Figarsky Gives
Credit for Help
Of Dr. DoBell

A letter received by Jess Barnett, ’47, from Jeanie Figarsky, ’44, now attending Russell Sage College, pays tribute to the late Howard DoBell of State College faculty. “Having worked on the Milne yearbook with Dr. DoBell, I learned to know him. He was a kind-hearted man who did not believe in doing anything half-way, but he did believe in perfection.”

Perfection His Ideal

Dr. DoBell took the pictures for the theme pages of the B and I for 1944. The pictures he took added a new note to the book. With the help of Dr. DoBell, the first prize in our class of entry, I watched him take some of the pictures. He would arrange background, lights and the subjects advantageously. He believed in precision and in a picture he demanded light and shadow, color and other elements to add drama and grace to his pictures. People working with Dr. DoBell enjoyed working with a man who worked so skilfully.

Skill Gives Distinction

Knowing one’s work and doing it well are factors of importance in any job. In the pictures for the B and I, Dr. DoBell’s patience and understanding were exemplified. He understood youth and his helping hand guided us to greater heights. Dr. Howard DoBell was a fine man and his death is a loss to the entire Milne body. Let us remember him and pay homage to him by following through the traditions of perfection which he started for us.

Very sincerely,
Jeanie Figarsky, ’44.

Jim III at His Home

In case you have missed Jim III at his home, the event was held in the auditorium. There were about a hundred people present at the event. The building, he is in the hospital with an abysm and a broken hip. But he is home now, resting under the doctor’s care.

We all miss him very much on the campus, in the athletic building, cleaning walks, and especially in the locker rooms. We hope that he will be back with us again, very soon!

Eight Milnites Reported
Killed in World War II

Senior Student Council
To Hold Informal Dance

The second Senior High dance will be held in the lounge on January 13, 1945 from eight to twelve. The music for this affair will be furnished by the victorials; Jim Fallon will be in charge of operating it. Arrangements are being made for the sale of cokes. Don Jarrett, who is chairman of the dance, is arranging for the music and the cokes. This dance is being sponsored by the Senior Student Council and the funds for the dance are being appropriated by the council.

Mr. Jarrett expressed the hope that a large crowd will attend the dance and thus make it a huge success. He particularly stressed that the dance should be a great mascot couples attending and that the stage line should be considerably diminished.

The chaperones for the affair are Miss Ruth Sabol, Miss Mildred Nielsen, and Dr. Floyd Henricson.

Christmas Assembly
Is a Huge Success

Friday afternoon, December 15th, Milne students and guests filled Page Hall Auditorium to view the combined talents of the Music and Art Departments as displayed in the Christmas assembly.

Contrary to previous years when the Christmas assemblies were under the auspices of the Music Department only, the Art Appreciation class added variety to the program with their tableau of Raphael’s “Sistine Madonna.”

As a result of the tableau, and the whole program, for that matter, the reactions were “beautiful,” “wonderful,” “gorgeous” and “magnificent” were worn out. Many wondered how the characters could hold one position so long.

Beside the enjoyment the audience received from participation in the assembly by singing, they indicated their pleasure with the Milnettes, who rendered a “different” arrangement of Jingle Bells. The Junior Choir sang an old French carol and the Senior Choir presented two selections. The band supplied accompaniment throughout.

It was agreed by the audience of parents and students alike that “Miss Brown deserves a great deal of credit for training the choirs so well.”

Roster of 15 Casualties

Dr. Frederick Releaves

Dr. Robert W. Frederick, principal of the Milne School has announced that approximately 230 Milnites have graduated in the service. Milne, like many other schools, has felt the impact of war and its casualties are great.

Many of our boys have been wounded and many others killed. Some former Milnites have been reported missing.

Men Killed in Action

The following men are listed as killed in action:

Sgt. David Kirk, ’29
Capt. Richard Selkirk, ’38
1st. Lt. Jack Beagle, ’38
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Lt. Robert Bingham, ’48
Lt. Robert Bardin, ’41
Sgt. James Haskins, ’42

Lt. Johnson is described as having been an amorous reader with a kind heart and genuine humor.

Jack Beagle was outstanding in Milne as an athlete. Dick Selkirk was exceptionally enthusiastic and was forever praising Milne and its advantages. He and James Haskins sang at St. Andrew’s Church until they entered the service. Bob Tall was chosen for the All-Albany baseball team and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Bob Bingham was especially popular in Milne and his untimely death was felt quite noticeably by all Milnites who knew him.

Former Editor Killed

Lt. Robert Bardin, who graduated in 1941 was especially outstanding in student affairs. He was editor-in-chief of the Crimson and White.

Almost all of these boys were outstanding in some way or other in Milne life and their deaths will be remembered by gold stars on the service flag which is hung on the first floor of the building. About five stars have already been added.

Many Wounded

Among those boys that have been wounded from Milne are Bill Parry, ’47, who was wounded twice in Italy, Chuck Cross, ’45, class president, who was wounded in the early days of the invasion, Stanley Ball, ’42, who was first reported missing but later was reported wounded. Also wounded were Ernest Baker, ’42, and Dick, Pardoe, ’39. Dick, as many Milnites will remember, spoke at an assembly last year. Prior to (Continued on Page 4)
Think It Over

High school meant to prepare you not only for college but for making a place for yourself in this world.

High school is not just grinding studies, basketball games, dances, etc. It is a little world all by itself, with its own way of doing things.

It is made up of young citizens who strive to get ahead; not all of them, but most of them. They wish to be head of this or president of—

milne merry-go-round

Christmas vacation found many Milne girls back home. At the game last Friday were Jerry Carlock, Janet Taylor, Pat de Bouville, and Becky Smith, all of the class of ’43. Also attending were Jean Dorsey, Jean Figarsky, Ruth Short, Betty Lou Terry, and Angela Snare who represented last year’s senior class.

Ensign Lantz and Dot Kimball were married last week. A 3.5 Teaspoon spent Xmas vacation here. Luba Goldberg was home from Traphagen—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Misses Jane Reckner, ’44, to S. Sgt. Ben Quackenbush, who is now a prisoner of war in Germany.

Bob Beckett has just left for his basic training at Great Lakes. First Lt. John Gulnac has been promoted to a captain.

Ed Muehleck

You have been inquiring about all, blond, blue-eyed Ed Muehleck. This, however, only describes Ed to a certain point. He has a neat personality, not to leave out his excellent leadership ability.

Ed joined the senior class in its freshman year, coming from St. James Academy. He immediately began his basketball career by being placed on the Jayvee. The sophomore year was highlighted by the last game of the year when he scored those unforgetable 24 points. (368 for the season). The junior year found him playing first string and this year he is on top of the heap, being captain.

Baseball Team

He has been on our baseball team for four years and last year he was second in batting. He is the team leader, a great hitter, and an excellent leader.

Ball games are just like "home," chocolate ice cream, and lemon sodas (for two). Ed’s dislikes are few: long walks, trolley cars, and Gloria DeHaven is his favorite actress.

Naturally Ed has his likes and dislikes. Likes, besides basketball, include hunting, fishing, swimming, bowling and ping pong. Also De Kelly House and Camp, which now are just like "home," chocolate ice cream, and lemon sodas (for two).

Ed is known for his famous "blue bomber," but we should all remember his renowned ‘33 Chevy, which he owned at the beginning of his junior year.

His dream girl?—oh, yes. Here she is: She must be short, brunette, have a nice personality, and be "easy to get along with."

After graduation, Ed will probably go to Kelly Camp for a rest and then the Navy will gain "our star."

Dave Packard
Milne's Varsity Loses to Lions For Fourth Defeat

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Fast Start
The game got off to a fast start with V. I. getting the lead early in the first quarter. At the half, Vincenian was still leading by a score of 19-11. With the aid of Lee Aronowitz, Milne was brought into range to recover but failed to do so. V. I., however, still led only by a six-point margin at the end of the third period. In the last quarter V. I. gained ten more points to clinch the game.

The Milne boys' specialties were mid-courts shots while the Lions seemed to favor close goal baskets.

Aronowitz Hurt
Lee Aronowitz and Ed Muehleck were outstanding for Milne with 8 and 12 points respectively. Lee Aronowitz was taken out of the game during the last few minutes of play because of a minor head injury received on the floor. Bob DeMoss went in as substitute. Coach Hathaway's boys did little toward the end of the game to show signs of rallying and this was a great disappointment to V. I. co-captain of the Lions squad, Danny Hogan, who led the winners with 12 points.

A capacity crowd attended and over 500 tickets were sold.

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Robins' Report

Now that the holidays are over, we discover that many things have happened. With the cold weather starting, many girls are working for their skating letters and the opening of Washington Park has greatly increased the activity.

Permanent class captains for inter-class dances have been chosen and everyone is working hard to perfect techniques and team work. Also in connection with this activity, there has been hard work at the intra-mural schedule, which goes into effect next week. Mary Killby has been put in charge of supplying references for these games.

Referee Club
This brings me to the "new thing" of the year, the Referee's Club. B. J. Flanders, Margie Bookstein, Ellen Fletcher, Mabel Martin, Joan Clark, Barbara Betham, Glada Appleton, Winnie Hauf, Alice Marle Wilson, Mary Killby, Marilyn Arvid, Jane Brehm, Carol Jacoby, and Barbara Smith decided they wanted to learn more about the different sports and have started along that line. It meets every Thursday at 12:30. Girls, you'll be expecting to see you applying your knowledge at the intramurals soon.

Seniors Wanted
Do the senior girls realize that all inter-class teams do not have a gym class, they can still participate in intramurals? A few have turned out but there are more girls, there won't be a team for the Junior-Senior game which is the high spot of the Annual Antics. So-o-o, how about it? Come on down to the gym Wednesday and Friday afternoons and play some ball!

Because of the vacation, there was no modern dancing or swimming this week. But did you kids know about our "Ridey"? Every Tuesday night, B. J. Flanders helps out at the Y. W. C. A. by teaching a swimming class there. Another Milnite helping to lessen a shortage!

Jay-Vee Plays
Albany High

Last Saturday night the Milne jayvee team played an unexpected game with Albany High on the latter's court. The final score was 24-12. This brings the Red Raiders to the Albany High-Lansingburgh game which Albany High lost. The Milne boys were in good form. In spite of the fact that the team had just won a tough game with Vincenian the night before and were pretty well exhausted from this ordeal.

Bill Bull was high for Milne in this game with a total of 4 points.
Xmas Box Drive

Huge Success

Eighteen boxes of food and $38.97 were the results of the Christmas dinner drive for December 11th through the 15th. Since the boxes were "filled to the brim" and the money exceeded expectations, the Red Cross President Jurits in Prose considered the drive an "enormous success."

With the aid of Ted Carison, Herb Lucas and Miss De Prosse, seniors, the boxes and money were delivered to a Welfare Committee who, in turn, distributed them to the needy families.

Although handled through the Red Cross and Student Council, this was strictly a Milne project.

In about 1900 Milne started the custom of remembering families of unfortunate circumstances by sending baskets of food, clothing, toys, and candy. Continuously the school has followed this custom at the season of good will.

Junior High

Give Parties

The Xmas vacation was the time for many parties in the Junior High. Among the hosts and hostesses were Laura Lee Paxton, who gave a lunch on December 23rd, Art and Lorraine Walker who gave a skating party at the country club and Nancy Betham who also gave lunch on her Sunday.

The Junior High students will have an opportunity to join special clubs of their individual interests after the beginning of the first semester.

The dancing club sponsored a dance on Wednesday before vacation. All the members of the other Junior High clubs attended. The eighth grade girls, under the direction of Miss Gladys Herrick, Miss Grace Martin, and Dr. Daniel Snader will chaperone the affair.

"The party should be fun and I hope it is well attended," said Nan Simmons, '49.

Casualties

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this he had undergone an operation for plastic surgery.

Those listed as missing are 2nd Lt. Robert Stevenson, '40, and Edgar Harding, '38. Lt. Stevenson has been listed missing over Germany since October 5, 1944. This is as accurate list as has been possible to obtain. Naturally it would be quite impossible to get this complete list of all former Milnites that have been listed missing or wounded. As more data on this subject comes in, it will be reported.

Milne boys are now serving in all branches of the service in all parts of the world.

Photography Club

To Form in Milne

Dr. Floyd E. Henrickson, director of Audio-Visual department, has announced the formation of a photography club, to be open to senior students of Milne. The organization of the club will be in Room 329 at 6:10 on Wednesday, January 17.

Dr. Henrickson requests that all students who come to the first meeting be prepared to give the name of their particular camera and the type of film on it. They should also bring some of their best pictures that they have taken as a basis of discussion and criticism.

The techniques listed for discussions include such problems as use of filters, effective use of lighting, and background, giving students an opportunity to make several shots.

Members of the group will bring problems for solution and discussion. Emphasis will be upon taking pictures, Dr. Henrickson asserted.

Welcome Back,

Bob Blum

The return of Robert Blum, former able bodied writer of the Crimson and White, has been eagerly awaited. Bob’s excellent ability in writing headlines made him quite a favorite among his fellow students.

Bob came to Milne in the seventh grade and remained with us until the end of the ninth grade when he left to attend photography school in New York.

New Albums

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MID-YEAR EXAMS

9th, 10th, 11th and 12th Grades

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

9:00-12:00—English II, 226, 227, 228, 229
11th grade World Civil—R-38
9th Social Studies—323, 327, 329
Business Management

1:00-4:00—English IV, 226, 228, 229
Latin I (Sophomores)—329
Personal Typewriting
Shorthand
Introduction to Business

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

9:00-12:00—English I, 226, 227, 228, 229
Plane Geometry—R-20
Economic Geography I—230
Latin II—329
Latin III—329
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9:00-12:00—Elementary Algebra—R-20
Intermediate Algebra—R-28
Bookkeeping I—230
Business Law—235

1:00-4:00—French I—226, 227, 228, 229
French II—R-28
French III—R-23

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:00-12:00—Spanish I—226, 227, 228
Chemistry—326, 327
10th Biology—R-28

1:00-4:00—Art Room
Home Economics—326, 327
Physics—R-28

Milne Girls Aid

At Local Hospital

Among Milne girls working as volunteer aides at the Albany City Hospital this semester, the following have been listed as those who have given over a hundred hours: Janet Rabineau and Shirley Tainter are the runners-up.

For every hundred hours, the girls get a red star to pin on their uniforms. Barbara Leslie is tops with over a hundred hours; Janet Rabineau and Shirley Tainter are the runners-up.

Things to Come

Friday, January 12

7:00-11:00—Basketball; Milne vs. Rensselaer; Away
Saturday, January 13

8:00-12:00—Senior Party; Lounge
Monday, January 15

Nothing special scheduled
Tuesday, January 16

12:27—Senior High Assembly
12:57—Junior High Assembly
Wednesday, January 17

12:37—Senior Student Council Meeting
3:45—Basketball; Milne vs Academy
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The records seem to be coming all at once, as this past week has new discs a-plenty.

Let’s start off with Dinah Shore’s latest recording, “Sleigh Ride in July.” This song from “Belle of the Yukon” has good possibilities and will probably find its way into one of the country’s biggest hits. Another new addition is by Bing Crosby and entitled “Confessin’.” This oldie enjoying success with its new arrival, is very well done and is very appealing both in melody and in lyrics.

Columbia has its new hits also. Harry James’ latest is the “Love I Long For,” a very pretty number done up brown by Carmen and his band. Get this recording if you’re a Harry James fan.

Frankie Carle’s new orchestra has its first recording out on a Columbia record, “A Little on the Lonely Side,” new and tuned up to the time’s pitch. Band shows great promise with this recording as an example.

At last Johnny Mercer has recorded his hit “Accentuate the Positive.” Mercer is definitely the only one who can sing the latest hit since “Pistol Packin’ Mama” had her day.

If you like crazy records and Spike Jones, then “Cocktails for Two” will fit your bill. This features one of the most familiar songs of the year, “It’s just about the longest disc ever recorded, but it’s Spike Jones and he’s kept up his peculiar style very well.

The hit song from “Something from the Boys,” “In the Middle of Nowhere,” has been done quite successfully by Carmen and his band. Carmen has a new organization which is making quite a name for itself in New York.

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Down Beat

- by Marcia -