Each homeroom in Milne, under the sponsorship of the Junior Red Cross, is preparing a Christmas basket for a needy family of the capital district. Unlike previous years when clothing and toys were included, the baskets will contain only food this Christmas. Each homeroom has a family to provide for. The Red Cross representative from each homeroom will appoint a committee of three to make a menu and to solicit the other members of the class. The baskets will be displayed at the Christmas assembly, December 19.

The City Council of the Junior Red Cross is making a survey of all the charitable organizations in the city. This survey will tabulate the needs of the organizations that the Junior Red Cross may select to help them. Representatives from all the high schools in Albany are helping with this project. Marcia Schiffer-decker '42, and Corrine Edwards '43, are the representatives from Milne.

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Japanese Attack Finds Dyer Active in U. S. Naval Service

His name now added to the roster of young Americans who have entered the service of their country's first line of defense, John Dyer, '41, graduated November 22 as an apprentice seaman from the U. S. Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I.

Completing the preliminary training that qualifies him for service with the world's biggest and finest Navy, he returned to his home immediately following his graduation to spend a nine days' leave with his parents.

Graduating from the Milne School, Dyer applied immediately for enlistment to play his part in America's program of all-out defense. While at school, he played on both the basketball and baseball teams and was a member of the Pine Hills Athletic Club. He is also a member of the Y. M. C. A., Theta Nu Literary Society, the Newman Club, and was a Boy Scout for three years.

He was attracted to the Navy by the present policy of rapid advancement at the Pensacola Naval Training Station which offers highly-specialized training in fifty-four trade and technical schools to the Navy's eligible enlisted personnel.

Applying for enlistment at the Albany Recruiting Station, he was required to secure the written consent of his parents since he was only seventeen years of age, the minimum age at which applicants are acceptable. He is serving under the terms of the minority enlistment which provides for his automatic release at the age of twenty-one.
Beat Schuyler!

Tonight the Milne basketball team encounters its first major opponent. It's true that we overcame Rooloff-Jansen and Kinderhook teams to be victorious in our first two starts, but if we are to gain recognition as a first-class team, we have to beat Schuyler.

This week the Knickerbocker News sports editor pointed out the strong teams in the Capital District. Both Milne and Phillip Schuyler were among this group. It's been a long time since Milne has been known for its fine basketball cagers. In 1937 Milne was classed as second only to Vincentian's Wonder Five. That year we had Bob Taft, Dick Game, and Mel Edwards. In 1938 we overcame Roeliff-Jansen and Kinderhook with a solid team, we have to beat Schuyler.

Boys, Ask the Girls

A Guest Editorial by Dr. R. W. Frederick

One of the finest social affairs conducted by the Milne students will be the Alumni Christmas Ball in the Ingle Room of Pierce Hall, on Saturday, December 25, 1941. Ed Bookstein, '43, general chairman, has a very efficient committee at work.

I think the affairs among the boys of the Milne School should really to the very pleasant duty which gentlemen are pleased to assume. I venture to recommend that the senior school boys make certain that every Milne girl has an escort to this very fine ball. I'm certain our girls will cooperate 100%, for they rightly hesitate to attend a formal affair of this high quality unsolicited.
**Boice Blurs**

"Mimi"

The sophomore, junior and senior gym classes have opened the season for basketball. The first stages of practice are over and the teams are beginning to shape up nicely.

The sophomore is progressing rapidly with the expert coaching of Larry O'Neill. Most of the girls are working very hard and are improving very quickly. The junior team this year with Midge Wright, Harriet Hockstrasser, Ruth Keller, Jane Brookman, Doris Specter, Alfreda Ketler, June Brookman, Doris Specter, Ruth Wright, and Harriet Hockstrasser, is expected to have the best team in the city. If Milne defeats Phillip Schuyler tonight it will certainly prove that we have a strong team.

The team is point ing for this encounter and Coach Boycheff expects a great surprise in the game. The team certainly deserves a large crowd at the game to cheer them on. We should see that it is there to cheer them on to victory. Every Minette that can possibly get to the game to help encourage the team on to victory, Coach said.

The Schuyler quintet has won its only game so far this season taking Cathedral Academy by a 36-25 score.

The first game is scheduled for 7:30 P.M. Let's see a big rooting section there to encourage the team to victory.

Saturday night Milne will be host to Greenville on the Page Hall gym court. Up to this time Greenville has been defeated by Bethlehem Central High School.

**Five Faculty Members Address Meetings**

This week the Milne faculty was busily engaged in out of school activities. Five members gave speeches or attended educational conventions. In addition to this Mrs. Anna K. Barsam, instructor in speech, attended the Pan-American Convention in Hudson.

Dr. Robert W. Frederick met with the Teachers' Education Workshop Commission in Syracuse, Monday, December 11th.

Dr. Wallace Taylor, supervisor of social studies, met with the League of A. M. Men Workshop at the City Club in New York City on Tuesday.

Dr. Ralph Kenney, director of guidance, presided at a dinner of the Capital District Teachers Association at R.P.I. in Troy, Thursday night.

Also Thursday night, Dr. William Hurstey, president of the Troy Parent Teachers Association on "Utilizing Instruction in the Audio-Visual Aids," spoke to the Bureau of Audio-Visual Education in Milne.

**Miss Margaret Hitchcock, Instructor of Physical Education, last week organized a class of fifteen girls from the junior and senior classes to learn the rules of basketball. This certificate when earned is very useful and when the person holding the certificate is in college, she can get a permanent certificate rather than a junior grade certificate.

Lillian Simmons '42, a senior, taking this course stated, "I think it is grand to be able to referee intramural games. It is a grand opportunity to get experience in refereeing if you want to be a physical education instructor.

Girls taking the course are: Lillian Simmons, Marian Boice, seniors, Ruth Keller, Mr. J. Wright, Harriet Hockstrasser, juniors.

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"Mimi"

The Milne basketball team will face its toughest opponent of the season tonight on the Hackett High school court. Their opponent is the expert coaching of Larry O'Neill.

"We will need everything to beat them," Coach Boycheff stated. "Schuyler High is reputed to have the best team in the city. If Milne defeats Phillip Schuyler tonight it will certainly prove that we have a strong team.

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Milne To Meet Two Opponents Over Weekend

The Milne Junior Varsity swamped a completely outclassed Kinderhook J. V. by a score of 26-0 on Saturday night. The game was but seconds underway when Bob Clarke put in a field goal to send Milne ahead 2-0. Kipp Houseapple quickly countered this and tallied two points for Kinderhook, which tied up the score at 2-2.

Then Alon Wilson, captain of Milne, sank two foul shots and placed Milne in the lead, a position which they kept from then until the final whistle blew. The score at the end of the first quarter was 12-4 in favor of Milne. This continued through the second and third periods and at half time Milne was leading 28-28.

In the first half Kipp Houseapple was the big scorer for Kinderhook as he continued for nine of their eleven points.

The second team of Milne played practically against the third quarter and kept Milne leading 45-20. As the fourth quarter got under way the first team returned and played everything but hard basketball. They were in a very good mood and after quite a length of time had passed, they succeeded in making the score 51-24 when the game ended.

John Jansing, who did not play until the final period because of sore arm, was the last Milne player to make some points. The team had quite a few fouls called against it again in the second game. Kirk Adams was high scorer for Milne. He gained nine points.

**Students Attend Hudson Meeting**

Four Milne students attended the Pan American Convention sponsored by the Forum Hudson High School on Thursday. They were Margaret Hodecker and William Leaning, seniors; Jean Charnley and John Morrison, juniors. Over ten schools participated in the convention. The representatives drove with Dr. Wallace Taylor, who went on to Kingston in order to give an address to the Kingston Teachers Association.

This speech was on "Formal and Informal Tests in Social Studies." A panel discussion took place in the evening after which group discussions were held. After dinner a social hour and dancing took place.

**Sports Shorts**

by Chuck Kobol

Adams, who is Bethlehem Central High School's star scorer, made 20 points in the first two games.

The results of teams which Milne will play in the future is as follows:

- Cobleskill
- Rensselaer
- Columbia
- Bethelhelm Central
- Holy

**Varsity Buys New Shoes**

Alton Wilson, '42, president of the Boys' Athletic Council and captain of the basketball team, stated that the boys on the Varsity will get new shoes. Each will pay $1.00 and the Council will pay the remaining amount necessary for the purchase of the shoes.

This game of the season will be played tonight in the gym. I hope to see a big turnout, not only of the boys on the Varsity but of those who wish to watch.

Of course selling of the season tickets should continue and this won't stop until after the first or second game," said the president.
Homerooms Pay Red Cross Dues

Corrine Edwards, '42, president of the Red Cross Council, stated that the following homerooms have contributed one hundred percent to the fund: from the seventh grade, 107, Mrs. Amanda E. Conklin's homeroom; 126, Miss M. Naomi Hanney's homeroom; 224, Miss M. Naomi Hanney's homeroom; 227, Mr. Wallace A. Wilson's homeroom.; From the eighth homeroom. From the eleventh grade: 224, Miss M. Naomi Hanney's homeroom; 130, Miss Eliza Mary E. Conklin's homeroom. From the twelfth grade: 127, Mr. Kooman Bocheff's homeroom. Miss Katherine E. Wheeling, Mrs. Arnold Kooman Bocheff's homeroom, said that a one hundred percent has not yet been constructed by John Wilson, '42. Unrane's seventh grade homeroom in room 227 and Mr. James E. Cochran's homeroom in room 226.

Seniors Form Reading Library

Seventy-one dollars has been appreciated from the English IV Book Fund for the creation of a circulating library for the use of senior students only.

The books will be kept in a locked cabinet in the senior lounge, which is being constructed by John Wilson, '42. Until construction is completed, a glass case is being used.

Miss Thelma Eaton, librarian, and Miss Katherine E. Wheeling, supervisor of English, took lists submitted by English students, as to desired books, and have started to purchase them.

Among the books purchased are: Pride and Prejudice, Austin; The Philadelphia Story, Barrie; After Such Pleasure, Parker; Red House Mystery, Milne; Collection of Poems, Frost.

Students Exhibit Instruments to Classes

To arouse the interest of the seventh graders and to enlarge the band, Mr. Roy York, director of music, arranged for several of the band members to demonstrate their different instruments before the music classes. Mr. Bernard Paley, director of the State College Orchestra, demonstrated the violin. Kenneth Langwig, Mr. Paley's brother, old American revolution, talked about how trombones work, and Walter Frederburg '42, will demonstrate his saxophone and clarinet.

Mr. Cochrane Takes It Easy In His Youth

Mr. Cochrane has been married for three years and he and his wife are living in a "city apartment" in Elmira. Many of you may be already familiar with Mrs. Cochrane. She has been very gracious in helping the typing of the Crimson and White when the staff has been rushed.

You would be sure to find them at home any Thursday night. The reason is "because I like all the radio programs on the Mutual Network. My favorite is the Good News Program with "Baby Snooks."

Red Cross Drive

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Members of the Junior Red Cross in Cuba sent the members of the Milne Junior Red Cross Council a letter requesting the proper placement of the flag. The Spanish departments of Albany High School and Philip Schuyler High School will translate into Spanish all material collected.

The first advisory meeting, held last Saturday afternoon, was attended by the material made by the Milne students. A joint meeting of the advisory board of the Milne Junior Red Cross Council and the history, use, and proper placement of the flag. The Spanish departments of Albany High School and Philip Schuyler High School will translate into Spanish all material collected.

Mr. Bulger Addresses Fathers

Mr. Paul Bulger, assistant principal, was guest speaker on Tuesday, December 9th at 8:00 P.M., at the Milne Parents Parent-Teacher's Association in the Menands Village Hall.

Mr. Bulger's topic was "Sharing In Educating His Children."

Mr. Bulger stated, "The father has a parental responsibility in the education of his children. Furthermore a father who knows his own children is a wise one.

School's Choir To Sing on WGY

The Milne A Cappella Choir will sing "Silver Slippers" on WGY on Monday, December 15, at 12:45 p.m.

Milne Choir Sings

During the intermission the audience was favored with five numbers by the quartet. It is remarkable how well this group has done in the short time they have been rehearsing.

The second play, "Two Crooks and a Lady," a clever production about two crooks attempting to outwit a paralysed old lady, Mrs. Figarsky. She never moved a muscle. The cast included: Walter Grace, Elnor Yudis, Linda Fink, Mary Gutterson, Joyce Hoopes, Ben Van Acker, Blanche Packer, Barbara Rosenthal, Charles Kossof, John Morris, and Nicholas Mitchell.

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The program opened with "Rings of Nannimata," a play presented by the junior school. All of the cast did an excellent job and the pla­cards with "This is a store" and "This is another" were particularly clever. Those in the play were: John Knox, Alan Meskel, John Turner, Frank Bellville, Sally Ann Dunnam, David Packard, Richard Grace, Alan Gould, Walter R. Wikins, Jr., Nancy Abernathy, Alice Reamsman, Lorice Schain, Alan Reagan, Eve Morgan, and Margaret Gallvatin.

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Milne Quartet

Before the third play the Milne Quartet made its appearance. They sang four numbers, which were en­joyed immensely. "Rare Old Wine" in which George Edic, our star soloist, sang, is still a favorite.

The last play was "The Trysting Place," was a romantic comedy in which a widow and her two children agreed to meet their friend in the city. Ben Van Acker was very funny moving around under cover of a table. The following were in the play: Lois Ambler, Ben Van Acker, Blanche Packer, Barbara Rosenthal, Charles Kossof, John Morris, and Nicholas Mitchell.

Clever Costumes

The costumes were very clever and the committee was very effec­tive. It was Betty Borg, Janice Hauf, Sally Hunt, Lois Messent, and Gianna Smith.

Everyone saw those posters in the Milne halls and noticed how well they were done. This committee deserves special credit. The group al­so worked on props. Those respons­able were: Betty Pettig, Janet Fletcher, Eleanor Gutterton, Joyce Hoopes, Elizabeth Messe, Nancy Pag, Marilyn Poter, Inez Warshow, June Welch, and Lois Schain.

Ten of the girls assisted by usher­ing. They were Gianna Smith, '42, Marcia Schifferdecker, '42, Mariann Messe, '42, Jean Aldrich, '42, Marcia Milner, '42, Marcia Milner, '42, Sally Hunt, '42, Corinne Edwards, '42, and Leila Sonin, '42.