GAC & MBAA
Will Inaugurate
Joint Gym Night
Theme of the Affair
To be Mexican Fiesta

On Tuesday evening, March 27, a combined boys and girls' gym night will be presented by the physical education departments, the G A C and MBAA. Every student taking physical education will participate in the event. This physical education night will give the parents a good opportunity to see many of the various phases of training the students enter into during their four years at Milne.

The theme of the evening will be a Fiesta which will be enlarged upon by the use of tamborines, serapes, Mexican hats and basketry and bright sashes. Each number on the program will be some part of the Mexican event occurring directly before it.

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**Juniors to Open Entertainment**

After the Grand Opening, which is to be a surprise, part of the Junior Class boys will present a snappy Military Police March. Later on in the evening the rest of the boys are going to demonstrate, with the help of the faculty, their strength by engaging in various exercises.

The girls of the eighth grade will portray a group of g cheerful-looking Phantom of the Night and will present a series of rhythm exercises. The eighth boys are going to exhibit their skill by demonstrating the techniques of boxing. The Vendor dance, a specialty tap number, will be presented by a number of the seventh grade girls who will use with their costumes baskets laden with produce. The other girls of this class will feature a cartwheel dance in figure formation. The male division of the seventh grade will participate in stunts and contests. The Freashman class will take part in tumbling with the boys and girls presenting separate acts. A Tambourine and a Mexican Hat Dance will be given by a group of eighth girls, while the rest of the excellence grade girls will participate in group-tumbling. The members of the Modern Dance Club, directed by Ruth Welsh, '45, will present a modernized version of the "Tango." The sophomore class will end the program by a group of country dances.

Mrs. Monte Theiss, instructor of girls' physical education, and Coach Merlin Hathaway, instructor of boys' physical education, stated, "Everybody is cooperating in every way and all parts of the program are shaping up well. We're looking toward a very excellent program."

**Frederick Names Honor Students**

Dr. Robert W. Frederick, principal, announces the averages of the five honor students of the class of 1945.

The valedictorian, Janet Wiley, has three and a half year average of 93.028%. The other high students are:

Lois Meehan ........ Salutatorian
Ann Robinson ......... third
Jerry Katzin ........ fifth

Despite busy high school careers, these students have managed to keep up their averages. These averages are based on the mid-year and final marks during the three and a half years of Senior High.

Janet, Lois and Ann all make Sigma very proud of their fine record while Phi Sigma is very proud of its president. Besides being president of Phi Sigma, Ted is also kept busy presiding over the Student Council meetings. Jerry is a genius of the Science Department.

These announcements were made last Tuesday in Assembly, being, as Dr. Frederick said, "Safe to give them out, now that everyone has returned safely from New York."

**Milanes Dramatics Club Present Plays**

Saturday, March 3, the Milne Dramatics Association presented a program of two one-act plays, "Six Who Pass While the Lentilles Boil" and "Wurtzel-Flummery." "Six Who Pass While the Lentilles Boil," presented by the Junior High School, was a well acted story. It was different from the usual, run-of-the-mill play and therefore was well received. Honors go to Shirley Taunter for her excellent performance.

The Senior High Club presented "Wurtzel-Flummery," a comedy by A. A. Milne. This story concerned a rich English family, who were offered fifty thousand pounds, along with the name, Wurtzel Flummery. The whole cast did an excellent job with special praise to Dave Packard and Lorraine Schain.

"The evening was a grand success," said Frankie Kirk, president of the Senior High Club, "and we hope that future plays will be even more successful."

Janet Wiley, Valedictorian

**Night Is Great Success**

Last night, in the Page Hall gym, Milne held its first intramural night. The activity started at six o'clock with the 7th and 8th grade boys opposing each other. This ended up in a victory for the 8th graders by a score of 10-14. Richardson was high for the 7th grade with 5 points, while Clark chalked up 8 points for the 8th graders.

Next came a game between the 9th and 10th grade girls in which the sophomores won by a score of 22-8. Pantier and Pelletier were beat for the 9th grade with 4 points each, while Martin totaled 18 for the sophomores.

In the next game between the 9th and 8th grade boys, the 8th graders cut the tables on the frosh and beat them by a score of 19-12. Jones was best for the 8th grade with 6 points while Mapes also hit the same mark.

In the junior-senior game, Richardson scored 8 points while Arnold made 10, to make the final score 34-12.

In the first girls varsity vs. the second grade varsity, "Richie" was again high for the first team with 11 points and Fletcher came through with 6 for the second team.

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Then came the main feature of the evening, with the senior boys playing the rest of the school. The seniors were victorious with a score of 27-19. Knox was best for the school with 4 while Muehleck totaled 9 points for the seniors.
Letter to the Editor

Wanted . . . one room. For what? smoking.

Every year it's the same old story. Talk circulates, but nothing is ever done. Why? Surely some intelligent compromise could be reached.

There is smoking going on all over the building at all periods. The majority of juniors and seniors smoke and those that don't would certainly rather see a satisfactory solution reached than have this continual sneaking.

This is an appeal to the faculty. Can't some thing be done? Perhaps if a student committee could meet with some of the faculty and discuss this problem some solution could be reached.

My suggestion is this. Some room could be found to use as a smoking room. Students would be required to take full responsibility as to keeping the room in good condition. This room would be limited to juniors and seniors and might be considered a junior and senior privilege. Parental permission could be the key of admittance. This room should be open at noon hour and before and after school.

How about it everyone? Shall we bring this problem out into the open or shall we continue to hide behind doors? Nothing can ever be accomplished in this manner and something must be done.

J. M.

Game Tonight

Tonight we are playing Catholic on their court. Since this is our last game and since we are sure to win let's all show up at 7:30 for our last victory of the season.

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Alumnews by Sammy


Also this home weekend were John Dyer Sr./c and his brother, Tom Dyer Sr./c. Tom is in the radio course at Sampson.

Arrangements are made of the engagement of Ruth Van Gaasbeck, '41, to Pvt. Jack Goodwin. The wedding is planned for April in Kraus Chapel, Syracuse University, immediately after Ruth's graduation from the University.

Home this past week was George Ferris, USN, '43. He has been assigned to the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Notre Dame for training as an officer candidate.

The engagement of Ethel Baldwin, '42, to Thurman Gier is announced. "Micky" is planning the wedding for the latter part of May.

A big wedding of the month was that of Janet Fletcher and Walter Grace, both of the class of '43. Dick was best man for his brother, Ann Baldwin, '41, to Pvt. Jack Goodwin.

Patty Forward, '42, has been elected vice-president of the Women's Athletic Association and president of its Lower House at Syracuse University where she is a junior in the College of Liberal Arts. Patty was also one of two to win the Syracuse "S" for athletic activity.

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Milne's School's Red Raiders won their fifth game of the season at the hands of Briarcliff Manor, a New York ball club. The boys left for New York early Saturday morning, played the game in the afternoon and came home Sunday afternoon.

Briarcliff jumped into a 21-7 lead by the end of the first period and stayed in front by 23-16 at halftime. Milne came out at the half with that giant killer look of last year in their eyes and released a terrific spurt, paced by Lee Aronowitz who was high for the winners with 20 points. The Milne fivescored Briarcliff Manor in the third quarter to go ahead 38-27.

Collins of the home team had 22, their fifth game of the season at the power house back on large scales, each group was stepping quintet repeated an earlier success.

On Tuesday, March 8, Dr. Moose gave evidence of the excitement of the old boys. Two Pelletiers separate—so much, in fact. Chloe, a guard, was given free shots. All the seniors have finally won a game. They bowed to Delmar 28-12. The Jayvee team was not in such fine shape as usual at this game. The seniors, and the score keepers all evening. This is the fourth win.

The ninth graders had a gay time at Milne, where we played host to Saint Agnes. Much to Mrs. Flanders' surprise, our whole team was here when it was time to begin. In the morning games, the seniors were losers, while the sophomores and juniors won. (That senior trip to N. Y. C. may have had its effect here). After a delightful lunch, which they brought themselves, they proceeded to tie the play-day by winning the Varsity game. Diane's nose bleed seemed to have the only mishap of the day.

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**The last refereeing class has met. They had a love to a winning test to finish the season up. All those who passed the test will receive G.A.C credit for the course.**

**The riding class has settled down to the nice comfortable number of three.**

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Jr. English Class Gives Radio Play

On Friday, March 16, the 11:42 Jr. English Class presented a radio play, "Where the Cross Is Made," by Eugene O'Neill. This play had been studied in all the Jr. English classes and the performance was an outgrowth of that studying.

Captain Isiah Bartlett... Dick Grace... Nat Bartlett, his son... Bill Sue Bartlett, his daughter, Jay Price... Doctor Higgins... Bill Weed

Jr. English Class

Milne Men Join Three Societies

On Saturday, March 3, a group of boys representing the three Jr. societies gathered in the locker room and in the shower room to initiate a group of three junior boys into the three societies. Those who were taken into Adelphoi were Sophomore Clinton Angier, Junior John Vollmer, and Senior Don Sparks. Phi Sigma initiated Sophomore John Eshenheit, Junior Lyle Spalding, Jack Milton, Aubrey Hodges and Dave Volmer, while Ted Fry was the lone senior. Theta Nu was honored by initiation of fifteen ballads which had been turned loose in the large locker room before the meeting opened.

Yes, Grand Central Station was attacked at 9:20 last Saturday morning after an early departure from Albany at the strenuous hour of 5:20. Things began to pop before 5:30 though, because Marein and Bisly thought everyone else was sleeping. Just as they boarded a 5:20 train, it started and they discovered they were all alone. No one knew what had happened to them, while walking down 7th Avenue to the Hotel Edison, bag and baggage in hand, who should we suddenly spy but the two fugitives' calmly strolling along 7th Avenue as if they had lived there all their lives. Heaven! We all exclaimed and after hurried explanations, we continued on to the hotel.

But I forgot the most important event of the day. When we boarded the subway to go to Times Square, Lois asked Greta how she liked the subway. Greta's eyes lighted up, and a very surprised voice asked, "Oh, is this the subway?"

At night there was dinner at To­ffer's... Theater... and then a very good news about a victory on the part of the home towns. Everyone was happy with a few messages to deliver.

The expenses this year included blank tickets, candy, prizes. Bob Hotaling, 45, took charge of the tickets, and he, states Miss Mac­Mahan deserves many congratulations on the fine job which he did.

The faculty advisors assisting were Mary Allen, her brother, Bendel, Miss Bartlett, his daughter, Jay Price... Doctor Higgins... Bill Weed

Milne Alumnus Featured On Sunday Radio Program

"Not so long ago at Milne School a girl named Mary York and a boy named George Cole were winners of a speaking contest... she in the female division and he in the male division. Last Sunday when "Music from Mayfair" debuted on WOKO at 12:35, two of the principals were a girl named Mary York and a boy named George Cole. Miss York each week will interview Mayfair president, Theodore Simpson, on Sunday listening, combining fine music and Mr. Simpson's enlightening discourse on home decorating trends." Knickerbocker News, March 13, 1945.

Two Schools of Thought or What an Albany High Student Thinks of Milne Years ago, when I was a lad of eleven, and I finished grade six, and started seven, My mother selected Milne, as a place for me to go.

But I shook my head, and laughed, "Oh, no!"

"I couldn't go to Milne; I'd feel like a sissy school.

I like the Albany High School girls and boys. The basketball, and dances, and all the joys, But there's none when I gaze, at the school, across the way, I wish that I could go there, if only for a day."

It seems so homey, with Allie Gray, and boys,

And wish that I could go to the school of my thoughts.

It would be such fun, if only for a day.

Neighor Scoop.

Milne Men Join Three Societies

The Milne Men's three societies, Theta Nu, Phi Sigma, and Theta Nu, held their initiation ceremonies on Saturday, March 3, at 11:42. The ceremonies were held in the locker room and the shower room. The new members were initiated in the presence of faculty members and other students.

The Theta Nu chapter initiated 15 new members, including Sophomore Clinton Angier, Junior John Vollmer, and Senior Don Sparks. Phi Sigma initiated Sophomore John Eshenheit, Junior Lyle Spalding, Jack Milton, Aubrey Hodges, and Dave Volmer, while Ted Fry was the lone senior.

The Theta Nu chapter's initiation ceremony was held in the locker room, while Phi Sigma's ceremony was held in the shower room.

The Milne Men's societies, Theta Nu, Phi Sigma, and Theta Nu, provided a social and intellectual experience for the students, allowing them to join like-minded peers and contribute to the academic and social life of the school.

Card Party Nets $217 to Murals

The results of the annual Milne Card Party have just been released, raising $217 for the School's Mural Fund. The amount raised is a significant increase over last year's total.

The net profits of the party total $217.11, which includes $10.25 in cash donations.

Approximately 174 tickets were sold, raising the total amount of money raised to $217.11.

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Down Beat by Marcia

The incomparable Bing Crosby has a new release with the organist, Ethel Smith. Its title is "My Dreams Are Getting Better All the Time." This song is a tear-jerker and Crosby can put it. "But I Love Her Just the Same" is out on this one. Crosby does this one and keeps up the tradition that usually follows after Brown. This is the best one we've heard. There's a few who like "the out of ordinary," there's the Korn Robbers whose rendition of "I Have But Only One Life" is out of this world (way out). But if you like this type of music the "Kobers" are very good. Another good one is the Sons of Pioneers doing "Wagon Wheels." This one is very good and pretty in some places, on the other side is a good one if you like to Square Dance.

"Twilight Time," by the Three Suns is a recording everyone should have. The Three Suns are very good and their version of this pretty song is something to hear. Tommy Dorsey's revival of "Old Black Joe" and played it in swing time. It makes a good dance number and should be popular even if it's old.

For the Perry Como fans we have his new record, "Temptation." Como's "Temptation" is terrific, he's sung it on the radio and now on a phonograph, it's twice as good.

Albums

The song from "Up in Central Park" have been added to the list of Albany High School shows. Deca has this one (as well as the others) and the music in very good. Johnson is good, however, as the previous ones.

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