Hospitals Need Girls for Work

Kenny Stevenson, president of the Student War Council, received an urgent plea for high school girls to work as hospital aids. On Tuesday evening, November 23 at 7:30 o'clock a meeting will be held at Girl Scout Headquarters, 245 Lark Street, for all girls 16 years old and over who are interested in becoming hospital aids. At this meeting the girls will be told about the course that is to be offered in December at the Memorial Hospital.

At the present moment Memorial Hospital needs 20 girls and will train them immediately. After the first of the year, there may be courses at the other hospitals. All girls should come to this meeting even though they may not want to begin the work until after the first of the year in one of the other hospitals, according to Albany County Girl Scouts.

The girls must be dependable. They should be making satisfactory grades in all studies. After the training course (which is really "training on the job") the girls will be expected to work one or two afternoons a week at the hospital from 3:30 to 6:30 or on Saturdays.

"Let's have a large group of Milne girls at this meeting to aid our county in its need," says Kenny Stevenson.

Boys’ Athletic Council Sponsors Ticket Sale

A drive to sell season basketball tickets for Milne home games has started for the third successive year under the sponsorship of the Boys’ Athletic Council. The passes are good for nine home games and the cost $1.50.

Each time the ticket is used, a tax of $0.64 must be paid. By purchasing a ticket, a person saves $2.10 for the nine home games. The first home game of the year is against Albany Academy on December 10.

The Boys’ Athletic Council wishes to stress that the passes are not for Milne students. They are for friends or relatives of Milnites or anyone who wishes to see the contests. All Milne students are admitted free with their student tax ticket.

Bob Beckett, ’44, manager of baseball, stated, "It is very important that the drive to sell season passes is successful. The money is needed badly for all sports activities, urge every Milnites to cooperate to its fullest extent.

The passes may be obtained from a home room representative. This representative will be given tickets by Bob Beckett and he is responsible to him for the tickets.

The complete home schedule is printed on the reverse side of the card. They are not transferable from one person to another.

Take Time Out, For Turkey

This coming Wednesday, November 25, Milne will be starting its Thanksgiving vacation at noon.

All students will have four and one-half days in which to relax and participate in outstanding activities. Naturally there will not be any homework to worry about, we hope. That includes Dr. Moore’s physics students, too.

The majority of Milne’s pupils will most likely be sitting down to the traditional turkey dinners on Thanksgiving day, November 25. Here’s hoping so. Be careful, boys and girls.

Everyone should not forget to enjoy himself, but don’t forget school will start again the following Monday, November 29. However, don’t feel sad, for we can look forward to our really big vacation at Christmas time.

Classroom Interruptions Cause Message Changes

Because of the many complaints from teachers and supervisors about the many interruptions this year in classes, Mr. Wilfred Allard, supervisor in French, has made several suggestions which will probably be used to bring interruptions down to a minimum.

Some of these interruptions are necessary but many are not. The delivering of library notices will be done simultaneously with the attendance slips so that there will be one disturbance instead of two. Other notices also, if possible, will be delivered with the attendance slip. This will materially help the situation.

Another main cause of disturbance is the delivery of mail to students during classes. This will be eliminated by having students’ mail go to their home room or to their home room supervisor who will see that they get the mail.

Special announcements about sudden assemblies and other similar activities which are usually made in each class will be confined to the first five minutes of the class period and to the first period, whenever possible.

Mr. Allard stated, "I think much of the disturbance is thoughtless rather than deliberate. Some means can be found to bring these interruptions to a minimum."

Much of the disturbance is also caused by purely social calls. These should be left until after school hours or some other suitable time.

War Bond Sales Exceed $5,000; Short of Goal

Milne has taken on a large responsibility when it promised to buy the three types of jeeps from the purchase of stamps and bonds. They are the flying jeep, the amphibious jeep, and the original jeep. They will be Milne’s own contribution to the war effort, one that Milne can be proud of.

But the goal is not yet reached. By December 1, 1943, a total of $6,250 must be had if Milne is to keep its word. A total of $5,015.85 of bonds and stamps had been sold up to November 15, 1943, but $539.15 more must be sold to reach the goal.

$700 Short

Miss Betty Baskin, ’44, chairman of the bond drive, stated, "We’ve got almost $700 more to go to get these jeeps by December 7th. It’s not far off, so please pitch in. It’s for your country; remember that."

Milne has sold $4,000 more stamps and bonds than it did last year at this same date. It is quite an increase but much more is expected to be sold.

Most homerooms are cooperative in this bond drive. There are always a few exceptions, although there is no reason for it. The 10th grade homeroom 336 has sold the least with only $2.50 in stamps to their credit while homeroom 323 of the 10th grade isn’t doing much better with only $3.50 in stamps being sold.

The 9th grade homeroom 336 can be fairly proud of themselves with $85 in stamps to their credit. Below is a complete account of the sales to date:

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Sirs:

I'm just a plain school girl. I generally live and let live. If Milne says black, it's black. If it says white, it's white. But now I'd like to make one suggestion on behalf of the school.

Miss Hitchcock, our former physical education teacher, has left us to join the Marines. She was replaced by a very able instructor, Mrs. Price, who is trying her utmost to cooperate with us. She has an immediate liking to her and tried to cooperate as much as possible. There are always some who don't care, of course.

It's true Mrs. Tieszen is trying her utmost to cooperate with us too, but there is one particular that we'd like to straighten out.

If the Milne girls are given an inch, they will take a yard. When the students play hockey under supervision, they are on the lookout for making fouls. Otherwise, they will be reminded. It is when we play without supervision that we don't care so much about making fouls, and someone is very liable to get hurt. Milne is responsible for us when we play, and we don't want our school getting into trouble over injured students.

Our one suggestion is that Mrs. Tieszen watch her stick. This girl could have been a worthy opponent with her excellent skills. She is cooperative with us, and we feel secure and need guidance.

We don't want our school getting into trouble over injured students. We think Mrs. Price is swell. She's a good teacher. She is secretary of the Red Cross; she is also very active on all sorts of committees in school and outside.

Betty is quiet in her classes and with a group of people, but often you hear her laughter that is due to a keen sense of humor.

Sincerely,

Josephine Milnite.
Basketball Team to Play 18 Games; Start December 3

Red Raiders Open Season Against Albany High; To Play 18 Games; Schedule 2 Tilts With Mont Pleasant; Will Play Delmar and Rensselaer

"This year the Milne basketball team faces one of the hardest schedules they have ever played," stated Coach John Tanno. Milne opens its season December 3, against a strong Albany High.

1943-44 Basketball Schedule

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Release Varsity, JV, Frosh Teams

The members of the basketball teams have been chosen, but it is not known what string they will play.

The varsity players are: David (Dutch) Ball, Chuck Hopkins, Bill Baker, Tom Dyer, Lenny Jones, Lee Aronowitz, Ed Muehleck, Jim Detwiler, Al Mendel, Bob DeMoss, and Larry Foley. Co-Captains "Dutch" Ball and Chuck Hopkins said: "We believe we have THE team this year. The fellows are really trying to have a winning team."

The players who made the J. V. are Scott Hamilton, Bob Perry, Larry Clark, Chuck Terry, Dick Grace, Pete Hunting, Dave Golding, John Knox, John Farnham, Bob Phinney, and Al Saunders, Don Christe, John Bulger, Bob French. The J. V. is doing all right, considering the fact that their practice is limited, due to the use of the gym by the varsity.

Fifteen 9th graders made the freshman team, they are: Derwent Angier, Alison Carsdale, Frank Co-burn, George Erwin, Malcolm Pal-leck, Roy French, John Gade, John Taylor, Homer Hull, Don Jarrett, Bob Kelly, Al Menzi, Bill Patry, George Ross, and Grant Talbot.

Riding Starts

The horseback riding club has finally started with the first class taking place last Saturday, November 12, at 9:30 at the Fort Orange Horse Rides on Western Avenue. The riders were very fortunate as the instructor gave them two hours of bouncing rather than one as planned. They are learning how to post now, but they’ve got a lot to learn.

Hockey Game Postponed

Milne almost had a good hockey game last Tuesday against Girls’ Academy. If it wasn’t for the snow, the two teams would have hired up to the State College Dormitory’s field to play. It was called off to some later date. The Milne Hockey varsity team will play under supervision of Mrs. Tienzen.

The senior girls are really tough! Last Wednesday Joyce Knapp and Stanton, Jean Dorsey, Betty Baskin, "Pete" Peterson, Betty Pettig, Mary Kelly, and "Winnie" Lucke braved the snow and cold to play hockey on the front lawn. They got the snowballs mixed up with the white hockey ball so it was loads of fun. It was just a small detail that they got soaked.
Senior Students To Write Essays

The class of 1944 is now very busy writing senior essays. The essays must be in by Christmas vacation. This doesn't give the seniors much time, but being responsible students, they will have the essays in the day before Christmas vacation.


The Perfect Tribute Is Viewed in Assembly

The junior and senior schools, during separate assemblies on Tuesday, November 16, viewed the movie "The Perfect Tribute." Miss Cenks Earens, chairman of the assembly committee, took charge of the program.

The picture, based on the novel by Mary Raymond Shipman Armstrong, depicted an incident in Abraham Lincoln's life as President. His field of command, after having delivered his Gettysburg address, was erased when a dying Confederate soldier paid him the "perfect tribute."

Champagne corks were popping last night and feminine sighs of relief when Crooner Frank Sinatra was announced 4-I. In spite of all the jibings and knockings that he has taken, he must be quite a personality to merit all the attention that he has received. He has now become as well known to the housewives as Fuller Brushes, his voice more eared than President Roosevelt's. One doesn't know which side of the man to accept. Life Magazine soundly panned him for his characterizations, whereas Hollywood represents him as being a smoothie, though the choir accompaniment is a poor substitute for an orchestra.

Lt. Rudy Vallee, leader of a Coast Guard band at St. Pedro, Calif., is expected to be here. Previously, he has worked with Hollywood Skylart Betty Jane Greer. Duke Ellington is scheduled to make a November 30 appearance at the Academy of Music, Philadelphina. Nice going, Duke. Freddie Slack and Charlie Spivac and their band are in attempting bands at Universal Studios on the Coast to appear in "Three Cheers for the Boys." Starring are George Holt, Janet Gaynor and others.

Girls Conduct Sigma Rush Party

The Sigma rush is over now, and every body is well fed. The society members conducted the rush Tuesday, November 9, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. The lounge is crowded with enthusiastic hostesses; the guests enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Jean Dorsey, "44, who was chairman of the entertainment committee, planned the carnival program and every one participated in the various games and contests. Among these were dart throwing, bowling with milk bottles and ennis balls, ball throwing (into a face), a string walk while sight through upside down spy glasses, and a pitching pennies "booth." For girls successful at these games, prices of lollipops were awarded.

The featured attraction was Madame Zaza, a fortune teller, who in the case of any of the sophomores have not tried out was Pat Cotler. Sue Hoyt and Betty Moore were pin boys on the bowling alley. Joyce Knaup supplied balls to those who tried their skill. Ann Robinson and Janice O’Connell provided pizzas and mopped up water. Bar­bara Cooper dodged as the guests threw.

Food was plentiful, including sandwiches of all varieties, potato chips, cookies, cakes, cupcakes, pop corn, and coke for everyone. Six or seven helpings of each were passed around. Everyone was served like turkeys and few ate dinner that night. On the whole it was one of the most successful rushes ever held by Sigma. There was little in formal jitterbugging with Jean Pirnie, "46, at the piano.

Pete Peterson, president of Sigma, then spoke and members sang the Sigma song.

Miss Frances Slater chaperoned the affair and Miss Anna May Fill­ingham helped the food committee. Helen Hunting who headed the food committee did a very successful job, assisted by Lois Meehan, Janet Wiley, Barbara Schamberger, Elaine Sexton, and Laurel Uhrich.

Junior Council Requests Scouts to Handle Flag

At the request of Mr. Edward S. Cooper, head of the Commerce Department, the Junior Student Council has asked the following boys to handle the flag displayed on Wabash Avenue: Terry Townsend, Jack Glavin and Ben Mendi, eighth graders. Their duty is to raise and lower the flag with due ceremony before and after school.

Faculty Attends Red Cross Meeting

On Saturday, November 6, the Albany City Red Cross held a conference in the State College Lounge. Several notable attended this meeting, including Mrs. J. B. Lyons, the County Chairman of the Red Cross, Dr. H. W. Frederick, principal of Milne, and chairman of the city chapter, has not disclosed any details reached at the time. A meeting of the senior group of the Junior Red Cross will hold a meeting on Thursday, November 18, at the Joseph Henry Memorial.

Mr. Allard Participates In "Books and Bonds" Skit

Willard F. Allard participated in a skit entitled "Books and Bonds for Victory" at 2:30, Monday night, November 11. This was sponsored by the City War Council and WABY. The theme of the skit was the fact that books keep people informed, and the more we know and understand of world events, the better peace will be planned.

Also participating were Mr. Van Armin, who wrote the skit and was its narrator. Professor Hardily of State College, and Mrs. Ennise Mersant. The program lasted 15 minutes and was for the same purpose as the bond rally at Albany High School the following day.

Discussions by Eleanor

Patriotic Meeting Held in Assembly

On Wednesday, Nov. 9, Milne had a joint assembly in Page Hall. The students provided their own entertainment by singing various patriotic numbers. These included the Army Air Corps song, "Anchors Aweigh," the song of the Field Artillery, etc. This is a way of celebrating Armistice Day and the birthday of the U.S. Navy.

Letters were read from Milne men in the service by Chuck Hopkins, Frank Bellville, John Knox, Betty Stone, Inez Warshaw, Kenny Stephens, and Barbara MacMahan. The letter, read by Jean Figarsky, was not from a Milne associate but was from a boy killed in the North African campaign. He was originally from New College, Oxford, England.

Things to Come

Monday, November 22
3:00—B. A. C. Meeting.
Tuesday, November 23
12:27—Senior High Assembly.
12:57—Junior High Assembly.
3:45—Sigma Rush; Lounge—Miss Wells.
Wednesday, November 24
School Recessed 12:27.
Thursday, November 25
Holiday.
Friday, November 26
Holiday.
Tuesday, November 29
12:27—Senior High Assembly.
12:57—Junior High Assembly.
Friday, December 3
Basketball—Albany High School—Away.

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