Several Students Enter the Yearly History Contests

Eleven Milne students were among those taking the annual History examination on Monday, December 3 at the Albany Capitol building.

Since only those at Milne taking American History are seniors, they were the only Milne students represented at the contest. Those participating from Milne were Alice Marie Wilson, Carol Jacobs, Janet McNell, Mary Mapes, Dave Volmer, Edgar Wakeman, Nancy Woolfolk, Art Krause, Fred Haggerty, Eugene St. Louis, and Dave Mooney. Miss Shaver was a proctor at the exam.

This contest was sponsored by William Randolph Hearst newspapers in order to try and instill a greater interest and appreciation of American history on the part of a larger number of students. For a number of years there seems to have been (according to authorities of this organization) a growing concern on the part of all of the number of people; most students do not know enough about the history of their country, and they are not in a position to appreciate the values of this great country.

The exam was consisted of 25 short objective questions, and one big essay question. It covered material ranging from Washington's material ranging from Washington's administration to present day affairs. The questions were fairly general and quite inclusive. The essay question part dealt with one of the questions of the Confederation and our Constitution. Students were asked to compare the two, in order to bring out the merits of the Constitution. The second part of the essay question jumped to a more modern period in our history, calling for a discussion of the League of Nations and United Nations organizations.

The first prize in the city is a $200 War Bond; second prize, $150; third, $100; fourth and fifth $50 each.

Practices Progress For Senior Play

"The rehearsals for the senior play 'My Sister Eileen', are well under way," Miss Teresa Gleason has announced. Although the cast has not all assembled at the same time, their accomplishments are progressing.

The patrons and patronesses have also been chosen with President and Mrs. John M. Sales heading the list. The others are Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Frederick, Commissioner and Mrs. George D. Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Knox, Mrs. Arthur Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Avrom Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Hormon, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McNell, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan.

Milnettes Choose Program Music

The newly formed Milnettes are now functioning as they prepare to sing carols and new music at a Faculty Tea and at the Christmas Assembly.

Music is being purchased by the music department for the Milnettes which includes "Who?", "My Beautiful Lady", "If I Loved You", and "Look for the Silver Lining".

The Milnettes have been invited to sing at the Faculty Tea in the lounge on December 11 at 4:00. If all goes well, they will sing at the Christmas assembly, December 18. "Frosty the Snowman", "Adeste Fidelis", "White Christmas", "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas", "Christmas Conference" are all songs which will be sung.

The rehearsal is being held in preparation for these Christmas festivities.

Junior High School Dance Big Success

"Ye Olde" lounge was the scene of another Junior High dance on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 7:30 to 10:30. Dan Westbrook, Junior Student Council president, commented that the dance was very successful and everyone seemed to have a wonderful time.

The dance committee consisted of Pete McDonough, George DeMoss, Nancy Betham, Bob Parker and David Bates. Chaperones for the affair included Dr. Hendrickson, Mr. Haughey and Miss Blane.

The variation of leap year, broom stick and elimination games, as well as the ever popular conga line, led by Pete McDonough, seemed to add to the enjoyment of all.

Societies Sponsor Dance in State Lounge Tomorrow

Goodman's Band To Furnish Music For Gala Affair

The Intersociety Council Dance will be held tomorrow night in the State College Lounge from 8:00 to 12:00 P.M. Music will be furnished by Don Goodman and his orchestra which plays at one of the carnivals here in the city. Tickets are $1.20 per couple and the dance is the same for stags. Sponsors for this dance are Adolph, Theta Nu, and Phi Sigma.

Those money taken in from the dance will be divided equally among these three societies. Tickets have been sold throughout the week and will continue to be sold today and also at the door tomorrow night.

Chaperones include Miss Elizabeth Conklin, Mr. Charles Haughey, Miss Mabel Jackman, Dr. Carlton Moose, Ruth Colvin and Joan Smith. This year fifth year students at the college are helping on the chaperoning schedule for the school functions of the year.

Jess Barnett, chairman of the dance, is assisted by Frank Belleville, '46, and Jack Milton, '46. Concerning the sale of tickets, Mr. Barnett says, "During the past week, the sale of tickets has not gone as well as we expected. We had mainly tried to draw a large sophomore crowd but unfortunately this appears to have failed, due either to a lack of cooperation or one of interest. I still hope, however, that every possible will try to come, as this is the most important affair of the year directly sponsored by the boys' societies."

The affair, which is informal, had originally been scheduled for the first of December, but because of a rather sudden change in plans, the date was shifted for the benefit of all concerned.

Council Plans Laws

Revision of the Milne Constitution and plans for the Alumni Ball were the main points of the meeting of the Milne Student Council which met Wednesday, November 25. Since the Constitution have become outdated and unused through the years so the council is amending and bringing the Constitution up to date.

Alan Meskil, '47, was appointed chairman of the Alumni Ball committee. The date is still tentative, but December 22nd and 26th are being considered.
The Seventh Past and Present

December Seventh—1941! Four years ago today, thousands of history books have been made in these four years. It hasn’t all been very pleasant history either. There are fourteen gold stars in Milne for boys like Louis Austin and Bob Bingham. The last thing in the world that they ever thought of was getting killed so early in life. That wasn’t the reason that they sweated through exams in Milne or why they cheered our basketball team on every game or why they were just plain ordinary Milnites like you and me. They didn’t want war and so they went out and did something about it. They went off and did something about it.

This year is different. The goodbyes are getting fewer and the hellos are increasing. We look forward to a Christmas of peace, instead of war. No, it isn’t all as bright as it could be—there are strikes, civil riots and crime waves—all the things that spoil our dream of a perfect peace.

Seems like ages ago that we were attacked, and that fairy tale of Pearl Harbor. Plenty of history books have been made in these four years. It hasn’t all been worth it.*

*Frankie Kirk and Barbara Smith

This is BARBARA SMITH

Frankie Kirk and Barbara Smith Smittle has been a cheerleader since her sophomore year and is the co-captain this year. That’s not all that she is noted for, though. She is president of Zeta Sigma this year after doing a swell job of vice-president last year. Treasurer of the Student Council, member of GAA and the lead off in senior play are a few more things that keep her busy.

She likes life and people, (but then, who doesn’t?) dogs, playing the piano, “White Christmas” as sung by only and only Bing Crosby. Strawberry shortcake rates tops on her list.

Profanity is one of Smittle’s dislikes because as she says—quote—shows weakness of character—end quote. She hates liver, crowded buses and cutting sarcasm.

The man has to be tall, have a good sense of humor, considerate and have a considerable amount of common sense. Sounds good, if you can find one.

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BEAT KEVENY TONIGHT!

Milne to Play Opener
On Cohoes Court Tonight

Seniors Will Hold
Main Team Places;
Squad Not Defined

The first basketball game of the season for the Milne team will take place against Keveny Academy of Cohoes at Cohoes tonight.

Coach Hathaway has not picked the first string but it's a sure thing that seniors will dominate the team. Don Christie and Jim Christie will be playing at forward positions while Bob French is fighting for a guard position. Don Howard, transfer from an upstate school, will most likely start at center.

Keveny opened its basketball season last Friday night and they were badly beaten by Cohoes High by a score of 45 to 12. This means that the Crimson and White squad should have a fair chance of winning if they spark a good offense because Keveny seems to have a low scoring team.

Petey Hunting remarked that this year's team has got a tremendous team spirit, and the seniors will have a chance to be back on the winning side of a majority of the games.

The Milne boys will journey to New York City to play Manhattan of Long Island on December 14. They will return Saturday because the first home game is with Water-vilet on December 15.

Cheerleaders Preview
Cheers; Response Weak

"Fight, Team, Fight!" were the shouts heard at the assemblies, both junior and senior high, in Page Hall on Tuesday, November 27.

The senior high cheerleaders, captained by Barbara Smith, Winnie Hauf, and Ruth Weil, were going through the familiar cheers to familiarize the seventh graders with them. Frankie Kirk, donned their gray uniforms and captained by Barbara Smith and Ruth Weil, was going through the cheers to familiarize the students with them.

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Hi-Y to Initiate
Senior High Boys

Following a recent assembly, Scott Hamilton, '46, president of the Hi-Y association in Milne, extended an invitation to all Senior High boys interested in joining, to come and observe a meeting on the night of November 29. Those who appeared were mainly sophomores. They included: Clayton Beuch, Jack Rickels, Bob Leslie, Bill Abernathy, and Bill Luens.

Because of a late basketball practice, however, not all the new pledges could manage to attend. The rest of the group came to the meeting on December 5 at the Y.M.C.A.

President Hamilton hopes to have the informal initiation in about two weeks. The planning committee for the association plans to have a small party following the initiation. The date for the formal installation of the new members will be announced at a later date.

This year's officers include Peter Hunting, vice-president; Don Howard, secretary, and Frank Bellevis, treasurer.

State College Student
Talks About Indians

Miss Mary Seymour, State College, described the various customs and rituals of the Apache Indians to the Ninth Grade English classes.

Miss Seymour, who lived on Indian reservations until she was fourteen years old, told of various Apache rituals and the plight of the Indian in America.

The dances which all the young Indian men must perform in order to become chiefs, particularly appealed to the ninth grade boys. A gruesome chacalde went around the room when Miss Seymour told of the brave tearing out their flesh.

Basketball Schedule 1945-1946

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The weather has now chased everyone inside and the hockey sticks and balls have been put away for another year. Basket balls and volley balls are pouring out of the closets and the dust is being shaken out of the nets. All-in-all, we've started our indoor period.

Basketball practice is being held every Wednesday and Friday afternoon and senior high school students are invited to come. A varsity team will be picked from the group that attends so anyone who is interested had better come and "do their stuff." The freshman team is setting anyway ahead of everybody else and they have really been in there digging.

The gym classes are learning how to reduce (not the Ry-Krisp way) by doing numerous exercises which are guaranteed to influence the figure in a very short time. The gym floor gets mopped each day as the girls in getting and breathing on it trying to regulate the pounds.

Volley ball has found its way into the schedule of the classes and is slowly becoming more than mere fun, but should be on the winning side of a majority of the games.

Now that the snow is on the ground and winter has honestly set in, it won't be long before the skiing class is organized. The number of times one must go in order to obtain a letter will be determined later according to the weather. It will probably be either ten or fifteen times so now is the time to start. Skating will also be possible soon and, like skiing, will require ten or fifteen trips to get a letter.
Lee Dennis Shows Palestine Objects

Lee Dennis, ’49, donated an exhibit of hand-carved figures from Palestine for the showcase on the first floor. Lee was born in Los Angeles, California, and has lived in Syria for many years. He returned to the U. S. at the beginning of his freshman year. His father, Dr. E. W. Dennis, is a research bacteriologist with the Winthrop Chemical Company.

Brought From Palestine

The exhibit consists of figurines and other articles, all of which Dennis brought over with him from Palestine.

The figurines are typical of the peasantry and laboring classes in and around Jerusalem. A market scene is very prominent in the middle foreground. Some of the townsfolk are bargaining over the price to be paid and some are bringing their produce to the market in donkey and camel trains. Everything is carried on the head except burdens carried by donkeys or camels.

In the right corner is a Christmas scene of the manger in the stable and the wise men bringing gifts for Christ Child. In the left-hand corner are cattle, sheep, horses and donkeys grazing and a man to one side is plowing the field. The figurines were made by hand-carved figures from the Junior Red Cross program in the United States.

Lee Dennis Speaks On Radio

Dave Packard, president of the Albany County Junior Red Cross, and Jean Morrison, publicity director of the same organization, both of Milne, appeared on the radio program featuring Mr. Robert Dorchester, news commentator and former Army War Correspondent on the FM station, WBCA, in Schenectady, December 3.

Mr. Snyder and the staff at WBCA asked the Crimson and White to convey their thanks to these two men for their taking part in the interview.

Dave and Jean spoke to the radio audience concerning the many activities of the Junior Red Cross of Albany County. One of the most important activities at present is making gift boxes for the children in foreign countries. This task is bigger than ever before because of the termination of the war. The boxes are packed with a tie for a boy or handkerchief for a girl, one toy, pencils, pens, soap, wash cloth, toothpaste, tooth brush, and crayons.

They are sending gifts to the men and women in the armed forces, both in this country and abroad, as well as to those in Veterans Hospitals. Comfort articles, games, and entertainment are among the articles sent to the hospitals. Correspondence with groups of European children helps to promote down to earth understanding between nations.

These activities were elaborated upon particularly in connection with participation of Milne students in the Junior Red Cross program in Albany.

"The Junior Red Cross is more important than ever at the present time, and we need all the help we can possibly get," said Dave.

Juniors Discuss Dues and Play

Dues and plays were the main topics for discussion at the second junior class meeting of the year held on Monday, November 26 in the auditorium. President Don Jarrett presided.

A Junior Class Financial Committee was set up by the class. This committee will attend to the spending of the funds. The committee consists of Betty Jane Flanders, Mable Martin, Bob Kelly, and Frank Coburn.

The question of either a fifty cents a month dues or a ten cent dues a week was under heavy discussion. It was finally decided that a ten cent dues would be easier for each person to pay.

The class also decided to produce a play soon after Christmas vacation.

Bach and Boogie

By Bunnie

Victor steps forward, bows politely, and lays before our feet a few tunes well worth surveying. Those which catch our gleam immediately are from recent hit shows and movies. Perhaps topping the list has been the recording everyone has been asking for — Hoagy Carmichael's "Hong Kong Blues" with Tommy Dorsey furnishing the orchestra and Skeets Herfurt the vocal. This sad tale of woe is well done in the same memorable style that Hoagy Carmichael used in the film "To Have and To Have Not".

On the flip-over is an old hit all dressed up. Stuart Foster vocalizes "You Came Along" from the picture of the same name.

Also in the category of possible hitzits will never equal the last. Marian Norman version of "I Can't Begin To Tell You" with Billy Williams and the Five Kaydets doing "What Makes the Sun Rise on the Other Side?"

A novelty number well worth a moment of inspection is the Sons of the Pioneers in "Cool Water". This, I'm afraid (what mind?) is one of the most appealing arrangements of a really thirsty number. I've heard in a week of Saturday. The reverse is "Stars and Stripes On Two Jima Isles", something of a letdown after "Cool Water."

Symphony No. 20 in A major K. 291 Symphony No. 34 in C major K. 333 Mozart will never equal the last. The "Little Symphony" in C major of 1788 is one of the most appealing arrangements of a really thirsty number. I've heard in a week of Saturday. The reverse is "Stars and Stripes On Two Jima Isles", something of a letdown after "Cool Water."

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