**CHRISTMAS RECESS**

Follows Assembly

This Afternoon

MILNE students will adjourn for Christmas recess at 12 noon today, following an assembly in the Page Hall Auditorium, which will begin at 11 a.m.

The several Milne choirs will make their first appearance for this year. They have been directed by Roy York, instructor in music.

The program will have the following order: Sing We Noel, will be sung by the girls' trio.

The Junior choir will sing How Joyful Are the Tidings and I Heard Holy Night.

The Junior choir will sing The Star Spangled Banner, Silent Night, and Jingle Bells. Then the band will consist of eight pieces and reeds. One hundred and thirty-five students will take part in performing this number.

The Junior choir will sing the Nativity Carol of Mexican Shepherds.

The Senior choir will sing O Come All Ye Faithful, I Heard the Bells, and Will You Sing While We Noel?

Noel

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The Senior choir will sing You Plowmen, Jeanette Isabelle, and Plowmen's Holy Night. Wilfred Allard, supervisor in French, coached the students on their pronunciation and diction for the French song.

The Junior choir will sing How Joyful Are the Tidings and I Heard Holy Night.

The Junior and Senior choirs will sing The Nativity Carol of Mexican Shepherds. They will be accompanied by a tympani, flute, brasses, and reeds. One hundred and thirty-five students will take part in performing this number.

The last fifteen minutes of the period will be devoted to a pep meeting. The students will be entertained by a cheer in preparation for the basketball game which will take place tonight.

Junior Class Selects

Leaders at Meeting

At the second meeting of the junior class, in the Page Hall auditorium, December 14, at 1:30 p.m., 44, 45, and 46, Doctor's, and 47, Registrar's, Arden Flint, 42, Checkroom, Larry Foley, 45, and Bill Kelly, 45, and chaperones, Melissa Engel, 44.

The chaperones for the affair are: Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Frederick, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Cooper, and Wilfred P. Allard.

Leonard Jones, chairman, stated: "The committee has worked hard on this dance, and we hope that everyone in the senior school will attend."
Have You This Dance?

Today is the last day of school before the vacation in which the Alumni Ball will take place. As a small census was taken, it was found that there is a very small percentage of girls and boys going — this is getting to be a problem. It is not just for this dance that this same problem is predominant, but for the majority of Milne affairs.

This Alumni Dance is one of the largest affairs of the year. It is a free dance for all senior school members, but for some unknown reason, the students are not taking advantage of this.

It's an old story that there isn't anyone you want to go with. This is a large school affair, and you should show your school spirit, and all turn out en masse. If the Milne girls don't suit you, then find someone else and bring him.

The idea of the dance is that it's a school dance. By the vote of the Student Council, this dance is taking the place of the excursion, that we had for a number of years until last year. All of you went on the excursion, now why won't you go this time, and pay for it out of your student tax? It's free. It's informal! It's fun, so be there!!

There is also the Student War Council dance coming up on the 29th of this month, this will not only be a super affair but the ticket money will be going to the Red Cross, which is certainly a good cause.

Let's all get more social-minded and show up at these affairs!
Red Raiders Score On 2 Local Teams In Weekend Play

Crimson and White, December 18, 1492

Crimson Raiders Down Boys Academy, 46-35

Last Saturday afternoon, Milne administered the coup de grace to the Albany Boys Academy cagers, by besting them three straight games.

The freshman team won by a score of 32-17, the junior varsity by six points at 28-20, and the varsity won with 46 points to A.B.A.'s 35.

In the varsity game, Milne's opening five were: Ball, forward; Game, forward; DeMoss, center; Hopkins, guard; and Mitchell, guard.

The play during the first quarter was close, with both teams playing slow ball. The slow playing ended at the quarter with Academy gleaning a slight lead of two points.

During the second quarter, the game picked up. It not only picked up, it raced. Hal Game and Ted DeMoss played rings around the A.A.A. Cadets. In this second quarter, Game scored seven points, and "Stogie" DeMoss scored ten. At the half the tally read, Milne 31, Academy 18.

The Red Raiders slowed down some during the third quarter, but still maintained a lead of points. In the final period, Academy made a last stand for score. For a few moments, it appeared that they might even take the lead. The Milne five quickly put a stop to that, however, and the game ended with a 46-35 victory for Milne.

GAC Elects Ketler President for 1943

Members of the Girls' Athletic Council unanimously elected Ruth Ketler, '43, president, at the first meeting held on Friday, December 11, at 11:00 a.m. in the office of Miss Beth Hitchcock, instructor in physical education.

Other officers of the council are as follows: Pat Peterson, '44, vice president; June Bailey, '43, secretary; Marjorie Wright, '43, business manager; Jean Dorsey, '44, assistant business manager; Ruth Welch, '45, sophomore officer.

The members are: Harriet Hochstrasser, '43; June Brookman, '43; Roberts Smith, '43; Jean Figansky, '44; Janice O'Connell, '44; Sue Hoyt, '44; Joyce Stinton, '44; Barbara Brockenham, '45, and Ann Robinson, '45.

Individual Scoring Honor

Hal Game ............ 11 points
Ted DeMoss ........ 27 points
Morty Swartz ....... 16 points
George Edick ....... 11 points
Hawk Holmes ....... 8 points
Bill Soper .......... 5 points
Chuck Hopkins ...... 4 points
Dutch TenEyck ...... 4 points
Jack Crounse ...... 0 points
Harry Culp ...... 0 points
Nicki Mitchell ...... 0 points

Milne ........... 122 points

Opponents ........ 124 points

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Milne opened a successful weekend at Delmar Friday night, winning the varsity and freshman games, 27-25, 13-11. The JV team lost by a close two point margin.

Milne started the big game slowly, allowing Bethlehem to take a five point lead at the quarter. In the second period, the boys picked up a bit by way of a few foul shots and some field goals. At the close of the half the Red Raiders still trailed by two points 17-15.

When the boys came back for the second half a new spirit prevailed. Immediately Milne took the lead and never lost it from that point on. In this quarter, Captain Game did some excellent shooting to make six points for the Milne cagers.

At the end of the third quarter the score stood at 31-20, but this time it was in favor of the Crimson team.

In the final quarter, Delmar got the scoring bug. The score was 33-25. Then a foul was made on a Delmar man. The crowd grew tense. If the basket was made, there would be a tied score. The player stepped to the foul line, shot, and missed. Milne had the ball again and as they took it down the court, the whistle blew.

The game was fast and furious with both teams playing hard. There were a great deal of fouls made by both teams. Ottman, and Halsey of Bethlehem Central were put out of the game for fouling, as were George Edick, Hal Game, Stogie DeMoss and Hawk Holmes.

When the final whistle blew, the only starting players remaining were Harry Culp and Morton Swartz who had the ball just as the whistle blew.

After the game, Coach Grogan made a statement about the game that summed the whole thing up perfectly. The Coach said, "What?"

Milne Stars, Ted DeMoss and Hal Game cooperate on the scoring spree over Albany Boys Academy.
Seniors Furnish
Best-Seller Books

The members of the senior class have purchased some best-selling books for their own use. Betty Vall, George Ferris, Roberta Smith, and Harriet Hockstrasser were chosen as librarians.

They will stay after school alternately from 3:30 to 4:15 every day so they can lend out books and check them in. It was agreed that the books are limited to one week for each student, thus enabling every student to read every book.


Eighth Graders Purchase Books

The eighth grade book committee has decided to purchase 50 individual books to be put on a separate shelf in the library for eighth grade use only.

Dear Jo and Josephine Milnite:

I won't even try to tell you about Uncle Sam's "G-T" Army, because if you have friends who are in it. What I will tell about is what happens to bad little soldiers, who get busted to Aviation Cadets. They get shipped to Texas in a cattle-car, and are shown their service record. That's enough to make even the worst of them behave! When they arrive at the classification center, they are shown enough of the places to let them form an opinion, and then told that their minimum stay there will be six weeks. They don't fret though, because they know that when they pick up rocks and smash them, they are finding themselves for a little hardwork with Japs!

He's In the Army Now

After these "Misters" have spent the six weeks in classification center, they are sent to the long-waiting Pre-flight school. (I say long-waiting, 'cause the upper-classmen have been waiting a long time to get their hands on you.) At Pre-flight, you learn to stand at attention rigidly, that sometimes used as emergency bridges for light tanks in the Louisiana Swamps!

West Pointers say to cheer up, because they got a whole year of hazing. We only have four-and-one-half weeks of it.

Reach the Upper-class stage

Then the long awaited day comes, that beautiful, bright day when we become upper-classmen. We are no longer "flying K. P.'s."

Four and one-half weeks of this, and we go to Primary. That is the place where the fun starts. The third day we go up in an army plane for the first time! The rest is a military secret, so it's good excuse for me to stop.

Seriously, though, the army's swell, and would be better if you could send me some old, dirty proofs of the (C&W).

To:

Yours truly,

Av. cadet Bill Long
Squadron 105, Flight "B"

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Salvage Campaign Starts In Milne

Two war salvage campaigns have been initiated in Milne during the past week. The need for silk, nylon, and nylon and rayon to feed our fighting machine has inspired the used hosiery drive and the used key drive.

Betty Gallup, '44, in charge of the used hosiery drive, released information with regard to the conduct of the drive. It is being conducted by the Merchants Bureau of the Albany Chamber of Commerce. Fibres from the used hosiery will go into the manufacturing of powder bags for the heavy guns of the Army and Navy.

Every Milnite is urged to contribute to the collection. Boxes will be placed in all retail stores and in the armed forces department, and in addition, a box will be placed in Milne office.

Students Asked to Co-operate

"Of course we expect the girls to bring in most of the stockings," said Miss Gallup, "but the boys needn't feel that they are left out of it. Every student, whether boy or girl, should canvass his home and hosiery store, and bring it to school."

As the total collections for the city amount to a hundred pounds or more, the hosiery will be packed and shipped to the Defense Supplies Corporation. The stockings will be put in a special powder bag, which will cause fibres of one material to turn a different color than those of another material. Then factory workers will separate the strands and assort them. The fibres will be processed and used in the manufacture of powder bags.

Stockings Classified

The stockings should be washed before being brought to the collection box. They will be classified as follows:

(a) all silk; (b) all nylon; (c) mixture of nylon and silk; (d) mixture of nylon and rayon; (e) mixture of nylon and rayon; (f) mixture of silk and cotton; (g) mixture of cotton and wool.

"When we think of all the powder bags used in the guns of our armed forces," said Miss Gallup, "we can easily see the need for all the old stockings we can find. Let's all pitch in and see what we can find!"

The used key collection will be headed by Paul Distelhurz, '44. The nickel found in practically all keys is badly needed for many phases of the war effort. A collection box for keys will also be placed in the office.

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