Music Department Makes Arrangements for Year

Budget Passed By Student Body

On Wednesday, Oct. 18, Milne held its annual Budget Assembly in Page Hall Auditorium. Dr. Robert A. Frederick began the program with a short talk on the success of the budget in former years. He also expressed the hope that the present system of deciding how to divide the funds of the student body would continue in the same manner, perhaps even in the future years. The talk was followed by the presentation of the budget for 1944-45. No strong opposition was offered against any individual portion, but several students suggested improvements which were discussed during the assembly. The student body then adjourned to their homes or to the programs where they voted for or against the proposed budget. The budget was passed by 171 votes.

By Student Body

Elaine Sexton to Head Music Council

The music department consisting of 203 students is planning a season in co-operation with school activities, to be climaxcd by the annual Spring Concert. Miss Gwenelyn Brown, director of Junior High Choir, Senior High Choir and Band, said that the groups will make their initial appearances in assemblies and other school activities but no definite dates have been set as yet.

The music council to co-ordinate and direct the department and officers of the Student Choir and Band have been elected. Officers of the choir and band have also been elected.

Officers of the music council are: Elaine Sexton, ‘45, president; and Beverly Cohen, ‘45, secretary.

Choir Officers Named

Choir officers are: Beverly Cohen, ‘45, president; Ruth Welsh, ‘45, vice-president; Dick Grace, ’46, treasurer; Jo Ann McConnell, ’45, secretary.

The Band elected: Elaine Sexton, ’45, president; Barbara Smith, ’46, treasurer; Beverly Cohen, ’45, secretary.


The choir is learning “Happy Song” by Gaines, “Beautiful Savior” by Christiansen, “Battle Hymn of the Republic” arranged by Fred Waring, “Break Forth, O Beautiful Heavenly Light” by Bach, “Recessional” by DeKoven, “Americans Thou Blessed Land” by O’Hara, and “Praise Carol” by Marryott. They are also doing two Irish Folk Songs, “The Grey Piper” and “The Kerry Dance.”

A group of approximately thirty choir members attended a concert at the City Auditorium Oct. 1st, at the Palace Theater. Miss Brown, music director, accompanied them.

Dear Readers:

We had this little space left over and because we could think of nothing else to say, we are taking this opportunity to tell you to remind your folks to vote for the best man.

Thomas E. Franklin D. Huf Ferber
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**MBAA Plans Sports Clubs For All Milne School Boys**

**Hathaway Distributes Forms With Club Lists**

The Milne Boys’ Athletic Association is offering a new and varied opportunity in the field of sports for every student interested. Coach Hathaway has worked out a tentative list of sport clubs to fit the individual needs of each boy student. These clubs will enable the boys to improve upon and have a better understanding of certain specified athletic activities. On certain forms, distributed by Mr. Hathaway, those clubs are listed and the purpose of each is explained. The forms provide space for the student’s choices. They also give the Coach an idea of the individual interests of the student.

**Many Clubs Offered**

These forms present a wide and varied choice for the boy athlete. Some of the activities include boxing, wrestling, dancing, a spring- and fall-lifting, and tumbling. These are only a few of the many choices included in this questionnaire. If, however, there is a special interest of the student which is not mentioned, he may specify this choice; and if there are enough interested in the particular activity, Coach will try to arrange a special club. These extra choices do not include varsity and intramural sports such as baseball, touch-football and basketball.

**Choices to Be Arranged**

During the next few weeks the choices of boys will be arranged, and from these lists the Coach plans to form the activity clubs. As yet no definite club has been established. According to the Boys’ Athletic Association, these sport clubs should increase interest and participation in the athletic program of the school.

**Senior Boys Dropped From Intramural Game**

The senior boys have been dropped from intramural competition in touch-football, touch-softball and basketball. According to Coach Hathaway, who announced this week, the reason for this was given that too few of the boys showed up at the appointed time for the games. If any team has to forfeit more than two games it is automatically out of intramural competition.

This leaves only five grades in participation for the championship school award. All the scheduled games will proceed, but these will be played by the second of November. After this date the respective grade championships will be played for in the final school award. In all the other classes the games, for the most part, have been played according to schedule.

**Hi-Y Association Starts New Year**

The Milne Hi-Y Association has started an all-round interesting program for the school year. Several meetings have been held at the Y.M.C.A. since the beginning of school. The officers for the year are: Jim Detwiler, president; Dave Golding, vice-president; Ed Muehleck, secretary; Bob Gibbons, sergeant-at-arms, and Ralph Manweiler, business manager.

These meetings, the group discussed submitting a bill to the Hi-Y legislature at Schenectady. Dave Golding is chairman of the committee in charge of arranging for this bill. Each year a representative from each Hi-Y organization from the State meet in Schenectady to vote upon certain bills submitted by each organization. Awards are given to schools fulfilling the requirements of the state. Bills passed through the Schenectady meeting are sent to the large meeting of Hi-Y representatives in the Assembly at Albany. Many of the bills passed by the Hi-Y have eventually become law.

New members have been attending the meetings; the informal initiation and formal initiation will be held in about three weeks. The assessment for a new member is $2.00 for initiation fee and $.50 dues each semester.

**Fullagar, In Naval Hospital; Coach Grogan, Promoted**

Ensign William Fullagar has just undergone a serious operation at New York Memorial Hospital. He has been there since mid-July and at latest reports he is going through a convalescent period at Shawnee, Oklahoma. Before his operation he was teaching Navigation to naval cadets.

Ensign Fullagar formerly assisted Doctor Moore in the Milne Science Dept. He received his A.B. and M.A. degrees from New York State Teachers College. Following his degrees, he taught for two years at Schaghticoke High School. For the following two years he taught at Hudson Falls High School. Before entering Milne he was science teacher at B.C.H.S. Ensign Fullagar, parent of two children, will return to Milne when the war is over.

Our former Coach Grogan was promoted to Lt. Junior Grade. He is still stationed at Chapel Hill, N. C.

**Intramural Official Scores**

These are the official scores up to and including the games played on Wednesday, November 2. The three in the seventh grade holds the lead in competition. In the eighth grade, also, the third team is in the front. From one in the ninth grade has a complete victory, so far over the two opposing teams. Team three in the ninth grade were both credited with a half game loss, because there were not enough six-man football to be displayed. On certain forms, presented by each team present on October 19, so the game was cancelled. In the tenth grade, team one is leading with two victories over team two, who haven’t won any. It is a very close race in the junior grade, as all three teams have an average of five wins.

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**Coach Hathaway Begins Physical Ed Tests**

Coach Merlin Hathaway has begun a series of tests for Milne boys, which have been given to the respective grades during the past week. This is practically the first time the boys have had written examination in physical education.

This first test was comparatively simple in form. Some of the questions included explanations of the techniques involved in the passing and kicking of a football. The latter part of the test contained different plays of six-man football to be explained by the students.

On November first, the pupils are to be given more complicated tests, which will include questions on correct posture and also strength tests. According to Mr. Hathaway, this program is helpful in fitting Milne students for further advanced activities. These activities include the prepared football team, and service in the armed forces.

**To the Editor of the C&W:**

The members of the Tea Committee for the New York Association of Teachers College Faculty wish to thank the Milne boys and girls who assisted so beautifully with the tea at the Albany Institute of History and Art on Tuesday, October 19. SIGNED: Mimms B. Scotland, Anna Baram, Ruth Huntina, Mildred Shostak, Mary Goggins, Grace Martin. Those who assisted were Dick Grace, Ted Callan, Lewis Clark, Bill Bull, Barbara Bogardus, Barbara Cooper, Laurel Ulrich, Shirley Meskel, Jeanette Price, Jo-Ann McConnell, Ann Graham, Adele Porch.

**The Rolling Stone**

Definite dates for play days have been set and the fall game was played Thursday, October 26, at 3:30 with St. Agnes. The Varvity, which by the way was in rare form, was composed of the following girls: Barbara Smith, Marilyn Arnold, Mary Kilby, Jean Murray, Phoebe Rossiter, Jean Fullagar, Mabel Martin, Diane Brehm, Frankie Kirk, Alice Wilson.Pub. their faults Janet Paxton and Ellen Fletcher. Betty Bates is scorekeeper.

**Varsity Plays Emma Willard**

Last Saturday, Emma Willard had other teams as their guests. About ten other schools were there too from which they formed mixed teams. The day officially began at 3:30, and although the teams played all morning. However, during the afternoon, something really novel was introduced to the playground. An All-Star team, made up of one member from each team played the "Mohawks," which is a team consisting of the different teams. It was a real treat. Imagine churning your math teacher around the field with a stick, very fast.

**G.A.C. Drafts Constitution**

The Girls’ Athletic Council has elected a committee to draft their Constitution, after which the G.A.C. as a whole will vote for it. On this committee are: Ann Robinson, ’45, Mary Kilby, ’46, and Mabel Martin, ’47.

Last week a call for seniors to come out for a senior team was quite successful; already eight have shown up for practice, but if there aren’t enough, so, come on seniors. We all could use exercise and the fun.

**Stones Gives Tests**

Mrs. Tiesman is giving tests in hockey to the 9th, 10th and 11th grades, and soccer skill tests to the 7th and 8th grades. The tests will help in developing the proficiency of the girls in the sport, by pointing out those places where improvement is needed.

Senior life saving classes are held every Tuesday evening. The life-savers include Janice Haufl Barbara Richardson, Nancy Woolford, Eve Morgan, Peg Gillman and also some girls from State College. If you want safety when you’re swimming you’ll be able to count on any of these girls, we hope.

**Boys’ Traffic Squad Now Fully Organized**

The Traffic Squad this year will have as its head Jim Detwiler, ’45. Other members are: Ed Muehleck, ’45; Robert Morgan, Bill Kelly, ’45, Pete Hunting, Dick Grace, ’46, and Donald Jarrett, ’47. Mr. Kenny is faculty adviser. According to Jim Detwiler, the squad will try to improve the traffic on the stairs especially and hope to have all the students’ co-operation.
United States Navy Paper Pays Tribute to Former Milnite

(Taken from Patuxent Tester, U.S.N.A.S.)

"When a Yankee Doodle boy gets his dander up there's bound to be fireworks." At least that rule holds good in the case of John Dyer, IV, brown-bawched boy, who reported to N.A.S. Patuxent.

Dyer, regular Navy man, enlisted October 2, 1943, in the state town, Albany, N. Y., fresh out of the graduating class of Milne School. After the finish of his recruit training at Newport, R. I., he reported to N.A.S. Jacksonville for schooling as an aviation radioman. Graduated from that Navy School as a full-fledged "sparks" Dyer was shipped to Norfolk to join his squadron. Eighteen year old John therefore got in on the show in the French-Morocco-African invasion which in November, '42, was in full tilt. He was a combination tail gun Charlie and DIT chaser in a TBF and as such participated in five mission. Upon the completion of this stint, Dyer returned to the States, was in this country for five days, just long enough to switch to the West Coast in route to the Pacific.

Slugged Away at Nips

As a combat aircrewman, he slugged away at the Nips at Guadalcanal and the Moro and New Georgia occupations, at Bougainville, Kolombangara, Vella Lavella and Sante Isabella. In fact, he made two surprise visits to the little yellow men, then unwilling hosts at open house on the "canal." He's a three-star man as a result, wears a star each for attacking enemy positions, attacking enemy shipping, and for being attacked by enemy aircraft.

After a short time at Annapolis Prep School at Bainbridge, Md., John came aboard this station in March of this year. The Dyers seem to be a fighting family, for John's Dad joined up with one of the most rugged outfits, America's coast, the Seabees. He has been overseas for two years, and is currently based at Tinian. John is pretty proud of his father and mentions with a glow that his brother is a Navy man, too. Third of the family to get into the scrap, John Dyer is finishing boot school at Sampson, N. Y.

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Hi-Y to InitiateTen New Members

A number of boys from the senior high meet every Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock under the leadership of Jim Detwiler in an organization known to the entire student body as Hi-Y.

Next Wednesday night the boys are planning to take in a number of new members in an informal initiation. Those joining Hi-Y this year are: Sage Schaff, Jack McGrath and Walter Wilkins, all seniors. Those from the junior class are Lyle Spaulding and Aubrey Hodges, while the sophomore class is contributing Al Meskil, Bob Kelly, Jess Barnet, Don Jarrett, Jack Gade and Dick French.

The class has not as yet elected a secretary, but will do so in the near future. No class dues have been discussed.

Things to Come

- Friday, Nov. 3 — Nothing special scheduled.
- Saturday, Nov. 4 — Nothing special scheduled.
- Monday, Nov. 6 — Nothing special scheduled.
- Tuesday, Nov. 7 — Junior High Assembly at 12:27.
- Thursday, Nov. 9 — Senior High Student Council Meeting—12:27.
- Friday, Nov. 10—Junior High Assembly at 1:00.
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- Saturday, Nov. 11 — Junior High Red Cross Meeting at 12:27.
- Tuesday, Nov. 15 — Senior High Assembly at 12:27.
- Saturday, Nov. 11 — Junior School Red Cross Meeting at 12:27.
- Sigma Rush—Lounge—3:30.
- Thrift-Shop—9:30.

Sophomore Class Holds Year's First Meeting

The sophmore class held its first meeting this year on Monday, October 9, in the Little Theater during homeroom period. The purpose of this meeting was to elect class officers. They are as follows: President — Derwent Angier, Vice-President — Donald Jarrett, Treasurer — Alan Maski.

The class has not yet as elected a secretary, but will do so in the near future. No class dues have been discussed.

Carlson States Council's Plans

The Senior Student Council started off the year with a number of articles of business.

Ably headed by Ted Carlson, '45, the council, whose officers are Elaine Sexton, vice-president; Dave Golding, secretary; and Al Saunders, treasurer, has discussed plans for the budget, chosen a committee for the Senior reception, and has appointed Jim Detwiler and Barbara MacMullen heads of the boys and girls traffic squads respectively.

A request from Dr. Frederick for a better schedule for the 12:27 homeroom period, and from Coach Hathaway for funds to establish a varsity for boys football are next to be taken up by the council.

Member are elected from each homeroom and serve for one year.

John Havko Writes

Accompanying this article was the letter (quoted below) from Johnny Havko, former assistant to Coach Hatfield.

"When my return from overseas duty, I have been assigned hire temporarily and up to now it is a pretty good place."

"A good looking youngster walked in the other day and said, Hello Coach, what are you doing here?" It was John Dyer, about whom this article gives an excellent account.

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