Fathers and Sons To Dine Tonight

Annual Banquet to Be Held At Trinity Methodist Church

Charles Cross, '43, will be the toastmaster at the annual Father-Son Banquet tonight, which will be held at the Trinity Methodist Church, at 6:30.

At this banquet the captain of the 1943-1944 basketball team will be announced as well as the presentation of letters to the varsity and Jaycee players, and sweaters to the senior members of the varsity. Coach Harry J. Grogan will make these presentations and give a resume of the season as well. The various players will be introduced to the faculty and guests.

Guests Invited

The guests at the banquet include Ellis Chapman, New York State Director of Health and Physical Education, who will address the gathering. These guests will be introduced by Charles Cross, toastmaster. As part of the program, movies will be shown.

James Lockman, custodian; Dr. John M. Sayles, president of State College; and Frank Hansen, a junior staff, made up of sophomore and junior members of the varsity.

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Another innovation is that the fathers of girls have been invited to the affair. Dr. Frederick suggested this.

He said that no one will be admitted without a reservation. He committee of fathers and Milne boys has worked hard on this and hopes that it is successful. At noon on Wednesday, over 250 reservations were received.

V-12, A-12 Exams To Be Conducted April 2 in Milne

The Army and Navy tests for A-12 and V-12 respectively will be conducted Friday morning, April 2, in Room 20, Richardson. It is for any boys 17 or over, or who will be 17 by July 1, 1943, wishing to enter the army or navy reserve programs. The test is the same for both branches of the service.

Even though a boy may take the test, he is under no obligation to join the armed forces under this program. From those who successfully pass the test, students will be sent on to college with government pay, uniformed, on active duty, and under military discipline. A boy may state his preference to a certain branch of the service, but this rests with the army.

Under the army program, a boy selected for further study will undergo the thirteen weeks basic training before entering a college. During this period, he will receive additional selective tests. Those candidates who complete selection successfully will go on to college. Those who fail will be returned to the regular army.

The navy V-12 reserve requires no basic training. In addition to scholastic requirements, a boy must be a citizen of the United States; morally and physically qualified, including a minimum visual acuity of 18-20; unmarried; evidence potential officer qualifications, including a recommendation and scholarship, and entrance test. A student may state a preference for the navy, marine or coast guard service. However, this choice is not binding on the navy.

Any student interested in taking either the army or navy tests should see Dr. Kenny immediately.

Frederick Outlines Program To Better Annex Conditions

System May Be Installed For School Next Year

"The situation in the annex is intolerable and disgraceful, and is a blight on Milne's otherwise grand record," stated Dr. Robert W. Frederick, principal, during an interview, which took place in his office recently.

Dr. Frederick explained that he has been campaigning for the improvement of annex conditions for several years.

This year a faculty-student committee was organized, which was to investigate the possibilities of securing relief. However, the want of a central annex is no longer needed.

Another remedy to the problem has now been proposed by Dr. Frederick and has been recommended to the faculty for their consideration.

The plan is as follows: There will be a one-hour period, probably between 11 a.m. and 12 noon, which will be split into two parts. The junior school, for the first half, will go to lunch. Then, for the second half, they will have homeroom on Monday, assembly on Tuesday, clubs on Wednesday and homeroom on Thursday and Friday. The senior school will follow the same program in the opposite order.

This procedure would undoubtedly alleviate the congestion which usually occurs in the annex. There would be no crowding, no hurrying and seats for all.

If the faculty approves of this plan, it will be put into effect next September.

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Heid, Taylor Win First Prizes in Art Contest

Royal Heid, and Ruth Taylor, seniors, won first prizes in the Northeastern New York Scholastic Awards Exhibit recently held at Whitehall. Heid won first prize in the oil class and took third prize in the watercolor class. Ruth Taylor won first and third prizes in the Ceramics sculpture class. Other Milnites won prizes in the contest too. Since Heid is a senior, second prize, Jean DePreste, Ceramics, first; David Herrick; second, David Packer; third, Phoebe Heidenreich.
Guilty or Not Guilty
by a State Student

In their judicial chambers, cloaked in the garb of intellect and wisdom, 900 "Statesmen" sit weightily among the ranks of all students. Each day, a half-hour "pause that refreshes" turns into a damming bit of evidence against Milne. Empty coke bottles, half-eaten sandwiches, cake crumbs, and ice cream turn the lunch room floor into a windblown city dump. A voice of protest rises from the jury: "Who are these, raised in average families, and taught the rudiments of clean living, who apparently slice their sandwiches, a loaf of bread, and take only the "crust" to school?" Other voices soothe him with the remark: "Indeed, this is not what we hope to see, but what we expect to see, because they are in high school."

Some jurymen, aroused by a lack of respect shown them in classes they are teaching, indignantly asked for a verdict, "Guilty!" They remained silent after others had proven that students are all right if a teacher is worthy of the name of it. Dr. Moose has been demonstrating static electricity in class by rubbing balloons on his hair. He not only experiment to watch. Tomorrow is the night for the boys to show their stuff... Hi-Y Carnival, and the Theta Nu-Adelphi basketball game. The boys want everyone to come out and they should, because it promises to be fine. There will be dancing all night, and the Sigma girls have added an inducement... Hitchy is back in school again after a short case of the German measles. It is getting to be the "thing" to get the measles. At the present time Nancy Eddison, Fay Metcalf, and Miss Katherine E. Wheeling are the reporters in the senior class. There are the usual number of cases scattered throughout the junior school.

The last pictures for the yearbook are finally being taken. It took almost the entire night to get ready last Tuesday. There were three in the Little Theatre for over an hour... The eighth grade finished early and they didn't have their pictures taken. The homecoming committee thought that the photographer should make the appointment with them, not they with the photographer. If the mountain can't come to Mohammed, then Mohammed must come to the mountain... Tommy Borthwick is being accused of being one of Adolph's new doubles. Charles Colvin Cross was born in Atlantic City, N. J. He is now living in Sayles Hall. During his junior school years at Milne, he was very active, to say the least. He was a member of the Student Council for three years and president of the Junior Student Council when he was a freshman. Also, during this time, Chuck took part in the Christmas plays and dance committees galore. He was a member of the Crimson and White, and of the Red Cross Council.

Hi-Y Member

While Chuck was a sophomore and junior, he was a member of the Hi-Y Legislatore. He became campaign manager for Ed Bookstein in the elections of '42, and also during this time, he got his famous Model A Ford. This year, Charles has the pleasant task of being Senior Class President, and consequently presiding over those riotous class meetings.

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Milne Girls Prepare for Coming Gym Night Program

Girls to Participate From Every Class

The girls of Milne will present the fourteenth annual gym night on Wednesday evening, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. This event, under the direction of Miss Margaret Hitchcock, instructor in physical education, was planned by the Girls' Athletic Council at their recent meeting on Tuesday, March 23, in Miss Hitchcock's office.

Each girl from the seventh grade up to the senior class, inclusive, is to take part in this program. The girls will sell tickets to the rest of the school for $.20 per person.

Ketler Tells Committees

Committees for the event have been released by Ruth Ketler, president of G.A.C. The committees are as follows: Tickets, Melba Levine, Natalie Mattoon, Warner, Lee Jones, Shirley Atkin, Mike Welch, and Meg Hunting; Music, Mrs. Stowel, at the piano, George Edick, on the drums, and Earl Snowe from State College on the trumpet.

The program will open with the Grand March, which will be led by Margie Wright, Barbara Hewes, Roberta Smith, and Dorothy Rider, seniors. Ruth Ketler will carry the American flag, and Pat Peterson will carry the G.A.C. flag. For the first time, gymnasts will be included in the grand march. They will be led by Margie Wright and Roberta Smith.

Basketball Follows

Following the grand march will be the last half of the freshman-sophomore basketball game. The first half of this will be played after school some afternoon before gym night.

Girls Present Dance

The seventh and eighth grades will present their dances in that order after the basketball game. Each class is doing two numbers. The next event is the first half of the championship basketball game between the juniors and seniors. Last year the class of '43 defeated the class of '42, to become the school champions. They are defending their title in this game.

The last half of the game comes after the ninth and tenth year girls present their dances. The sophomores are doing a parody on the cheerleaders, entitled "cheerleaders."

Hi-Y to Present Annual Carnival Saturday Night

The Milne Red Raiders will be represented in an eight-team baseball loop, which begins its season on April 30, and closes on June 4.

Other teams in this loop are Albany High School, Philip Schuyler High School, Albany Academy, Christian Brothers' Academy, Cathedral, St. John's of Albany and St. Joseph's. Only schools in the city limits are admitted to this new league. This wins Bethlehem Central, from Delmar.

The league will be divided into two divisions, with each team playing teams in its division twice, and teams in the other division one game each. In this way, each school will play a ten-game schedule.

Probable divisions will be Albany High, Schuyler, C.B.A. and the Academy in one division, and Milne, Cathedral, St. Joseph's and St. John's in the other. This is not definite, and is just a probable division.

The Milne Academy field, Ridgefield Park, and Bleecker Stadium will be the scenes of most of the games.

A permanent five-man commission was selected to divide the circuit into divisions, submit a schedule, contract umpires, and act as judges in any disputes.

All this was decided at a meeting of baseball coaches, athletic directors and principals at the Joseph Henry Memorial on March 23. The commission will meet again next Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. to conclude plans for the league.

Bonds or Bondage?

Individual Scoring Honors

Junior Varsity

Meulick 158
Baker 111
Aronowitz 92
Detwiler 84
Dyer 52
DeMoss 38
Mendel 13
Rickles 11
Jones 6
Kelly 6
Foley 4
Phinney 2

Varisty

Ted DeMoss 161
Hall Game 153
Morty Swarts 107
George Edick 62
Harry Culp 56
Hawk Holmes 47
Chuck Hopkins 33
Dave Ball 24
Bill Soper 17
Jack Casner 14
Nick Mitchell 2

Pictures Taken Monday

Pictures of all Milne students, which will be used for the files in the Guidance office, will be taken Monday in Room 224. The pictures will be taken all during the day and students will be excused from classes to be photographed.

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Milnites Enter Oratory Contest

Three Milnites have entered the Thomas Jefferson oratorical contest. They are Richard Bates, '43, Joyce Knapp, '44, and Harriet Rypins, '44. From these three names will be selected to enter the group contest on March 29. The contest is sponsored locally by the Albany Times Union and nationally by the Hearst newspapers. The oratorical contest is to honor the 200th birthday of Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States and great believer in the common man.

The local winner will be selected in the finals of the contest, April 2. The winner will be sent to the New York State contest, all expenses paid. He will also receive a $100 bond, instead of the traditional cup. The prizes will be here all next week. Other materials used by him will exhibit a display loaned to him by the Albany Public Libraries. The students are using the theme of "The Fight for Survival in the World We Want," was also to it by the Albany Public Libraries.

American History Classes Study 'Post-War Planning'

Students in the American History classes this past week have been studying the problems of "Post War Planning." The students are using books loaned to them by the Milne library. Other materials used by them are speeches delivered at the New York Herald Tribune Forum on current affairs with the theme of "The Fight for Survival in a Free World." A series of addresses which ran in the Christian Science Monitor under the name of "The World We Want," was also used.

In connection with this general topic of post war planning the library will exhibit a display loaned to it by the Albany Public Libraries. This exhibit will contain materials that were on display in the Albany Public Libraries recently. The exhibit will be here all next week.

Juniors Select Books For Milne Library

The junior class has selected 17 books, bought from the library fund, for the shelves of the Milne library. These books are now on order and should be in the library in the near future. These books will be on reserve for the juniors. They will then be put in the regular library collection. The list of books include the current best sellers.

This plan is similar to that of the eighth grade except that the money used by the juniors was supplied by the library and not the students.

The books were selected by juniors in their English classes last semester. They were assisted by student teachers and Miss Mary E. Conklin, supervisor of English. The list of books is as follows: War: Suez to Singapore, Brown, Queen of the Flat Tops, Johnston, Gondolier, Dilly, a Tragedy, Flying Tigers, Whelan; Drama: Best Plays of 1941-42, Mantle; Humor: Past Imperfect, Chase, New Yorker War, New Yorker, My World and Welcome to it, Thurber, Subtreasures, Anderson; Humor: White; Fiction: Keys of the Kingdom, Conrads, The Robe, Douglas, Frenchman's Creek, DuMaurier, Men of Iron, and Men of Affairs, Aiken, Woman, Gilligan, Seventh Cross, Seghers; Mystery: The Uninvited, Macrae, Murder by the Yard, Yates.

Senior English Students Write Letters to Soldiers

The Senior English classes are writing letters to Milne alumni in the service as part of their English classwork and study of the friendly letter.

The members of the class picked names out of a hat to determine who would write to whom. Miss Katharine E. Wheeling, supervisor of English, said, "I will encourage the boys from our school in service who do not receive much mail. This would help keep up their morale, and still help the students."

The letters are being written about events around school and Milne. The addresses and names are being supplied by H-Y and Miss Elizabeth Shaver, supervisor in History, respectively.

Betty Gallup Elected to Ten Prettiest Girls at RPI Dance

One of the ten most beautiful girls at the Spring Soiree at R.P.I. on Saturday, March 20, was Miss Betty Gallup, of the junior class. Betty was chosen from approximately 700 girls to be candidates for the Soiree Queen. Miss Gallup lost out to Mona Freeman, a Powers model.

Miss Gallup was the guest of Jack Agar, of Albany. She wore a white nylon formal gown. The prize for the queen was a $25 war bond, instead of the traditional cup.

Red Cross Receives 94.55 From Benefit Ball Game

The Milne High Red Cross organization netted $94.55 for the benefit ball game held last Friday afternoon between the Milne and State seniors. There was a good crowd at the ball game.

The Milne contribution to the Red Cross this year is approximately 22 cents per person, which triples the average contribution of former years.

Band Briefs

We witnessed a few weeks ago one of the best dances to hit Milne in quite a while, consisting of Lucky Millinder and his orchestra. A series of 12 boys and 12 girls were Leland Bates, Gordon, and Rogers, and the Ink Spots. All collaborated to give a great performance.

In our opinion, it was the Sister who was the hit of the show. This solid singer, accompanied by a guitar which she strummed beautifully, did a superb job of rendering her three numbers, namely "That's my road," "I Want a Tall Skinny Papa." Her voice has a captivating, inimitable quality which makes one want more. She seems to sing rather than sing, and the effect is not only different but enthralling as well. Through her great voice and personality, she readily communicates her religion and her jass feeling to her audience.

Millinder, the dynamic maestro, with the dynamic personality, proved that he can play sweet as well as hot, playing a first rate rendition of such numbers as "Stardust," "Don't Get Around Much Any­ more," "When the Lights Go on Again," the last two featured by the immense sax playing of Tab Smith, formerly with Besse and now Mil­ linder's. The girls and the band's hot numbers was that old favorite, "Savoy."

The boys just got on the beat and rode the whole thing at a break-neck pace. Their divers' arrangement proved that he can play sweet as well as hot, playing a first rate rendition of such numbers as "Stardust," "Don't Get Around Much Any­ more," "When the Lights Go on Again," the last two featured by the immense sax playing of Tab Smith, formerly with Besse and now Mil­ linder's.

The Sister has been accompanied with the Count in New York's famed Paramount Theatre many years ago, and has since been with almost every great band in the country on hot alto.

We learned that she first appeared with the Count in New York's famed Paramount Theatre many years ago, among the places in which she has starred are the Old Cotton Club, the Savoy Ballroom, and the Cotton Club, the Savoy Ballroom, and the Cotton Club, the Savoy Ballroom, and the Cotton Club.

The Sister has been accompanied throughout her career by her mother, whom she credits with the enormous success which she has achieved. However, we believe that her fascinating personality has earned her small part in her climb to fame.

Things to Come

Friday, March 26
3:30—Intercouncil Council, 321.
Saturday, March 27
10:00—Adelphi Initiation.
6:00—CRIMSON AND WHITE Ban­quet, Hotel Wellington.
7:30—HI-Y Carnival.
Monday, March 29
8:30—Report cards distributed.
9:30—Faculty meeting.
3:30—G.A.C. meeting, gym.
3:30—B.A.C. meeting, 130.
Wednesday, March 31
7:00—Girls' Gym Night.

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