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Sigma to Initiate 19 New Members

Members of Zeta Sigma conducted a meeting Tuesday, January 25, at 3:03 to explain initiation to the sophomores who will soon enter the society.

New Sophs

Those sophomores who have been invited to join Sigma are as follows: Diane Brehm, Marilyn Arnold, Nancy Bonsall, Sally Duncan, Phoebe Heidenreich, Jean Hurlburt, Jeanne Hernon, Frankie Kirk, Mary Mapes, Marilyn Miller, Janet McNeil, Rosada Marston, Jean Murry, Janet Paxton, Jean Pirnie, Jeanette Price, Barbara Smith, and Nancy Wolkoff. These girls were sworn in last week while Jackie Bovee, a senior, officially joined the society Tuesday.

Initiation Committee

The following committees were chosen for the initiation on Wednesday, February 15: Entertainment—Jean Dorsey, chairman, Ruth Sosenfeld, Sue Hoyt, Janice O'Connell, Beverly Cohen, Pat Gotier, Barbara Friedman, Barbara Brookmon, Jean Bronson, Joyce Knapp, Barbara Cooper, Ruth Welsh, and Jeanne D. Prose. Refreshments—Helen Huntington, chairman, Joyce Stanton, Bette Lou Terry, Luba Goldberg, Marjorie Sundin, Angela Snare, Lois Meehan, Ruth Short, Barbara Schamburger, Lurel Ulrich, and Janet Wiley. Clean-up—Barbara Richardson, Wilma French, Lois Messant, Chloe Pelletier, and Ann Robinson.

Each new sophomore was given two sisters for the initiation.

Kenney Urges Students To Apply for College

Dr. Ralph B. Kenney, guidance director, wants the senior class to complete plans for college entrance. It is now the beginning of second semester and mid-year marks can be registered with the colleges applied to.

All students who have not applied yet to any college should do so immediately. This year the colleges are a little harder to get into and the earlier the application the more chance to get in.

Doctor Kenney suggests that the boys and girls apply to at least two colleges. Many of the colleges because of the Army or Navy stationed at them require certain standards for admission, and these colleges which before the war allowed an equal number of women are now restricting the number of women because of the living quarters being taken over by the armed forces.

Baskin Name Seniors To Write Class History

Arnold Baskin, editor of the **Bricks and Ivy**, Milne yearbook, has released the following list of seniors who will work on the yearbook to write the Prophecy Will, and Senior class history.

The seniors who will write the prophecy are: Betty Baskin, Angela Snare, Joyce Stanton, and Jean Figarsky. Janice O'Connell and Alvin Bingham will write the will. Sue Hoyt, Tom Dyer, Elinor Yaguda, Joyce Knapp will write the class history.

The staff of the yearbook, and the two advisers, Miss Mary Conklin, supervisor in English, and Miss Grace Martin, supervisor in art, interviewed the printer and plans are going ahead for publication of the yearbook.

Of the designs submitted by the art class, Kitten Wheeler's drawing will be used for the cover of the yearbook.

Dr. Jones Addresses Senior High Assembly

Senior High students attended a special assembly Thursday morning at 9:15 in the Page Hall Auditorium in connection with the Bill of Rights week which occurs in the month of February. Special feature of the assembly was a speech by Dr. Louis Jones of the English department of State College.

Frederick Introduces Speaker

Dr. Robert W. Frederick introduced the speaker who talked on the discrimination dealt the Negro race in this nation. He held the audience of some 200 students intent for over 35 minutes.

In his address Dr. Jones told about a hero of World War I whom practically no one had heard of. He was an Albany Negro lad from the South End by the name of Johnson.

Dr. Jones divided the Negroes up into the three classes mistakenly made by most of the white people. He also recommended several good books on the topic and he clearly emphasized the vital importance of eliminating this discrimination. He cited the race riots in Detroit in which the people of Asia and Africa have heard much through Axis propaganda sources.

Ballad for Americans

The program ended with the playing of the recording of "Ballad for Americans," starring Paul Robinson.

Dr. Jones discussed the mistaken idea that most people have about the lack of culture and background which the Negro has. He told of their African civilization and stated that their Medical advancement in the 17th was equal to European medicine.

Allard to Leave Milne For Important War Duty

No H₂O

The Sahara desert had nothing on Milne this week. Water was not to be had except for a long walk to the college.

The cause, a broken water main just outside of Page Hall. First it was a fight for a first floor fountain, now it's a fight just for water.

Worst struck by the calamity was Dutch Ball who lives on water.

To be Stationed In New York City

Wilferd P. Allard, language supervisor in Milne, will leave for highly important military work Monday, February 14, 1944. He will be working for the army intelligence, but will work in civilian clothes.

Mr. Allard expects that this will be a duration job, but if he likes it and the department is continued, he might stay on. Otherwise he expects to return to teaching.

He will work with modern languages and says that the work is invaluable and directly related to the progress of the war. He expects to be stationed at Radio City. He will be in a separate part of the building, which is heavily guarded, and will require a pass to get in.

Asked how he feels about leaving Milne, Mr. Allard replied, "I hate to leave Milne. I have had some wonderful experiences there and the kids are all swell."

Mr. Allard, who was recently married, expects his wife to continue teaching in Ticonderoga until June, at least.

C & W Sponsors Scholastic Poll

The CRIMSON AND WHITE will conduct the February poll for the institute of Student Opinion of the Scholastic magazine. The ballot blanks will be passed out in homeroom Monday, February 14, and will be returned to homeroom teachers at that time.

The results of the last poll have just been released concerning a choice of a career. The poll showed that individualistic occupations were the overwhelming choice of the high school students of the nation. Sixty per cent of the boys chose either farming, profession, or owning and managing their own business.

Fifty-eight per cent of the girls voting chose similar individualistic occupations. Other careers on the poll were: government service, working for a large business, working for a small business. The poll stated that if the student could receive the same pay at the start, which occupation would be chosen?

The poll is conducted in 1320 high schools.

Junior Student Council To Sponsor Sport Dance

Derwent Angier, president of the Junior Student Council, has announced that the Junior High School will have a sport dance on Saturday, February 18, from 7:00 to 10:30 in the Page Hall Gym.

At a meeting of the Junior Council on Friday, January 31, the following committees were appointed for the dance. The dance committee which will take care of decorations, music, and other arrangements consists of Mabel Martin, chairman, Ann Silverman, Florence Flint, and Joan Clark, all freshmen. The refreshment committee which plans to sell Coca Cola consists of Donald Jarrett, '47, and Robert Blum, '47.

Annual Card Party Set for March 3

The annual Milne card party for support of the murals has been set for the afternoon of March 3. Posters concerning the card party will be prominently displayed throughout the school. These have been made by the following students under the supervision of Miss Grace Martin, supervisor in art:

Seniors: Janice O'Connell and Kitten Wheeler; Juniors: Janet Borst; Sophomores: Betty Bates, Jean deProse, Ellen Fletcher, Ann Graham, Peggy Gallivan, Phoebe Heidenreich, Jeanette Price, Norma Singer, Roslyn Weinberg; Freshmen: Neal Haight, Sally Gause, Peggy McGregor, Lois Prescott, Geraldine Rodis, Maire Schmidt, Jane Simmons, Dorothy Strite.

Melisa Engle, '44, is the Student chairman of the party and Charles Hopkins is in charge of ticket sales.

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Golden Opportunity

A crying need for 65,000 new nurses has been issued by the United States Public Health Service. This is a call to the female high school graduates this year.

Because of the extreme shortage of nurses for both military and civilian duties the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps has opened a campaign to recruit these needed nurses.

Here is a real way for the high school graduate to aid her country. She is paid while she learns and she wears the uniform of the Corps. After she graduates, she can find numerous openings in the military or civilian nursing profession. She may marry if she wishes.

If any girls are interested in this worthwhile cause for both the nation and themselves apply at a local hospital or by writing the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps, Box 88, N. Y. C.

Junior High Newspaper

This semester the CRIMSON AND WHITE will have one important change in its news staff. Since the printed paper was inaugurated, the students of the Junior School have felt left out because, as they said, the school paper is dominated by the senior school.

After much thought and deliberation, this year's staff has decided to have on the paper a Junior School staff. This is the first time since the printed paper was started that anything like this has been done.

Not only will this put more Junior school news in the CRIMSON AND WHITE, but it will also do much toward the welfare of the

milne merry-go-round

With exams behind us we can all smile again except for the homeless seniors. . . .

Thursday George Myers, Dot Crooks, Al Bingham, Rosada Marsten, Janice O'Connell and Corn Heidenreich went to Herbert's . . . Betty Lou Terry, Luba Goldberg, Anna Jane Rockenstyre, Angela Snare, Ruth Short, Betty Fettig, Jane Spatz, Joyce Stanton, and Norma Silverstein went to the Palace and then to O'Connor's. . . .

Friday night Janice O'Connell and Ed Burns went to a party . . . After the game Nancy Moorehead, Don Jarret, Evie Fairbanks, George Ross, Elaine Brown, Jess Barnet, and Ruth Ambler and Gates Barnet went bowling, and to the diner after the game. . . .

Saturday after the Schuyler game Sandy Bookstein, Bill Baker, Tom Dyer, Dutch Ball, Lee Aronowitz, Army Baskin, Chuck Hopkins, Bruce Hansen, George Myers, Corny Heidenreich, and Pete Hunting went to Joe's . . . Ann Robinson, Lenny Jones, Sue Hoyt and Al Bingham went to Eddy's, picked up Bob Beckett and went to Herb's . . . Peg Gallivan, Chuck Terry, Eve Morgan, Bob Phinny went to Morgan's afterwards . . . Janice Hauf, Dick Grace, Jean Pirnie, Bob French, Jay Price and Don Christie went to Wagar's. . . .

Betty Gallup's brother Earl was home and he took her to the Ten Eyck . . . Wish we all had as nice brothers . . . Caryl Ferber and Beverly Cohen went to a dance at R. P. I. Saturday . . . Betty Stone traveled to Dartmouth for the winter carnival. . . .

Florence Flint spent the weekend in New York City with her mother. . . .

Alice Marie Wilson and Shirley Champlain are two new additions to the sophomores . . . More competition to the poor seniors. . . .

Seven senior boys and Kitten Wheeler graduated Monday . . . Their absence will be noted. . . .

All but the senior and junior classes had their lockers cleaned for their report cards.

Alumnews

by "Goat"

Nick Mitchell, '43, home from Fort Dix until the eighteenth and then will report to Fort George, Meade, Maryland.

Bob Silverstein, '42, was home over the weekend from Lito Beach, Long Island.

Dick Bates, '43, left Wednesday for Fort Dix.

Corporal Dick Smith, '43, was home for the Mont Pleasant game from Quantico, Virginia.

Melba Levine, '43, was awarded the Silver cup for the most active freshman in extra curricular work at Cornell This award was made by her sorority Alpha Sigma Pi.

Midge Wright and June Bailey, '43, were home over the fourth and fifth from Green Mountain Junior College.

Johnny Dyer, '41, is home from Annapolis Prep School for a fourteen-day leave. Johnny was awarded the Air Medal and with it three Oak Leave Clusters.

Lois Ambler, '42, and Sgt. Johnny Fink, '40, were at the Schuyler Milne game Saturday night.

school. Those seventh and eighth graders who join the staff now will be the senior staff members when they become Senior School students. They will have an advantage over the present staff, for they will have had that much more experience at publishing a printed paper.

Some of the things the seventh and eighth graders, who join the paper, will learn are how to write all types of stories and headlines. Later on, they can learn how to proofread and plan typography.

There will be a meeting of all those Junior School students who want or even think they might want to join the CRIMSON AND WHITE in Room 233 on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week at 3:06. It is not necessary to come on all of these days; one will be sufficient.

Senior Spotlight

by Janice O'Connell



ARNOLD BASKIN

Arnold Baskin, after completing the requirements for a Regents diploma, now spends his days without a worry or a care. He devotes his energies to the Bricks and Ivy, one of the interests of his life.

Business manager of Theta Nu, editor-in-chief of the Brick and Ivy, senior class committees, and Radio class are the only things he has to contend with. In his junior year he was president of the Junior Red Cross. Otherwise he spends the school day with nothing to occupy him.

Medical Career

As you all know, Arnold is planning on a medical career until the Army takes over his life for him. Until that time he will be at Union College.

Last summer, Arnold worked as a bell hop in the Hotel Adler. He said that he enjoyed his work very much. He had a lot of fun sizing up the different people and judging their character before he met them. He was right most of the time. (He is good at prophecies).

His latest prophecy is that "the senior class will straighten out, contrary to the belief of most of the supervisors." Time will only tell whether he is correct. We all hope he is.

Likes People

Arnold has helped for two years with the Psychological Survey. He has always found human nature interesting and this work only convinced him that people have more fun than anything else.

Although a graduate of Milne High, he still considers himself a member of the senior class.

"Food, every type except liver; mustard, catsup and salt, especially well; pretty girls who know their place in society; fishing, undisturbed; relaxing; open spaces, that is, places that aren't crowded; and for entertainment, peace and quiet," are his likes.

These above paragraphs are direct quotes from Arnold. His likes and dislikes are now down in writing so that there won't be any doubt in his fellow students' minds on how to please him.

Milne Upsets Albany High 36-35 for Second Win

Baker Scores 13; Milne Smothers Milne JV Lose

Milne nosed out a highly favored Albany High team on the Page Hall court last Friday night. The Red Raiders won by a one point margin 36-35 to avenge an earlier season defeat.

Ball Scores First

The game started slowly but Captain Ball started things rolling by breaking through Albany High defenses and scoring the first points of the game. Baker sank a foul shot and after Aronowitz made a foul and a foul basket. Lee again tipped in another goal for two more points. The first period scoring ended with Baker scoring another foul making the first period score read, 9-7 for Milne.

Aronowitz tallied first in the second period, followed by Muehleck who scored twice in succession. Drink Baker then recorded two points by sinking a lay up shot. Lee scored two more field baskets to end the first half 21-16 in favor of the Milne forces.

Terry Starts Third Stanza

Terry dropped a lay up shot to start the scoring in a slow third quarter. Baker aided the score by sinking another lay up shot and then dropped another field basket. Albany High was busy this quarter and scored heavily to end the third quarter at 27-25 still in favor of Milne.

AHS Leads Momentarily

Ball, as in the first quarter, scored first in the last period. Bill Baker recorded a foul point and then sank two field baskets to give Milne the lead, but the Garnet and Grey went into the front spot 33-30 with little time remaining. Milne converted a foul shot into a two-point and two quick goals by Captain Ball put Milne ahead, 33-33. With one minute and 15 seconds left, the game was mistakenly ended and the crowd had to return to the bleachers. With 20 seconds to go, Swire of AHS scored a basket to make the score 36-35. Time was too short for the Albany High team to do any more scoring and the game ended with Milne in possession of the ball.

Baker High

Baker paced the Crimson tide with 13 points and Aronowitz was close behind with 11. Swire led the Garnet and Grey with 8 points. Although Pete Hunting scored six points, the Milne JV was unable to win, dropping a close decision 17-12 to the AHS youngsters.

This upset victory was Milne's second of the season and the second Class A league victory. This defeat for the Garnet and Grey just about drops them from the race for first place. Without their scoring star, Le Verne Hastings, the AHS team seems to lack a real scoring punch as was evidenced in this and the CBA game.

Milne for the first time in a good many years decisively defeated the Schuyler Falcons on the basketball court to the tune of 53-30. It was the second game of the year between the two clubs. It was played on the Page Hall court last Saturday evening.

Close Rivals

Always close rivals, one team has never been able to defeat the other by more than a few points. Defeated 38 to 29 earlier in the season by the Falcons, the Red Raiders came on the floor; and from the opening whistle, it was easy to see who the victor would be.

At half-time Milne led by 11 points, 23-12. The first half saw Captain Dutch Ball find the mark. Along with Drink Baker, the Milne zone worked well; and the Falcons were unable to penetrate it.

The last half saw a continuation of the first half procedure. Milne widened its lead still further. The second string came in the fourth quarter, and in a stretch of about three minutes, they added eight points to the Milne score. The second string worked very well.

As the final whistle blew, the Red Raiders were still busy making baskets. This is the first game that Milne has made over 50 points. One surprising thing about the game was that the scoring among the Milne team was so even; Bill Baker scored 10; Ball, Terry, and Aronowitz scored eight apiece and Muehleck had six. Everyone else scored. For Schuyler, Al Lombardo was high with nine points.

Jayvee Wins

The Milne JV managed to eke out their second win of the year over the Schuyler Juniors by a score of 19-13. The game was very dull, and the schuyler team could not manage to score until late in the first period. Both teams lacked any serious scoring punch. Earlier in the season, the Milne Jayvee won 40-11.

Nate Sutin of Albany High refereed the game. A small crowd was on hand to witness the game.

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Individual Scoring

VARSITY		TP
Baker	13	94
Aronowitz	11	84
Muehleck	8	51
Ball	8	38
Hopkins	8	23
Terry	8	11
Dyer	8	8
Detwiler	8	6
Christie	8	6
Foley	8	3
Jones	8	1

Baker Advances In League Scoring

Christian Brothers Academy retained its lead in the Class "AA" Albany League, and chalked up its fifth straight league victory by vanquishing Cathedral Academy, 34 to 25, last Friday night.

AHS Second

Although Milne downed Albany High last Friday by a score of 36 to 35, and the High School was trounced the preceding week by C. B. A., the Garnet and Gray continues to hold on to second place in Class "A." The High School has won four games and lost two.

Cathedral Academy remains in the third slot, with three wins and three losses.

Albany Academy took its second league win last Saturday night. They shaded Vincentian, 51 to 37. This win placed them in the fourth position in the league standings. Thus far in the race they have won two and lost three games.

The Milne Red Raiders won their second league game last Friday night by defeating Albany High, 36 to 35. The Red Raiders are one slot below Albany Academy. Milne had two wins and four losses.

Vincentian maintains sixth place with one win against five losses.

Hastings Leads

La Verne Hastings, ex-Albany High School ace, is still the number one scorer in Class "A," with a total of 68 points. However, he cannot hope to retain this lead, because of his entry into the Marines. Close behind and possibly the next league leader is tall but rangy Bill Baker of Milne. Baker had a total of 67 points for six league games. Bill has a chance to reach the top tonight at the Albany Academy game.

Red Raiders Face Double Weekend

Milne five plays a return engagement with Albany Academy tonight on the latter's court. Tonight's game should prove to be a much better contest than the one these two teams played on December 10, as both teams have improved since then. The starting lineup will probably be a little different from the one that licked Academy in the first game by a score of 41 to 38. It will probably consist of Baker at center, Ball and Aronowitz at guard, and Terry and Muehler at forward. Christie, Dyer and Hopkins will probably see plenty of action.

This game is sure to be a hard fought contest, as the outcome of the game will determine fourth place in the Class "A" league.

Delmar will be Milne's opponent tomorrow night. This also is an away game. The Red Raiders are a strong favorite in this contest due to the fact that Delmar is in the last place in the Class B league.

Manager Bob Beckett urges all Milnites to attend these games. Stated Beckett, "Let's all be there to show the boys that we are behind them."



Betty Blabs

For the first time, the Gym Night this year will be called "Spring." It will be divided into two parts, The Victory Garden and The Carnival. The Junior High will display the former with calisthenics and dancing with the idea of planting vegetables and tilling the soil. The Senior High will take the most part in the carnival acts. It looks like a good idea. Being in the auditorium and having a theme brings new light to the Annual Antics Night. The parents are sure to enjoy this.

Game Today

If the boys can beat Albany High and Schuyler, the girls have hopes of beating the Girls' Academy at basketball this afternoon at 3:30. There will be two teams, a first and second string. Some of the Milne players planning to go are: Pete Peterson, Betty Baskin, Joyce Stanton, Joyce Knapp, Wilma French, Mary Kilby, Marilyn Arnold, Barbara Richardson, Sanford Bookstein and Tom Dyer.

The Milne girls have received a second invitation from the Girls' Academy for next week also. They are planning a playday with Milne and some other schools. The Milne team has not been picked as yet for this trip or for the Playday at Lansingburg on February 26.

Milne is planning to sponsor a playday sometime in the near future to reciprocate to the schools to which it has been invited. It will be loads of fun as always.

Big Surprise

The junior class is in for a big surprise this afternoon because Audrey Blume has stated that she may attend class today. She might even wear a gym suit. Milne didn't realize it had an Albany High boy's varsity player in its midst. Caryl Ferber has been sporting her number nine varsity jacket around school this week. Pat Gotier was afraid of the mouse in the locker last Tuesday.

A new semester has started with the lockers and gym suits cleaned up or else. Mrs. Tieszen inspected them all and is quite pleased. There are always some exceptions.

There was an exceptionally large horserback riding class last week. A lot of progress was made, and now, after nine weeks of riding, the riders can finally walk the horse. The Milne riders think the horses are rather heavy and have hopes of switching places with them.

JV	
Christie	84
Terry	54
De Moss	38
Grace	34
Hunting	30
French	14
Golding	9
Phinney	9
Knox	7
Hamilton	2
Clarke	1

Visual Aids Dept. Shows 400,000 Feet of Film

By Bob Blum

Though among the leading organizations which have and are doing much for Milne, the projectionist crew has been the least known about. The projectionist crew, captained by Edwin Ketter, '44, has assisted Dr. Floyd E. Hendrickson, supervisor of the audio-visual aids department in Milne and State College, to show movies and to operate the other instruments belonging to the audio-visual aids department. Miss Fredrica Churchill, a graduate student at State College, has been in charge of assigning movies to the members of the crew and in assisting Dr. Hendrickson in various other ways.

Ketter Captain of Crew

The members are as follows: Edwin Ketter, '44, captain; Jim Fallon and Walter Wilkins, '45; Lawrence Hicks and Jack Underwood, '46; Robert Blum and Richard Stock, '47; and Orson Salisbury, '48. The Projectionist club, which meets every Wednesday in Room 123 at 12:57, is made up of prospective members of the projectionist crew and is headed by Walter Wilkins, '45, and supervised by Miss Semple, a graduate student at State College.

Operates Other Instruments

As mentioned before, the crew not only operates the projector, but also the other instruments belonging to the audio-visual aids department. The microphone is an instrument that records sound on a magnetized wire. The Milne choir uses it for instructional purposes. It has also been used for voice instruction. The record cutter is an instrument that makes the finished permanent record for use on the victrola. This has been used for voice improvement and for recording purposes. The victrola has been used quite extensively by the language classes for the purpose of getting acquainted with the languages and their respective countries.

Over 400,000 feet of film were shown last year without damage to one foot of film. The crew is now far ahead of the schedule of last year and no film has yet been damaged.

The crew has shown many outstanding pictures in assembly during the past year, among which you will remember "The Perfect Tribute," which was the tribute given to Abraham Lincoln, "The Story of Our Flag," which was considered an excellent picture, also "Our Town" which everyone enjoyed tremendously.

The crew has taken charge and operated the microphone and amplifier when different classes have put on radio skits in assembly and when there were special assemblies calling for the microphone.

Let's All Back the Attack!

Buy More Bonds and Stamps!

Pleasant Takes Milne, 52-23

A very strong Mont Pleasant team topped the Milne five on Saturday, January 29, by the almost unbelievable score of 52-23. The tilt was played on the Page Hall court. The Red Raiders of Schenectady completely outplayed the Milne five.

The beautiful passwork and well placed long shots of the Pleasant team were outstanding features of the game. They did not take very many shots at the basket considering the number of points they scored.

24-15 at Half

Milne held the electric city five to a 24-15 lead at half time but by the end of the game Mont Pleasant had turned their 24 points into 52 when Milne could score only nine points diving them a total of 23 points for the whole game.

In the third quarter Mont Pleasant outscored Milne 22 to 1. Milne outscored the Schenectadians in the fourth quarter by a few points. Although Milne played good ball, they were unable to cope with the fine squad turned out by Sid Makofski.

Top Scorers

Top scorer for Mont Pleasant was Walliman with 14 points. Mac Supronowicz with 12 and Roberts with 10 came close behind. Bill Baker led Milne with five points.

The Milne Jayvee lost their second game of the year to the Pleasant Juniors by the score of 32-27.

A heavy favorite for the game, Mont Pleasant continued their winning streak over Milne. It was the third game of the week for Pleasant. They downed the All-Stars and Little Falls earlier in the week. Milne has a return game with Mont Pleasant in Schenectady on March 10. Flip Dowling of Albany High School refereed the game.

Milne Students Attend Assembly for Grads

Milne students attended a special assembly program this past Monday afternoon in the Page Hall auditorium at 2:30 P. M. Dr. Robert W. Fredrick led the program.

The purpose of this assembly program was for brief graduation exercises for the eight senior students completing their work during the first semester. It was the second time in Milne's history that such exercises were held.

Dr. Fredrick opened the program by introducing Johnny Dyer, an ex-Milnite, who is now serving in the Navy. Immediately following this introduction Dr. Fredrick gave the students an account of each graduating student's activities while attending Milne and then congratulations were given by Dr. Fredrick and the Milne student body.

The graduating students were Kitten Wheeler, Arden Flint, Lennie Jones, Arnie Baskin, Claude Wagner, Bob Bauer, Alfred Kelly and Bill Clerk.

Discussions

by Eleanor

It's nothing new when Negro musicians are discriminated against because of their color. But when white men are barred for the same reason—that's news! Just what happened when Fletcher Henderson and his band played in Miami, Florida last month. Fletcher's current outfit is a mixed one; and the famed arranger-pianist carries three white musicians along with his colored men. When they arrived in Miami the A. F. M. local there, flatly refused to allow his band to carry out its contracted performance. The Miami police chief, it is reported, was willing to let white and colored men play together, but the union was so devoted to its Jim Crow policy that not even the constituted legal authority could prevail against it. At another stop the three men donned burnt cork to achieve some resemblance of the other musicians, and thus managed to look less out of place in the dominantly colored band, though more like comedians than musicians. This last twist in a much-mangled situation has all the aspects of a modern tragedy. It is a bizarre and frightening episode in American Jazz history. Next stop in Henderson's fight against the color line will be an appeal to A. F. M. President Petrillo.

Basie's New Disc

Count Basie has put out a disc titled "For the Good of Your Country." For the good of Count Basie he shouldn't write songs like this.

For the good of Jimmy Rushing he shouldn't sing them; not even his fine beat can save this nonsense. As for the other side, a leisure of "Time on My Hands"—well, for the good of Carl Warren, he shouldn't sing—even, both sides are completely unworthy of Basie.

Shoo-Shoo Baby

That big hit "Shoo Shoo Baby" is actually a veritable riff piece, taken directly from eight measures right out of Johnny Hodge's record of "I Know What You Do." Ella Mae Morse of "Cow-Cow Boogie" fame has an excellent recording of "Shoo-Shoo," backed very well by husband Dick Walter's band.

Sinatra's version of this hit is disgusting, it's so Corny. Art Hodges is circulating a recording of "103rd Street Boogie" backed by "Royal Garden Blues" recorded in a Child's restaurant in 1940, these sound like an amateur band entertaining in an air-raid shelter.

Coming this weekend is that Sentimental Gentleman of Swing, Tommy Dorsey. As an added and anticipated attraction, Krupa is coming in his position as drummer. In spite of his trouble this past year, there is no denying that Krupa is one of the great ones of the Jazz world—let's greet him with enthusiasm. Also coming are Buddy Rich and Ziggy Emman—the sharing of Drum solos between Rich and Krupa should be interesting to watch.

Junior High Paper Announces New Title

At the last meeting of the Junior High Newspaper Club in Room 226 at 12:57, January 19, Neil McNeil, '47, editor-in-chief of the Junior high newspaper, presented a prize of war stamps to Jane Lonergan, '49, for the best name submitted from Junior high students for the newspaper put out by the club. The name chosen was, "The Junior Journal."

In the last issue of the Junior high newspaper the title was made up of a question mark. There was also a story telling about and how to enter the contest.

Things to Come

Friday, February 11
Basketball—Albany Academy—Away.

Saturday, February 12
Basketball—Bethlehem Central—Away.

Tuesday—February 15
12:27—Senior High Assembly.
12:57—Junior High Assembly.

Wednesday, February 16
Junior High Clubs.

Thursday, February 17
Junior High Assembly.

Friday, February 18
Junior High Party—Miss Wells, Mrs. Moore, Dr. Moccie.

Saturday, February 19
Basketball—Cathedral, Page Hall Gym.

Baker Second

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Joe Busch of Vincentian ranks third with 63 points and he also has a chance to reach the top tonight as V. I. meets C. B. A. Chick Cleveland, Albany Academy star, chalked up 11 points against Vincentian last Saturday night to take over the fourth spot in the ratings. He is only one point behind Busch. Cleveland has a total of 62 points.

Cleveland's jumping into fourth moved Johnny Griggs of Cathedral into fifth with 55 points. This jump also put Lee Aronowitz of Milne out of the running. Lee has a good chance of regaining the fifth spot tonight because Cathedral plays no league games this weekend.

Bill Baker has a good chance of jumping into first spot this weekend. However, Chick Cleveland may pull ahead because he is only five points behind Baker and a deadeye on his own court.

Class "A" League Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
C. B. A.	5	0	1.000
Albany High	4	2	.666
Cathedral	3	3	.500
Albany Academy	2	3	.400
Milne	2	4	.333
Vincentian	1	5	.163

Class "A" Scoring Leaders

Player—Team	fb	fp	tp
Hastings, Albany High	27	14	63
Baker, Milne	27	13	67
Busch, Vincentian	21	21	63
Cleveland, Albany Acad.	28	6	62
Griggs, Cathedral	24	7	55