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## C & W Delegates Leave for N.Y.C. Next Thursday

Ten young journalists will leave for the big city Thursday morning, March 11, to attend the Nineteenth Annual Convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. The convention will take place on the campus of Columbia University and will end Saturday, March 13, with the concluding luncheon in the ballroom of the Hotel Commodore, in downtown New York.

The group includes: Marie Edwards, Natalie Mann, Shirley Atkin, Melba Levine, Doris Spector, Jane Curtis, and John Morrison, seniors, and Tom McCracken and Sandy Bookstein, juniors. Mimi Steinhardt, editor of the *Bricks and Ivy*, will represent her publication at the conference. Miss Katherine E. Wheeling, advisor of the CRIMSON AND WHITE, will accompany the delegation. They will stay at the Hotel Edison, Broadway and 46th street.

Thursday afternoon, they will attend the opening meeting of the conference at Columbia University. Thursday evening the delegates will take in a Broadway play, probably "Dough Girls."

In addition to attending group discussions and convention meetings on Friday, the students are arranging to attend a radio broadcast, or a symphony concert.

This year, due to the war, only a limited number of students are able to go. The reason lies with hotel reservations, and transportation difficulties.

Those members going have been selected by Miss Wheeling, and approved by Dr. Robert W. Frederick, principal. They have been considered on a twofold basis: (1) service to the CRIMSON AND WHITE, and (2) scholarship. There have been others factors such as desire to go, and financial problems that have played a part.

## Student War Council Plans Joint Concert for May

The Albany Student War Council is now making plans for a joint war benefit concert which will take place on Friday, May 7, at 8:30 p. m. at Chancellor's Hall.

Each of the following schools will be represented at the concert by their respective choirs or glee clubs: Albany High School, Philip Schuyler, Vincentian, St. Agnes, Albany Academy for Girls, Albany Boys Academy, and Milne. The C.B.A. orchestra will also perform. Tickets will soon be on sale, 25 cents for students, 55 cents for adults.

## B & I Decides On Holiday Theme

### Committees Chosen to Write Prophecy, Will, History

"Holidays" will be the theme of the *Bricks and Ivy* yearbook this June, it was announced by Elizabeth Mapes, art editor. Another pre-dominant feature will be informal pictures, which are taking the place of the former posed ones.

The Argus Press is printing the yearbook, and Gustave Lorey is the senior photographer. The yearbook has signed contracts with both firms.

A number of senior committees have been formed to write the various feature articles. Those writing the prophecy include: Marie Edwards, Natalie Mann, Melba Levine, Margaret Kirk, Barbara Hewes, and Miriam Steinhardt.

The members of the Class Will committee are: Arline Palatsky, Betty Vail, Roberta Smith, and Pat de Rouville.

### Class History

The seniors writing the class history are: Dorothy Rider, Vilma Tubbs, and Laura Fay Dancy.

Ruth Taylor, June Bailey, and Doris Spector are in charge of the Who's Who.

Miriam Steinhardt, co-editor of the *Bricks and Ivy*, remarked, "We hope that the committees will hand in their reports soon, as the deadline is March 25th."

There will not be a literary section to the book this year. Most of the space will be taken up with pictures. Those organizations that will be represented in the publication are the French Club, the Dramatics Club, Quin, Sigma, Theta Nu, Adelphoi, Phi Sigma, Hi-Y, B.A.C., G.A.C., CRIMSON AND WHITE, *Bricks and Ivy*, Senior Student Council, Junior Student Council, faculty, four pages of boys' sports, two pages for each of the other classes. In the boys' sport pictures, there will be a shot of the frosh team, and the junior varsity as well as the varsity basketball teams.

### Men in Armed Services

There will be an honor roll of the men in the armed forces from 1937 to the boys who have left the present classes of Milne.

The seniors will be asked to list all the activities and organizations that they have been in since their freshmen year of school. This is to be done in outline form.

All senior photographs are to be taken, and the proof that is chosen should be brought to the studio in the very near future. Also, other informal snapshots should be brought to Margaret Kirk this month for a placement in the *Bricks and Ivy*.

## Student Council to Conduct Card Party in Library

### Milne to Play State For Red Cross Fund

In an all-out effort to give the greatest possible aid to the largest Red Cross drive in history, the Milne school Red Cross organization will sponsor a benefit basketball game on Friday afternoon, March 19 in the Page Hall gym.

The game will be between the senior boys of Milne and the senior boys of State College. The contest is scheduled to start at 3:30. The admission price of \$.30 will all go to the support of the Red Cross organization. Dr. Frederick has stated, "I want every boy, girl, and faculty member, and everyone connected with Milne to give something to the Red Cross, without any exceptions. Milne should be 100%."

The tickets for the game will be distributed to the students through the Red Cross homeroom representatives.

Muriel Welch, '43, is the general chairman for the game. She has announced the following chairmen: Publicity, Jean Figarsky; Tickets, Marie Edwards; Entertainment, Nancy Park.

Hi-Y will sell soda pop at the game. The Red Cross will also collect worn playing cards. The students are to give them to their Red Cross Homeroom representatives.

## Boys' Societies Start Initiation Ceremonies

The boys' literary societies sent bids out to sophomore and junior students who have passed their mid-years and have been selected by the society members for entrance into the organization.

Theta Nu and Phi Sigma will conduct their final initiations on Saturday, March 20, at 10 a. m., while Adelphoi will conduct theirs on March 27.

Theta Nu has pledged the following boys: Robert Baldwin, '45, Jim Detwiler, '45, Ed Meuhleck, '45, Ed Rickels, '45, John Mosher, '45, and Arnold Baskin, '44. Adelphoi has pledged these boys: Dave Golding, '45, Bob DeMoss, '45, Bill Kelly, '45, Bob Bauer, '44, Royal Heid, '43, Sherman Kimelblott, '45, Larry Foley, '45, John Bulger, '45, William Kirker, '45, Ralph Manweiler, '45, Al Mendel, '45, and Herb Lucas, '45.

Phi Sigma has pledged Bert Friedman, '44, and Ted Carlson, '45.

The probation period for these boys lasts from the 17th of February up until the time of the formal initiations.

### Committees Announced; Benefit for Paintings

This afternoon the eighth annual card party will be presented by the Milne student council for the benefit of the mural fund. The party, to be held from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. in the library, is under the direction of Ruth Taylor and June Bailey, seniors, and Mrs. Anna K. Barsam of the faculty. The benefit is held every year to raise money for murals in the Milne library, painted by David Lithgow.

All mothers and friends of Milne students are invited to attend. Tickets are 55 cents, tax included.

### Committees Announced

Committees for the party are as follows: Ticket sale: Kenneth Langwig, chairman; Melba Levine, Shirley Atkin, Jane Curtis, Royal Heid, Charles Cross, and Jack Casner, seniors.

Publicity: Russell Langwig and Elizabeth Mapes, seniors.

Donations: Dorothy Rider, '43, chairman; Barbara Hewes, Betty Vail, Olga Townsend, Vilma Tubbs, Patricia de Rouville, Janet Taylor, seniors; Anna Jane Rockenstyre, Ruth Short, Joyce Knapp, Jean Dorsey, Anne Stickney, Joyce Stanton, juniors; Ruth Welsh, '45; Anne Graham and Barbara Smith, '46.

Food Table: Ruth Ketler, June Brookman, and Harriet Hochstras-ser, seniors.

### Refreshment Committee

Refreshments: Muriel Welch, '43, chairman; preparation: Roberta Smith, Arline Palatsky, seniors; Patricia Gotier, '44; Janet Wiley and Helen Huntington, '45; serving: Melba Levine, Vilma Tubbs, seniors; Sue Hoyt and Betty Gallup, juniors.

Tables: Royal Heid, chairman; Ted De Moss, Harvey Holmes, and Dick Bates, seniors.

Nick Mitchell, '43, is in charge of the clean-up committee, and who will see that his able assistants, the Adelphoi pledges, clean things up after the party.

Junior School pupils who will help are Winnie Hauf and Glada Appleton, '47; Martha Nicholson, Nancy Wall, and Cynthia Robinson, '48.

Milne students have already been asked to donate food for the party. This should be taken to the Home Economics room.

"We would like to see as many Milne mothers there as possible," Miss Bailey stated.

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## Intersociety Council Reports

To the editors of the CRIMSON AND WHITE:

In reference to an editorial in issue number nine of the CRIMSON AND WHITE, which was passed out on February fifth, we, of the boys' Intersociety Council and of the boys' societies, feel that we have been done a grave injustice. The editorial said, and I quote, "We see regularly in 'Things To Come' that the Intersociety Council is scheduled to meet. When have they met and what have they done?" I presume that the editor looked high and low for facts to support this statement before it was printed; however, she forgot to look in Dr. Moose's office where the record of the meetings are kept. The Intersociety Council meets once a month to discuss business and legislate rules and laws for the three boys' societies. Since the author of the editorial was a girl, she would know nothing whatever concerning the business of the council.

Under the circumstances, we feel that we deserve a printed apology to be published in the next issue of the CRIMSON AND WHITE in a conspicuous place so that all may read and correct their impressions of the boys' Intersociety Council.

Respectfully,

**WILLIAM SOPER, President.**

*Editor's note—One of the duties of the CRIMSON AND WHITE is to report the news and happenings of the school. We have never received any news of the Intersociety Council, and like the rest of the school, presumed that nothing was happening. We apologize for our misunderstanding and hope that from now on, we may hear of the things that you on the Council accomplish.*

## milne merry-go-round

The Quin-Sigma managed to get by with only one postponement. Before the dances, the girls had their programs, but, for a change, this year, the dances weren't all exchanged before hand. We've been promising a complete list of the couples so here goes—

Ruth Taylor, Dick Bates, Meg Hunting, Royal Heid, Margie Wright, Dick Smith, Betty Vail, John Morrison, Nat Mann, Jack Garry, Nancy Eddison, Bob Haggerty, Jane Curtis, Jack Fish, Marion Mulvey, Danny Carr, Shirley Atkin, Jack Hederman, Melba Levine, Kayo Knauf, Gerry Carlock, Nick Mitchell, Ruth Welsh, Harvey Holmes, Marie Edwards, Bob Fox, Eleanor McFee, Howie Parsons, Eileen Legge, Bill Bradly, Betty Baskin, Sandy Bookstein, Inez Warshaw, Arnold Baskin, Lois Meehan, Allan Mendel, Audrey Blume, Jack Casner, Joyce Knapp, Torrey Brophy, Janet Taylor, Alton Wilson, Dorothy Rider, Al DeWeerd, Muriel Welch, Nicky Clausen, Vilma Tubbs, Dick Hartmann, Arline Palatsky, Lennie Alfred, Pat Peterson, Bill Baker, Ramona Delahant, Duncan Crook, Jean Dorsey, Dutch Ball, Ruth Lavine, Stanley Cramer, Shirley O'Dell Ben Clark, Barbara Hewes, Carl Munteer, Laura Fay Dancy, Frank Hewes, Melissa Engle, Bill Clerk, Betty Fettig, Tom Dyer, Jean Figarsky, Bruce Hanson, Frances Morah, Bob Beckett, June Bailey, George Edick, Nancy Moorehead, Jesse Barnet, Zeldia Weinberg, Warren Wakeman, Doris Spector, Eddie Sternfield, Ruth Rosenfeld, Morty Swartz, Betty Stone, Lew Aronowitz, Ruth Short, Tom McCracken, Pat Gotier, Harry Culp, Anna Jane Rockenstyre, Art Ferguson, Betty Gallup, Kenny Stephenson, Edwina Lucke, David Pike, Janice O'Connell, Chuck Hopkins, Norma Silverstein, Burt Rosenbloom, Ann Stickney, Paul Distelhurst, Marilyn Bates, Alvin Bingham, Angela Snare, Art DeMoss, Kitten Wheeler, Corny Heidenreich, Nancy Parks, Roy Lounsbury, Joane Scott, Edward Lucke, Greta Gade, Johnny Farnan, Francelia Hillard, Bruce Armstrong, Ann Robinson, Bob Baldwin.

Milne's own songbird, Fay Metcalf, sang at the C.B.A. dance, and "knocked them dead." Julia Bayreuther was at the dance with a C.B.A. cadet. Fay and Margaret Kirk went out with the band later—all 14 of them. It isn't fair, with men so scarce.

Over the weekend are two important games. Friday night we play Bethlehem Central and Saturday night we have our last home game with C.B.A. Let's have a big crowd so we can shout the C.B.A.'ers.

Now for the college news. Laura Fay Dancy and Vilma Tubbs went to R.P.I. They went to a buffet supper, then the game with Union, which R.P.I. won, and to Pi Kappa Alpha later for a fraternity dance. Shirley Atkin and Marie Edwards will attend the Union Junior Prom this weekend.

The senior girls are having a banquet for their mothers the seventeenth. The Senior Card Party this Friday is another event where there should be a large gathering of mothers comparing notes.

The newspaper is making a trip to New York for the Scholastic Press Conference. Ten members of the staff are going, so that's the reason there'll be no paper next week. They'll be missed from their classes Thursday and Friday.

The "braniest five" of the senior class have been announced. Dorothy Rider and John Morrison, the validictorian and salutatorian, are already starting to prepare their speeches for Commencement. Also, in assembly, the Red Cross Benefit Basketball game was announced. The Milne seniors play the State seniors. It ought to be a nice brawl.

The junior super-race of men have made a resolution to eat outside during lunch every day—come rain, shine, or snow. It's a sure sign of spring when lunchers move outside.

Bill Parr has written that he would like to hear from some of the kids in Milne. He sent his address, and everyone should write. Pvt. William R. Parr, COH, 302, Infantry, USA, APO 94, Camp Phillips, Kansas.

Dr. Do Bell has been flitting here and there with his little camera snapping the various Milnites in different poses. He was taking the girls' athletic pictures in the gym last week. Gordon Kilby would make an excellent photographer's model, by the way, Dr. Do Bell. George "Superman" Edick is just about the strongest boy in the school. Beware of him, girls!

## Senior Spotlight

by Mike



Ted DeMoss

Theodore George DeMoss was born in Albany, but at the age of three, he spent a summer abroad visiting the Mediterranean countries. When he returned, he attended School 19 and entered Milne in the seventh grade.

Ted started his Milne career with a bang by becoming a member of the Dawn Patrol. He has been a member ever since.

In the eighth grade, his fellow students christened him "Stogie" which is the name we all know him by today.

Stogie was a homeroom representative of the Milne Red Cross Organization in the following year.

### Red Cross Representative

During his sophomore year he again represented his homeroom in the Red Cross. This year he was elected into Adelphoi Literary Society and Hi-Y.

The eleventh grade was an active one for Ted. He was elected business manager of Adelphoi, he became a member of the Junior Varsity, and took part in three varsity games. He also was one of the Bates' men in the election of 1942 and worked on the Q.T.S.A. committee.

### Leader of Hi-Y

This year Stogie is president of Hi-Y, secretary of Adelphoi, member of the Intersociety Council and a star of the Milne Varsity. He is working on the senior play and is active on all the senior class committees.

In school he likes basketball and mathematics, while outside of school he likes to eat, sleep, attend good, serious war movies, and hitch-hike. Last summer he totaled 3,500 miles at the latter sport.

Stogie's dislikes are fish, liver, noise, tall girls, and destructiveness.

R.P.I. and a career as an engineer was Stogie's goal but now he wants to attend the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

Ted prefers his lady friends as follows: 5 ft. 5 in. in height, blonde, blue eyes, neat, with a mind of their own, carefully dressed, frank and with a good sense of humor.

# Falcons Beat Milne 42-40 In Overtime Cage Thriller

## Hal Game, Ted DeMoss Lead Milne Offensive; Junior Varsity Loses

On Saturday, February 28, Milne played a thrilling game with Schuyler High School. The final victory was not decided until a three-minute overtime period was played. Schuyler came out on top, 42-40.

In the preliminary games the eighth graders defeated the seventh year class, 17-9. The Jay-Vees lost to a superior Schuyler team by eight points. Jim Detwiler led Milne's offensive by scoring ten points. Kasanoff of Schuyler scored a total of eleven points.

### Open With Speed

The varsity game opened at nine-fifteen. The Red Raiders opened with speed. Hal Game began the attack by breaking through the Falcon's defense to score a basket. "Stogie" DeMoss followed Hal's example by scoring three points in the first quarter. The period ended with the score at: Milne 9, Schuyler 4.

In the second quarter Schuyler made a valiant attempt to out-shoot the Milne cagers. George of the Falcons led their second period work with five points. The five scored a total of ten points between them in the second period. The half ended 21-14 with the Raiders on top.

### Third Period Attack

The Milne cagers came out for the third period with all the pep they started with. Once again the Game-DeMoss combination scored 10 points.

The entire Schuyler team had a difficult job scoring nine points.

During the fourth period the Raiders slowed down, scoring only three points. The Schuyler team came through tying the score at 36 all. The crowd went wild. A three-minute overtime was called. The Falcons made a basket. The Raiders tied the tally with a basket by Hal Game. Schuyler made two baskets in quick succession. The hopes of the frenzied onlookers dropped. Morty Swartz, still fighting, made a final basket for Milne. The game, one of the most thrilling ever seen on Milne courts, ended 42-40, a fighting loss for Milne.

"Flip" Dowling, Albany High School football coach, was the referee of the varsity game. Nate Sutin, A.H.S. basketball mentor, scouted the teams.

### SUMMARY

Milne			Schuyler				
Game	fg	fp	tp	fg	fp	tp	
Game	7	0	14	Simmons	3	1	7
Soper	0	0	0	Ryan	0	0	0
Edick	0	0	0	Bruda	1	1	3
Holmes	0	0	0	Carr	2	0	4
DeMoss	7	1	15	George	5	4	14
Culp	1	1	3	L'mbardo	1	0	2
Swartz	4	0	8	Ryan	5	2	12
	19	2	40		17	8	42

## Red Raiders Meet CBA Tomorrow

This Saturday night the Milne hoopsters play the C.B.A. five on Page Hall court. The J.V. game will start the proceedings, beginning play at 7:30.

The Milne team is up against tough opposition. The Brothers have had a very successful season and are one of the best teams in the area. In the last C.B.A. contest, the Brothers came out on top by a good margin, 49-36. Hal Game was unable to play in that game because of his bad knee, which proved rather a handicap to the boys. The game was not entirely one-sided, as the Red Raiders came back in a fourth quarter rally, but it fell far short of winning the tilt.

If Milne team plays the brand of ball that they displayed against Schuyler, they have a good chance of coming out on the top, with the added advantage of playing on the home court.

The probable lineup for Milne is: Game and Edick at the forward posts, DeMoss, center, and Culp and Swartz, guards. The probable lineup for the Brothers is: Walsh and Osterhout, forwards, Russ, center, and Whalen and Brantigan, guards.

It should prove to be a good game, tightly contested, and well played.

After this game there will positively be dancing. Frank Hall's orchestra will make with the music. The dancing will continue until 11:30 p. m. So the sooner the game is over the more dancing there will be. This dance is sponsored by the senior student council.

## Milne to Battle Rivals B.S.C.H.

Tonight the Milne Five plays a return engagement with the Bethlehem Central High School. The game will begin at 7:00 with the J.V. starting the proceedings. The Page Hall court will be the scene of the attraction.

This game should prove to be fast and furious, with both teams fighting hard to come out on top.

The Bethlehem Boys have improved somewhat over the season with Simon and Halsdorf playing fine ball. Probable starters for Milne will be Game and Edick, forwards; DeMoss, center; Culp and Swartz, guards. For B.C.H.S., Dowski and Young, Halsdorf, center; Simon and Thomlinson, guards.

The series between Milne and Bethlehem Central has been an exciting one. Milne has won four of its last five engagements. Eight games played so far have been won or lost by one point. Let's have a real turnout at this game, as it promises to be a thriller.

The Red Raiders defeated the basketeers earlier this season 33-32. This contest took place on the Delmar court, giving the Orange and Black cagers a slight advantage. Milne is playing in home territory and should beat the B.C.H.S. boys.

## Individual Scoring Honors

Ted DeMoss	116
Hal Game	113
Morty Swartz	90
Hawk Holmes	43
George Edick	37
Chuck Hopkins	29
Harry Culp	25
Dutch Ball	22
Bill Soper	17
Jack Casner	14
Nick Mitchell	2

## Have You Contributed To The Red Cross

## "Basketball Greatest Training For Boys" Says Referee Kennedy

"Basketball is the greatest training a boy can possibly get," said Pat Kennedy, famous basketball referee in a recent interview with members of the CRIMSON AND WHITE staff. Kennedy referees college basketball games in Madison Square Garden, where he has officiated for the past nine years. He was in Albany to referee the State College-St. Michael's game.

He is very well known to all basketball fans throughout the nation. His method of refereeing is perhaps the most unusual and boisterous of all officials. When he makes his decision, he calls out the number of the offender and the cause for the foul in a terrifically loud manner. In the meantime he turns as red as a beet. The crowd quiets down just to hear him. His whistle is a good replica of a steamboat whistle.

Pat is a native of Hoboken, New Jersey, where he attended Hoboken

High School. Later he attended the Panzer College of Physical Education also in New Jersey. He played basketball while attending these schools. Today his duties carry him as far as Wisconsin and Michigan. All together he has referred for 18 years.

He said that to his knowledge college teams have had no trouble in transportation.

The reporters asked him what he thought were the best college teams of the current season that he had seen. "Wyoming, Notre Dame, U.C. L.A., and N.Y.U.," he said. "Some of the best athletes are now in the service. The Army and Navy have already produced many great teams, among them are Camp Grant, the Great Lakes Training station, and the Norfolk training base. He closed by saying, "Keep high school basketball going."



Margie Wright's

On account of the annual Milne card party, the Albany Academy for Girls vs. Milne basketball game has been postponed until Monday, March 15. One junior team and one senior team will represent Milne. The girls will journey to the Academy to play the games. They are planning to leave right after school is dismissed, 3:30 p. m. The senior team is made up of Hochstrasser, captain; Brookman, Taylor, Levine, Ketler, Spector, Steinhardt, and Wright. The junior teams consist of Figarsky, captain; Dorsey, Baskin, French, Peterson, O'Connell, and Stickney.

### Medical Notice

We've been asked to tell you that if your parents have received a notice of any necessity for medical care you should attend to this immediately and return the slip to Miss Hitchcock.

Plans are well underway for the Annual Girls' Gym Night. All those who are interested in working on a tumbling act, to be presented Gym Night, are invited to join the group, which meets Wednesday at 3:30. The annual Junior-Senior Championship Basketball game will be played off during the meet. The girls playing the last half of the Freshman-Sophomore championship game will also go into action. The first half of the game will be played before the meet.

### Many Swimmers

The percentage of representation from Milne at the Red Cross Swimming classes, at the Jewish Community Center, is quite high. The course is an instructors' class. The group is now standing by waiting for the examiner to come from Washington, D. C. The group from Milne consists of Ruth Ketler, Harriet Hochstrasser, June Brookman, June Welsh, Ann Stickney, Eileen Legge, Midge Wright, Ray Stickney, and Dick Smith.

## Things to Come

- Friday, March 5**
  - 3:00—Card Party, Library
  - 7:00—Basketball, Milne vs. B.C. H.S.
- Saturday, March 6**
  - 7:00—Basketball, Milne vs. C.B.A.
- Thursday, March 11**
  - Press Convention
- Friday, March 12**
  - Press Convention
- Monday, March 15**
  - 8:30—Junior School Council Meeting
- Tuesday, March 16**
  - Joint Assembly
- Wednesday, March 17**
  - 6:30—Senior Mother-Daughter Banquet
- Friday, March 19**
  - 7:00—Junior School Party
  - 3:30—Red Cross Basketball Game
- Saturday, March 20**
  - 6:30—Father-Son Banquet

## V-5, V-12 Plan Outlined to Milne By Lt. B. Cornell

Lt. Bradley Cornell, United States Navy, spoke to Milne students, particularly the boys of the senior school, during the assembly held last Tuesday at nine o'clock. The purpose of Lt. Cornell's visit to Milne was to inform prospective candidates for the Navy of the new V-5 and V-12 training programs which the Navy has inaugurated.

### V-5 for Air Corps

The V-5 course is for applicants for the Naval Air Corps, while the V-12 program is for officers in the regular Navy. Both courses set high scholarship and ability as prime requirements. Students seventeen years of age, only, may enlist in the V-5 program, while V-12 is open to students seventeen to nineteen years of age inclusive. Students enlisting in either may finish their high school program in Milne, and will then be transferred to some college or university if they graduate in the upper half of their class. While in college, cadets will receive the regular basic pay of fifty dollars a month, in addition to allowances for room, board, tuition, and other necessities. The student will be allowed to finish his college education, barring a change of plans and provided that he keeps up his marks. Should he fail to do this, he will be put on active duty as an enlisted seaman.

### Scholarship Important

Lt. Cornell stressed the importance of doing good work in school. "We have no place in officer candidate schools for men who don't do good work in high school. . . . Fliers on dangerous missions in the Pacific can not be 90% correct in their calculations. If they expect to get back to their base or carrier alive, their calculations must be absolutely right."

According to Mr. Cornell, the Navy will not complete its present training program for five years. Therefore, many of Milne's younger boys who now think themselves immune to military or naval service may find themselves in uniform in a few years.

## Milne, First Area School To Fly Minute-Man Flag

Milne will be the first school in the Albany area to fly the minute man flag awarded by the Schools at War program.

This flag, corresponding to the Army-Navy E given for excellence in production, together with a War Department certificate is awarded to those schools in which over 90% of the students and teachers have pledged to buy stamps or bonds each month. If this minimum is not maintained the flag must be taken down.

Milne is not only the first but so far the only school to qualify and apply for the certificate and flag. It is up to the students and teachers to keep it flying.

## Students Attend Joint Assembly

Junior and senior schools met last Tuesday, March 2, during the first period, to pay tribute to the American Red Cross, for the work it has done in the course of the past year to brighten and in many cases to save the lives of our soldiers and their allies who are fighting this war.

As a prelude to the films demonstrating the work of the world's greatest welfare organization, Lt. Bradley Cornell of the United States Navy, outlined to the older boys of Milne the Navy's new V-5 and V-12 courses of training.

Muriel Welch, '43, vice-president of the Milne Junior Red Cross, introduced the speaker, Mr. Thomas Fallen. Mr. Fallen is assistant field director of the Red Cross at Fort Dix. In his address, he told of the many duties the Red Cross was performing for soldiers at Fort Dix. Since Fort Dix is a receiving center, the 2,000 men that enter the reservation each day give the Red Cross plenty to do. Mr. Fallen outlined several instances where soldiers were in immediate need of money. In every case it was the Red Cross which provided them the necessary funds.

The movie, which followed Mr. Fallen's speech, was "We Were There," a story of the tremendous part the American Red Cross played in the Battle of Britain. American surgical kits, ambulances, canteens, nurses, and medical equipment helped to stem the tide against the death and destruction rained down by the Nazi raiders.

Said Miss Welch: "The American Red Cross this year is undertaking to do a welfare job greater than any ever previously attempted. This year, we are not asking that every student contribute a dime to the Red Cross, but to attend the basketball game to be held between Milne and State College seniors. We hope and expect to see every Milne student there."

## Names Ketler Chairman Of Senior Girls Fete

Miss Katherine E. Wheeling, supervisor in English, appointed Ruth Ketler, as general chairman of the Annual Senior Mother-Daughter Banquet, which is scheduled for Wednesday evening, March 17, at 6:30 p.m. No definite place has been decided upon as yet.

Committees for the affair are as follows: Invitations, Roberta Smith, chairman; Accommodations, Nancy Eddison, chairman, Melba Levine, Jane Curtis, and Natalie Mann; and Entertainment, Vilma Tubbs, chairman, Lee Mapes, Laura Dancy, and Muriel Welch.

The three senior home room advisors will be present. They are Miss Wheeling, supervisor of English, Miss Elizabeth Shaver, supervisor in history, and Miss Grace Martin, instructor in art.

## Band Briefs

—By Art DeMoss

Band of the Week is that of Charlie Spivak, runner-up to Harry James the past year in the Metro-nome All-Star lead trumpet division. Charlie's trumpet has an unsurpassed clear, ringing open tone, and he is now capitalizing on that special ability of his rather than fooling around with mutes as he has done in the past. Backing up the leader are excellent sidemen, including some tremendously improved soloists, notably Willie Smith, alto sax, and trombonist Paul Tanner, formerly with Miller.

### Good Dance Band

This excellent all-around dance band is becoming more and more successful commercially as it has been improving musically. Charley has recently received a big break in the form of a recording contract with Victor, after having severed his affiliations with the Columbia label, where he had to compete against James, and was therefore at a disadvantage. Victor has been without a star trumpet-leader, and Spivak will receive unlimited opportunities under the terms of his new contract.

Artie Shaw's new seventeen-piece Navy band has been playing at Pearl Harbor for the past couple of months, and it is the best outfit he has had in some time. It includes Sam Donahue, Claude Thornhill, and drummer Dave Tough, formerly with Spivak and one of the best hide-beaters in the business. Artie's ambition now is to entertain at a party to be thrown at Hirohito's palace on the day the U.S. Navy lands in Tokio.

Other disbandings . . . Fats Waller, who disbanded in order to work as a single in Hollywood spots after finishing work in the all-Negro film musical "Stormy Weather," along with Bill Robinson, Cab Calloway, and Benny Carter. Charlie Barnet, who has been in poor physical condition lately, has also disbanded, but will return, after a short vacation, with a smaller combo for hotel work. Main change will be the dropping of the trombone section. Barnet has always been a great band, and will have little to fear if his new band turns out as well as the several he has fronted in the past.

### Few Vocalists

Shortage of featured vocalists is the latest worry of name bands. Jo Stafford and the Pied Pipers have left Tommy Dorsey to go on their own; Helen O'Connell quit Jimmy in order to become Mrs. Cliff Smith, and Krupa is now without the services of Anita O'Day, who last month married pro-golfer Carl Hoff; Ray Eberle has left Krupa to join Jan Garber's new hot jazz outfit.

Concerning Garber, his new eighteen-piece band should prove very popular, for swing fans will be glad to see Jan associated with the type of outfit he headed many years ago, rather than with the Lombardo-Blue Barron-styled orchestra he has had in recent years.

That's all for now, only don't forget to take in the Palace stage show sometime this week, and see if you don't agree that Lucky Miller is terrific.

## Senior School Students To View Talent Assembly

Senior high school students will attend a talent assembly on Tuesday morning, March 16. The assembly will be held at the 10:10 period.

It is under the sponsorship of Miss Grace Martin, supervisor in art. Anyone wishing to appear on the program should contact Miss Martin or the members of the committee in charge. They are: Laurel Ulrich, '45, Marian Mulvey, '43, Greta Gade, '45, Betty Gallup, '45, and Royal Heid, '43.

The last assembly of this kind was held in 1937, so it will be a new type of assembly to most of the students, who will view it.

## Give to The Red Cross

## Quin, Sigma to Conduct Annual Installations

Quintillian and Zeta Sigma Literary Societies will conduct their respective installations on March 13, tentatively.

Sigma will have its annual luncheon from 12 to 3 p. m. The general committee for the affair is: Janet Taylor, '43, Patricia Peterson, '44, Dot Rider, '43, and Laurel Ulrich, '45.

An installation tea is scheduled for Quin members. It will probably be held at the Wellington Hotel from 3 to 5 p. m. Nancy Park, '44, is general chairman of the affair. Norma Silverstein, '44, has charge of favors and Marilyn Bates, '44, reservations.

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