Stamp Sales Lag, Baskin Reveals

Betty Baskin revealed today that new officers will be appointed to fill vacancies in the War Bond and Stamp sales committee. The names of the new officers are not yet available. According to Miss Baskin the sale of stamps has been falling considerably. In one week only $1000 in war stamps were sold.

Our flag has not been displayed for some time because the students have not been cooperating in purchasing bonds and stamps. At least 90% of the students should buy their quota so that Milne may keep the flag. Each student should buy at least one stamp a week. Although one goal has already been reached, "this is not the time for laxity. Now more than ever we should strive to do our best to help our men in Italy and the Pacific to come home soon. Victory is the important thing now," concluded Miss Baskin.

Sensenam Addresses Assembly On Travels

In the Junior High Assembly on Tuesday, January 11, Dr. H. Sensenam entertained the students with a talk on his travels in parts of Europe and Asia. The talk was interrupted by the end of the period which came all too soon in the students' opinion. Dr. Sensenam was speaking about Japan at the close of the assembly and the students were left hanging in thin air as to how and when he escaped.

Tom McCracken Leaves School; Enters Navy; Headed Adelphoi Society

Tom McCracken, '44, has joined the navy. He left for boot training last Tuesday. Tom was in his last year of high school.

He was president of Adelphoi literary society and associate editor of the CRIMSON AND WHITE. Tom has been in Milne ever since the seventh grade. He is one of the first persons in the class to leave for military service. Many others from the senior class are expected to leave after the semester ends either to further studies or to enter the armed forces.

"We all wish Tom the best of luck in the navy. His absence will be noticed," said Sanford Bookstein, editor of the CRIMSON AND WHITE.

Tom was 18 this October. He is stationed at Sampson, and after the war, he plans to go to Chicago University to study archeology.

Stamp Nu Plans Fete Bowling In Future

Members of Theta Nu Nu Literary Society, at their last regular meeting, Wednesday, January 12, in room 124, decided to conduct their annual banquet in the near future. Arnold Baskin, '44, is in charge of the banquet.

Baskin Heads Banquet

Arnold stated, "We have not definitely decided whether to have the banquet before or after initiations. If there is enough money in the treasury, we might have the banquet after initiations so that the new members could attend without charge." Keys are given to seniors at the banquet.

Bowling Match

They also decided to have a bowling tournament among themselves in preparation for the match with Adelphoi which Theta Nu has won for the last four years. A prize of $5.00 will be awarded to the winner in the contest of Theta Nu members.

The society is going to send a present to their member, Jim Detweiler, who is out because of an appendix operation. They will also try to get in some basketball practice in an effort to keep their string of victories going over Adelphoi. They have won this for four years in a row.

The society conducts meetings every Wednesday at 12:30. Tom Dyer heads the society and he usually presides at the meetings. Ed Muschleck, '45, is treasurer of the society.

Albany Students to Dance At War Council Benefit

Student Council Plans Dance

The Senior High Student Council has arranged an informal dance for Saturday, January 22, 1944, under Lennie Jones' leadership. This dance will be conducted in the State College Lounge from 8:00 to 12:00 midnight.

Barbara Smith, '46, chairman of the dance, said Dr. Hendrickson's amplifier will furnish the music. The records to be played are the most current popular ones.

This music will undoubtedly supply entertainment for all of Milne's Senior High dancing enthusiasts.

Ten Eyck Scene Of Dance Tonight

To Donate Proceeds To Albany Red Cross

The Albany student war council will conduct its second annual dance for the benefit of the Albany chapter of the Red Cross tonight in the main ballroom of the Ten Eyck Hotel from nine to one o'clock. Al Weinlein and his fifteen-piece orchestra will provide the music for the occasion. Admission is $2.00 per couple and $1.00 for stags. Students from the ninth grade up are invited.

Corning to Present Productions

Mayor Corning will be at the dance to present the productions. Mayor Corning was out of town when the Red Cross dance was held earlier in the year. He was unable to attend because of the war. The orchestra which itself is only two years old, will supply the music for the occasion.

Patron and patronesses include: Mrs. Frederick Townsend, Mrs. Anthony Brady Farrell, Mrs. Edwin Corning, Frederick McDonald, Mrs. William Visscher, Lewis Greenleaf, Mrs. J. B. Lyon, Jr., Mrs. E. N. Huyck and Mr. Murray Smouse.

Tickets may be obtained from Jean Danning, Ruth Welsh, Kenny Stephenson, or at the door.

Milne-Game Friday

"Even though the C.B.A.-Milne game is scheduled for tonight, we expect a large crowd to come down to the dance after. We all know that the Red Cross deserves the money and when we have a large turnout the Red Cross will know we are sincere in our gift. Let's see all of the Milnites in force tonight at our dance," said Kenny Stephenson, president of the Student War Council.

This is the second dance of this kind sponsored by the War Council which itself is only two years old, and is the brainchild of a Milne student.

Last year the dance was held at the Ten Eyck during Christmas vacation. The dance was informal last year also because of the war. The orchestra which will play at this dance also supplied the music for the Milne Alumni dance this year.

For the regional contest. Last year Roylend was first in oil paintings and Ruth Taylor won a first prize in ceramics.

There will be several entries from Milne. Their names have not yet been released.
Hold Your Temper

At many recent high school basketball games there has been a great deal of booping by the spectators when an opposing player attempts a foul shot. This is indeed a poor example of sportsmanship. A man on your team has committed a foul and a penalty must be paid. Even if you think the referee has made a mistake, save the booping. It won't get you anywhere. It will only provide the referee and do no good.

Until above all, remember that when you are at a basketball game never boo a player on the team. Let us keep a fine reputation. Since basketball is seen so much by the public, we can build a good or bad reputation on the basketball court alone.

Mr. Emmett Dowling of Albany High, who refereed the Milne game last Saturday, should be complimented on the fine way that he handled the crowd. The players know when they have committed a foul and when the ref calls it, they know nothing can be done about it. The spectators should remember this.

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Senior Spotlight

by Janice O'Connell

After a lovely Christmas vacation we all returned to school for a vacation. Two seniors, Anna Jane Rockenskre and Sue Hoyt, received their engagements rings... Jeane Dorsey got her long awaited new watch... Caryl Ferber got a lapel watch... Jim Davis and Bill Newen both had operations.


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Vincentian Defeats Milne, 42-38 In Final Period

Baker Scores 19 To Lead Players
Milne J-V Loses

Last Saturday, January 8th, the Vincentian basketball team won its first league game of the year by beating the Milne Red Raiders by the score of 42-38. This is the third loss of the year for the Milne Varsity against and win. This won from Academy, while the 3 losses were suffered at the hands of Albany High, Cathedral, and Vincentian.

20-20 at Half

Vincentian took the lead at the first quarter by the score of 13-8; at second quarter the score tied at 20-20. Milne surged farther at the third quarter with 21-27. The five minutes before the end of the game V. 1. started to score and, before anyone knew it, V. 1. was in the lead 40-37. Then another basket was scored by V. 1. making the score 42-37. A foul shot in the closing seconds of the game by Aronowitz ended the scoring of the day. Milne might have had its lead but it had not been for fouls.

Boyle Scores 13

The top scorer of the game for Vincentian was Boyle with 13 and Busch with 12. Bill Baker led the Milne team in points scored with 19. Lee Aronowitz made 7 and Chuck Hopkins made 5. Vincentian was victorious in the J V. game also, winning by the score of 25-18.

Milne's Red Raiders, who are tied for fifth place in the Albany Scholastic Class A League, hope to snap a two-game losing streak and jump into fifth place by themselves after tonight's game.

Home Friday Night

Milne has two games this weekend. On Friday, they play CBA in a league game, the Red Raiders' first league game of the year by 20-20 at Half. On Saturday, they play Schuyler in the foothills of the Adirondacks.

CBA, Falcons To Oppose Milne This Weekend

Milne was ahead, 10 to 7, at the end of the first period, and the ball ended with the teams in a 15 to 15 deadlock. Then Milne came out of the cold by scoring 18 points in the second half. Chuck Terry had second honors with 17 points.

Vincentian

Milne High scorers were: Bill Baker with 11 points, and Lee Aronowitz with 10. Johnny Griggs led the attack by scoring 18 points. Chuck Terry had second honors with 17 points.

CBA

Ball, f. 3 2 8
Aronowitz, f. 4 2 12
Muehlick, g. 0 0 0
Hopkins, g. 0 0 0
Dyer, g. 0 0 0
Dettwiler, g. 0 0 1

Cathedral

Gebhardt .... 3 0 6
McHugh, f. 0 0 0
Guthrie, f. 3 0 10
Fredette, g. 0 1 1
Patterson, g. 0 0 0
McCarg, g. 0 0 0
Hans, c. 0 0 2

Paine Enters Milne; Comes from Columbia

Jack Paine, a senior, comes to Milne from Columbia in East Greenwich. He's five feet eleven with curly blond hair and blue eyes. Before he came to East Greenwich, he was on the "Crossroads" (school paper) and is now a member of the Chamber Music Society of Lower Wisconsin (which is strictly all plains and cowboys and Indians). As for his activities at home, he marches every Saturday has been in the Army and is now a member of the Paper Tieszen has made the suggestion that he be held in the auditorium instead of the gym, it's a good idea too. The parents have always complained of uncomfortable seats and the Page Hall seats are a big improvement. Also, in past gym nights the performers had to turn their back to at least one side of the grandstands. This way the whole audience will be facing them. Of course the basketball games would have to be played in the gym. Everyone will troop down there after the dancing for the rest of the program. This has its good points but some students don't like the idea of changing the custom of being in the gym and also there wouldn't be a grand march. We would march in Page Hall too but it wouldn't be as spectacular. It's up to the girls to decide but hey have not reached a decision at present.

Betty Blabs

A new year has begun, and the gym classes are still the same. The basketball season is still in full swing with callisthenics filling in. The seventh and eighth graders are learning how to play in the little gym. Gloria Edwards and Patty Carroll are the stars of the team. The only trouble is that the ball is bigger than they are.

Seniors Beat Juniors

The classes are playing intramural basketball again this year. As usual, the seniors beat the juniors 23-20. Pete's team won making 18 of those points is a marvel. As a forward, she makes beautiful baskets and very seldom misses. When she plays guard the opposing team never has the ball. A senior class always has a "Peterson." Next year it will be Barbara Richardson with Marilyn Arnold and Mary Kilby in the sophomore year.

There was a big upset this week, the freshmen Baker, Baker, and sophomore Moore in their intramural basketball game.

The horseback riders are really in their element. The red, white and blue rides every Saturday has been increasing weekly. There is a new horse which is perfectly white and a beautiful horse. He may be she, I didn't ask, but is very wild and fast. It must be he then.

Gym Night Being Planned

Plans for the annual antics or just plain gym night is taking shape. Mrs. Tieszen has made the suggestion that it be held in the auditorium instead of the gym. It's a good idea too. The parents have always complained of uncomfortable seats and the Page Hall seats are a big improvement. Also, in past gym nights the performers had to turn their back to at least one side of the grandstands. This way the whole audience will be facing them. Of course the basketball games would have to be played in the gym. Everyone will troop down there after the dancing for the rest of the program. This has its good points but some students don't like the idea of changing the custom of being in the gym and also there wouldn't be a grand march. We would march in Page Hall too but it wouldn't be as spectacular. It's up to the girls to decide but hey have not reached a decision at present.

Dettwiler Has Operation

Jim Dettwiler, '45, suffered an attack of appendicitis during Christmas vacation and has been out of school ever since school resumed in January. He was at the Albany Hospital and is now resting comfortably. He will probably be back at basketball for the rest of the season, authoritative reports say.
Bingham Names New Committee For Graduation

Alvin Bingham, president of the class of 1944, appointed a committee to select the style of announcements for commencement exercises. The seniors on the committee are Jean Figarsky, chairman, Ramona Dolehant, Paul Dieliehurst, Corinville Heidenreich, and Alvin Bingham.

Miss Grace Martin was faculty advisor as at the meeting.

Simple Style Picked

The committee met on Tuesday, January 11, at 12:30 in Room 124 with a representative from the Merchandise Company which is located in Clarksburg, West Virginia. They selected an announcement which is plain white with the Milne seal in gold on the front. The inside of the announcement will have engraved information concerning the graduation exercises, and a place to put personal cards.

How to Order

The announcements will be approximately ten cents apiece and each senior may order as many as he wishes. A sheet will be given to each senior on which he should write the number of announcements he wants. These are not inviations to commencement, but announcements.

Time Limit

Jean Figarsky, chairman of the committee, states, “Please decide as soon as possible the number of announcements you want because the orders must be in by the middle of February.”

Harmanus Bleeker Library Acquires New Books


Sid Stein Studies At Texas A. and M.

(Editors’ note.—In a recent assembly, a letter from Sidney Stein, ‘42, was read. Since then Dr. Frederick has received another letter from Sidney. Here are some excerpts from it):

November 11, 1943.

Dear Dr. Frederick:

I arrived at Texas A. and M. two weeks ago. You already know more about it than I do, but from all external appearances, it is swell. The campus reminds me a lot of Cornell because of the huge buildings and the immense campus.

I take the refresher course or 4 A-I. The only subjects are analytic geometry, physics, and engineering. We complete those in twelve weeks. So far I am making out fine.

Sincerely,

(Signed) SID STEIN.

Spanish Club Elects Sexton Head; Plan Play

Members of the Milne Spanish Club elected Elaine Sexton, president, and Jean Bronson, secretary and treasurer at their last meeting on Wednesday, December 8 at 12:27 in room 127. They conduct regular meetings each week in 127.

Miss Sonya Bishak of State College and Mr. Wilfred Allard, supervisor in French and Spanish, are the sponsors of the club.

At their last meeting they sang Spanish songs and Christmas carols in Spanish. They also viewed a film, “The American People,” which concerned South America.

They are planning a play to be sponsored by the French Club.

Things to Come

Monday, January 17

Regents.

Tuesday, January 18

Regents.

Wednesday, January 19

Regents.

Thursday, January 20

Regents.

Friday, January 21

7:00–11:00—Basketball, Milne vs. Rensselaer.

Saturday, January 22

8:00–12:00—Senior High Party—Lounge.

Special: Spanish Club Elects Sexton Head; Plan Play

Several weeks ago we blasted the program of a hop-and-party presentation of “Carmen” and soundly criticized Albany’s presentations in general. On February 9 the “Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo” will be presented at the Palace Theater. It is with utmost sincerity that attendance is recommended; the ballet was here complete, as promised, two years ago, and delivered a praiseworthy performance. We hope that the unfortunate experience of last month will not influence attendance.

New Numbers

About two months ago we plugged a number called “Speak Low,” when it first came out. It’s climbing now, fast. Again we repeat; watch it. It’s Hit Parade material. To be recommended is Bobby Sherwood’s Elke’s Parade, a solid, though undiscovered piece record. Also good, though not new is Benny Goodman’s My Little Cousin, a minor key tune that is very catchy. The Latin-American tune Bisomi Mucho is terrific. Vincent Lopez introduces one of that month, a piano-vocal duet destined to follow in the footsteps of Brazil. It is a plaintive Spanish piece, with a lingering tune. Dave Rose’s recording of Poinciana is lovely, a beautiful melody played in Rose’s best style. On the reverse side is Dance of the Spanish Onion, a carefree tricky number that features an excellent string section.

Harry James Slipping

At Texas A. and M. today, we compared Goodman’s famous “Sing Sing Sing” to various records of his, of Krupa’s, and of James’. The results were startling. Here was music that practically smoldered, jazz that was really art in itself. And the trumpet player sounded more like Berrigan than James. Yet it was James. What has happened to Harry James? Today as one of the leading bands, he has less than one-half of his former talent. The same applies to the other musicians. Today hot music is commercialized, swing, and results are deplorable. It has been said that these musicians have tried to record that record again, about twelve times since, and couldn’t. Something has been lost from their early genius. If James especially would stop catering to what he thinks is the public’s taste, and play as he used to, completely as he felt like it, you’d really have something then.

By the way, we’re almost willing to bet that Betty Grable James will be presented to the public’s taste again soon.

Jarret Heads Junior High Club Council

One of the lesser known student activities of the Junior High is the Junior High Club Council. The Council is, as you may have guessed, a secret organization but it has received so little publicity that few students seem to know of its work. A club charter is issued to any club which has eight or more members.

The council represents all of the Junior High clubs collectively and is composed of one representative from each club. At the first meeting of the council for the present school year the following officers were elected: Donald Jarret, president; Alan Meskel, vice-president; Florence Flint, secretary.

When interviewed recently, Jarret said, “The Club Council is little heard of but it is an important organization. One of our duties is to issue charters to qualified clubs, but our most important work probably is to create good will among the various clubs.”

Most of the clubs meet during the homeroom period at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Senior organizations are not connected with the council.

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