Kenney Interviews
Senior Boys On
Draft Status

Dr. Ralph Kenney, supervisor of guidance, has been interviewing Milne's eighteen year old boys for the past two weeks, helping them to solve the many problems arising from the new draft bill recently passed by Congress. These boys are now receiving their papers from their local draft boards. Dr. Kenney is helping them to fill these out.

The extension of selective service to 18 and 19 year olds has changed the plans of many seniors. Some plan to enter college in January, instead of September, in order to receive as much additional training as possible before they are called. Still others are speeding up their courses, and will try to graduate in January in order to enter college in February.

Seven Boys

"It is still doubtful whether this will be possible," said Dr. Kenney, "but it would be highly desirable in certain cases." Boys who are eighteen before January 1 are liable to the draft before graduation in June. There are seven such boys in Milne, according to guidance office records. They attempt to shorten their course or to pass Regents examinations, and must have the necessary units to graduate.

Very shortly, Dr. Kenney will begin talks with juniors who may possibly be affected later by the draft.

"It may be advisable for some of them to attend summer school sessions in order to complete their high school work by their eighteenth birthday," he said.

Diplomas Are Vital

Dr. Kenney thinks it is important for all students to obtain high school diplomas. Several specialized branches of the armed services require high school diplomas for entrance.

"It is also important," he stated, "for those who can go to college and receive additional training, especially in fields of medicine and engineering. These people will be of great value to their country when they are called to service or in post war years."

Many Minilies are already serving in the armed forces. Recently, William Parr, '44, joined the United States Merchant Marine. Some of the senior boys are thinking seriously of joining the Coast Guard.

In previous years about two-thirds of the graduating class has gone on to college, and Dr. Kenney does not think that the percentage will be greatly affected this year by the war. However, many boys will probably join one of the entrance reserve programs when they enter college.

The girls are ahead of the boys this year in placing applications for entrance in colleges. Those already listed in the guidance office are: Natalie Mann, Smith and Vassar; Doris Spector, Cornell and Russell Sage; Melba Levine, Smith and Wellesley; Miriam Steinhardt, Vassar, and Wellesley; Ruth Taylor, Oberlin.

Dr. Kenney suggests that seniors wishing to attend college make their applications early.

Faculty, Pupils To Commemorate Pearl Harbor

Milne students and faculty will meet in a joint assembly on December 7, at 10:00 a.m., to commemorate the first anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. The Milne band will open the program with the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner." Dr. Frederick will then talk to the students listed in the Impact of the War on Youth."

Victory Corps Qualifications

Arden Flint, '44, chairman of the Victory Corps, will explain the qualifications for membership into this organization.

Richard Bates, '43, president of the Junior American Women's Voluntary Service will be given by Mary Ogden, '40.

Faculty Members to Speak

For the second part of the program, several members of the faculty will address the assembly on ways in which the Milne school equips students for war activities. They are Miss Elizabeth Shaver, chairman of history, Dr. Daniel Snader, supervisor of mathematics, Dr. Carleton A. Morse, supervisor of science, and Mr. Harry Grogan, instructor of physical education.

The program will be concluded by the singing of "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition" and "White Christmas," and another selection by the band.

The Albany Students to Dance
At First War Council Fete

Annex Committee Submits Report

Cafeteria Menus to Differ; Annex Will Have Tables

The student-faculty report in regard to the temperature of the Annex and Cafeteria, made by a committee appointed by Dr. John M. Sayles, was submitted to Dr. Sayles with less than a month of conference.

The first consideration was the criticisms pointing to the unattractiveness of the physical surroundings, careless preparation of food, the uniformity of menus, the price of milk, and the inadequate seating capacity for the students who must eat in the Annex. At the second meeting of the committee a sub-committee was appointed. Dr. Robert Rienow, assistant professor of social studies at State College, was placed in charge. The purpose of this sub-committee was to consider and report on practical aspects of decreasing the costs and increasing the quality of the foods.

It was to recommend what should be done to increase the capacity of the cafeteria. The report of the sub-committee has been whole heartedly accepted by the general assembly and is composed of the following:

1. The menu of the cafeteria be simplified by (a) eliminating the hot lunches (b) substituting a hot dish.
2. The sandwiches be improved and made more appetizing.
3. The drinking of milk be encouraged by lowering the price to five cents.
4. Sandwiches be raised to the price of ten cents and be made more appetizing and filling.
5. Special accommodations be found for the students of Milne school; tables and chairs installed.
6. Lunchroom be simplified by (a) eliminating the hot dishes (b) substituting a hot dish.
7. Annex be used also as a lunch room.

This plan will be inaugurated, pending Dr. Sayles' approval.

Frederick Speaks Before Club

Dr. Robert W. Frederick, principal addressed the Public Education Section of the Municipal welfare organization of the Women's club of Albany on Tuesday, December 13 at 2 p.m.

"Youth and the Spiritual Front" was Dr. Frederick's topic.

Randall and Orchestra Furnish Dance Music

Council Will Donate Proceeds To Red Cross Organization

The Albany Student War Council will sponsor a dance for the benefit of the Red Cross on Tuesday evening at the Ten Eyck Hotel Ballroom, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Gordie Randall's orchestra will supply the music.

Norman Whitbeck of Albany High School is chairman of the dance. Other committees are: Publicity, Mrs. John W. Randall, chairman; Tickets, William Sill, Albany Academy for Girls, Boys, chairman; Nancy Mann, Albany Academy for Girls, sales; Prudence Clemens, Miss Margaret Hitchcock, instructors; Vassar; Francis Burnham, Vincentian.

Local Schools to Collaborate

This dance will be the first of its kind to be held in the city; i.e., to be jointly run by all the local high schools.

Tickets at Milne will be sold through the student representatives. The admission price is $2.00 per person, including tax. December 18 is the deadline before which all tickets must be purchased.

The dance will be informal because of the war.

Principals Will Be Invited

The principals of all schools represented in the War Council will be asked to the dance to act as chaperones. They, in turn, may invite other members of their respective school faculties.

Richard Bates, president, stated, "As the number of tickets to be sold are limited, because of the capacity of the ballroom, Milne students should buy their tickets early, so that our representation at the dance will compare favorably with the other schools."

Student Enlistment Cards

Under the program of the War Council, student enlistment cards have been distributed to high school pupils all over the city. On these cards, students have recorded what they are willing to devote toward volunteer service.

Sometime in March the council plans to run a basketball game between two outstanding Albany high school teams. The proceeds of this affair will be given to some worthy war organization.

Annex Committee

The students. Many plans have been made to aid the soldiers, and other needy people in our neighborhood. This council is asking the support of the Red Cross, they would be doing a great deal. Join the Red Cross, and help your neighbor.

The team will fight hard tonight, but they like to know that the school is behind them. Every girl and boy is expected to turn out for the game. A good showing of school spirit adds a lot to the name of the school as well as to the team's morale.

The Red Cross Does Their Part

A Red Cross Council has been formed in Milne. This council is asking the support of the students. Many plans have been made to aid the soldiers, and other needy people in our vicinity. If the students will get back of the Red Cross work can be done. People are always asking how they can help in the war effort. If they would take a more active part in the Red Cross, they would be doing a great deal. Join the Red Cross, and help your neighbor.

Turkey day is passed now and the memory of that plentiful Thanksgiving day feast, complete with turkey, plum pudding, and alcoholic drinks is fading rapidly. At this point our minds, and algebra, history, French and English are sewing back in ... We are faced with the realization that there are due them and we wonder how and where all the hours and hours of vacation were spent, (certainly not studying).

Most of us spent our days sleeping, and our nights making the rounds ... Melba Levine had an informative gathering at her house Wednesday night. Senior boys and girls there were Marion Mulvey, Marie Steinhardt, Lucia Swift, Jane Curtis, Ruth Taylor, Meg Hunter, June Bailey, Billy Soper, Nicky Mitchell, Tea DeMoss, Dick Bates, Royal Held, Ed Bookstien, Morrie Swartz, Harry Culp, Art DeMoss and Jack Casner. Crashing the party later on were Ruth Welsh and Harvey Holmes, Ann and Ray Stickney.

Some of the kids went away from home for Thanksgiving. Chuck Cross travelled to Ohio, and Marie Edwards visited her sister in Syracuse. Lee Aronowitz went to New York ... Alan Ely, who is now attending Syracuse, has joined the Army Air Corps Reserve.

The boys have been practicing nearly every day for our forthcoming basketball game. They desire our support, so let's all try to be here to cheer them on in all the games, even away if possible. We open our season with two tough games this weekend, but we have the proper spirit, and we're going to win them if we have the proper spirit. We open our season with two tough games this weekend, but we have the proper spirit.
Red Raiders Will Face Schuyler Falcons Tonight

Game Scheduled for Hackett High Gym

Tonight the Red Raiders will face a slight edge over the Milnites, but a strong Schuyler team. Public favor gives the Falcons a slight edge over the Milnites, but our boys have been practicing a few new tricks and may have some surprises for them.

Schuyler may receive a few surprises from the Junior Varsity. This group of boys are smart and swift, and may have reached the same of teamwork.

At one point, the Falcons have a slight edge over the Milnites. Seven of the boys who played with Schuyler last year are back again. Among them are Mike, the two of whom who brought so much grief to their opponents last year. The rest of the old boys are good team mates but less ganging players.

Milne Plays Watervliet

On Saturday, Milne journeys to Watervliet to play the Watervliet High School team. This victorious team has been Milne's toughest game so far, and Milne High School goes against Coes High. Your reporter's choice for this Friday night are: Cathedral over C.B.A., Catholic Central High School against the Vincentian Lions, and Albany High School against Watervliet. High. Your reporter's choice for these Friday night are: Cathedral over C.B.A., Catholic Central High School and Watervliet.

On Saturday only one big game is scheduled, Albany Boys' Academy will open its season with a home game against Columbia High School. On February 20, Cathedral Academy is picked, over East Greenbush.

While wandering around the various schools this past week, your reporter saw several interesting sights. These sights were in the form of good-looking feminine cheerleaders. Albany High has two squads of these gorgeous females. Milne is no slacker either. The school has a varsity and a junior varsity cheerleading section. Milne's rival in Delmar is the Bethleham Central High School which has always been a bevy of beautiful females.

Of course, the games most important to Milnites are the ones in which the Red Raiders will play. The students who are really interested can see two top-notch teams, Wareham and Albany Central High School, during the current season for officials, equipment, transportation and other incidentals.

The sale of these tickets helps to finance the Boys' Athletic Club during the current season for officials, equipment, transportation and other incidentals.

The passes are good for the following games: Friday, December 19, Columbia Catholic; Friday, January 9, Watervliet; Saturday, February 6, Albany Academy; Saturday, February 13, St. John's of Rensselaer; Friday, February 18, Cohoes; Friday, March 5, Delmar.

Any student in Milne may sell tickets to all persons. They are not transferable. Game stated, "I hope that we will be able to sell many more tickets than we have been accustomed to sell. It is very important that we make this drive a success. The Council hopes that everyone will get behind it and sell all the passes he can."
Art Room Leads War Bond Sales; 320 Is Second In School Drive

Milne High Sales Reach $1500 by December First

By Edward Bookstein

The art room leads the sale of war bonds and stamps in the Milne school, as of November 30. Their total is $192.60. Second in the drive is home room 320 with a total of $186.30. Senior home room 235 is third with $138.40. The total sales have reached $1500.

Edward L. Bookstein, '43, chairman of the war bond and stamp sale stated the following. The average purchase of war bonds and stamps for each homeroom is eighty dollars. Since some of the homerooms are lacking their job, home room 135 has compiled the appaling man of the war bond and stamp of war stamps purchased. The sarcasm in this column concerning this homeroom isn't written just to be funny. I hope to make every homeroom in Milne, not only the slackers, aware that, "the least you can do is the most you can buy."

It's not only a duty to buy the war stamps and bonds for the winning of the war, but also our duty to buy for our own protection. Why are our own people making free food? Our homerooms aren't doing any better than $19.60 worth of war stamps purchased.

So let's go, fellows and girls; let's make those sales zoom before Christmas recess. As we increase our purchase of bonds and stamps, we are increasing the chance that American fighters will be home to celebrate a White Christmas in 1943.

Bates Names Committee To Plan Assemblies

Richard Bates, president of Student Council, has appointed a group of senior school boys and girls, as members of an assembly committee. This committee, in co-operation with the faculty, will plan future assembly programs.

Members of the faculty committee are as follows: Miss Grace Martin, art supervisor, Miss Mary Elizabeth Conklin, supervisor in English, Mr. James C. Cochrane, supervisor in English. The Student committee consists of Laural Ulrich, '45, Greta Gade, '46, Betty Gallup, '44, Royal Heid, '43, and Marian Mulvey, '45.

The committee plans to bring programs to the Students which will acquaint them with what they can do to aid the war effort. This will be done through movies and speakers who are experts in their lines. The committee also plans to produce programs just for entertainment. The assembly program scheduled for Monday is arranged along a patriotic line.

Professors Visit College And Milne School

A group of distinguished professors representing many parts of the United States visited the Milne school and State College on Monday, November 30.

The professors are: Dr. Edward S. Evenden from Columbia University, Dr. Vivian Edmsison from Pullman, Washington, Dr. Gordon Blackwell of the University of North Carolina, and Dr. Charles Fries from the University of Michigan.

The purpose of the visit was to investigate the methods used by State College in the training of teachers. They will determine the standing of the institution for teaching.

EDWARD L. BOOKSTEIN, '43

Cross Presides Over Meeting Of Senior Class

Charles Cross, '43, presided over a senior meeting in the Page Hall Auditorium on Monday, November 30, at 2:30 p.m.

William Soper submitted a budget plan to the class. Ways of cutting down on this sum were discussed, among which are the abolishment of decorations for the Senior Ball and all other unnecessary items.

The following committee was appointed, which will offer suggestions of money-raising plans to the class. Members are: Vilma Tubbs, Dorothy Rider, Phyllis Kubke, Pearl Payne, Nancy Park, the secretary—Betty Lou Terry, and the treasurer—Betty Baslin.

Madame Norwich, etudiant of State College who is née pres de Paris en France, a parle au Cercle Francais qui a avait lieu le Decembre. Elle a parle de sa pays natel et de sa situation actueale. Les membres du Cercle Francais invitent tous qui s'intressent aux affaires francaises a venir aux re-unions du club.


Milne Red Cross Elects Officers

Choose Arnold Baskin, '44 To Head Organization

The Milne Junior Red Cross Association has outlined a program of activities and has chosen Arnold Baskin, '44, president this year, under the direction of Miss Grace Martin, supervisor in English. The student officers of the organization are as follows: Muriel Welch, '43, vice-president, Marie Edwards, '44, secretary, and Jean Figaryak, '44, treasurer.

Projects Underway

The students plan to undertake several projects for the army. Under the direction of Mrs. Anna K. Barsam, supervisor in home economics, they will make cushion covers, bedroomslippers, utility bags, and lap covers.

Mr. Harlan Raymond, supervisor of industrial arts, will supervise construction of games, lamps, clip boards, and other articles.

Students have already made menu cover and overseas boxes, and will make writing portfolios under the direction of Miss Grace Martin, supervisor of art.

The boys and girls of Milne will be asked to give up their library periods so that they may help carry out these projects.

Toy Drive

There will also be a toy drive sponsored by the Red Cross. A box will be placed in Dr. Frederick's office; every student is asked to contribute any usable toys he can. The toys which are collected will be given to the Howe library which, in turn, distributes toys to needy children.

Christmas baskets will be collected from the homerooms this year as is the annual custom. Each homeroom is asked to supply some local needy family with a complete Christmas dinner. These baskets will be distributed at Christmas recess.

Christmas Cards

Students have been asked to bring stamped Christmas cards to school. These will be donated to the Sun Mount Sanitarium, so that many people will be able to send Christmas cards this year, who would otherwise be unable to afford it. All those who are willing to give use cards for this reason will submit them before December 10.

Baskin has stated, "Now, of all the times, this year needs the worthy support of each and every student of the Milne School. We will appreciate the cooperation of any students who wish to take an active part in our program.

Those who desire to get additional information about the organization and how they may become contributing members, can see their home economics teachers. There is a meeting every Tuesday at 4:30 in Miss Hitchcocks's office.

Other members of the Red Cross are: Shirley Atkin, '43, Nancy Parks, '44, Josephine O'Connel, '45, Jeanne De Prasse, '45, and Ruth Rosenfeld, '45.