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Initiations Banned; Societies Accept Compromise Plan

Under the influence of the new Principal, Dr. Robert S. Fisk, boys' societies at Milne High have abruptly reached a turning point. This was brought about by unsatisfactory conditions within the different groups and the refusal of faculty members to sponsor or witness informal initiations.

In an effort to solve the problem and improve conditions, Dr. Fisk called a meeting of all boys' societies, in the Little Theatre, on Friday, Jan. 31st. His purpose was to discuss the place of boys' societies at Milne.

The meeting was called at 10:30 a. m. and was attended by members of Adelphi, Theta Nu, Phi Sigma and Theseum Literary Society.

The boys talked with Dr. Fisk about the activities and standards of their societies.

Q.T.S.A. Scholarship

One interesting point brought out was the fact that annually the boys' societies, together with the two girls' societies, Quinn and Sigma, have sponsored the Q.T.S.A. scholarship. This is a \$100 scholarship award given to the Milne graduate who proves the most worthy after completing his or her first year at college.

Each year the above organizations also sponsor a movie, two dances, and inter-society competition in many sports.

The thought of each society individually specializing in a major activity of the school was presented. The plan called for each group to take charge of a definite phase of activity in such fields as intramural sports, art, music or supervision of social activities. The question of

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Hey!

Gosh how money goes! Would you believe it if we told you that your **Crimson and White** was almost flat broke? Well, Joe and Josie, we're tellin' you, and if we don't do sumpin' quick, there won't be as many papers as we'd like to print. Oh, don't go 'way, for all of us on the staff have been thinkin' it over and decided that we'll throw a party, a canteen like—a real big affair. Everybody's welcome. It'll cost you \$.60, but you'll have fun and it will help us get the paper out.

The date's April 18, but this is just a little reminder, and preview of what's ahead. If you like your **C. & W.** enough to keep it comin'g, we'll see you on the 18th of April! What say?

School Responsive To Radio Interview

Milne was well represented in Forrest Willis' Roving-Radio Reporter broadcast on February 6th. Mr. Willis met with a group of ten students in Dr. Fisk's office for the second annual program interview here at Milne.

Those participating were students from each grade level. Peter and George Neville spoke for the 7th grade, Beverly Ball and Judy Horton from the 8th and 9th respectively. The Senior High was represented by Arthur Walker and Anne Carlough from the 10th grade, Bob Abernethy and Nancy McAllister from the 11th, while the Senior class had John Eisenhut and Leona Richter as representatives.

Mr. Willis asked the group many questions, mainly concerning their major interests in Milne. Various organizations such as the rifle club, the Student Council, **Crimson and White**, G.A.A., and M.B.A.A. were mentioned in the discussion.

Student Faculty Tea Sets Milne Precedent

The first student-faculty tea in the history of the Milne school, given to welcome the new student teachers, was held in the State College lounge on Tuesday afternoon, February 4th.

The program started as Dr. Robert Fisk, principal, introduced all the supervisors to the student teachers. He also mentioned the various subjects that they taught and where they could be found throughout the building.

Entertainment was provided when Suzanne Pelletier sang "Since First I Met Thee," accompanied on the piano by Joan Clark. Ellen Fletcher played "Prelude" on the piano.

The tea, which was sponsored by the Girls' Athletic Association, was planned by Miss Murray and Mrs. Barsam. The Home Economics girls baked over a thousand cookies for the occasion while the G.A.A. acted as hostesses.

Annual Council Dance Set for Saturday Night

The annual Intersociety Council Dance will be held on February 22, from 9:00 to 12:00 in the Lounge.

Dick French, President of the Intersociety Council, has appointed the following committees to make arrangements for the dance: tickets, Saly Gaus and Gates Barnet; advertising, Deanie Bearup and Grant Talbot. There will also be a decoration committee appointed later.

Admission is \$.50 a couple. Everyone, no matter whether he is a society member or not, is invited, but all members whose societies are in the Intersociety Council must buy a ticket.

Mothers' Card Party to Take Place March 7th

Milne Journalism Class Initiated

The **Crimson and White** together with Dr. Freel and Miss Conklin have formed the first real Journalism Class that the Milne school has ever experienced. The class is composed entirely of Juniors who are hoping for a spot on the **Crimson and White** in their Senior year. The class is headed by Mrs. Skolsky of the State College News, and the group made a visit to the **Times-Union** last Thursday morning.

Next Year's Staff

Instruction to this class will be given in the techniques of writing, the different types of newspaper stories, make-up of a paper, and all the other phases of newspaper work. It was decided earlier this year, that the job of running the **Crimson and White** was far too difficult to pick a new staff at random in the spring. Therefore, all the Juniors who were interested signed up for the class, and following the New York Convention in the Spring, the new staff will be chosen directly from this group.

Dr. Freel, **Crimson and White** advisor states, "We hope that this class works out to everyone's satisfaction, and that next year we will have a really bang-up staff for our paper."

Quin and Sigma Hold Annual Installations

On January 31st Quintillian Literary Society held its annual Installation Luncheon at Howard Johnson's at 1 P. M. Prospective members were sworn in after lunch by President Ruth Ambler. Mrs. Elvira C. Ambler and Mrs. James A. Clark chaperoned the affair.

The South Room of the DeWitt Clinton Hotel was the scene of the Zeta Sigma luncheon on February 1st at 1 P. M. Following the luncheon, which was chaperoned by Miss Raanes, twelve prospective members were installed by President Sally Gaus. Sometime in the near future, the remaining students will be installed during a Sigma meeting.

Happy Birthday!

Ho hum! Poor Mr. Washington is a year older. We could say that he had attained the ripe old age of 215, but however Mr. Ripley seems to disagree with us—so—we'll just take a holiday and let the experts figure it out for themselves.

Besides, we need the rest—ho hum!

Contest Planned By Party Chairman

Plans are being made for the Annual Mothers' Card Party which will be held on March 7th in the library from 3:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. The Card Party in former years was so planned as to raise money in order to pay for the Library Murals, for which final payment was made last year. This year, however, the money will be used to supplement the Student Council Activity Fund, which has its support from the Student Tax payments. Due to increase in prices for printing and maintaining the yearbook, one share of the money will go to the **Bricks and Ivy**, while another portion will be used to start a contingency fund. This fund will be for the use of the Student Council, with one of the purposes the payment of expenses of those students who are sent various places as delegates while representing the Milne School.

Bookstein General Chairman

The Card Party this year is under the general chairmanship of Margie Bookstein, who has chosen various committees and committee heads to assist her with the affair. The publicity committee is headed by Sally Gaus and Donald Jarrett, who are making plans for publicizing the Card Party by posters, notices and other means at their disposal. John Eisenhut, assisted by Bob Abernethy, will take care of the all important task of selling tickets.

Contest Scheduled

An all-school contest will be held between the Junior and Senior High schools to see which group can sell the greatest number of card party tickets. Every morning, after the ticket campaign has been instigated, each homeroom representative, in charge of handling the tickets, will report the number sold to John Eisenhut and Bob Abernethy, in charge of the Senior and Junior High groups respectively. Two thermometers will be used to measure the ticket sales and these will be posted in the hall of the first floor to record the progress of this race.

Barbara Leslie will head the committee in charge of donations. Serving will be under the direction of the refreshment committee with Anne Silverman as chairman. This year, as always, there will be a food sale in addition to the Card Party itself, and Marie Schmidt is responsible for this phase of the party. Jean Clark has been chosen head of the candy committee and plans for prizes are being made by Winnie Hauf and her committee. Various girls are being contacted to act as hostesses by Glada Appleton, whose committee will greet the mothers.

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Whew! Exams are over and what a relief!

The seniors spent most of their spare time during the past few week-ends at the games and the movies.

The Freshman class had a sleigh ride. Some of the kids having fun were Anne Coniglio, Bob Parker, Nancy Shaw, "Beano" Beeman, Judy Horton, Dick Briggs, Janet Gross, Pat Barnes, Barbara Dewey, Dave Bates, Connie Boone, Ernest Whitfield, Barbara Peabody, Alec Pirnie, Pat Lawrence, Jimmy Gayle, B. J. Thomson, Harry Linindall.

Even the seventh graders went on a hay ride and from all reports it was loads of fun.

Lea Paxton traveled to New York a couple of weeks ago and says she had a wonderful time. Marge Bookstein was there this week-end and she had loads of fun dancing at the Waldorf Astoria.

Bob Kelly (the soph) gave an informal party. Marge Norton, Lane Johnson, Janet Kilby, Warren Rickels, Roger Haggerty and Henry Bonsall with two girls from other schools were there. Nat Woolfolk and Bob Kelly went tobogganing first, then to Kelly's for dinner and then to the show to complete the evening. More fun!

Ruth Weil had a good time at the Siena basketball game. Wonder why?

The Junior class turned out for a bowling party and ended up at Betsy Dunning's for food. It is rumored that Peter Dunning is quite a story teller!

Some of the other junior girls had a hen party at M. J. Fiske's house last week-end and attempted to ice skate. Oh, those falls!

Pat Lawrence and B. J. Thomson had a skiing party at the municipal golf course. The party was enjoyed by all.

Parties certainly seem to go over big! Another party giver was Dale Christie who entertained Marion Siesel, Lois Tewell, Dick Taylor, Doris Meehan, George McDonough, Pat Ashworth, John Lucas, Carol Nichols and Raymond Guertin.

After the Quin Luncheon, some of the girls drove BeeBee Betham to her new home. In case you didn't know it, she lives in Dutch Village now.

The Twilight Canteen seems to be a big attraction. Seen there were Joyce Hallett, Dick Reynolds, Pat Costello, Bill Lucas, Barbara Gedrow, Greg Angier, Dot Boone, Bob Abernathy, Joan Mosher, Orison Salisbury, BeeBee Betham, Ed Meyer, Barb Leslie, Bob Van Blarcom and of course, the usual amount of stags.

C. B. Boynton and Pat Costello had dates with CBA seniors.

Skiing and tobogganing seem to be very popular lately with everyone attempting the sports—attempting, that is! Wonder how long the snow will last!

The Palace was raided last Saturday night by Jean Fausel, Bob Randles, Larry Walker, Jack Rickels, Betty Pfeiffer, Don Talbot, Arlene Blum, Ben Mendel, Dot Boone, Bob Abernathy, Nancy "Burp, Jr." Bearup, "Mac" McDonough, Deanie "Burp, Jr." Bearup, Frank Coburn, B. J. Flanders, Ed VanAcker, Gay Appleton, Bun Angier, Joyce Hallett, John Eisenhut.

Alumnews by Pat and B. J.

We wondered what your brothers and sisters, who were former Milnites, were doing . . . Jack Van Acker, '40 came home from New York for the skiing . . . Chuck Hosbob, '42 and his wife, the former Pat Gotter, '44 stopped off at Albany on their way from Virginia to Buffalo . . . Jerry Kotzin, '45, Yale, Shirley Meskil, '45, William Smith, Sandy Bookstein, '44, University of Pennsylvania, and Janet Paxton, '46, Syracuse managed to get home for a while between semesters . . . Dick Herrick, '46 wasn't able to make it from Bowdoin however . . . Janice Hauf, '45 has done some modeling for a photographer. Maybe it will start a new career for her . . . Ruth Martin, '41 was discharged from the Army Nurse Corps and plans to start civilian work soon . . . John Fink, '40 and Lois Ambler Fink, '42 live in Hartford, Conn., while Johnny goes to Trinity College.



Win 'n Obie

DON JARRETT

As we cut our way through clouds of smoke billowing from the back of a car with dealer's plate predominate we see Donald Jarrett, illustrious Hi-Y president and more recently voted the Senior class' most popular boy.



Don was born in the City of Albany in 1928. His parents, having foresight, entered "Bunk" in Milne for a future seventh grade. At that time he was the tallest guy in his class (?).

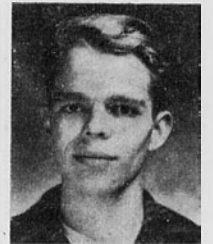
Moving on a few years, we find Don has become a Freshman. Besides being a member of the Club Council that year, he was a member of the Frosh basketball team and the baseball varsity. The next year finds him as Vice-President of the class and a member of the J. V. basketball team. The Junior Class of the following year made him their able President. It was at the end of this year that he became President of Hi-Y and Vice-President of the Student Council.

Turning the page to the personal side of "Bunk," we find that his ideal female must have plenty of vim and vigor. Besides that she must be approximately 5 ft. 2 in., quiet, and have a good sense of humor.

DERWENT ANGIER

Hearing the strains of Brahms' "Lullaby" being played by a Stradivarius we immediately assume that the violin is under the chin of Derwent Angier, the Senior Choir President and Bricks and Ivy Executive Editor.

Born in Johnstown, Pa., on January 27, 1929, "Bunny" entered Milne in the eighth grade.



At the end of that year he was elected President of the Junior Student Council by his fellow Milnites. The baseball team was recipient of Derwent's services that year also. The years following included Soph Class President, football, baseball, and the appointment to the post of Executive Editor of the B. & I.

Having viewed these accomplishments, we shall look at the personal side of the well-known "D. A." We find he likes Brahms, sauerkraut, coffee, and apple pie. The negative side reveals mustard, and boogie-woogie. "Bunny's" ideal woman will have a "Gay" personality, and reach a height of 5 ft., 5 in.

An Important Change

This is for the boys, all of them, who are affected by the so-called new "Regime" as far as the Boys' Societies are concerned. This is just a little summary and a little food for thought. Yes, this is it. It's the end of all the initiations—the hazing, the fun at Eddie's, the lunch room antics, and of course it is the end of the finale, the favorite Saturday morning locker room. It is the end of an era.

Yet, have we really lost so much? Does all of this mean that we're through, just because we don't like being told what to do? Surely, we must like Milne or else we wouldn't come here and this is only the beginning. Everything in life has rules, not for the minority, but for the majority. Let's not be soreheads, but real Milnites. Yes, we've lost something which looks too important to us at the time, but way down deep, is far less important than the winning of a war, or keeping a peace, or just being a success.

This is a test. Let's make the banquet, which is planned, the success it deserves. Let's try something new, even if we're sure we won't like it. We may be surprised!

We're Off to New York

Yes, it looks like another convention for the C. & W. Another year has sped by, and New York beckons. Not that we mind going, by any means, but we just can't believe that March is only around the corner. Well anyway, we're taking ten Seniors. We wish we could take more, but we haven't got that much money, or that much permission. So it will have to stay that way.

After we return, the new staff will take over, so we're not through yet—but almost. About that New York trip, Seniors, a word to the wise should be sufficient.

B.C.H.S. Proves Superior As Milne Drops Ninth

62-26 Decision Handed "Raiders"

Bethlehem Central came through for an apparently easy victory, as their fast-breaking and smart passing attack completely bewildered the Milne quintet to the tune of 62 to 26. Only once, which was early in the opening period, did Milne hold the upper hand. The lead, however, was short lived, because Delmar's attack sharpened as Milne's defense bogged down.

Working against a zone defense in the first half, Bethlehem Central moved the ball around "Dutch" Darrow, six foot, five inch giant. Darrow accounted for fourteen points in this half. Milne was unable to solve the zone which was set up by the Delmar aggregation. The score at the intermission stood 30 to 15.

Defense Fails

Milne's switch to a man-for-man defense proved no better as smart passes were converted into points on the never ceasing fast break. Milne's uphill fight in the third session was unsuccessful, for they tallied only four points compared with the visitors' sixteen.

Milne fared a little better in the final quarter, when they obtained seven points. The team appeared stronger when Don Mapes, set shot artist, was put into the game in the last half.

The score:

Bethlehem Central			
	FB	FP	TP
Lake, f.	0	0	0
Miller, f.	0	0	0
Evans, f.	5	0	10
Powers, f.	3	1	13
Darrow, c.	8	5	21
Wolfe, c.	0	0	0
Kirk, g.	4	1	9
Sutliff, g.	1	2	4
Olmstead, g.	2	1	5
Totals	26	10	62

Milne			
	FB	FP	TP
Leslie, f.	0	0	0
Mapes, f.	3	0	6
Miller, f.	0	1	1
Meskil, f.	0	0	0
Clarke, c.	4	2	10
Westbrook, g.	3	0	6
Walker, g.	0	1	1
Farnan, g.	0	0	0
French, g.	1	0	2
Totals	11	4	23

Coach Grogan to Give Foul Shooting Award

Coach Harry Grogan has announced that a foul shooting award will be given the Milne basketball player who makes the greatest number of foul points during the 1946-1947 season. The award has tentatively been decided as a gold basketball designated for use on a watch chain.

Up to this time Don Mapes has been high scorer in this capacity, having made eleven foul points out of a possible fourteen. Art Walker is running next with fourteen points out of a possible twenty-five.

Lions Smash Milne Defense In 76-26 Tally

Milne High dropped their tenth straight game to Vincentian Institute on Wednesday, February 5th, on the latter's court by the heart-rendering score of 76-26. The Lions began their extensive attack early in the first quarter by scoring 25 points to Milne's 4. In the second quarter the Blue and White widened their lead, making the score at the half, 39-10.

Beginning the second half, the Vincentian boys were almost merciless in their continued grip of the zone attack. However, the third quarter proved to be the hardest fought of the entire contest, in apparent rebuff to the tally which was 61-14.

First String Replaced

Going into the last period, Coach Walt Scanlon of Vincentian sent his first string men from the court, using thereafter mostly the second and third strings against Milne. Even after this change had been made in the V. I. lineup, the Lions still surged on to a brilliant victory.

The Milne J. V. also lost 33-15, with George DeMoss leading Milne's attack six points.

Vincentian			
	FB	FP	TP
Spanbauer	8	1	17
Shaw	1	0	2
Meehan	4	1	9
Clas	2	0	4
Bearup	3	0	6
Donahue	6	3	15
Hammond	1	0	2
Peck	4	0	8
Knauf	1	0	2
Connelly	3	1	7
Skelly	1	2	4
O'Hara	0	0	0
Totals	34	8	76

Milne			
	FB	FP	TP
Leslie	0	0	0
Mapes	1	2	4
Miller	0	0	0
Meskil	2	0	4
Clarke	5	2	12
Besch	1	0	2
Westbrook	1	0	2
Walker	0	2	2
Farnan	0	0	0
French	0	0	0
Totals	10	6	26

Rifle Team Wins First Engagement

The Milne Rifle Team won its first match on Friday, January 30, by a score of 442-431. The match was held with the G.S.D.R.R. team, made up of several veterans and students from other Albany schools. It was fired at the New Scotland Avenue Armory rifle range. Each team member was permitted several sighting-in shots and then he fired ten shots for his record score. The targets used were standard fifty-foot, ten-bull, N.R.A. small-bore targets.

G.S.D.R.R.		Milne	
Smith, D.	94	Reynolds, D.	92
Gabriels, J.	89	Siegel, D.	92
Donnelly, J.	87	Ammenh'ser	89
Reynolds, E.	84	Henkes, J.	89
Roach, D.	77	Eisenhut, J.	80

Total 431 Total 442
Plan Added Matches

The next few Friday night practices at the Armory range are to be used to correct the mistakes made in the first match, and to prepare for the next match with the Albany Academy Rifle Team which will be held February 20, at the Academy range. After this match, the team is planning to hold a return match with the G.S.D.R.R. team and also matches with several other teams.

Clarke, Talbot Head Team's High Scorers

A brief summary of the Milne Varsity Basketball team's effort to win a game over the recent vacation and the high scorer of each game is listed below:

Cathedral ... 49	Milne	44
McCade .. 19	Clarke	13
B.C.H.S. 44	Milne	24
Darrow ... 14	Clarke	5
	Miller	5
	Walker	5
Albany Acad. 44	Milne	32
L'dle-Smith 14	Walker	11
Cathedral ... 34	Milne	47
Knapp 11	Talbot	15
B.C.H.S. 49	Milne	29
Plummer ... 13	Talbot	10
Academy ... 38	Milne	33
Waters ... 20	Carr	9

Milne vs. Rensselaer Tomorrow Night Away Coming??



Miss Murray and a team of eight girls trudged up to B.C.H.S. to participate in the first play-day of the season. The Milne team was scheduled to play four games during the course of the day, the first being with Mont Pleasant. This first game proved a disaster to us because we lost by a rather wide margin. For our second game, we took on B.C.H.S. and with the aid of Joan Austin's "hook shots," we had our first taste of victory. We lost to Lansingburg in a later game, but evened it up with a triumph over Knickerbocker. To highlight the day, two all-star games were chosen to compete in a final game. Milne was well represented by two forwards, Joan Austin, Mabel Martin, and guard, Barbara Betham.

Varsity Squads Chosen

For two nights after school, Miss Murray held tryouts for varsity and junior varsity basketball. She tested each girl separately on the different techniques that make a skillful player and kept a careful tabulation of each girl's score. She has combined this record with her own observations of the girl's teamwork, and our basketball has come out with two teams that appear to be excellent.

The girls on the varsity are as follows: Ellen Fletcher, B. J. Flanders, Margie Bookstein, Lois Prescott, BeeBee Betham, Mabel Martin, Sue Pelletier, and Joan Horton. The junior varsity boasts of Nancy McMann, Helen Cupp, Barbara Leete, Ann Coniglio, Nancy French, Joan Clark, Lorry Walker, Ann Adams, and Marlene Cooper. For the most part, these girls will represent Milne at the various play-days; let's wish them lots of luck and hope they make Milne the top team!

Miss Jones Arrives

We have a new member of the faculty who is directly interested in the girls' sports program. She is Miss Margaret Jones, Miss Murray's other half. Cortland State Teachers College claims her as a star pupil. She hails from Chateauguey, N. Y., and we are certainly pleased to have her with us.

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Honor Roll Lists Mid-Term 'Brains'

The mid-term Honor Roll has been released by Miss Clancy. The geniuses are paced by Margie Bookstein, Milne senior, with her 94.6 tally. The list continued below:

9th Grade

Gross, Janet	94.
Jacobs, Eleanor	93.6
Walker, John	93.
Pigors, Helen	92.
Coniglio, Anne	91.
Dewey, Barbara	90.6
Beeman, Stanley	90.
Barnes, Putnam	90.
Leete, Barbara	90.
Long, Shirley	90.

10th Grade

Krahmer, Hans	93.6
Blessing, Dorothy	92.
Betham, Nancy	92.
Kaplan, Doris	91.7
Siegel, David	91.1
Kilby, Janet	90.3
Horton, Joan	90.
Propp, Lawrence	90.
Clark, James	90.

11th Grade

Pryor, Mary	92.6
French, Nancy	91.5
Pelletier, Suzanne	90.6
Herrick, Carolyn	90.2
Fiske, Mary Jane	90.
Abernethy, Robert	90.

12th Grade

Bookstein, Marjorie	94.6
Barnet, Jess	92.8
Schmidt, Marie	92.5
Silverman, Anne	91.5
Gaus, Sally	91.2
Betham, Barbara	91.
Martin, Mabel	91.
Thompson, John	90.8
Rich'er, Leona	90.6
Spence, Carol	90.5
Doran, Barbara	90.5
Leslie, Barbara	90.1
Clark, Joan	90.
Porth, Adele	90.
Flanders, Bettie-Jane	90.

Milne Students Enter Regional Art Contest

The Milne Art Department will be represented at the Regional Scholastic Art Exhibition of North-eastern New York in competition with other Junior and Senior High schools from throughout the State. The exhibit, which is to be held from March 1-15 will be presented by the William H. Frear Company of Troy, N. Y.

Contributions done in water colors were sent in to the exhibit by the following people: Nancy Gotier, Natalie Woolfolk, Deanie Bearup, Arlene Blum, Lorraine Walker, Joyce Hallet, Ted McNeil, Norman McDowell, Audrey Robert and Pat Lawrence.

Oil Paintings Entered

Oil paintings have been sent in by Nancy Simmons, Arlene Blum and John Henkes. Doris Kaplan has two oil paintings represented at the exhibit.

The seventh grade will also be represented by Suzanne Gunther, Richard Salisbury, Harry Vance and DeForrest Parker. There will be numerous awards and special national awards along with scholarships offered to seniors by the nation's leading art schools.



WHAT IS YOUR NICKNAME AND HOW DID YOU GET IT?

Deanie "Burp" Bearup: I got it while eating a radish.
George "Sleepy" Ball: Guess how I got that one!
Jeanne "Fizz" Fausel: I used to work in a soda fountain.
George "Cutie" McDonough: I owe it to Winnie Hauf.
Sherwood "Shark" Kerker: Don't call him Sherwood or he'll hit you!
Lloyd "Deacon" Schonbrun: I don't know, hey—Watcha always sayin' that fer?

Initiations Banned

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exclusive membership was also freely discussed.

Initiations Highlight

One of the most disputed topics was the discontinuance of informal initiations. Objections were mainly directed at shower room initiations, which were referred to as being barbarous, and the period of hazing preceding this.

Dr. Fisk pointed out the fact that such initiations in college fraternities were passing out and to continue this practice in high school showed a lack of consideration for fellow students and an unwillingness to improve the condition.

Dr. Fisk Pleased

In a later reference to the meeting Dr. Fisk said, "I was gratified by the manner in which the members of the boys' societies received my comments and suggestions for improvement. I have great hopes that Milne boys will not miss any opportunity to improve their organizations and to improve our school."

Adelphoi, Theta Nu and Phi Sigma, the three societies which have up to this time participated in informal initiations have agreed to test out Dr. Fisk's plan for one year. His plan calls for no initiation of any kind but the substitution of a general banquet. After the trial period if there is still dissension, there will be another meeting with Dr. Fisk to explore the matter further.

Plans for such a banquet are now in progress. The societies are co-operating in an effort to provide an interesting time for new members. A speaker and formal installation of new members will follow the dinner.

DiCaprio Will Replace Wheeling As Supervisor

Mrs. Alfred J. DiCaprio who comes from Indianapolis, has taken over Miss Wheeling's place in the English department. She formerly taught at the Adelphi Academy in Brooklyn and at the Horace Mann School for Girls in New York.

Mrs. DiCaprio, whose husband was in the service for four years, had decided to retire, but upon Milne's request, she consented to teach here.

Rehearsal Goes On Despite Many Absences

Now that the Mid-years are over the Seniors are concentrating on their brain child, the Senior Class play, "A Little Honey."

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday with the exception of those days when everyone has gone to a game or other sundry place, we all troop to a rehearsal. The members of the cast: Barbara Betham, Bill O'Brien, Mable Martin, John Taylor, Joan Whitcraft, Norma Singer, Paul Oppenheim, B. J. Flanders, Tris Coffin, Nancy Brewster, Pat Snyder and Jackie Mann have been working very hard on their characterizations, and now the baby of the family doesn't sound like Dracula's mother, while Grandma is no longer reminiscent of the first breath of spring.

"Understudies" At Work

The funniest thing that has happened thus far took place last Friday. Several of the members of the cast were absent from school and Norma-Belle offered to take their places in the script as we read. The rest of the cast went into convulsions to see Norma dash from one end of the stage to the other changing voices as she ran.

Despite the humor of the various situations the cast is doing a fine job and to quote Mr. Soderlind, the director of the play, "They are so quick to see their own mistakes and rectify them that the job of directing is really a pleasure."

Things to Come

Friday, Feb. 21—Holiday.

Saturday, Feb. 22

8:00-12:00—Intersociety Dance.

Lounge.

Tuesday, Feb. 25

12:30—Senior High Assembly.

1:00—Junior High Assembly.

3:30—Albany High School. Home

Fairbank, Grogan, Potter,

Raymond, Fink.

Wednesday, Feb. 26

12:30—Senior Student Council.

Cornell Scholarship

Status Not Changed

Cornell University has just announced that its annual Scholarship examination, which is taken simultaneously with the New York State Scholarship Examination, will be the only factor involved in the awarding of this scholarship. Cornell points out that, unlike the State Scholarship, it will not require a three-year Regents sequence which the State has adopted this year.

The Cornell Scholarship provides for a \$200 per year cut in tuition, and the examination is the same one taken for a New York State Scholarship.

Dr. Kenny also announced that the College Boards will be given again in Milne on April 12, 1947. He announced that Jess R. Barnet is a candidate for the \$450 full tuition scholarship being offered by Syracuse University to male Seniors in the Albany area. Jess will take an aptitude test sometime before April.



Dear Joe and Josie Milnite:

All the nice things they're saying about the Jan August recording, "Misirlou," are really true. His rhythm style is something new and different, and turns his recordings into "piano magic." Don't miss his "Misirlou" if you can help it; on the back is "Babalou," also good.

Tex Beneke's recording of "Oh, But I Do" sounds just like the arrangements the band used to do back in the days when Glenn Miller was leading it. The orchestra's slow, easy style is a welcome change, and this particular recording proves it. Artie Malvin handles the vocal, and a very nice one, at that. The reverse is a cute arrangement of "A Gal in Calico" with Tex Beneke doing the chorus in his own infectious style. Bing Crosby has also made a very good recording of these same two hits!

Oh! Dinah

Dinah Shore does it again! This time it's an extra-special rendition of "For Sentimental Reasons," a beautiful song, and "You'll Always Be the One I Love." Two beautiful songs and both very well done. That Dinah Shore sure knows how to put a song across!

You've heard him sing it on the radio—now you can get his recording! It's Perry Como's "Sonata" and it's another hit. He really puts his heart into this one and makes it something of a sensation! On the back is "That's the Beginning of the End," simply mediocre.

Artie Shaw Improves

Artie Shaw (Musicraft) is making a new name for himself under this label. His band shows balance and good taste, and is almost up to the level of perfection it once reached. His latest record is "Guilty" (another "oldy" now enjoying a revival) and "The Anniversary Song." Mel Torme is excellent on the vocal.

More and more new artists are coming across with some very good recordings. So, keep your eye on Jan August, The Charioteers, and the Glenn Miller orchestra led by Tex Beneke.

P.S.—Of course you've heard Guy Lombardo's "Humoresque," haven't you?

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