell Heidenreich and Betty Baskin are jointly managing these sales.

"With the exception of one or two homerooms, the students of Milne are doing very well," stated Dr. Edward Cooper, supervisor of commerce. Homeroom 129 is leading with \$952.27. This is a junior homeroom. Jean Dorsey is in charge of its sales. A ninth grade homeroom, 126, follows with \$642.95. Other high homerooms are 233, 228, and 130. The total for the school is \$5993.42. Below is a complete account of the sales:

7th Grade		
320.....	\$282.30	
124.....	\$169.15	
123.....	\$309.60	
8th Grade		
227.....	\$204.05	
333.....	\$284.40	
329.....	\$238.35	
9th Grade		
126.....	\$642.95	
220.....	\$363.05	
322.....	\$157.85	
10th Grade		
128.....	\$161.55	
227.....	\$87.40	
228.....	\$493.95	
11th Grade		
321.....	\$101.15	
129.....	\$952.27	
127.....	\$184.85	
12th Grade		
Art.....	\$395.15	
130.....	\$360.00	
233.....	\$559.40	
Total.....	\$5993.42	

Senior Class Goes Dramatic

The senior class in preparation for a play, which will be given in April to raise money for a senior gift, will conduct tryouts at 1:30 p. m. today in the Senior Room.

Barbara Clark and Shirley Wurtz, of State College, have consented to direct the play which is entitled, "Girl Shy." The play is a three-act comedy written by Katharine Kavanaugh. It is a humorous story of life in a college town. There are five male and five female parts in the play.

Paul Parker's Band To Furnish Music

Society Dance Planned for February 19th, In Lounge

Quintillian and Zeta Sigma literary societies will conduct the annual Quin-Sigma dance on Friday, February 19, in the State College Lounge from 9 to 12, under the direction of Meg Hunting and Betty Vail, presidents of the societies.

Paul Parker's Orchestra will furnish the music. The band will consist of seven pieces.

Dance Open to Public

This year, for the first time, the dance will be informal, due to a recent ruling of the Albany Student War Council. The price of a ticket is approximately \$1.40 per couple. All members of the two societies will be assessed. Souvenir programs will be used for tickets.

Members of the societies will invite boys to the dance. However, any person outside of the society who wishes to go to the dance, may secure a ticket, that is, the affair is open to the public.

Chaperones for the affair are: Miss Mabel Jackman, librarian; Mr. Wilfred Allard, supervisor of French; and Miss Grace Martin, supervisor of art.

Committees Listed

The committees for the dance are as follows: Orchestra Committee: Natalie Mann, '43; Betty Gallup, '44; Eleanor McFee, '43; Pat Peterson, '43; and Marie Edwards, '43; Tickets; Eileen Legge, '43; and Joyce Stanton, '44; Publicity: Jean Tubbs, '43; Inez Warshaw, '44, and Melba Levine.

This affair will climax the rushes, installations, and initiations for girls of the sophomore class.

Miss Hunting said, "All the girls have worked hard, and we hope there will be a good crowd at the dance."

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday, Mr. Lincoln! Milne students will celebrate your birthday today, by leaving school at 1:30 p. m.

Another birthday coming up, February 22nd, will be George Washington's. We will take a whole day off then to celebrate.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Last week you published an editorial saying that Milne students lacked sufficient school spirit. I believe that the following suggestion would improve your so-called school spirit to some degree. This suggestion is TO DECREASE THE SIZE OF THE CHEERING SQUAD! Many have commented to this effect in recent weeks.

In the first place no other school that we have played has such a large squad as Milne and they get better results than Milne even with a smaller group of spectators. Other schools don't like to admit a group of twenty girls free when they only use five or six. To many spectators the Milne cheerleading squad looks more like a "floor show" than any thing else. Many would rather sit back and watch than cheer. True, some of the cheers are good, but they are ruined by using too many girls in them.

A smaller group would be able to get in more practice and thus would become more proficient. It would be hard to cut off some girls from the squad, but it would be for the better.

Perhaps you on the CRIMSON AND WHITE can not take any definite action on this. No one is to blame in the matter. Here is one case where many girls are showing fine school spirit, but perhaps they could find another way to support school activities. You wanted suggestions; here's one!

J. M.

milne merry-go-round

Everyone's still hoarse from cheering at the game last Friday night. Our captain was back popping the baskets. There was a large attendance of both Academy and Milne students. After the game, all hard feelings were forgotten, Milne girls were seen with Academy boys, and vice-versa. The alumni were represented by those "glamour gals" of last year, Marcia Bissikumer, Marilyn Potter, Priscilla Smith and Lois Ambler. Members of last year's team, Bob Clarke and Bob Ball were back.

What were our supervisors doing last Saturday night?? They were really cutting loose at the State Fair. It was given to raise money for the war fund. Dr. Frederick played in the band while Mr. Cochrane did a tap dance and played the violin—not at the same time. Others played the banjo, sang, told fortunes and put on skits. Dr. Cooper, Dr. Henrickson, Miss Wells, Miss Wheeling, and Mr. Bulger all took an active part. State played Pratt before the Fair. Sandy Bookstein, Lee Aronowitz, and John Mosher watched their teachers play. Afterward at the taxi dance Nat Mann, Eleanor McFee, Elaine Fite, Melba Levine and Shirley Atkin paid to dance with their teachers. The proceeds from the game, fair, and taxi dance went to the war fund.

Girls are still puzzling over the Quin-Sigma. "When is it, and whom shall I take?" are the two current questions bounced around the locker rooms. Some are going to import outside boys from C.B.A., Academy, Union, R.P.I., etc., and some are having blind dates. Next week there'll be a complete list of who's going with whom.

Senior pictures are being taken slow, but surely. Heard that the photographer assured Dick Bates that his crossed-eyes wouldn't be noticeable. Wars are being waged about the yearbook. Those on the staff are beginning to wear down . . . The Union-R.P.I. game is this weekend in Schenectady. Nancy Eddison and Marie Edwards will cheer for Union. We play a game with St. John's of Rensselaer at home this Saturday, so let's pack the gym again. Friday night, the team and all will journey across the river to play Rensselaer High School. Jean Dorsey had her sweet sixteenth birthday party last Saturday. To celebrate, Kitten Wheeler, Ann Stickney, Betty Fettig, Pat Peterson, Jean Figarsky, and Betty Baskin had lunch at Peter's and went to the movie later. Also, they listened to all the newest records at the Modern.

The initiations for the girls are coming along fine. It will do the sophomores good to be taken down a peg, n'est-ce pas? Weather is the most changeable thing around. Even worse than a woman. Last week, we were snowed under, while this week signs of spring fever are showing.

Jesse Barnet is having a regular shin-dig this Saturday night. He is inviting 30 people to a sleigh ride. Sounds like fun. June Baily can now sleep nights. She no longer has to stay up nights worrying about where she is going next year. June has already been accepted at Green Mountain Junior College. Lucky girl! Wednesday night a group of senior girls helped Doris Spector celebrate her 17th birthday. Among them were Jane Curtis, Nancy Eddison, Natalie Mann, Shirley Atkin, Arline Palatsky, Ruth Lavine, Melba Levine, Marion Mulvey, and Mimi Steinhardt. Have you noticed the new CRIMSON AND WHITE heading on the front page? Another topic of conversation is the shoe rationing. It seems that everyone was going down to buy some new shoes this week. Well—why don't you? Gerry Carlock bought her first pair of shoes for the year with ration stamp number 17. House parties again. This time Norice Foster had one. Seems like a good idea.

Saw some girls picking up paw-paw, 'n putting it in their pocket. Wonder where? There's been a lot o comment about the time of the Quin-Sigma. The boys on the team are a bit perplexed because they have to be home early. Late to bed, and late to rise, makes our team healthy, wealthy and wise!

Have you noticed the Art exhibit on first floor; you can't miss it.

Senior Spotlight

by Mike



Ruth Ann Ketler

Ruth Ann Ketler was born in Buffalo on July 26, 1925. She moved from there to Menands when she was five, and she lives there now. She attended the Menands school and came to Milne in the ninth grade.

The following year, she became a member of Zeta Sigma and of the Girls' Athletic Council. Her athletic ability was immediately recognized and she became a leader of all the girls' sport teams.

When she was a junior, she became vice-president of G.A.C. and a member of the CRIMSON AND WHITE staff. She was a War Bond and Stamp representative and did much work on this committee. **Heads G.A.C.**

This year Ruth is the president of G.A.C. and reporter on the CRIMSON AND WHITE. She is also a member of the BRICKS AND IVY staff. She is still working on the Bond and Stamp committee and is treasurer of her homeroom.

Although she got off to a late start, having missed the first two years, "Ket" has earned more letters than any of the other girls. She played varsity basketball for three years, varsity hockey for four years, and varsity baseball for four years. In playdays of various sports, she has always been chosen to play on the all-star team.

When Miss Ketler graduates, she would like to take up a physical education course at Russell Sage College. If the war lasts long, though, she would like to be a WAVE of a SPAR.

Good Marks in History

In school she likes science, history and sports and gets her best marks in history. She also likes to read, ice skate, swim, knit, ride, and play all games. She is a member of a bowling league and likes to read historical or deep books. Some more likes are anything chocolate, thick charcoal-cooked steaks, rich foods, Mr. Whimple on the radio, the color brown, and the Army Air Corps.

"Ket's" dislikes are beets, peaches, coffee, drinking, purple color, crowded buses, spike heels, detective stories, and English.

Her ambition is to travel.

Red Raiders Vanquish Albany Academy Five, 42-34

Game Back In Action; Garners Sixteen Points

On last Friday night Milne played a nip and tuck game with Albany Academy. It wasn't until the final period that Milne broke the deadlock which had them tied at twenty-nine all, to win, 42-34.

Game Returns

Everyone was glad to see Hal Game back on the court after being out of action for the last five games. Hal led Milne's attack with sixteen points.

Academy Leads

In the first quarter, Milne gave a one-point lead to Academy. Game scored 5 out of our 13 points in this period.

In the second quarter the play was fast but comparatively scoreless. DeMoss scored 3 points and Swartz 2. When the buzzer blew for the half, the score was tied 18-18.

During the half the boys refreshed themselves for a strong second half.

Tie Score

In the third quarter two Academy men went out on fouls. The Cadets made a good showing and kept the score tied till the end of the quarter. This period ended with the score 29-29.

The fourth quarter opened with a bang. The Red Raiders were on a scoring rampage. Game went to town scoring 7 points. Hawk Holmes followed him with four points. Morty Swartz dropped one beautiful long shot into the basket and the game ended 42-34.

The crowd followed the game with much interest and each basket made was greeted with a resounding cheer. It was one of the most closely contested games of the year for Milne. Hal Game and Morty Swartz were high scorers for Milne, while Cleveland and Hawn played a good game for the Academy. Cleveland was high scorer for the Cadets with fourteen points. Hawn was second with eleven.

Frosh Win

The Milne frosh defeated the Academy to the tune of 33-16. The Milne J.V.'s overcame the opposition by a score of 38-29. Bill Baker was the leading scorer on the junior varsity. Although the Academy led in the first half, Milne later came forward with twenty-five points to win, by a comfortable margin.

Summary

Game	Milne			Albany Academy			
	fg	fp	tp	fg	fp	tp	
Game	5	6	16	Candlyn	0	2	2
Edick	0	2	2	Cleveland	3	8	14
De Moss	2	1	5	Rose	1	1	3
Culp	1	0	2	Knudson	0	2	2
Swartz	4	0	8	Hawn	3	5	11
Holmes	3	1	7	Tebbutts	0	0	0
Ball	0	0	0	Wise	0	0	0
Hopkins	0	2	2	Monnette	1	0	2
Casner	0	0	0	Morris	0	0	0
				Crouse	0	0	0
				Swire	0	0	0
				Ten Eyck	0	0	0
	42				34		

Milne to Play Rensselaer Away, St. John's Home

The Milne Red Raiders will add two more games played to the basketball records this weekend. Tonight the Milne Red Raiders will play Rensselaer High at the Rensselaer gym. The junior varsity game will start at 7:30 and the varsity game at 9:00. Tomorrow night Milne entertains St. John's of Rensselaer in the Page Hall gym.

The St. John's varsity has not played a very successful season having lost a large number of contests. The St. John's junior varsity, however, have not dropped a game this season and this should prove a tough match for the Milne J.V.

Probable starters for Milne: Holmes and Swartz, guards; DeMoss, center, Game and Edick, forwards. For Rensselaer, Lassi and Hepinstall, guards; Harrigan, center; Henk and Arduni, forwards. The score of the last game Milne played against Rensselaer was 29-27, Rensselaer's favor. Harry Culp will probably not see action because of a sore foot.

There should be a good showing from Milne students at the game to cheer the team on to victory.

Rensselaer will have an advantage in the fact that they are playing in their own gym, but this should not stop the C and W five, who are out to win.

If any Milne students are in doubt as to the whereabouts of the Rensselaer gym, be sure to inquire and be sure to come.

Individual Scoring Honors

VARSITY	
Ted DeMoss	92
Hal Game	73
Morty Swartz	66
George Edick	35
Hawk Holmes	33
Harry Culp	22
Chuck Hopkins	22
Dutch Ball	17
Bill Soper	14
Jack Casner	9
Nick Mitchell	2
Milne	385

JUNIOR VARSITY	
Meuhleck	86
Aronowitz	59
Detwiler	51
Baker	56
Dyer	22
DeMoss	12
Jones	9
Mendel	9
Rickles	9
Foley	2
Milne	315

Junior Cheering Squad Lists Two New Cheers

The cheering squad has some new cheers to introduce to the Milne school Friday night at the St. John's game. The cheerleaders think that the school needs some new cheers to pep up the game and to hold the students' interest.

Barbara Smith, '46, head cheerleader of the junior squad, has stated, "We hope that all the students will learn the cheers which are printed here, so that we may use them at the game tonight."

The cheers are as follows:

Pep Cheer

We've got the pep,
We've got the vim,
We've got the stuff that will
Make Milne win.
So come on kids, let's go to town,
We can't let that Milne team down!

A basket a basket, a basket, boys,
You make the baskets, we'll make
the noise!

Freshmen Form Club For Weekly Bowling

The students of the ninth grade have formed their own bowling club, and are planning to play tournaments among themselves, at Rice's Bowling alleys. The alleys are located on the corner of Quail and Western avenues. The games will be played during the regular club period.

Other groups are being formed, and it is possible that they will hold grand tournaments at the end of the year.

The captains of the freshmen bowling teams are: Dick Grace, '46, and Allan Reagan, '46. Miss Irene Myers will sponsor the club. It is believed that the athletic club will also have a bowling team.

Junior School Girls Pick Leaders

With the start of the new semester, the junior school girls are taking the basketball season very seriously. Captains of the seventh grade are: Patsy Wall, and Catherine Bacon. Other captains are as follows: Betty Jane Flanders, Florence Drake, Florence Flint, eighth; and Barbara Smith, ninth grade.

Girls Basketball Schedule

Date	Teams
Feb. 12, Friday	10 vs 12
Feb. 15, Monday	10 vs 11
Feb. 19, Friday	9 vs 12
Feb. 26, Friday	11 vs 12
Mar. 1, Monday	9 vs 10
Mar. 5, Friday	10 vs 12
Mar. 8, Monday	9 vs 11
Mar. 12, Friday	9 vs 12
Mar. 15, Monday	11 vs 12

These games will be played in the Page Hall Gym at 3.30 p. m. on their scheduled days.



Margie Wright's

This year Miss Hitchcock is conducting a leader's club. This is open to any girl in the senior high school. The club activities consist of refereeing basketball and during the softball season they will umpire softball games.

Girls who are old enough and pass a written and practical test in basketball or softball will receive junior ratings. All the girls who are interested in working on such a project should see Miss Hitchcock.

The girls' annual gym night will be about the first of April this year. Plans are well underway for this exhibition. On Wednesday afternoons there will be a tumbling class to work out an act for gym night. Come on, girls, Wednesday afternoon!

The biggest event coming up in the girls' sports program is the play-day tomorrow. St. Agnes just sent the list of their representatives. The senior team is: Liz Willard, Prudence Clemishire, Connie Green, forwards; Nancy Sutton, Shelly Boyd, Janet McKean, guards. The junior team consists of Mary Popp, Shirley Edmondson, Helen Waterman, forwards; Pat Whitney, Katherine Fenster, Shirley Gregory, guards.

Many of the Milne girls and fellows were seen at the Jewish Community Center to participate in the Red Cross Instructors' swimming class. Some of the girls who showed up are Ketler, Hochstrasser, Brookman, and Welsh, while Dick Smith and Ray Stickney represented the fellows.

The swimming classes on Thursday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. are still in progress. There are several beginners' swimming classes and life saving classes.

This year a great emphasis has been put on swimming. Everyone who doesn't know how to swim should enter one of these classes.

Feminine Bowlers Can Earn Letter, G. A. C. Decides

At a recent Girls' Athletic Council, it was decided that a bowling letter will be given to all Milne girls who meet certain requirements.

As there are so many feminine keggers among the students of Milne, it was decided that bowling should be credited toward sports awards.

Requirements are that each girl must roll at least two games on ten different days. In order to receive credit, girls must hand in a list of the dates of bowling and scores rolled to Miss Margaret Hitchcock, instructor of physical education.

Milne Red Cross Makes Plans for This Semester

The Milne Red Cross Association has not been asleep in the rapidly moving world of today. After completing the first semester schedule with success, the plans for the coming half year have been made.

The calendar for the future is full of important plans. Heading the list is the coming Red Cross Benefit Basketball game. It is scheduled for some time in March, when the major city-wide roll call begins. Further details can not yet be published, but a full account will be given to the CRIMSON AND WHITE in the near future.

Important Plans

Coinciding with the game is a joint assembly under way. Full details have not yet been completed, but this is known: if all goes well, a selection along with a speaker from the Senior Red Cross. He will speak concerning the film and also about important topics pertaining to Red Cross work.

Assist Senior Branch

A call has been made by the Senior Branch of the Red Cross for small stages to be made by school organizations. Each school will construct one stage which will be displayed in store windows. Publicity is the main objective in this work. On each stage, a portrayal of some work done by the Red Cross as a whole will be exhibited.

The work will be done by members of the Red Cross in Milne, supported by members of the Victory Corps. All work must be concluded by February 19.

Other schools also participating on this project are Albany High School, Girls Academy, Philip Schuyler, Hackett High, Albany Academy, and St. Agnes. Each school will have a different topic of Red Cross produced.

The Milne homerooms are also expected to respond to a call for old playing cards. The cards will be used by soldiers in various recreational centers. If each homeroom will comply with the quota set by the collecting committee, a very successful and helpful drive will thus end.

To Set Up Display

A display of the work done in the shop will be set up in the library proper. A few articles completed with names of workers will be shown. This goes to show what the Milne students can do, once they are determined.

All these projects on the calendar and the ones already completed, show that Milne is really accomplishing a determined, unified, and cooperative spirit. But still an even more determined effort must be made to carry the Red Cross work to a more productive service and to accelerate the end of the war.

Arnold Baskin,
President of the
Milne Red Cross.

News from the Music World

By Art De Moss

Due to the record shortage, this column for the present will be concerned mainly with news of the orchestra world. There are, however, still some records being issued.

At present the best selling discs include Harry James' "I Had the Craziest Dream," "I've Heard That Song Before," and "Moonlight Becomes You"; Tommy Dorsey's "There Are Such Things" and "It Started All Over Again"; and Benny Goodman's "Why Don't You Do Right."

"It Started All Over Again" seems destined to become one of Dorsey's all-time best selling records. Romantically sung by Frank Sinatra and the Pied Pipers, this beautiful song has for a reverse side the slow-jump instrumental piece, "Mandy, Make Up Your Mind."

Two blues hits now going strong are the "Mad About Him, Sad Without Him Blues" by Jerry Wald, leader of one of the country's fastest rising dance bands and considered by many to be the nation's number one clarinetist at present. His solo in this number compares favorably to anything Goodman has done in a long time. Johnny Mercer, of "Strip Polka" fame, does a wonderful job of singing the blues in his rendition of "I Lost My Sugar in Salt Lake City." He is accompanied by Freddie Slack at the piano.

Among the better novelty tunes to be recorded lately, if one likes his music that way, are Carson Robinson's "That Old Gray Mare Is Back Where She Used to Be," and the Six Hits and a Miss version of "Would You Rather Be a Colonel with an Eagle on Your Shoulder or a Private With a Chicken on Your Knee?" The latter is backed by "You'd Be So Nice to Come Home To."

Harry James, the world's greatest trumpeter, proves that he has a fine

musical organization backing up his terrific solo work by being selected as the nation's top band by every major poll in the country in the past year. This includes one conducted by the Hotel Astor among 10,000 college and high school students and the New York World-Telegram's annual radio poll in which he moved up from fifteenth in '41 to first in 1942.

Speaking of polls, Dinah Shore fans will be glad to hear that she copped double honors in "Motion Picture Daily's" seventh annual poll, being voted "Best Popular Female Vocalist" and "Year's Outstanding New Star." Lately she has been kept busy with movie and radio work as well as giving numerous performances for the service men.

Ray McKinley and his great band attempted a Phil Harris enlistment in the Marines—unsuccessfully. Recent ban on enlistments was given as the major reason.

Moe Purtill, formerly drummer with Miller, has joined Tommy Dorsey's outfit, replacing Buddy Rich, who is now stationed at San Diego with the Marines.

Gene Krupa, accused of contributing to juvenile delinquency by sending his 17-year-old valet to his hotel room for marijuana cigarettes, as we have probably all heard by now, was freed last month on \$2000 bail after pleading not guilty. Gene denies that he has ever used narcotics. However, it makes one wonder after seeing Krupa in action in the midst of a hot drum break, wild and uninhibited—his hair disheveled, face pale and drawn, mouth hanging open, eyes glassy. It is probable, however, that he is stimulated by the music rather than by hop. Unfortunately, though, Krupa hasn't got Errol Flynn's connections with the law.

Dr. Robert W. Frederick Gives Talk on Children

Dr. Robert W. Frederick gave a talk on the subject "Children and the Economic Trend" Tuesday, February 8. This is one of a series of programs which has been conducted for the past fifteen years.

The text for this week concerned the economic status of America and the problem of the parent and teacher in arming the mind and spirit of the American youth. "Youth must be taught a new approach to business or we shall have other wars. Democratic ways of settling arguments must be substituted for physical violence, the world over. If out of this war we do not learn this lesson, another war is truly inevitable," stated Dr. Frederick in this talk.

Harmanus Receives New Books

Several new books of interest to high school persons were added to the shelves of the Harmanus Bleecker Library this week.

These books are:
He's in the Submarines Now—Filsen.
Jungle Highway—Pan American—Filsen.

Things to Come

Friday, February 12

12:35—Junior School Assembly.

7:00—Basketball, Milne vs Rensselaer, away. College basketball, gym.

Saturday, February 13

9:30—Girls' Playday, gym.

7:00—Basketball Milne vs St. John's, gym.

Tuesday, February 16

11:00—Victory Corps Meeting.

3:30—Quinn Initiation, Lounge.

3:30—Sigma Initiation, Library.

Wednesday, February 17

Senior School Assembly.

Thursday, February 18

8:00—Quin-Sigma Dance, Lounge.

Saturday, February 20

7:30—Basketball, Milne vs Schuyler, gym.

Monday, February 22

Holiday.

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Milne Students Aid War Council

The first students who have been called upon, for volunteer work, from the files of the Albany Student War Council, were Milnites. During the last few weeks the need for student help has become very great, and will continue to remain that way for an indefinite period.

The Block Plan, which is in the process of being set up in the city of Albany, as in most other communities throughout the country, is the immediate cause for the need of high school volunteers. The Block Plan is, in short, a method whereby every home in the community will be in direct contact with its local war council. The students' task is to deliver pamphlets, booklets, or any printed information to the block leaders from any one of the six precincts in the city.

The Albany Student War Council Volunteer Card File which is now just being completed will enable students in all parts of the city to do their job for the war effort.

Milne students who have already answered the call for student help are: Ted Demoss, '43, Harvey Holmes, '43, Tad Jones, '45, Helen Huntington '45, Lois Friedman, '45, Greta Gade, '45, Robert Bellinger, '45, Barbara MacMahon, '45, Audrey Blume, '45, and Barbara Bogardus, '45.

Throughout the city's high schools, the ratio is for every four volunteer cards filled out, three of them will become of great value, because those students have pledged to work during school and on Saturday.

School to See Movie; Juniors Finance Film

The junior class will present the movie "Our Town" to the senior school students on Wednesday, February 17, at 2:30 in the Page Hall Auditorium.

The picture is a full length feature and will last until after four o'clock. Those students who are able to remain after school may then see the entire picture.

The junior class, which is now reading the play "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder, has appropriated a sum from their textbook fund to rent the feature.

The movie, starring Martha Scott, William Holden, and Frank Craven, is a recent picture and the play, prior to the picture was very successful on Broadway.

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