Red Cross Give Xmas Baskets

This year the Milne School is again sending Christmas baskets to needy families. At a recent meeting of the Red Cross the names of families, obtained through the welfare agencies were distributed among the homeroom representatives.

As in previous years, the Red Cross is cooperating with the Student Council; the former acts as food and staples. Most of the items collected were perishables such as milk, butter, and meat.

These boxes will be on display in the back of the auditorium this afternoon.

Semester Club Officers Announced by Office

Miss Norma Enea, who is in charge of the Junior High Clubs, has announced the club officers for this semester. Each club must elect a president and a council member. The officers are as follows:


Basketball Tonight

Milne faces Van Rensselaer High on the Page Hall court tonight. This will be the last game before vacation, so let's have a large and enthusiastic crowd to cheer! The JV. game starts at 7:30 and the varsity starts at 9:00.

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O. K. Everybody?

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Merry Christmas and a Victorious New Year!

Can't You Go Without?

That latest Sinatra recording of "The Trolley Song" down at the Modern Music Shop... or say, did you have that chocolate frost over at Ed's this afternoon... or did you buy that package of Chesterfield's because you were afraid you wouldn't find anymore... and how about that new picture coming to the Palace next week with Lee Bowman... do you HAVE to see it?

Sure, I know that record is really hot, and that frost sounds so good you could make it a double order... I wouldn't mind seeing that movie either... the previews looked good. But, I'm not having a thing to do with any of it.

Oh, you want to know why I don't come down off my soap box and have a good time, at least as long as I like all this... same as you do. Well, I admit I'd like to... but I've been thinking too much about our fellows "over there" to be able to let my hair down. I've been thinking of them all the time... and how sad it is, with the shadows of a Nazi prison camp... or in the malaria and Jap infested jungles of the South Pacific... I've been thinking of Bob Bingham, Bob Taft, and Jack Beagle... our own Milne boys who have been killed in the service of their country... and thinking of them I find it hard to buy that record... those cigarettes... that frost... or even go to a movie.

I feel much better knowing my money isn't going into a box that will help America to be free... help our boys to come home sooner... so we can all have that swell time all together.

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Senior Spotlight

By Barbara MacMahan

There will be a hot time in the days down when we all beat Rensselaer High, it's all go and cheer out loud.

Well, the biggest event of the last weekend from all reports was the open house at the C.B.A. game at Eve Morgan's, composed mostly of juniors and seniors. About 70 kids were there on different sports during the evening. Quite a huge fall. Almost as bad as the party at Ferber's last summer! At both everyone did what he or she preferred. In the dining room had a poker game in session, while in the den were the kids who preferred peacefully (2) to read magazines. Drinks (coke, of course), and potato chips were in all rooms to be enjoyed by all. Everybody says thanks for all the fun.

The senior boys are very mad about their new period, and where they have to eat it. They can't eat what they want, but wanting a thing is two entirely different things.

Tuesday night some of the junior girls were initiated into Beta Delta Nu. It was an unusual sight to see girls parading around down-town with full suits all done up in rags and with cold cream over their faces. Of course this says nothing of the red noses. Now, don't get surprised, was only that the den was int the wrong spot. The "brain buster" one evening was Elaine Bissikummer's question, "What is my red color?" But we happened to know she was on the Dancing Committee, and discovered in her inside jacket pocket late that evening.

Ed Muehleck, Jim Stoveller, and Bill Kelly went hunting Sunday afternoon. De Kelly was the only one with any luck. He actually shot a racoon. You must have been in a great way this afternoon!

There is a strange sort of excitement in the air which, from the general talk, was quite prominent. The junior girls have adopted a new name. That's "Orange Fang," but aren't the junior girls always?

"Senior boys are taking advantage of the girls," Carl Baker said this week. "That's how our game is going. Bill Baker also '44, made the Union varsity team this week after two weeks on boat leave."

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C.B.A. Win Over Milne;
Score 35-44, Second Loss

Red Raiders Drop
Second Game to
Strong Brothers Team

Miltie's "green" Red Raiders dropped their second straight basketball
game to a fair C.B.A. quintet but still led the score of
44-35. Miltie, missing a great deal
of their shots, couldn't seem to make
just 5 more field goals. C.B.A. only
tallied 2 field goals more than the
Red Raiders did, but made 5 more
foul shots. Miltie not only had
the main part in the 9-point margin of
victory.

The scores at the end of the quar-
ters were 14-5, 27-17, 40-25. Miltie
held C.B.A. even the second half,
but they couldn't seem to make
6 out of 9 foul shots.

Man for Man Used

Bob De Moss, who was out of the
ankle, showed some beautiful floor
play in outstanding form. These boys
in the library by Monday
announced the purchase of a
Dictionary of American
American Biography

The Dictionary of American Biography
consists of twenty volumes
which are indexed by birth, schools and
occupation. There is a sup-
portive and informative
involving the rules and faculties
of the project that

The subject of Miltie's bills
consists of the following
for presentation at the Hi-

This was adjourned
until Monday.

Sincerely,
Betty Stone.

Tonight will be the last game for
the Junior class. It is always good to get
some books that

and the black eye that
they had for a while have all been
Due to the work that went into

Basketball

Basketball is the lead this week.
The city tries out for
the high school basketball with Kilby
Bookman was put in charge of
intramural basketball with Kilby
and the junior class. These games will probably have a
Mightier way before Christmas vaca-
tion, but they should bring some

Mrs. Tiezen has adopted some of
the coach's training methods, but
I'm afraid they have none of the

Swimming

The swimmers are increasing
their laps and some can do eight
already. Ann Stonerbraker, a
beginner, should be complimented on
the improvement she has shown since the class began. The
Lido Savers are practicing holds and
swimming, especially the "hairy-carry."
A.S.W.C. Begins
Year's Activities
With Usual Bang

The Albany Student War Council, founded in 1942 by Dick Bates, former president of the Milne Student Council, has begun another year of activities. This is the third year of the Council and it is the first year the president has not been from Milne. Dick Bates, as founder, was the first president, and Kenny Stephenson held the office last year. The honor this year goes to Stephanie Bunting of Albany High. Other officers are John Summers, C.B.A., treasurer, and Ruth Welsh, Milne, secretary. The business manager has not yet been elected.

All Schools Represented
Each school in the city is represented on the Council. One senior and one junior are elected to serve for the school year. In this way there is always someone experienced serving. All members have not been elected yet. However, Eve Willard is one of the St. Agnes' representatives, Jane Sabesiskis represents St. Joseph's, John Sumners, George Ross serves the Albany Boys Academy and Paul Allamend represents Hackett Junior High.

Meets Monthly
The council meets once a month to discuss bond sales, scrap drives, canteens, and ways to promote other youth organizations and good will between schools. The date of the annual dance hasn't yet been decided.

The war council has an excellent record of past performances. Among other things, they arranged for application and training of all high school students interested in Christmas work.

Milne Record Bad!
War bond and stamp sales are an important part of their work, and so far Milne is the most uncooperative school on record.

Ten years ago you heard an old song say that things in Milne were going to be different — that everything was going to be better. But so far this year, things just haven't been the same. The council has found that the problems they faced last year are still around today.

Ted Carlson, president of the Milne Student Council, says, "If you want a good bond sale, just look at the other schools. They're doing just fine. But Milne? It's a different story."

Harmanus Adds
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Down Beat
- by Marcia

This week sees only one release of worth. A Columbia has Frank Sinatra singing "White Christmas." Frankie does it as well as Bing and shows that, at times, he is in a class all by himself.

Some records that are being reissued prove that the old songs can't be beaten. Among them is the immortal "Star Dust" done immodestly by Denny Durby. This recording is smoothly and expertly done by Howard, who after going through 11 other releases, really has himself made. Another oldie interfering by Durby is his original arrangement of the "111 Never Smile Again." This time, Frank Sinatra is in a smooth number.

Alcohol Choo Choo
Every time I think you have an old song" in your cabinet, start chuckling Dick mondari, "Who'll Ever Forget Alcohol Choo Choo?" and "Blue Moon." This recording is being issued by Bluebird just as Durby arranged it when he was the boss. If you collect "Immortal" records by all means get this one.

New Albums
This week doesn't seem to have anything new in albums either with exception. Victor has a new Glenn Miller containing ten of the songs he made famous. Included are: "Serenade in Blue," "Chattanooga Choo Choo," "In the Mood," and others. These recordings done in Miller's hard to beat style are the best going.

On the Record
Frank Sinatra's new program on Monday night helps him keep near the top in his field.

Perry Como has replaced Johnny Mercer on the Chesterfield hour. This ought to help make this baritone's fan mail increase by leaps and bounds.

Benny Goodman's younger brother is manager of Artie Shaw's newly formed band. Freddy can play the trumpet with almost as much skill as Benny.

Johnnie Johnston has been signed to sing on his own program. He's sponsored by Chesterfield's, also. This gives them a complete half-hour of song by two up and coming stars.

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