

# CRIMSON AND WHITE

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## Music Department Presents Annual Spring Concert

The Milne senior school choir, the junior choir, the band and the Milnettes will perform at the second annual Spring Concert on May 28, at 8:30 p.m. in the Page Hall Auditorium, under the direction of the Music Department.

### Stickney Production Manager

Raymond Stickney, '43, has been appointed production manager, and Charles Cross, '43, and Robert Beckett, '44, are stage managers. George Edick, Dick Smith, and Melba Levine, all seniors, are in charge of publicity. Ruth Welsh, '45, is business manager. Janet Taylor, '43, and Betty Vail, '43, have written the programs. June Bailey, '43, and Stanley Heidenreich, '43, will head the usher committee.

### Levine Leads Ticket Committee

Melba Levine is chairman of the ticket committee. Tickets will be distributed in the homerooms by members of the Music Department. They are as follows: Seventh grade: Judy Hunting, 123, Doris Long, 124, and Ruth Goldberg, 320; eighth grade: Jesse Barnet, 329, Winnie Hauf, 333, Neil Haight, 329; ninth grade: Caryl Jacobs, 230; tenth grade: Mary Louise Paris, 327, Ruth Rosenfeld, 128, Barbara McMahon, 135; eleventh grade: Betty Gallup, 321, Marilyn Bates, 129, and Ramona Delehant, 127; twelfth grade: Janet Taylor, 233, Eleanor McFee; art room, Marie Edwards, 130.

"Students' tickets are \$28 and adults' \$50. They should be bought directly from the homeroom representatives," stated Miss Levine. Tickets are also on sale at McClure and Dorwaldt's and Van Curler's Music Store.

### Mayor Corning Heads Patron List

Patrons and patronesses are as follows: Erastus Corning, II, and Mrs. Corning, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Winslow, director of music in the Albany public schools, Dr. Russell Carter, Dr. and Mrs. T. Frederick Candlyn, Dr. and Mrs. John M. Sayles, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Bedell, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Welles, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hauf, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Delaney, Dr. Warren W. Knox, Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, the Reverend and Mrs. Howard Rubendal, and Dr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Tidmarsh.

Raymond Stickney stated, "Everyone in the Music Department is working very hard to make this project a success, especially Mr. York. We hope that everyone will attend and will get their friends to come too."

## Office Releases New Honor Roll

The May marking period came to a close with twenty-seven students attaining an average of 90% or over. Miss Marian Clancy, secretary to the principal, released the names of the Honor Roll on Thursday when the report cards were given out.

9th Grade	
Mooney David	96.
Mapes, Mary	95.1
Herrick, Richard	93.4
Jacobs, Carol	91.6
Miller, Marilyn	91.6
Weed, William	91.4
Bonsell, Nancy	90.8
Pirnie, Jean	90.8
Underwood, Jack	90.6
10th Grade	
Wiley, Janet	95.
Sharp, Lionel	92.8
Robinson, Ann	92.6
Carlson, C. Theodore	92.4
Gade, Greta	91.8
Fay, Edward	90.6
11th Grade	
Stephenson, Kenny	92.4
French, Wilma	91.7
Austin, Louis	91.6
Scott, Joanne	91.4
Flint, Arden	90.6
12th Grade	
Morrison, John	93.5
Rider, Dorothy	93.5
Taylor, Janet	93.2
Palatsky, Arline	92.2
Swartz, Morton	92.
Mann, Natalie	91.
DeRouville, Patricia	90.6
Levine, Melba	90.

## Junior High School Picks Candidates

The Junior High School has nominated four candidates to run for president of the Junior Student Council. They are Florence Drake, Derwent Angier, Tris Coffin, and Betty Jane Flanders.

At a Junior Student Council meeting, previous to the nominations of the candidates, Pete Hunting explained to the eight grade homeroom representatives that each of the three homerooms were to nominate two people, making six altogether. Out of the six, four were to be voted upon to become the final candidates. The nominees were Betty Flanders, Roy French, Florence Drake, Derwent Angier, Tris Coffin, and Alan Gould. The final voting for president will take place with the Senior High School elections at a joint assembly on May 28.

The candidates have chosen their managers. Bob Blum will speak for Florence Drake and is also co-campaign manager along with Mabel Martin; Bob Warsh is campaign manager for Derwent Angier; Tris Coffin's campaign manager is John Thomson, and Joan Clark is campaign manager for Betty Jane Flanders.

## Societies Sponsor Dance In Page Hall Gymnasium

### April Bond Sales Show Decrease

Homeroom 230 is the leading homeroom for the month of April in the Bond and Stamp drive, with total of \$318.85.

The runner-up is Homeroom 333 with a total of \$249.05. The eighth grade led every other grade with a total of \$672.60. The seniors were the low class with a total of only \$82.10. The sales for the month decreased slightly from April. The school maintains the minute man award, though, for having 90% of the students purchase war bonds and stamps on a systematic plan.

"Although the April totals have decreased from the previous month, the students are buying stamps and bonds more regularly through systematic purchasing. Corny and I are hoping for an increased and continuous regularity," comments Betty Baskin, '44, co-chairman of the Bond and Stamp drive. The complete total for March is \$419.20.

7th grade—320	\$151.00
124	25.00
123	22.20
8th grade—227	200.00
333	249.05
329	227.55
9th grade—230	318.85
323	34.10
10th grade—128	72.50
321	30.50
228	79.50
11th grade—321	133.50
129	137.10
127	29.10
12th grade—130	50.00
233	2.10
Art Room	30.00

### "Yearbook Completed," Announces Steinhardt

The *Bricks and Ivy* for this year has been completed and is now in the process of being printed, said Miriam Steinhardt, co-editor of the publication. "We owe a great debt of gratitude to our faculty advisers, Dr. Henrickson and Dr. DoBell, who took the pictures, and to Miss Conklin and Miss Martin for organizing the literary and art section," continued Miss Steinhardt.

The printer of the publication this year is the Argus Press. The yearbook has 75 pages and is well illustrated by more pictures than was ever used in the past. Every student in the school receives a copy at the end of the year.

### Gordie Jones to Play For Summer Formal

The twenty-second annual Q.T.S.A. dance will take place tonight, Friday, May 14, in Page Hall gym from 9:00 to 1:00 o'clock. Gordon Jones' fourteen-piece orchestra will furnish the music. The dance is semi-formal but no flowers are to be sent. Favors will be given out at the dance.

### Corsages Out

In regard to the flowers, Dr. Fredrick said, "War calls for a sacrifice of many of the finer things of life. It is to be regretted that loyalty requires that the fertilizer and labor which we would like to see directed to the growing of flowers, must now be diverted to the growing of food. We can do our part by foregoing the pleasure of flowers."

Each society has one representative on the general committee. The representatives are: Theta Nu, Stanley Heidenreich; Zeta Sigma, Margery Wright; Quintillian, Eleanor McFee, and Adelphoi, Russell Langwig. Phi Sigma is not represented.

### "Spring" Theme of Dance

The theme of the dance is Spring. There are two persons from each society on the decorations committee. Leonard Jones and Jack Casner will do the work for Adelphoi, Sanford Bookstein and Ben Van Acker for Theta Nu, Inez Warshaw and Jane Curtis for Quintillian, Ruth Ketler and June Brookman for Sigma. This is the only dance of the year which will have decorations. A throne has been built for the Queen.

### Queen To Be Crowned

The members of the Queen's court are: Margery Wright, Elaine Fite, Elinor McFee, Meg Hunting, Betty Vail, Faye Metcalf, June Bailey, and Muriel Welsh. One of these girls will be crowned the Queen tonight, but until the hour of the coronation, it is a secret who the girl is.

### Tickets Reduced

Tickets for the dance are \$.90 a couple, tax included. Each member of a society is assessed a ticket. This year the tickets are cheaper compared to previous years, because the money for the annual Q.T.S.A. scholarship is no longer needed, as the scholarship has been discontinued for the duration.

"We have high hope for the dance to be a great success, and hope many students come and have fun," says Russ Langwig, member of the dance committee.

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## The Students Vote

May 28 will again find Milne students voting for the heads of their student government. It is essential that they make a wise choice for their candidate. He represents the school at many civic and scholastic functions and he should be able to further the name and reputation of the school.

Milnites should think carefully as to the respective qualifications of each candidate, and vote the way they think, not the way their friends may. He must not completely disregard the opinions of others, but use them to help form his own. It is a serious matter and not to be easily cast off. It is as important to junior as well as senior high students. The ninth graders have two votes, and should choose wisely for both.

Students should not think along line of friendship or whether he belongs to this organization or that. It is too important a matter for such petty thoughts. It is probable that each candidate is well suited for the office; however, it is a position of great responsibility and leadership. Careful attention should be paid to the coming election.

## No Shortage of Papers

Every Friday and Monday afternoon after the CRIMSON AND WHITE has been given to the students, there are some who ask the staff for their copy.

If you did not get your copy of the paper either because of absence or did not see your homeroom representative, please do not come to us. We do not have any extras for such pur-

## milne merry-go-round

This week the thing that is uppermost in our minds is the Q.T.S.A. Couples that are going are: Ruth Short, Tom MacCracken, Edwina Lucke, David Pike; Janice O'Connell, Tommy Dyer; Rosada Marston, Alvin Bingham; Doris Spector, Ed Sternfeld; Melba Levine, Marvin Hecker; Sally Duncan, Bob Beckett; Joan Merselis, Ted DeMoss; Arline Palatsky, Bert Rosenbloom; Ruth LaVine, Stan Kramer; Audrey Blume, Jack Casner; Baggy Weinberg, Bert Rosenberg, Dottie Hoopes, Larry Foley; June Bailey, George Edick; Meg Hunting, Royal Heid; Sue Hoyt, Doug Drake; Mary Louise Paris, Dick Rapperport; Shirley Coburn, Dave Golding; Ruth Taylor, Dick Bates; Dot Rider, Al De Weerd; Inez Warshaw, Stanley Metzner; Norma Silverstein, Bill Clerk; Betty Gallup, Fred Stephens; Joan Mandelbaum, Sandy Bookstein; A. J. Rockenstyre, Chuck Hopkins; Marie Edwards, Bob Fox Betty Vail, John Morrison; Betty Fettig, Bill Wilkenson, Gerry Carlock, Russ Langwig.

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Ruth Lavine went on another Steak Roast—three cars of people . . . I wish she'd tell us how she does it.

Arline Palatsky and Muriel Welsh have been accepted to Cornell. They will start in June . . . Doris Spector has been accepted to Skidmore. . .

Tommy Dyer entertained the Palace last Friday night when he lead Sammy Kaye's band . . . Who beat Dyer?

At the Square Dance on Friday night at Saint Andrew's were Shirley O'Dell, Dot Rider, Joyce Knapp, Tad Jones and Ken Gallien . . . Mimi Steinhart had the entire senior class at her home over the weekend . . . Nat Mann went to Cornell . . . The ninth grade girls went to the Rollatorium on Saturday, per usual . . . Faye Metcalf had a hag party of 15; it started out to be a carnival but ended up at Herbert's . . . What senior girl has a Yale pennant on her locker? . . .

Sally Duncan and Rosada Marston are giving a dinner party this weekend . . . Betty Lou Terry will be out with a Lieutenant tonight . . . to celebrate Ruth Short's birthday, she and Tom MacCracken will be at the Kenmore Saturday . . . Swimming Saturday will be Herb Lucas and Tom MacCracken at the Albany Country Club . . . Betty Vail hopes to go to the concert Saturday . . . Jean Pirnie thinks that tomorrow she will work hard on a farm . . . More power to you, Jeanie . . . Caryl Ferber is going bowling with Jack Fox tomorrow night.

Besides the Q.T.S.A. this weekend, the girls from seventh to the twelfth will be at Saint Agnes to play baseball, that is if it doesn't rain . . . That night Quin and Sigma will meet at O'Connor's . . . the senior girls will get their keys . . . Those dear juniors' headaches will be over Friday when they get rid of their essays.

## Happy Birthday

- To Arthur Krouse and Shirley Atkin on May 14th.
- To Duane Skinner and Ruth Short on May 15th.
- To Patsy Williams and Geraldine Rodis on May 17th.
- To Marion Mulvey on May 18th.
- To John Mosher on May 20th.
- To Ruth Danzig and Jim Detwiller and June Bailey on May 21st.
- To Terry Townsend and Norma Johnson on May 23rd.
- To Don Miller on May 24th.
- To Robert Leslie and Allen Salzer on May 25th.
- To Elmer Krichbaum on May 26th.

poses. Please ask the person in your homeroom who gets the papers for it. He has it and not us. There is no shortage of papers.

There have been some faults in our circulation system and we shall make a renewed effort to see that every student gets his copy just as soon as they come.

## Senior Spotlight

—by Fran 'n' Jan—



Melba Levine

To get Melba to talk about herself was a major operation in itself. Finally she got going and except for time out to get her breath, she kept a steady stream of conversation.

To begin with, she started her career of newspaper reporter by writing "Do You Know" in the seventh grade. It was no unusual sight to see her counting the stairs going to the Annex or all the erasers in Milne so that in the next edition the paper would be able to say that there were 153 erasers or 66 steps going down into the Annex. Some people disagreed occasionally with her and counted them, but she was right. From then on she has worked up to co-editor of the CRIMSON AND WHITE.

### Six Busy Years

Mel has held many offices in her six years at Milne. To mention a few: In the 9th and 10th she was on the Student Council (vice-pres. in 9th). She is on the City War Council, Victory Corps, on the Cheerleading Squad, in the Choir, in the senior play. The all important event was the Newspaper Convention in New York, which she attended in flying colors. And, of course, she has been an active member of Sigma.

Besides these things, she has hopes of going to Wellesley College and of becoming a journalist. candid camera field.

### No Exception

Every girl has likes and dislikes; well, Mel is no exception. Here they are: likes: steak and French fries, chocolate ice cream, likes to read, likes the color white, horses, to buy pretty clothes, hag parties, the senior girls, Milne, and Nat.

Her favorite piece is "Stardust" and her favorite symphony is Scherezade. Harry James is the man that ranks high with her in the music world.

Riding and skiing are the sports that take most of Mel's time. She has played on the basketball, baseball and hockey teams.

Her dislikes: eggs, alarm clocks, perfume, because it makes her sneeze, and hats.

Melba has taken piano and singing lessons for a long time now and with any extra time she would like to travel and find out what the world is like.

## Baseball League Advances; Rain Harmful Factor

The Albany Scholastic Baseball league is well under way at the present, one team is undefeated. The lone undefeated team is Cathedral, who took their third game yesterday from C.B.A., 6-4, by virtue of a last-inning, 3-run rally. Cathedral trounced St. Joseph's, 17 to 6, and also beat VI in a hard-fought battle, with Cathedral getting three to VI's two. In the last inning Cathedral got the bases loaded and VI walked in the winning run of the game. Schuyler also won their initial game, 7 to 3, over the semi-strong Cadets at Albany Academy. VI beat St. John's, 11 to 1, and Albany High, 3 to 1. They lost their only game to Cathedral. Cathedral, Milne, C.B.A., Albany Academy, and Vincentian all have averages above .500.

This week's schedule had many postponements and disappointments. The games postponed were C.B.A. versus the Boys' Academy, which was scheduled for Tuesday; VI against St. Joseph's on Tuesday, Cathedral versus St. John's, C.B.A. against Cathedral.

### Team Standing

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cathedral	3	0	1.000
C.B.A.	2	1	.667
Albany Academy	2	1	.667
Vincentian	2	1	.667
Philip Schuyler	2	1	.667
Milne	1	1	.500
St. John's	1	2	.333
Albany High	0	3	.000
St. Joseph's	0	3	.000

## Tennis Team Starts Season With Mont Pleasant Match

Milne High School's official 1943 tennis season opens today in Schenectady with Mont Pleasant. There are four experienced players on the team. These are Captain Harry Culp, '43, at second singles, Corny Heidenreich, '44, at fourth singles, Lee Aronowitz, '45, at first singles, and Al Mendel, '45, third singles. The newcomers to the team are Larry Foley, '45, at fifth singles and John Knox, '45, who will be in the second doubles combination with Corny Heidenreich. The first doubles combination will be Lee Aronowitz and Harry Culp.

## Bowling Season Ends

The boys' and girls' bowling club of the ninth grade finished their bowling contests Wednesday. All the games were played at Rice's Uptown alleys.

The highest individual score went to Alan Salzer with 164. Marilyn Martin bowled second with 161, Janet Paxton followed with 124.

Highest boy average went to Alan Salzer with 114. Highest girl average went to Marilyn Martin with 105.

Miss Irene Myers was the club's sponsor.

## Milne to Oppose Two New Teams

Because of the rainy weather this week, several Milne baseball games have been postponed. The game between Milne and C.B.A. that was to be played Monday was postponed and will be played today, the weather permitting. A definite date has not yet been set for the cancelled game between Milne and Albany High.

The Milne baseball team is facing two new teams next week. On Monday Cathedral will face the Milne nine and on Tuesday they will play St. John's. Cathedral will offer plenty of opposition for the Milne team, having won two so far and dropped none.

St. John's has not done so well this season, winning one and losing two. Both games will be played at Ridgefield. Both games should prove exciting.

The week after next, Milne will face St. Joseph's on Monday at Blecker Stadium. Milne has beaten St. Joseph's once before this season, to the tune of 17 to 1.

Tuesday, the 25th, Albany Academy and Milne will meet for a contest at Blecker Stadium. Academy has done fairly well this season, winning two and losing one so far.

Milne and Academy have always been rivals in sports, so this game should be one worth seeing. Milne and C.B.A. will meet at Ridgefield Park on Thursday, the 27th. It will be the second Milne-C.B.A. tilt this season.

That is the schedule for the next two weeks and the Milne student body is expected to show up and cheer for the team.

## Seniors to Receive Keys At Quin-Sigma Banquet

Quintillian Literary Society and Zeta Sigma Literary Society will again hold their annual banquet in conjunction on Saturday, May 15, at six o'clock at O'Connor's Restaurant on State Street.

Seniors will then receive their keys. Becky Smith and Dot Rider of Sigma and Marguerite Hunting of Quin will compose jingles about each senior to be read when they receive their keys. President Betty Vail of Sigma and Meg Hunting of Quin will each make a short speech. Tickets are \$1.65 each.

## Milne Drops Game, 4-1

A last-inning rally by the Milne baseball team, failed to net enough runs to overtake the Schuyler team as the Red Raiders lost their first game this season, 4 to 1. Milne outhit the Falcons, eight to six, but made six errors which greatly figured in the scoring.

Tom Dyer pitched for Milne. He gave up three walks, two in the first. Jones and Edick each had two hits for three. Muehleck hit a triple for the longest blow of the day.

### Score by Innings

	R	H	E
MILNE	000	000	1-1 8 6
PHILIP SCHUYLER	001	102	x-4 6 1

## Milne Receives Gift From Federal Project

The Federal Theater Project made Milne a highly appreciated gift of 53 marionettes this week. These puppets are handmade and there are complete sets of characters for *Faust*, *The Variety Show*, *On the Levee*, and *The Christmas Novelty Show*. An exhibit is now up in the Art room and will be there for two weeks. After that, pupils who are interested may put on a puppet show for the rest of the school. These puppets were all owned by the Federal Theater Project, which is disbanding and either loaning or giving its properties to various high schools and civic organizations throughout the country.

The characters are very clever and interesting to look at. There are all types from Helen of Troy in *Faust*, to the jolly Negroes in *On*

## Things to Come

### Friday, May 14

6:00—Quin-Sigma Banquet, Miss Wells, Miss O'Brien.

9:00-1:00—Q.T.S.A. Formal Dance, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Raymond, Miss Wells, Miss Martin, Miss O'Brien, Dr. Moose.

### Monday, May 17

Junior Student Council Meeting

### Friday, May 21

6:00—Hi-Y Fathers and Sons Banquet

### Saturday, May 22

8:00-11:30—Junior High Spring Formal in the Gym, Miss Wells, Miss Slater, Mr. Allard



Betty Blabs

Tomorrow finds the Milne girls participating in the first baseball playday of the season at St. Agnes school, with St. Agnes and Girls' Academy. It will be quite an event with the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th year classes attending. If the weather permits, the playday will start at 10:30 and continue until the middle of the afternoon. The students attending from Milne will be: freshmen, Marilyn Arnold, Phebe Heidenreich; 9th grade, Gallivan, Murray, Graham, Smith, Paxton, Pirnie, Kilby, Kirk, Martain, Bates; 7th grade, Wall, Einstein, Kotsin, Nicholson, Camp, Pellitier, O'Connell, Peters, Herrick, tin, Flanders, Silverman, Drake, Hunting; 8th grade, Ostrander, Mar-Knapp, Prescott, Telmer, Haight, Raab, Flint, Bookstein; sophomores: MacConnell, Richardson, Johnson, Brookman, Bronson, Hauf, Moore, Bayreuther, Borst, Freidman, Friedman; juniors: Stanton, Dorsey, Bates, Gallup, Fetting, Peterson, French, Stickney, Figarsky, Knapp, Warshaw, Hoyt, Baskin; seniors: Spector, Bailey, Hoyt, Hockstrasser, Brookman, Ketler.

### Miss Hitchcock Returns

Miss Hitchcock is back in school again and is fully recovered from her accident. She was present at the basketball playday Saturday, where she judged the refereeing tests. It was a very difficult test with very few students passing. No one passed the test from this school, but the Milne students played basketball for more than two hours continuously. Those participating from Milne were: sophomores: Jean DePross, Barbara Richardson, Norma Johnson; juniors: Jean Dorsey and Betty Baskin. "Pete" Peterson was also present but she had her test last year.

### Newcomer Tennis Star

One of the most amazing sport personalities of Milne is a little seventh grader, named Patsy Wall. She is the genius of the school in the tennis world. A newcomer in Albany, she was born and brought up in New Rochelle, New York. Since she was ten years old, she has been taking tennis lessons from the professional tennis player, George T. Bakon, Jr., and Mr. Bakon is confident that she will be able to play at Forest Hill Tennis Association in about five years. Patsy expects to continue her tennis lessons this summer at camp and hopes to get practice here at Milne. Miss Hitchcock noticed Patsy's playing during gym class and was amazed. She said, "Why, she can lick the pants off of us all." Patsy is a little tomboy but is liked by all the students. It is hard to believe that such a little girl can even handle the tennis racket. Her favorite sport, of course, is tennis but she likes the other sports that Milne offers, almost as well.

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## C & W Staff Plan To Attend Local News Conference

The spring meeting of the Capital District Scholastic Press Association will take place at the Nott Terrace High School in Schenectady, New York tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.

Mr. James E. Cochrane, supervisor in English, who is director of the Association, will accompany twenty-one members of the CRIMSON AND WHITE to the convention. There he will attend a faculty luncheon, while student delegates will eat in the Nott Terrace cafeteria. Melba Levine and Natalie Mann, senior co-editors, will lead a panel discussion at the meeting. Doris Fiedeman, editor of the Bethlehem Central newspaper, is the student chairman of the event.

The pupils will register at 9:30, and will attend an assembly in the morning. After lunch there will be dancing. The convention is over at 4:00 p. m.

Those representing Milne will be: Al Reagan, Joyce Knapp, Carl Ferber, Elaine Fite, Eleanor McFee, Doris Spector, Muriel Welch, Natalie Mann, Jesse Barnet, Bobby Blum, Herb Lucas, Betty Baskin, Inez Warshaw, Jane Curtis, Nancy Eddison, Marie Edwards, Melba Levine, John Morrison, Sandford Bookstein, and Tom MacCracken, Helen Huntington, and Barbara McMahon.

Other district schools, that are members of the C.D.S.P.A. are Philip Schuyler, LaSalle Institute from Troy, Bethlehem Central High School, Roeliff-Jansen High School, South Glens Falls High School, C.C.H.S., and Troy High.

The registration fee is twenty-five cents. In the after there will be clinics where the different magazines and publications are criticised. Anyone interested in journalism may attend the convention.

## Recital Will Benefit Russian Relief Fund

Hilda Banks, fifteen-year-old child prodigy, will give a piano recital at Chancellors' Hall at 3:30, Saturday afternoon, May 15, under the sponsorship of the Albany Knit-for-Victory Group.

The student admission price is \$28. Tickets can be obtained from the Student Council homeroom representatives. The school in Albany which sells the most tickets will receive a set of volumes on music for its library. The proceeds from the recital will go to the Russian War Relief.

The concert has been arranged with the cooperation of Mr. Ralph Winslow, music director of the Albany public schools, and with the officials of private schools, as well as the Music Teachers Association.

The program will include Bach—*Italian Concerto*, a *Haydn Sonata*, compositions by Chopin, Schubert—*Impromptu*, *The Debussy Girl with Flaxen Hair*, *Minstrels*, *Fireworks*; and some preludes composed by Miss Banks herself.

## Musicale Nets \$200 for DAR

The Albany Student Musicale, conducted last Friday night in Chancellors' Hall by students in the Albany schools, netted \$200 for the D.A.R. canteen. Seven Albany schools participated in the event. They were Milne, Schuyler High, Albany Boys' Academy, St. Agnes, and Vincentian Institute. These schools had their choirs represented. C.B.A. was represented by their band.

Mr. Roy York, Jr., director of the choir, received some complimentary letters from people of prominence in the field of music in Albany. Mr. Ralph Winslow, supervisor of music in the Albany Public Schools, told how well the Milne choir sounded and how they made the evening complete. Miss Harriet Wands, director of the choir at Philip Schuyler, told how she thought the Milne choir was excellent. Mr. York also received a fine letter from the chairman of the D.A.R. canteen, thanking the Milne choir for participating in the Musicale, and said that they hoped to hear the choir again in the near future.

The songs that the choir sang were: Motet, *British Children's Prayer*, and a solo by George Edick, *The Lord's Prayer*. Beverly Cohen accompanied the Milne choir.

## Seniors Raise \$100 For Gift to School

The students of Milne viewed the senior play *Girl Shy* last Thursday evening in Page Hall. Natalie Mann, house chairman, announced that approximately \$100 was raised for the senior class gift fund, and more money is expected from the play.

"I want to thank everybody for cooperating and especially Dick Smith, who unexpectedly took over the job of selling tickets at the door. Elmer Krichbaum, and Ray Stickney also cooperated and worked very hard, although they were not official members of the house committee," said Natalie Mann, chairman of ticket sales.

## Dr. Frederick Stumps "Quiz Kids," Faculty

A joint assembly met in Page Hall on Friday, May 7, to see and hear the controversy between the quiz kids of the Milne school against some of the faculty. Dr. Frederick acted as chairman of the quiz, which was based on American history and current events.

The seniors overtook the faculty by the score of 19½ to 15½. The score was the following:

<b>Seniors</b>	<b>Faculty</b>
Dorothy Rider, 4½	Mr. Cochrane, 3
John Morrison, 5	Miss Conklin, 3
Pat deRouville, 2	Mrs. Barsom, 4½
Janet Taylor, 4	Dr. Cooper, 3
Arline Palatsky, 4	Dr. Moose, 2

In conclusion, Dr. Frederick asked this question, "Has no man not got four legs?" This stumped Dutch Ball and Bill Baker. The answer is no. A man has not got four legs.

## Final Examinations Are Scheduled for June 9-11

Final school examinations for Milne students will take place during the week beginning June 7 and ending June 11. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7, 8 and 9, the Senior High School will have regular class programs.

The following schedule will be in effect on Thursday and Friday, June 10 and June 11, when either school examinations or review will go on for two class periods.

### Thursday, June 10

9:10—9:10 classes will remain in session for two periods or until 11:00.

11:35—10:10 classes will meet from 11:35 to 1:30.

1:35—11:35 classes will meet from 1:35 to 3:30.

### Friday, June 11

9:10—12:35 classes will meet from 9:10 to 11:00.

11:35—1:35 classes will meet from 11:35 to 1:30.

1:35—2:35 classes will meet from 1:35 to 3:30.

The last classes of the seventh and eighth grades will be on Monday, June 7. The seventh grade is excused at noon Tuesday, June 8, and does not return to school after Tuesday. The eighth grade is excused at noon, Wednesday, June 9 and does not go to school Tuesday, June 8, or after Wednesday, June 9. Examinations in Home Economics, Industrial Arts, Art, Social Studies, and Social Language will be held during the last class period. The last classes for the seventh and eighth grades will be Monday, June 7. The following schedule will be in effect for the seventh and eighth grades:

### Seventh Grade, Tuesday, June 8:

11:10—Social Studies	Rooms 123, 124, 126, 128
9:10—Mathematics	Rooms 123, 124, 126, 128
10:10—English	Rooms 123, 124, 126, 128

### Eighth Grade, Wednesday, June 9:

9:10—Mathematics	Rooms 123, 124, 126, 128
10:10—English	Rooms 123, 124, 126, 128
11:10—Commerce	Rooms 123, 124, 126, 128

## DISC-cussions

By Elinor Yaguda

Fans are waiting with crossed fingers for the word "no more records". Discs are still being made but they aren't exactly pouring in. Recommended is "Brown Suede" by Barney Bigard. This is stolen from a very old and very good popular tune. At any rate, Barney plays superbly. Also recommended is Woody Herman's terrific arrangement of "Amen".

### More on Harry James

Last week we knocked Harry James for too much of the schmaltzy leadwork which made him famous but might just as easily drag him down again. However, Harry is too fast for us—his band has been shifting its style lately into a more palatable groove of mixed numbers. There is less of the "Afternoon of a Fawn" and "You Made Me Love You", and more good ballads and light jump tunes. By cutting down on his horn exhibitionism, Harry has made it that much more effective when he uses it. In fact, on such ditties as "The Mole" they are downright beautiful and show signs of overcoming their initial heaviness, which held down the band's beat. Rhythm is better right now than at any time during the band's career. Paced by Al Turner's piano, it bounces along instead of driving ahead like a Mack truck. Helen Forrest is superb. She is in a class with Bing Crosby and Mildred Bailey, not for style or perhaps even real jazz feel, but for steady and persistent class A-1 vocals. She never misses.

All in all, it seems as if James rates his popularity. The band is lighter and doesn't hit it's phrases like a runner sliding home. However, we still insist there are better trumpet players.

### All-Star Record

One of the best all-star records made is "The Blues", with Tommy Dorsey on the trombone, Bunny Berrigan on the trumpet, Fats Waller, piano, George Wettling, drums, and Dick McDonough, guitar. "Blues" starts out with Tommy and McDonough playing rolling back-ground. Then comes one of Bunny's tight-phrased choruses that makes hot jazz a pleasure to listen to. Fats doesn't mean too much—a little too dainty and with too many runs. McDonough and Wettling give him a nice back-ground.

Listen to "Wild Cat Doin' things" on Bluebird by Joe Venuti and Eddie Lang. Younger musicians who have never heard Eddie Lang should grab this by all means. "Deep Night" by Woody Herman also belongs on the shelf.

Keep on bringing in your old records, kids. Everyone you contribute helps toward issuing a new disc.

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