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### Kenney Interviews Senior Boys On Draft Status

#### Discusses War Problems With Those Already 18

Dr. Ralph Kenney, supervisor of guidance, has been interviewing Milne's eighteen year old boys for the past two weeks, helping them to solve the many problems arising from the new draft bill recently passed by Congress. These boys are now receiving their papers from their local draft boards. Dr. Kenney is helping them to fill these out.

The extension of selective service to 18 and 19 year olds has changed the plans of many seniors. Some plan to enter college in July instead of September, in order to receive as much additional training as possible before they are called. Still others are speeding up their courses, and will try to graduate in January in order to enter college in February.

#### Seven Boys

"It is still doubtful whether this will be possible," said Dr. Kenney, "but it would be highly desirable in certain cases." Boys who are eighteen before January 1 are liable to the draft before graduation in June. There are seven such boys in Milne, according to guidance office records. Any attempt to shorten their courses will have to pass Regents examinations, and must have the necessary units to graduate.

Very shortly, Dr. Kenney will begin talks with juniors who may possibly be affected later by the draft.

"It may be advisable for some of them to attend summer school sessions in order to complete their high school work by their eighteenth birthday," he said.

#### Diplomas Are Vital

Dr. Kenney thinks it is important for all students to obtain high school diplomas. Several specialized branches of the armed services require high school diplomas for entrance.

"It is also important," he stated, "for those who can to go on to college and receive additional training, especially in the fields of medicine and engineering. These people will be of great value to their country when they are called to service or in post war years."

Many Milnites are already serving in the armed forces. Recently, William Parr, '44, joined the United States Merchant Marine. Some of

### Faculty, Pupils To Commemorate Pearl Harbor

Milne students and faculty will meet in a joint assembly on December 7, at 10:00 a. m., to commemorate the first anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, and the entrance of the United States into World War II.

The Milne band will open the program with the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner." Dr. Frederick will then talk to the students on "The Impact of the War on Youth."

#### Victory Corps Qualifications

Arden Flint, '44, chairman of the Victory Corps, will explain the qualifications for membership into this organization.

Richard Bates, '43, president of Student Council, will tell the students about Milne's part in the Albany Student War Council, of which he is president.

A talk on the Junior American Women's Voluntary Service will be given by Mary Ogden, '46.

#### Faculty Members to Speak

For the second part of the program, several members of the faculty will address the assembly on ways in which the Milne school equips students for war activities. They are Miss Elizabeth Shaver, supervisor of history, Dr. Daniel Snader, supervisor of mathematics, Dr. Carleton A. Moose, supervisor of science, and Mr. Harry Grogan and Miss Margaret Hitchcock, instructors of physical education.

The program will be concluded by the singing of "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition" and "White Christmas," and another selection by the band.

the senior boys are thinking seriously of joining the Coast Guard.

In previous years, about two-thirds of the graduating class has gone on to college, and Dr. Kenney does not think that the percentage will be greatly affected this year by the war. However, many boys will probably join one of the enlisted reserve programs when they enter college.

The girls are ahead of the boys this year in placing applications for entrance in colleges. Those already listed in the guidance office are: Natalie Mann, Smith and Vassar; Doris Spector, Cornell and Russell Sage; Melba Levine, Smith and Wellesley; Miriam Steinhardt, Vassar and Wellesley; Ruth Taylor, Oberlin.

Dr. Kenney suggests that seniors wishing to attend college make their applications early.

### Albany Students to Dance At First War Council Fete

#### Annex Committee Submits Report

##### Cafeteria Menus to Differ; Annex Will Have Tables

The student-faculty report in regard to the operation of the Annex and Cafeteria, made by a committee appointed by Dr. John M. Sayles, was submitted to Dr. Sayles with less than a month of conference.

The first consideration was the criticisms pointing to the unattractiveness of the physical surroundings, careless preparation of food, the uniformity of menus, the price of milk, and the inadequate seating capacity for the students who must eat in the Annex. At the second meeting of the committee a sub-committee was appointed. Dr. Robert Rienow, assistant professor of social studies at State College, was placed in charge. The purpose of this sub-committee was to consider and report on practical aspects of decreasing the costs and increasing the quality of the foods.

It was to recommend what should be done to increase the capacity of the cafeteria. The report of the sub-committee has been wholeheartedly accepted by the general committee and is composed of the following:

1. The menu of the cafeteria be simplified by (a) eliminating the hot lunches (b) substituting a hot dish.
2. The sandwiches be improved and made more appetizing.
3. The drinking of milk be encouraged by lowering the price to five cents.
4. Sandwiches be raised to the price of ten cents and be made more appetizing and filling.
5. Special accommodations be found for the students of Milne school; tables and chairs installed in the annex, and the extra rooms adjoining it also be used as lunch rooms.

This plan will be inaugurated, pending Dr. Sayles' approval.

#### Frederick Speaks Before Club

Dr. Robert W. Frederick, principal addressed the Public Education Section of the Municipal welfare department of the Woman's club of Albany on Tuesday, December 1 at 2 p. m.

"Youth and the Spiritual Front" was Dr. Frederick's topic.

#### Randall and Orchestra Furnish Dance Music

##### Council Will Donate Proceeds To Red Cross Organization

The Albany Student War Council will sponsor a dance for the benefit of the Red Cross, on Tuesday evening at the Ten Eyck Hotel Ballroom, from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Gordie Randall's orchestra will supply the music for the affair.

Norman Whitbeck of Albany High School is chairman of the dance. Other committees are: Publicity, Melba Levine, Milne, chairman; Tickets, William Sill, Albany Academy for Boys, chairman, Nancy Nelms, Albany Academy for Girls, Prudence Clemenshire, St. Agnes, Michael Brown, Christian Brothers' Academy, Charles Erhardt, Schuyler, and Francis Burns, Vincentian.

#### Local Schools to Collaborate

This dance will be the first of its kind to be held in the city; i. e. to be jointly run by all the local high schools.

Tickets at Milne will be sold through the student representatives. The admission price is \$2.00 per couple including tax. December 18 is the deadline before which all tickets must be purchased.

The dance will be informal because of the war.

#### Principals Will Be Invited

The principals of all schools represented in the War Council will be asked to the dance to act as chaperones. They, in turn, may invite other members of their respective school faculties.

Richard Bates, president, stated, "As the number of tickets to be sold are limited, because of the capacity of the ballroom, Milne students should buy their tickets early, so that our representation at the dance will compare favorably with the other schools."

#### Student Enlistment Cards

Under the program of the War Council, student enlistment cards have been distributed to high school pupils all over the city. On these cards, students have recorded what time they are willing to devote toward volunteer service.

Sometime in March the council expects to run a basketball game between two outstanding Albany high school teams. The proceeds of this affair will be given to some worthy war organization.

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## Tonight's the Night!

"Fight, Milne, Fight!" This cry does not mean only the five boys playing basketball for Milne on the court, but the other 418 students who should be at the Hackett Junior High gym tonight when the team opens the season against Schuyler. This game tonight is one of the most important on our schedule. We are playing on an away court against a strong opponent. Last year Milne lost twice to Schuyler by narrow margins. This year we want to avenge these defeats. The team has been practicing long and hard and under the new coach, have devised some fast and tricky plays.

Led by Hal Game, high scorer of last year's varsity, a successful season is in prospect. Once again the team is being compared to that of 1937. An excellent record must be maintained to come up to these standards, and the boys will try their best.

The team will fight hard tonight, but they like to know that the school is behind them. Every girl and boy is expected to turn out for the game. A good showing of school spirit adds a lot to the name of the school as well as to the team's morale.

## The Red Cross Does Their Part

A Red Cross Council has been formed in Milne. This council is asking the support of the students. Many plans have been made to aid the soldiers, and other needy people in our vicinity. If the students will get back of the Red Cross, a lot of useful work can be done. People are always asking how they can help in the war effort. If they would take a more active part in the Red Cross, they would be doing a great deal. Join the Red Cross, and help your neighbor.

## milne merry-go-round

Turkey day is passed now and the memory of that plentiful Thanksgiving day feast, complete with turkey, mince pies, and sugar is fading rapidly from our minds, and algebra, history, French and English are seeping back in . . . We are faced with the realization that report cards are due again so soon and we wonder how and where all the hours and hours of vacation were spent, (certainly not studying). Most of us spent our days sleeping, and our nights making the rounds . . . Melba Levine had an informal gathering at her house Wednesday night. Senior boys and girls there were Marion Mulvey, Miriam Steinhardt, Lucia Swift, Jane Curtis, Ruth Taylor, Meg Hunting, June Bailey, Billy Soper, Nicky Mitchell, Tea DeMoss, Dick Bates, Royal Heid, Ed Bookstien, Mortie Swartz, Harry Culp, Art DeMoss and Jack Casner. Crashing the party later on were Ruth Welsh and Harvey Holmes, Ann and Ray Stickney.

Seen dancing at the DeWitt were Bill Parr and Betty Baskin. Bill is having his last fling before leaving in the Maritime service. He expects to go sometime this week. Dick Lawyer, another ex-Milnite in the employ of Uncle Sam, was home again on leave. Most of his time was spent with Marion Mulvey who still goes for Dick in a big way.

After hearing some of the girls talk about Schenectady and its attractions, the boys decided to visit there too. Jack Casner, Ed Bookstien, Tom Dyer, and Mortie Swartz made a visit over vacation. For some reason their dancing seems to have considerably improved on their return.

Taking in the more respectable phase of the theatre on Friday night were a group of seniors. They saw "George Washington Slept Here" and thought it very funny. Their hangout, Peter's, was well populated afterward with Ruth Taylor, Dick Bates, Henny Mulleneaux, Bill Soper, Shirley Atkin, Nicky Mitchell, June Bailey, Harry Culp, Nancy Eddison, and Ted DeMoss.

Some of the kids went away from home for Thanksgiving. Chuck Cross travelled to Ohio, and Marie Edwards visited her sister in Syracuse. Lee Arronowitz went to New York . . . Alan Ely, who is now attending Syracuse, has joined the Army Air Corps Reserve.

The boys have been practising nearly every day for our forthcoming basketball game. They deserve our support, so let's all try to be here to cheer them in all the games, even away if possible. We open our season with two tough games this weekend, but we'll win them if we have the proper spirit . . . Another organization that needs our support is the Red Cross, which is doing a fine job. They need toys now so bring all your old toys which aren't in too bad condition and fill up the cardboard box on the first floor. They are planning many more projects in which they'll need your help so be prepared to serve.

Congratulations to Bruce Clements an alumnus of Milne, who was married last week. He expects to go into the Army soon . . . Boys' Academy and C. B. A. had their dances over the weekend. Janet Borst and Betty Brown went to the C. B. A. dance while Jean Bronson Lorraine Weber, and Audrey Blume prefer the A. A. Cadets . . . Art DeMoss is in the hospital now with appendicitis. We hope he'll be back with us soon.

A lot of Milnites are expected to go to the Albany Student War Council Dance at the Ten Eyck Ballroom. It ought to be a wonderful affair with Gordie Randall's orchestra playing.

Another dance on the schedule is the Alumni Dance. This is a bit indefinite as to place, orchestra, and arrangements. One thing has been decided—the date. It's the Saturday after Christmas, December 26. Last year the dance was a huge success. Wonder how it'll be this year? . . . Even the girls have turned to basketball. They try to get the gym whenever possible, but the boys always seem to chase them out . . . By the way, we hope that Gordon Kilby has recovered fully from his Thanksgiving dinner . . .

What did Tommy Bortwick do to one of Dr. Moose's pet guinea pigs? Tommy took him home overnight and the next morning he died. Now, Tommy . . . A large number of Milnites were seen at Paul Robeson's concert. They were lucky to get tickets as they were certainly in demand . . . Remember: tonight, beat Schuyler, tomorrow, beat Watervliet!!

## Senior Spotlight



MIKE WELCH

"Yea, Mike! Yea, Welch! Yea, Yea, Mike Welch!" should be the cheer of the team for Mike (known to her mother as Murial) Welch, who leads the cheerleaders this year. Practically any morning or afternoon you will hear her yelling her lungs out for the team or teaching new cheers to the squad in room 135. Mike has been behind the Milne hoopsters for about five years. She was a member of the junior school squad and in her sophomore year became a member of the varsity squad. This "bundle of cheer" was born on November 8, 1925 and has wandered about until the present. She now resides in the Dutch Village.

Mike is a member of Quin and is one of the art room charges. She came to Milne in the seventh grade from School 19. This year she is vice-president of the Red Cross.

She is one of the few people who know what they want to do. Cornell is her goal and then she wishes to be a dietitian. She also wants to travel.

Mike likes chocolate ice cream, fresh peas, good movies, the smell of a pipe, lilacs, gum, cokes, sports and Tyrone Power. Her favorite outfit is a skirt and sweater, and lavender is her favorite color. She collects records and likes "The Man I Love"! Unusual as it may be, she likes to dance. The favorite past time of Miss Welch is "messing up the kitchen"; that includes cooking.

Among the few things that do not meet with her favor are water dripping, Abbot and Costello, and the color chartreuse.

Mike likes men who are active, have a sense of humor and are polite!

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FOR  
CHRISTMAS

# Red Raiders Will Face Schuyler Falcons Tonight

## Game Scheduled for Hackett High Gym

Tonight the Red Raiders will face their first game of the season against a strong Schuyler team.

Public favor gives the Falcons a slight edge over the Milnites, but our boys have been practicing a few new tricks and may have some surprises in store for their opponents.

Schuyler may receive a few surprises from the Junior Varsity. This group of boys are smart and swift and seem to have reached the acme of teamwork.

At one point, the Falcons have a great advantage over Milne. Seven of the boys who played with Schuyler last year are back again. Among them are Bruda and Carr, the two boys who brought so much grief to their opponents last year. The rest of the old boys are good team men but not outstanding players.

### Milne Plays Watervliet

On Saturday, Milne journeys to Watervliet to play the championship Watervliet high school team. This vouchsafes to be one of Milne's toughest games of the season. Watervliet has had for the past few years one of the best teams in the area. They have eight of last year's varsity men returning again which means a veteran team.

Milne has only three varsity men returning, Hal Game, Captain, George Edick, and Morty Swartz. This makes our team almost entirely promoted from the JV. A team of this sort has many advantages but it has one great disadvantage and this is that the boys have had less practice playing, together than their opponents.

### Freshman Team Has Ten Games

Milne's newly organized freshman team has ten games scheduled for the season. More games may be arranged, but they are tentative as yet. This team was organized to give freshmen who missed out on the JV a chance to play in interscholastic sports. This innovation in Milne's sports program may well be the proving ground for our future Varsity and Junior Varsity stars. Some of these boys show real talent, and they all have great team spirit.

### Schedule Changes Made

There have been some changes made in the schedule: they are that Milne will play St. John's school of Rensselaer on March 12, and will play St. John's at home on February 13 in place of the Vincentian Institute home game.

One thing that will certainly help the Red Raiders this year is if all the Milne students show up at the games. This will show the team that the school is backing them up in their fight for victory.

No matter how the games turn out this year, the Red Raiders will give top flight competition to all the teams they play. Win, lose, or draw Milne will fight, and it will be a fight worth seeing.

## Items of Interest

by Tom McCracken

Last weekend was one of many surprises. The number of upsets in college games was amazing. One of the greatest was the Boston College, Holy Cross game. Boston, a heavy favorite, was upset 55 to 12 by an underdog, Holy Cross. Two of the less startling outcomes were Georgia over Georgia Tech. and Navy over Army. There were several other mix-ups, but those mentioned are the most important. Altogether, it was a swell weekend for the book makers.

The district basketball games this weekend have plenty of local interest. Christian Brothers Academy plays Cathedral Academy at C. B. A., Catholic Central High School fights the Vincentian Lions, and Albany High School goes against Cohoes High. Your reporter's choice for these Friday night are: Cathedral over C. B. A., V. I. over Catholic Central and Cohoes over the Garnet and Grey.

On Saturday only one big game is scheduled. Albany Boys' Academy will open its season with a home game against Columbia High School. In this game Academy is picked, over East Greenbush.

While wandering around the various schools this past week, your reporter saw several interesting sights. These sights were in the form of goodlooking feminine, cheerleaders. Albany High has two squads of these gorgeous females. Milne is no slacker either. The school boasts a varsity and junior varsity cheering section. Milne's rival in Delmar, Bethlehem Central High school has as always a bevy of beauties.

Of course, the games most important to Milnites are the ones in which the Red Raiders will play. The students who are really interested can see two top notch games this weekend. Friday night Milne plays Schuyler High School in the Hackett Junior High School gymnasium. On Saturday night the boys will journey to Watervliet to play a tough Watervliet High School team. In spite of opposition, yours truly still firmly picks Milne to win on both nights.

The team always seems to play better when there is a good crowd of Milne rooters in the stands. This is a hint to loyal Milnites.

## Basketball Games Season Tickets On Sale for \$1.50

"The sale of basketball season tickets has been very poor," stated Hal Game, Co-chairman of the Boys' Athletic Council.

The tickets cost \$1.50, and they are good for eight top-notch games, all played on Page Hall court. The regular admission to the games is \$.40, but using a season ticket the purchaser saves himself about \$1.50, the price of the ticket itself. If the purchaser attends only four of the games, he will break even.

The tickets may be gotten from members of the BAC. These boys are Hal Game, George Edick, Russ Langwig, Tom Dyer, David Ball, Al Bingham and Bob Beckett.

The sale of these tickets helps to finance the Boys' Athletic club during the current season for officials, equipment, transportation and other incidentals.

If the students of Milne know any neighbors, friends, or relatives that like to go to basketball games they should try to sell some tickets to them. The homeroom which sells the most tickets will be awarded a cup.

The passes are good for the following games: Friday, December 18, Columbia; Friday, January 8, Rensselaer; Saturday, January 23, Watervliet; Saturday, February 6, Albany Academy; Saturday, February 13, St. John's of Rensselaer; Saturday, February 20, Schuyler; Friday, February 26, C. B. A., and Friday, March 5, Delmar.

Any student in Milne may sell tickets to all persons. They are not transferable. Game stated, "I hope that we will be able to sell many more tickets than we have been accustomed to sell. It is very important to make this drive a success. The Council hopes that everyone will get behind it and sell all the passes he can."

### Ski Club Sponsors Movie

Deborah Bankart and Lieutenant John Jay will present "Ski Patrol", a full length technicolor movie, at the Albany Academy for Boys on Monday, December 7, at 8 p. m. This film will show the training of the United States Mountain troops in the Rockies and Mount Rainer and is approved by the United States War Department.

This movie will be sponsored by the Helderberg Ski Club. Stanley Heidenrich is selling tickets.

## School to Attend First Pep Rally

Milnites to Cheer Varsity In Page Hall Assembly

Dr. Robert W. Frederick, principal, Harry J. Grogan, instructor in physical education, and Hal Game, captain of the 1942-'43 Varsity Basketball team will be on the rostrum at the Pep Assembly at 2:30 today in the Page Hall Auditorium.

"Hate Versus Sportsmanship" will be Dr. Frederick's topic. He will cover such points as the competitive spirit or the "killer" impulse.

Russell Langwig, '43, business manager of the basketball team, will then introduce this year's varsity players. They are as follows: Hal Game, George Edick, Harvey Holmes, Morton Swartz, Ted De Moss, David Ball, Nick Mitchell, Bill Soper, Charles Hopkins, and Jack Casner.

Mr. Langwig will also introduce this year's cheer-leading squad, captained by Muriel Welch. The squad will lead the school in a cheer practice introducing some new cheers. The senior squad will sport new uniforms of crimson jumpers and long-sleeved white blouses while the junior squad exhibits white jumpers and red blouses. Members of the senior squad are: seniors, Muriel Welch, captain; Melba Levine, Nancy Eddison, June Baily, Meg Hunting; juniors, Jean Dorsey, Janice O'Connell, Sue Hoyt; and sophomores, Ruth Welsh, Laurel Ulrich, Ann Robinson, Barbara MacMahon and Helen Huntington.

Langwig said, "According to the plan established last year, a cup will be awarded to the homeroom that sells the most season tickets. Last year it was won by the Art Room, a junior homeroom. These tickets cost \$1.50 and will admit the owner to the eight home games."

Miss Welch and Langwig organized this assembly in order to foster school spirit in anticipation of the first game of the season with Schuyler High School, long a Milne rival, at the Hackett High Court.

## Things to Come

**Friday, December 4**  
7:00-11:00—Basketball. Schuyler, Hackett High Gym

**Saturday, December 5**  
7:00-1:00—Basketball. Watervliet, Away

**Monday, December 7**  
8:30—Junior Student Council Meeting.  
1:30—Junior Class Meeting

**Wednesday, December 9**  
8:30—Senior Student Council Meeting

**Thursday, December 10**  
9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th Grade Report Cards Given Out

**Friday, December 11**  
Basketball, Bethlehem Central High School, Away

**Saturday, December 12**  
9:00—Milne Girls Play Day  
7:00-11:00 — Basketball, Albany Academy, Away

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## Art Room Leads War Bond Sales; 320 Is Second In School Drive

Milne High Sales Reach \$1500 by December First

By Edward Bookstein

The art room leads the sale of war bonds and stamps in the Milne school, as of November 30. Their total is \$192.60. Second in the drive is homeroom 320 with a total of \$186.30. Senior homeroom 233 is third with \$183.70. The total sales has reached \$1500.

Edward L. Bookstein, '43, chairman of the war bond and stamp sale stated the following, "The average purchase of war bonds and stamps for each homeroom is eighty dollars. However, several homerooms are lacking their job. Homeroom 135 has complied the appalling total of . . . hold on to your hats . . . \$7.60 in about nine weeks! 333 is well behind the pack with sales of \$12.10. Room 327 should be doing far better than \$19.60 worth of war stamps purchased.

The sarcasm in this column concerning the low totals of certain homerooms isn't written just to be funny. I hope to make every homeroom in Milne, not only the slackers, aware that, "the least you can do is the most you can buy."

It's not only a duty to buy the war stamp and bonds that support our men all over the world, but it's an honor and privilege to get behind the gun. If you feel that all this talk about buying war stamps and bonds is unpatriotic, just look at it as a sound financial investment. Whatever your viewpoint may be, buy, buy, and buy for if our country isn't worth investing in what is?"

So let's go, fellows and girls; let's make those sales zoom before Christmas recess. As we increase our purchase of bonds and stamps, we are increasing the chance that American fighters will be home to celebrate a White Christmas in 1943.

## le Cercle Francais a Elus les Officiers

Le Cercle Francais a Milne a lieu jeudi toutes les deux semaines a 3:30 dans la salle 126. Les officiers elus pour cette annee par les membres du club sont: le president—Arline Palatsky, le vice-president—Nancy Park, le secretaire—Betty Lou Terry, et la tresoriere—Betty Baskin.

Madame Norwick, etudiante a State College qui est nee pres de Paris en France, a parle au Cercle Francais a la reunion qui avait lieu le Decembre. Elle a parle de son pays natal et de sa situation actuelle.

Les membres du Cercle Francais invitent tous qui s'interessent aux affaires francaises a venir aux re-unions du club.

Les membres du Cercle Francais sont: Natalie Mann, Doris Spector, Pat Gotier, Edwina Lucke, Luba Goldberg, Dorothy Rider, Betty Vail.



EDWARD L. BOOKSTEIN, '43

## Bates Names Committee To Plan Assemblies

Richard Bates, president of Student Council, has appointed a group of senior school boys and girls, as members of an assembly committee. This committee, in co-operation with the faculty, will plan future assembly programs.

Members of the faculty committee are as follows: Miss Grace Martin, art supervisor, Miss Mary Elizabeth Conklin, supervisor in English, Mr. James E. Cochrane, supervisor in English. The Student committee consists of Laural Ulrich, '45, Greta Gade, '45, Betty Gallup, '44, Royal Heid, '43, and Marion Mulvey, '43.

The committee plans to bring programs to the Students which will acquaint them with what they can do to aid the war effort. This will be done through movies and speakers who are experts in their lines. The committee also plans to produce programs just for entertainment. The assembly program scheduled for Monday is arranged along a patriotic line.

## Professors Visit College And Milne School

A group of distinguished professors representing many parts of the United States visited the Milne School and State College on Monday, November 30.

The professors are: Dr. Edward S. Evenden from Columbia University, Dr. Vivian Edmison from Pullman, Washington, Dr. Gordon Blackwell of the University of North Carolina, and Dr. Charles Fries from the University of Michigan.

The purpose of the visit was to investigate the methods used by State College in the training of teachers. They will determine the standing of the institution for teacher training.

## Cross Presides Over Meeting Of Senior Class

Charles Cross, '43, presided over a senior meeting in the Page Hall Auditorium on Monday, November 30, at 2:30 p. m.

William Soper submitted a budget plan to the class. Ways of cutting down on this sum were discussed, among which are the abolishment of decorations for the Senior Ball and all other unnecessary items.

The following committee was appointed, which will offer suggestions of money-raising plans to the class. Members are: Vilma Tubbs, Dorothy Rider, Muriel Welch, Laura Faye Dancy, Geraldine Carlock, Miriam Steinhardt, and Ben Van Acker.

Melba Levine gave a report on the development of plans for the senior room, which will be called the '42 Room. Room 135 will be redecorated under the direction of Miss Grace Martin, supervisor in Art, by the students. It will be ready for use immediately following the Christmas vacation.

The furniture has already been purchased with the money left by the class of '42. A radio-victrola combination was donated, to be used in this room, by the Hi-Y last year. Girls of the class will make the drapes under the direction of Mrs. Anna K. Barsam, supervisor in home economics. The student director of this project is June Bailey.

During Christmas vacation the school will paint the room, polish the floors, remove the blackboards and build several bookcases.

The room will be for seniors only. They will have senior English classes there, and will also be able to spend their study periods there. Every afternoon the room will be open from 3:30 to 4:15 for senior students.

## Phi Beta Kappa Elects Two Milne Graduates

Herbert Lewis Marx, Jr., '38, was one of the 15 Dartmouth College seniors honored recently by election to Phi Beta Kappa, as a result of having maintained throughout the first semester of his senior year a scholastic average of 3.25 or better. Mr. Marx is a member of Pi Lambda Phi fraternity and has been managing-editor of The Dartmouth, undergraduate daily, and a member of Green Key, junior honor society.

Joseph Ledden, '39, is another Milne graduate who has also attained this honor. Mr. Ledden is a junior at Union College.

## Milne Red Cross Elects Officers

Choose Arnold Baskin, '44 To Head Organization

The Milne Junior Red Cross Association has outlined a program of activities and has chosen Arnold Baskin, '44, president this year, under the sponsorship of Miss Margaret Hitchcock, supervisor of physical education.

Other officers of the organization are as follows: Muriel Welch, '43, vice-president, Marie Edwards, '43, secretary, and Jean Figarsky, '44, treasurer.

### Projects Underway

The students plan to undertake several projects for the army. Under the direction of Mrs. Anna K. Barsam, supervisor in home economics, they will make cushion covers, bedroom slippers, utility bags, and lap covers.

Mr. Harlan Raymond, supervisor of industrial arts, will supervise construction of games, lamps, clip boards and other articles.

Students have already made menu cover and oversea boxes, and will make writing portfolios under the direction of Miss Grace Martin, supervisor of art.

The boys and girls of Milne will be asked to sacrifice their library periods so that they may help carry out these projects.

### Toy Drive

There will also be a toy drive sponsored by the Red Cross. A box will be placed in Dr. Frederick's office; every student is asked to contribute any usable toys he can. The toys which are collected will be given to the Howe library which, in turn, distributes toys to needy children.

Christmas baskets will be collected from the homerooms this year as is the annual custom. Each homeroom will be asked to supply some local needy family with a complete Christmas dinner. These baskets will be distributed at Christmas recess.

### Christmas Cards

Students have been asked to bring stamped Christmas cards to school. These will be donated to the Sun Mount Sanitarium, so that many people will be able to send Christmas cards this year, who would otherwise be unable to afford it. All those who are willing to give cards for this purpose must submit them before December 10.

Baskin has stated, "Now, of all times, the Red Cross needs the worthy support of each and every student of the Milne School. We will appreciate the cooperation of any students who wish to take an active part in our program."

Those who would like to get additional information about the organization and how they may become active members, can see their homeroom representatives.

There is a meeting every Tuesday at 11 a. m., in Miss Hitchcock's office.

Other members of the Red Cross are: Shirley Atkin, '43, Nancy Parks, '44, Josephine O'Connell, '45, Jeanne De Prose, '45, and Ruth Rosenfeld, '45.

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