Cheering Squad Enlarged for 1943

Welch Leads Senior Team; Work on New Cheers

Both the Junior and Senior cheerleading squads have been enlarged this year under the direction of Murial Welch, '43, in the hope that this will lead to a better organized cheering section.

Students who have been chosen for the Junior Squad include: Jeanne Raetski, Judy Huntington, Nancy Devitt, and Carolyn Herick, seventh year; Winfred Hauf, Florence Flint, Nancy Clark, Ruth Ambler and Grace Drake, eighth year; and Peggy Gallavan, Barbara Smith, Rosetta Marsten, Eleanor Mann, Sarah Duncan and Caryl Ferber, ninth year.

List Senior Team

On the Senior squad are: Ruth Welsh, Laurel Ulrich, Ann Robinson, Barbara McMonagle and Hazel Huntington, Sophomore; Jan Dorsey, Janice O'Connell and Sue Hoyt, Junior; and Neg Hunting, Nancy Eddison, Melba Levine, June Bailey, Eleanor McPe and Lee Mapes, seniors.

The Junior squad will meet every Monday at 3:30 in Room 135. These girls will first learn the cheers and attempt to originate some of their own. A good cheer for the Junior Varsity games starting at 7:00.

The Senior squad is working on the Senior pep assembly for this purpose.

Costumes Changed

The Senior squad is working on some new cheers and are trying to improve their old ones. These girls will cheer for the Varsity games starting at 9:00. Their costumes will consist of white jumpers, red blouses, white cap and white sneakers.

As the practices continue, four girls will be eliminated from each squad as judged by the coach.

Learn School Songs

The cheerleaders request that the seventh year students and all the new students learn the school songs, cheers and Alma Mater. If possible there will be both a Junior and Senior pep assembly for this purpose.

Miss Welch said, "This year we all have high hopes for a really good basketball season. This depends upon the students as well as on the team. The cheerleaders are attempting to secure the cooperation of every Milnite to make this one of the best seasons Milne has ever had."

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Bookstein Reveals Sale of Bonds in Milne Lagging

Sixteen Students on List Released by Miss Clancy

Miss Mary Clancy, Secretary to the Principal, announces the first honor roll of the year. Report cards were distributed on Thursday morning, October 24, to the students through the homerooms. There were 166 students, with an average of 90% or over, as follows:

10th Grade

Aitkin, Shirley ........................................... 91.2
Morrison, John ................................. 92.1
Rider, Dorothy ................................. 95.

11th Grade

Baker, William ................................. 90.4
Blenkin, Arden ................................. 90.8
Stephenson, Ronny .............................. 90.8

12th Grade

Meehan, Lois ................................. 91.
Wiley, Janet ................................. 92.

9th Grade

Knox, John ................................. 90.6
Mapes, Mary ................................. 92.1
Pirnie, Jean ................................. 93.2
Smith, Barbara ................................. 93.6
Stoddard, Philip .............................. 90.
Volman, David ................................. 94.2

Betty Vail Discloses Sigma Rush Committees

Betsy Vail, president of Zeta Sigma Literary Society, has announced the committees for the fall semester, November.


Ruth Keller, '43, and Robert Smith, '43, are co-chairmen of the food committee. Joyce Stanton, '43, and Mary Eddison, '43, are also on the committee.


All sophomore girls, and new members of the junior and senior classes will receive invitations to the party.

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The authorities at Washington have devised a plan for enlisting the co-operation of secondary schools in the war program.

Milne has already marked adjustments to these conditions. The war activities of the school were described in the Bulletin of the National Association of School Principals.

The new plan is the formation of a High School Victory Corps, which is being organized all over the nation.

Any and all students enrolled in secondary school who, the judgment of the principal, meet certain simple requirements may be enrolled as members of the Victory Corps. Each high school will seek to secure the maximum general membership in this organization. General membership will have meaning only if it represents active student participation in the war effort.

Students who have been accepted for general membership in the Corps may be organized into special service divisions to provide for uniformity throughout the Nation. Five divisions are provided as follows:

Air Service Division.
Land Service Division.
Sea Service Division.
Production Service Division.
Community Service Division.

It must be clearly understood that qualifications for membership in the air, land, and sea service divisions are in no sense official requirements for admission to the Army, Navy, or Air services. The qualifications represent simply the general consensus of the National Policy Committee as to what constitutes the most effective preparation for these services within the framework of a high-school curriculum.

Dr. W. Frederick, principal, has said, "When we have introduced some military drill in gym, a large per cent of Milne High School boys will be eligible. For example, boys in the aeronautics and radio courses will be eligible for courses in the Air Service Division of the Victory Corps and entitled to wear the official emblem."

During the coming week the CRIMSON AND WHITE will distribute papers on which the students will list the war activities which they are doing.
Plan New Lunch Room

For years now, each day, the students of Milne anxiously await the bell at 11:00, when they make a mad dash to Husted Hall where they try to find seats in the cafeteria or annex. As there is only a limited number of seats available (and a larger group of hungry students) about seventy people are forced to search for a new place to eat. Approximately forty junior and senior boys have to eat outside in back of the parking lot. On a warm sunny day this might be pleasant, but there is a long cold winter left, when these boys will be compelled to eat inside. Then they will have to stand around in the halls because there is not sufficient seating space. As the situation now stands, the majority of these boys go without milk because it is so inconvenient to sit on a curbstone, as they do, balancing a bottle of milk. Also, there is not enough time to go inside first and get their milk.

The other thirty people, without seating space are for the most part girls. The first girls to reach the cafeteria are those who get the seats. This year, as in previous year, the senior girls are for the most part girls. The first girls to upon themselves to improve these conditions. Also, there is not enough time to go inside first and get their milk.

The lunch period should be a period of relaxation. It cannot be that under the present conditions, The Crimson and White has taken it upon themselves to improve these conditions. After careful study of the problems and their solutions we have obtained permission from Dr. Sayles, president of the college, to have milk served in the small gym and to use that room as an additional eating room.

The Crimson and White has formulated the following plan which we are asking the student council to approve. That plan will make the little gym a senior lunch room, which will be open to only senior class students on four days a week. One day every week, the junior and sophomore class will alternately be invited to use the new lunch room. At this time the seniors will eat in the regular annex or cafeteria. This will relieve the congestion all around. A nickel-odan will be placed in the gym and dancing for the junior class wall alternately be invited to him until you're out on your own.

In this letter I'd like to say hello to Miss Martin and Dr. Frederick. I'd also like to thank them for all they did for me while I was in Milne. Maybe you people don't know it but you have a fine man and friend in Dr. Frederick. You really don't appreciate him until you're out on your own.

Just one of the many bluejackets,
Intra-Mural Football Season Closes; Boys Start Soccer

Ball's Busters, Bengalls Win; Cardinals Take 9

The regular intra-mural football season has come to a close and the boys' gym classes are now taking up the game of soccer.

Playoffs Likely
Coach Harry J. Grogan would like to hold playoffs between the winners of each class. However, there is great difficulty in obtaining the field for use after school, as it is used then, by State College.

In the eleventh grade, "Ball's Busters" won the title with six wins against no losses or ties. They were the only team which managed to go undefeated.

Of the superiors, "The Bengalls" were the only undefeated team, with three wins, but they showed four ties. "Springfield", in the same class, had four in the win column but were defeated once. They tied twice.

Cardinals Win Nine
In the Junior School, the "Cardinals" outclassed the freshmen, winning nine times without error. They far excelled the rest of the freshmen. Of the eighth graders, the "Corpses" led the field with six wins and but one tie. The "Termites" eked out the seventh grade title by a narrow margin over the "Notre Dame."

In the last few weeks few games were played because of very rainy weather. The field has not been in good condition for quite some time.

The seniors, unable to get any permanent team, continue to play with two make-shift teams.

Soccer Starts
This week the boys have been practicing the fundamentals of soccer, dribbling, kicking, and trapping the ball. The weather has been a maze of upright dodge poles both arms. Eighteen feet past this, there is an eight foot wall which must be surmounted by any means within the runner's means.

Beyond the wall will be a rope stretched two feet above the ground under which the men must crawl. After getting up, the men must leap over an eight foot ditch. In addition to this, a narrow, snake-like catwalk must be overcome. Then the content must run, then bend up and over a ramp measuring four feet at the highest point. From there, the runner must go back onto the remaining ten yards to the finish line.

The course has been built to allow two men to compete at the same time. If a contestant should at any time exceed the bounds of the course, he would be disqualified immediately.

Coach Hatfield said, "When we are finished with our practice, the Milne boys will have a chance to demonstrate their athletic ability on it."

Milne Boys to Use Commando Course
A new addition to the athletic program is being constructed in the form of a commando course. The course will comply with the regulations of the New York State Department of Education.

The entire length will be one hundred yards. The first obstacle is a two and one-half foot hurdle. After getting up, the men must leap over an eight foot ditch. In addition to this, a narrow, snake-like catwalk must be overcome. Then the content must run, then bend up and over a ramp measuring four feet at the highest point. From there, the runner must go back onto the remaining ten yards to the finish line.

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Seniors representing Milne are as follows: June Bailey, wing; Ruth Ketter, center halfback; captain Marjorie Wright, center forward; Mme Steinhard, inner; Doris Specto, halfback; June Brookman, right halfback; Ruth Taylor, right halfback; Melba Levine, left halfback; Dorothy Rider, inner, goal keeper; Natalie Mann, inner; Shirley Atkin, wing; Arline Polatsky, wing and Muriel Welch, wing.

The teams will be made up of girls from the different schools. The morning will be spent playing hockey. Following lunch, there will be a hockey technique movie shown in the Mont Pleasant Auditorium. More games will be played in the afternoon, and members will be chosen for the all-star teams. In conclusion, there will be a battle between the All Star teams.

This year, contrary to previous years, it will be necessary for Milne girls to ride on regularly scheduled Albany-Schenectady busses due to the war ban on hiring chartered busses for athletic purposes.

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Harold Game, '43, and George Edick, '43, the only remaining members of last year's Boys Athletic Council, will be the joint leaders of this year's organization. The council will soon be fully organized and well under way.

Questions concerning boys' athletics are handled by the BAC. With the basketball season scheduled to get under way on December fourth, they will soon start a drive to sell season tickets. This idea was inaugurated last year by the Athletic Council.

Plans are being made to sell as many tickets as possible to parents, relatives, and friends of Milne students. The council expects the utmost cooperation from Milinites.

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Annual Plays To Be Presented

Places Are Still Open In Senior School Play

Try-outs began Wednesday, October 28, for annual Milne Plays, which will be presented this year on November 20, in Page Hall auditorium.

It has not yet been decided whether or not to have two senior school plays or one, but the junior school will present its play as usual. If more people do not come to try-outs, there is a strong chance that the senior high will only be able to present one drama.

"Op-o'-Me-Thumb," by Frederick Fenn and Ruth Webber, has definitely been decided upon as one of the senior school presentations. It will be directed by Miss E. B. Swarthout, and under the general supervision of Miss Mary Elizabeth Conklin, supervisor of English. Mr. James Cockrane, 43, of the English department, is supervising the junior school play.

"Op-o'-Me-Thumb" is the story of an Irish laundress in an English laundry. She was the type of girl who had a hard time getting a date with the Cockney boys, and was also quite imaginary. Lacking a boyfriend, she made up a romance of her own, with a customer of the laundry. This self-made romance leads to interesting complications.

There are five female and one male character in the play: Amanda and Horaee are in the lead. Other members of the cast are Celeste, Clem, Madame, and Rose.

Mr. Cockrane has announced that try-outs for the junior school production will begin shortly. All seventh, eighth, and ninth graders who are interested in dramatics are urged to come. "It makes no difference whether you have ever had any practice in this sort of work before," said Mr. Cockrane. "We want one and all to come."

Miss Swarthout has stated that parts are still open in the senior school play, and anyone who is interested in doing dramatic work should see Miss Conklin.

Bulger Directs Clubs; Six Open to Students

The senior school Clubs, under the direction of Mr. Paul Bulger, assistant principal, are now organized and will meet every Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

The Clubs, which are in progress are as follows: Red Cross (open only to girls), Miss Elizabeth Hitehcock, sponsor; Navigation, Dr. Daniel Snader, sponsor; Bridge Club, Miss Goldberger, sponsor; Dramatics, Miss Mary Elizabeth Conklin, sponsor; Retail selling, Miss Louise Hitehcock, sponsor; and French, Mr. William Allard, sponsor.

Hence, those students who are interested in joining a club, should sign up and attend the meetings regularly.

Quin L. S. Holds Tea for Mothers

In an effort to acquaint the mothers, and the daughters of the Quintullian Literary Society with each other, the annual Quin tea was held Tuesday, October 27 in the Library.

Mrs. James Mulvey, mother of Marion Mulvey, '43, treasurer, and Mrs. Earl H. Gallup, mother of Betty Gallup, '43, vice-president, pored.

The food Committee, with Elaine Fite, '43, as chairman, was composed of Natalie Mann, '43, mistress of ceremonies and Meg Hunting, '43, president.

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The supervisors who were to welcome the mothers were Miss A. Mabel and Home Economics supervisor, Miss Mabel Jackman, Librarian, Miss Evelyn Wells, Latin, Mr. Willard Allard, French, Miss Katherine Wheeling, English Supervisor, Mrs. Anna K. Barsam, Sewing Instructor, Mrs. Moore, Librarian and Miss Mary Elizabeth Conklin, English Supervisor.

A photographer was on hand to take the pictures of Gallup and Betty, Mrs. Mulvey and Marion, and Meg Hunting, president.

Students Represent Milne On Radio

Five Milne seniors appeared on one of a series of radio programs entitled, "How Do You Pronounce It?" Dr. George William Smith, of Russell Sage, conducted the program. Miss Katherine Wheeling, supervisor of English, "for after all, your work is a part of your life," said Miss Wheeling, as the student body that appeared on the show.

A film was then shown on War Time London, its air raids and air raid precautions. This film was shown to 300 air raid wardens of Albany that same night. It was an information movie, giving one an idea of what might soon be going on in the United States.

At the conclusion of the film Dr. Robert Frederick, principal, informed the school that there are only 60 students who have not paid their Student tax and that the eighth graders were leading the school with only 3 who had not yet paid. The school was told about the annual Quin Tea for Mothers and its functions. The students were instructed about the air raid exits and then left through the proper doors.

Scores on Reading Tests Are Available in Office

The reading tests, which Milne students took on October first, are available in the office. Every student will be able to find out his mark and see whether it is up to his usual standard of work," said Miss Katherine E. Wheeling, supervisor of English, "for after all, your work concerns you more than anyone else."

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Joint Assembly Sees Air Defense Movies

There was a joint assembly on Wednesday, October 21 at 1:30 p.m., at the Page Hall Auditorium. Captain Wallace Taylor of the United States Army, formerly Milne Social Studies supervisor, said: "If you are going to fight the war, you need a better idea of what is needed." A film was then shown on War Time London, its air raids and air raid precautions.

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Richard Bates, president of the Student Council, has announced the formation of a Library Council to work with Miss Katherine E. Wheeling, head of the English department, Miss Helen Jackman, Milne Librarian and Miss Frances Slater, Social Studies supervisor.

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It was hoped by the Red Cross members that more students than ever before would become interested in the program. Any ideas from the students concerning this work would be greatly appreciated.

In the past years contributions to Red Cross have been slow and many requests are more urgently needed. Boys and girls at Milne are asked to contribute as much as possible. The money collected will be spent on articles for the Christmas boxes.

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