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### FACULTY TO TAKE PART IN ANNUAL CONVENTION OF STATE EDUCATORS

Dr. Kinsella, head of the commerce department; is going to speak at the Teacher's Convention, Friday. He will speak on the problem of teaching bookkeeping, at the Commerce section, which meets at the College of St. Rose.

Last Friday, Dr. Taylor spoke before the seventh and eighth grade social studies teachers of the Southern Zone of the New York State Teachers Convention, which met at Elmira. He spoke on Schools Responsibility for Civil Liberties.

Dr. Snader will conduct a demonstration class in Geometry for the Mathematical Section of the New York State Teachers Association on Friday in 206 Draper Hall. The topic will be the appreciation of Geometry techniques to the solution of problems of everyday occurrence.

### QUIN WELCOMES MOTHERS AT ANNUAL TEA, TUESDAY

On Tuesday, October 15, 1940, the Quintillian Literary Society held its annual mother and daughter tea in the Milne library. The purpose of the tea was to give the mothers a chance to become acquainted and to promote a friendly atmosphere between the members.

The food committee was as follows: Catherine Morrison-chairman, Sally Hunt, Betty Miller, and Lois Ambler.

The clean up committee included Helen Culp, Dorothy Signer, and Blanche Packer.

## BUDGET PASSED BY 30 VOTES

### MILNE TO HAVE HOLIDAY

Dr. Robert W. Frederick, principal, announces that there will be no school session, tomorrow, Friday, October 18, because of the convention of the New York State Teachers Association.

Although the conference opens today, members of the Milne faculty are interested in attending the Friday sessions only.

### SCULPTURE COMMITTEE TO SPONSOR CONTEST

The National Soap Sculpture Committee has announced the 17th annual competition for small sculptures in white soap for Procter and Gamble prizes. The contest will close May 15, 1941. Cash prizes totaling \$2,200 will be awarded in three classes: Advanced Amateur, Senior, Junior, and Special Group and Reproduction Awards.

All those interested in competing in the contest should write to: Office of the Secretary, National Soap Sculpture Committee, 80 East 11th Street, New York, New York for further particulars.

### EDWARDS TO MANAGE BASKETBALL SQUAD

The Boy's Athletic Council has elected Martin Edwards to serve as basketball manager during the coming season. This post includes responsibility for all equipment, arrangement of the schedule, and providing for the transportation of the team.

The proposed appropriations from the student tax tickets were presented to the student body in the 9:00 assembly Wednesday morning with Edward Langwig, student council president, presiding.

Jerome Levitz defended the Bricks and Ivy appropriation of \$225.

The Crimson and White's appropriation \$221 was justified by Robert Barden, Editor.

Bob Saunders up-held the boy's athletic's appropriation of \$620.

David Mack defended the \$80 which is appropriation for the Senior High parties.

The glee club which asked for \$10 was defended by Mary Baker.

The Red Cross appropriation of \$5 was up hold by Elaine Drooz.

The orchestra appropriation of \$40 which is \$10 more than it received last year was justified by Walter Griggs.

The excursion appropriation of \$25 was discussed by Donald DeFure.

The murals which were appropriated the usual \$200 were up-held by Robert Shamberger.

This budget was discussed in assembly and was then voted on in the home-rooms where it was passed with 239 votes against 159 votes. Most of the objections were concerning the boy's athletics.

THETA NU WINS BOWLING MATCH

Adelphoi and Theta Nu Literary Societies, last Friday afternoon at 3:45, in bowling match at Rice's Uptown Alleys.

Theta Nu won by a scant nine-point lead. The scores are:

Adelphoi	Total
Robert Speck	291
Robert Austin	409
Robert Barden	364
Theta Nu	Total
Arthur Phinney	377
William Wiley	364
Jerry Levitz	321
Totals	
Theta Nu	1073
Adelphoi	1067



ALUMNI NEWS

Frederick Dearstyne formerly a member of Milne High School now attending Northeastern University was awarded last June a degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Management. Mr. Dearstyne was also President of Interfraternity Council in his Junior year.

HI-Y PLANS

New members joined Hi-Y this week.

Plans are also being made for a new bulletin board containing current news of the Hi-Y which will be available for Milne students.

MILNE TRIUMPHS OVER STATE

The Milne Varsity Hockey Team playing State on Friday, October 11, won 3 to 2.

The players are: Helen Cooper, Marjorie Wright, Elaine Becker, Harriet and Nancy Hochstetser, Ruth Rebler, Doris Wagatke, who is captain of the team, Gay Baker, Ruth Martin, Laura Lyon, Ruth Peterson, Pat Forward, Marianne Adams, Marion Seale, Ethel Baldwin and Iona Runtig.



FRENCH CLUB ADOPTS NEW PLANS

This year Le Circle Français has abandoned its previous custom of selecting all its members by a written invitation. All French three and two students who would like to join this club are welcomed. Mr. Allard is the supervisor in charge of this club.

CLUB TO DISCUSS CLOTHES

The Sub Deb Club is smaller than it was last year. Continuing on its original basis there will be no officers. The student teacher in charge will appoint a chairman for each week. The chairman for next week Betty Miller. The topic is clothes.

DRAMATICS CLUB SELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

This year the senior Dramatics club decided to divide into two groups, one consisting of the juniors and sophomores in one room and the seniors alone in another. This was done because the club was so large no business could be carried on satisfactorily.

The officers of the senior group are:

- President: Robert Schamberger.
- Vice-President: Leah Einstein.

The other officers have not been chosen as yet.

The officers of the other group are:

- President: Stanley Ball.
- Vice-President: Barbara Heus.
- Secretary: Lois Amble.

MILNE STUDENTS SEE "TWELFTH NIGHT"

The Chekov Players presented "Twelfth Night" by Shakespeare at the Albany History and Art Institute on Monday night. Some of the members of the dramatics club who attended are: Anne Loucks, Leah Einstein, Josephine Wilson, Robert Schamberger, Jerry Levitz, Shirley Smith, and David Mack.



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## LA DANSE

What makes one dance stand out in your mind from others? If you think a minute about this you'll probably say, "Why I don't know. I guess it's because I danced a lot and everyone was there, and there was such a friendly atmosphere!"

After we have graduated from Milne, some of our most precious memories will be our social affairs. Instead of remembering only one or two affairs of "friendly atmosphere", let's try to make all of our affairs that way this year. It's easy enough to do. Just dance a lot and be friendly. But to do this we have to have everyone come. It's more fun when all your classmates are there. It's friendlier!

This is the first event of Milne's social season. The purpose, of course, to welcome and get acquainted with the newcomers to the senior high. After that they will be officially "in", so you would hate to miss their debut into the senior high social swirl.

Let's make this year a year of social affairs to remember, and start off by all attending, being friendly and having a great time at 1940-1941's Senior Reception.

## New Books In The Milne Library

If you read Forester's roaring adventure, "Captain Horatio Hornblower", you certainly will come to the library for "To The Indies" which just arrived. This is the story of another sea adventurer, Don Marisco, who survived kidnapping, hurricane and shipwreck which would seem a fairly full life for one man.

Historical too, is Hewe's "Codfish Market", the exciting life of a Boston boy who as secretary to President Jefferson, was sent on a dangerous journey with messages to the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Perhaps you aspire to becoming a news cameraman, you amateur camera fans. Read "Smash Picture" by Robert Van Geeder and you will decide that though the job may require the "nerve of brass non-keys", solving murders, getting backstage in theatres and covering sports events, make it worth while.

Another new book of fiction is Ivy Bolton's "Tennessee Outpost" in which a boy is disgraced for running away from danger is given a chance to redeem himself. His encounters with river pirates plus half-breed Indians and desperate Spaniards make a fascinating book.

## TALKING OF TALKIES

## FILM OF THE WEEK

Ed. Note: The Crimson and White introduces a new feature: "Talking of Talkies", weekly articles on new films, reviewed for you, before they are shown at Albany theatres.

The system of rating each film is as follows:

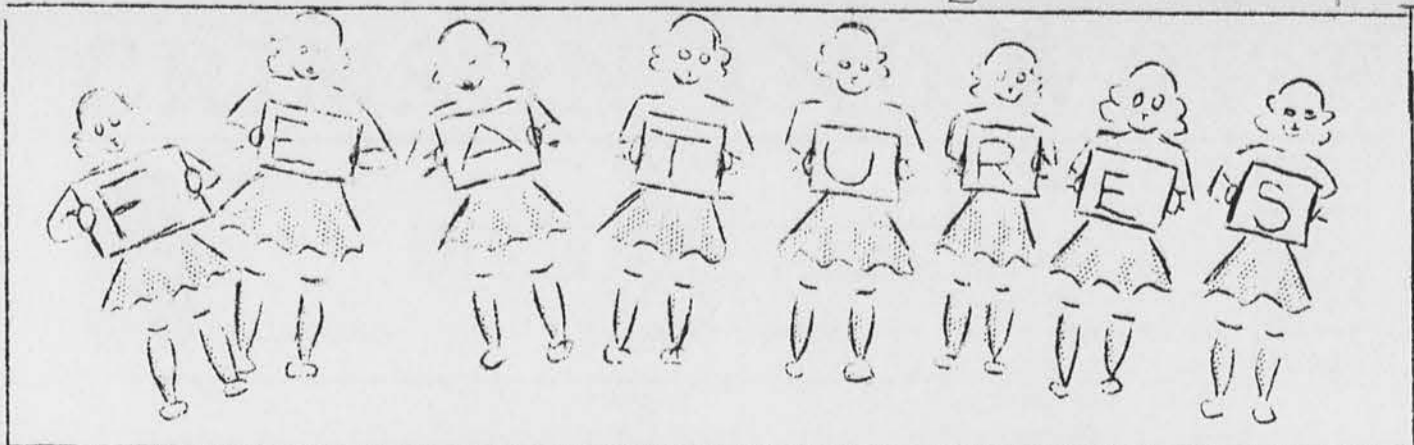
*	Poor
**	Good
** <sup>1</sup>	Very Good
***	Excellent
****	Extraordinary

\*\* Moon Over Burma

Typical of jungle pictures with a typical thriller-diller cast Paramount's new picture, "Moon Over Burma."

Under the direction of Henry King the cast's three top stars are Dorota Lamour, Preston Foster, and Robert Preston.

For those who like exciting, and filmed pictures, with log-jams, snakes and beautiful women, "Moon Over Burma" will provide fairly good entertainment.



WATCH OUT, MEN!!

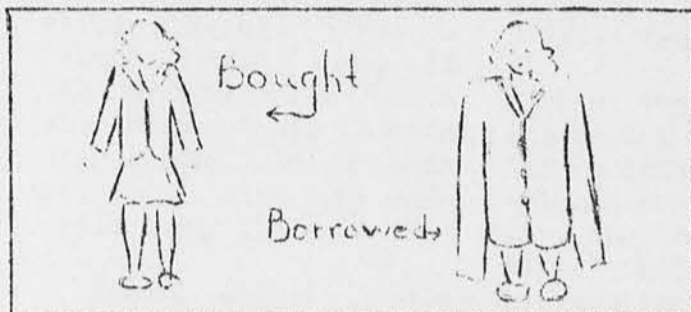
SENIOR S'MATTERINGS

The boys in Milne aren't safe anymore, for any minute some girl may run up and grab the coat off his back. Without knowing what has happened, he'll find himself catching his death of pneumonia.

If last Thursday a dozen or so Junior boys were seen in their shirt sleeves standing around the hall practically frozen, you can count on it---- the girls had graciously relieved them of their coats.

This is not a fad started by the Milne girls, as it originally began at Smith College. Today it is the latest thing for college girls to parade around in sport jackets made of the same material and style as the boys.

Marcia Bissikummer was seen floating around in a navy blue coat, while Glenna Smith had one that was a perfect fit.



Perhaps you noticed how well the coats worn by the Milne girls fit, and how nicely the tweeds blended with the girls' skirts. Although some girls were seen practically lost in a jacket, others were fortunate enough to get some that really looked well.

The girls are really interested in this new fad. (We agree--it's a grand idea.) But the boys had better be on the lookout.

To all loyal seniors who desire to become more proficient in the art of movement on a dance floor, see Cath Morrison. Her newest creation, called the "Morrison Special" is quite a thing. Her version of the rhumba is quite devastating also---and we do mean devastating.

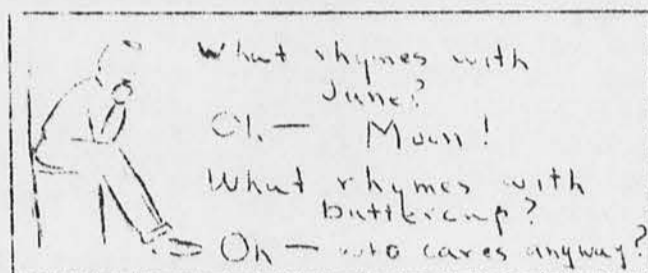
At a recent gathering, the guests participated in a taffy pull. The contents of the taffy as seen through the smoke of charred ingredients were-----

- Vinegar----Salt
- Sugar-----Pepper
- Butter-----Nutmeg
- Cinnamon

This "Witch's Brew" was actually eaten by some of our seniors. We won't mention the results, but if someone is seen sitting in a corner, moaning, just pass by and try to forget.

It seems that our esteemed "Pres", Bob Austin, is leading "Ye Olde Bowling Club." A familiar sight at Rices' almost any afternoon is that of gutter balls and strikes. The women are as enthusiastic as the men, which just goes to show you---Women will try anything.

Say, this is something right off the press---Jerry Levitz is our up-and-coming poet. Some of the poems he passes around in class are really something.



# A TALL TALE-FUR FETCHED

While small game hunting near Northern Sacandaga reservoir, my friend and I had a lively experience-----

Eating lunch under a tall and leafy elm tree, a commotion in the tree startled both of us. My companion climbed the tree, and was soon out of sight, hidden by the leaves and branches.

In a few minutes, leaves, fur and bits of clothing sifted down, and I wondered what was happening. I called up

and asked him what had happened.

He answered that he was fondling a nice thirty pound bob-cat, and that the play was beginning to get a little rough.

I asked him if I should come up and help him hold him. He called back, and yelled---"For Heaven's sake, come up and help me let him go!"

Told by our own janitor,  
Jim Lockman