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## Select Levine To Write Essay

**Wins D. A. R. Award As Foremost Senior Girl**

The girls of the senior class voted Melba Levine as the outstanding citizen in the graduating class, in connection with the annual Good Citizen contest sponsored by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

This contest was open to senior girls and was based on scholastic, extra-curricular, and popularity achievements. The girls voted in English class on Monday, November 9. Miss Levine will submit an essay entitled, "The Importance of American History in the Educational System" to the DAR before January 1, 1943. From this entry, along with a record of her high school activities, she will be judged with representatives from other New York State schools. The prize will be a trip to Washington, D. C., with all expenses paid.

### Maintains Good Record

In her years at Milne, Miss Levine has compiled a most worthy record. Scholastically, she stands well up in the first quarter of her class. Her average for the first three years is above 90%. She plans to go to Wellesly College next year. She is interested in taking up journalism.

She has worked on the CRIMSON AND WHITE for five years. In her junior year, she served as news editor and is co-editor-in-chief this year. In her sophomore year, she was on the advertising staff of the BRICKS AND IVY.

### Active in Athletics

In athletics, Miss Levine is quite prominent. She plays varsity hockey; she was on her class basketball and baseball teams. She was a member of the riding club and has appeared in several horse shows. She was a member of the Girls' Athletic Council, and the Girl Reserves. Other organizations in school which she has joined are the French Club, the Dramatic Club, and Junior Student Council, on which she served as secretary.

As a member of the War Council Miss Levine is being kept busy as the secretary. To round out a full school program, the number one citizen is a member of the Zeta Sigma Literary Society.

Among the outside interests of Melba Levine are piano and singing lessons. She is treasurer of Junior Council. Miss Levine goes to camp in the summer and resides at 36 Ryckman Avenue in the winter. In all aspects, she may be called the outstanding girl.

## Take Time Out For Turkey!

Because Milnites recovered from their one day holiday on Armistice Day, Dr. Frederick has decided to give the boys and girls another vacation. This time he is allowing four and one half days starting this Wednesday at 11:00, for the students to enjoy Thanksgiving. The school will be dismissed until Monday morning at 9:00, when the doors will open and classes will resume. This extra day on the weekend will give everyone plenty of time to digest their turkey, so eat slowly, and enjoy it!



MELBA LEVINE

## Milne Organizes Victory Corps

The Student Council has set up a Victory Corps and has appointed Arden Flint, '44, chairman. Milne is the first school in the city of Albany to form an organization of this kind.

The following students will be members of the Executive Board of the Victory Corps: Melba Levine, '43, Marian Mulvey, '43, Marvin Hecker, '43, Robert Bowers, '44, Robert Baldwin, '45, and Richard Grace, '46. Dr. Robert W. Frederick, principal, and Richard Bates, President of Student Council, are presidents, ex-officio.

All students of the school are eligible to apply for membership in Victory Corps. The three main requirements are:

1. The student must be engaged in a program of physical fitness.
2. The student must be pursuing a school program containing such courses as physics, trigonometry, aeronautics, first aid, etc.
3. The student must be engaged in some wartime activity such as col-

## F.P.A. Holds Annual Meeting; Subject Is 'India'

The Secondary School Institute, sponsored each year by the Capital District Branch of the Foreign Policy Association, was held Monday afternoon, November 16, from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. in Page Hall.

The topic of the Institute this year was "India." The session opened with two reels of this country, called "Changing the Face of India" and "Made in India." They showed life in the villages and in cities, working in the factories and at native handicrafts. They also showed the progress made through scientific advance.

### Singh Addresses Assembly

Following the films, Dr. Anup Singh, Indian nationalist and member of the Sikh community, gave a short talk on "India Today." Dr. Singh is Director of the Research Bureau of the Indian League of America, and has come in close contact with the conditions and problems of India.

The last part of the program was devoted to a general discussion which was led by Dr. Singh and Burritt Harrington, F. P. A. research specialist.

### Van Kleeck Presides

Dr. Edwin R. Van Kleeck, Assistant Commissioner of the New York State Education Department, presided over the forum. The welcoming address was delivered by Dr. Robert W. Frederick, principal of the Milne School. The conference was closed with the "Star Spangled Banner," the national anthem. Mr. Roy York, supervisor of music, was the accompanist.

Milnites attending the meeting were: Margaret Kirk, Patricia de Rouville, and Shirley Atkin, seniors; Norma Silverstein, '44, David Golding and Barbara Friedman, sophomores; Mary Mapes, Philip Stoddard, William Weed, and Frank Bellville, freshmen.

The ushers were: Harry Mosher, Henry Oppenheim, and Joyce Stanton, juniors, and Russell Langwig, '43.

lection of salvage, spotting airplanes, building model airplanes for the navy, etc.

During this week, war sheets will be distributed on which students will describe the activities they are now doing which apply to the above rules.

From these sheets the Victory Council will decide which students deserve membership in the Corps. Those who are chosen will be awarded insignia at an assembly program which will take place at a future date.

## Goal of \$15,000 To Be Surpassed By December 7

### Seniors, Juniors Lead In Bond, Stamp Drive

When December 7th comes two weeks from now, the goal of \$15,000 in the city-wide high school Bond and Stamp campaign will be far surpassed, according to a statement by Richard Bates, president of the Albany Student War Council. The ever-swelling total has already reached \$13,500, and is steadily increasing.

Milne's own total is almost one thousand dollars. Leading the school in compiling this total is Home Room 233, of the senior class, with \$158 sold. A junior home room, 129, occupies second place with \$149 sold. Home Room 320 of the seventh grade is in third place, while a sophomore home room, 135, is last with only \$3.50 to its credit.

### Good News—For Hitler

Edward Bookstein, '43, chairman of the drive in Milne, stated: "The patriots of 135 have purchased \$3.50 worth of war stamps in seven weeks of school. When their sales are averaged, the results show a total of 10¢ worth a day for the whole home-room combined, or 1/2¢ a day per person. THIS IS GOOD NEWS—FOR HITLER!"

(A tabulation of the amount purchased by all home rooms will be found at the end of this article.)

During their sixth meeting last Tuesday afternoon, the War Council made plans to get sophomore, junior, and senior students in high school in volunteer war work. Through Mrs. Suor, chairman of all volunteer work in the city, student work will be assigned to all of those willing to cooperate.

### Cards to be Distributed

Volunteer enlistment cards will be distributed to every secondary school in Albany next week. Most of the work will be of a clerical nature. Training is not necessary. "These cards will give every student an opportunity to show his stuff in the total war effort, said Bates.

The following is a list of sales by home rooms.

223, \$158.20; 129, \$149.00; 320, \$113.85; direct sales, \$108.00; 230, \$85.90; ART, \$84.00; 323, \$47.25; 130, \$44.15; 329, 44.00; 124, \$35.80; 123, \$25.50; 128, \$13.30; 327, \$13.00; 126, \$12.05; 277, \$10.05; 333, \$9.95; 321, \$9.50; 135, \$3.50.

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## milne merry-go-round

Our one day vacation passed and now everyone is looking forward to Thanksgiving vacation which starts next Wednesday. A lot of Milnites went to the parade on Armistice day. Our own **John Morrison** did his part by marching with the Boy Scouts. The girls craned their necks when CBA and Academy marched by. There's something about a uniform . . . The senior girls took a trip to Schenectady on their day off and they're still giggling about it.

Last weekend the boys gave the annual Theta-Nu-Adelphoi in the lounge. **Dick Lawyer** was home on leave and looking very handsome too. **Marion Mulvey** seemed in seventh heaven. Other couples looking very happy were **Joan Connors, Nicky Mitchell, Shirley Atkin, Morton Swartz, Audrey Blume, Marvin Hecker, Ruth Taylor, Dick Bates, Meg Hunting, Royal Heide, Henry Mullineaux, Bill Soper, Suzanne Rhoades, Chuck Cross, Ruth Welsh, Harvey Holmes, Ramona Delahant, Cory Heindrich, Dottie Hoopes, Stan Heidenrich, Shirley Coburn, Jack Casner, Marcia Leake, Chuck Hopkins, Barbara MacMahon, George Edick, Helen Huntington, John Mosher, Laurel Urich, Tom McCracken, Joan Mandelbaum, Sandy Bookstein, Betsy Stevenson, John Morrison, June Bailey, Ray Stickney, Eileen Legge, and Harry Culp. Hal Game and Russ Langwig** were here with **Barbara and Doris** from Bethlehem Central.

The weather was cold last weekend, but some Milne representatives were at the two big football games—C. B. A. and V. I., with C. B. A. coming out on top—Albany High versus Academy. It was an upset when the A. A. C.'s beat the unbeatable Albany Highers, our next door neighbors . . . Frozen at the Union-Hamilton football game were the Milne "prom trotters," **Gerry Carlock, Janet Taylor, Nat Mann, and Marie Edwards.** It was the Inter-Fraternity weekend at Union. They danced to Mal Hallet's orchestra Friday night. **Eileen Legge** joined them at the second formal Saturday night.

The seniors are now eating in the little gym so there's elbow room in the cafeteria and annex. Everyone's happy about the arrangement except the senior boys and girls. Both sexes wonder why there's an invisible line between the boys and girls. Someone should do something about it.

There are some very snappy styles around Milne these days. The boys wear shirts with Milne High School in red letters on them—and they're very dapper, too, boys. Girls have been wearing boys' shirts for a long time now, but **Lucia Swift** hit a new high with her red plaid one. It certainly looks flashy . . . The girls' societies are having their rushes now . . . Sigma had theirs last week and very successful it was too. It might be a good idea for someone in Milne to start a Date Bureau for the "lonely hearts." **Quin's** will be next Tuesday. There's a rumor the theme is "Queenie" sounds good.

In gym, the girls are having obstacle courses which is the female version of Commando courses. They climb ladders, walk planks, etc. They are now prepared for any emergency . . . Everyone is doing his part in the war effort in Milne. Some of the kids belong to the War Council, Retail Selling Club, and the like. The girls do their knitting and Red Cross work outside of school, and the boys volunteer their services in many ways.

**Cuyler Thayer**, new addition to the senior class is joining the United States Marines. He expects to leave the 23rd of this month. **Bill Parr** is also joining Uncle Sam's service . . . Among our alumni who are joining up is **LeRoy Smith**, former basketball player, who is joining the Flying Tigers . . . The new plans for the annex and cafeteria are on Dr. Sayles desk. All he has to do is put the OK on it, and plans will start . . . Small talk: the junior high newspaper club might visit some local newspaper plants. Sounds like fun . . . The cheerleaders were appropriated \$24.24 for their costumes, etc. The girls are going to look cute, but then everybody will be at the games soon, so we don't have to describe their costumes. A lot of spirit is hoped for this year, as we are really going to have agoodteam. There was a write-up in the local paper this week, and since we are facing a tough schedule, the team needs the morale of the student body behind it. From now on basketball games will be the main social events for the winter, so everyone is expected to turn out. We'll see you there!!

## Senior Spotlight

—by Mike—



GEORGE EDICK

Milne's own Nelson Eddy, better known as George Frederick Edick, hailed from School No. 2. His ready laugh and pleasing personality made him a favorite with everyone right away.

He presided over his homeroom for four straight years and was elected unanimously as president of the junior class. He belongs to Theta Nu and is treasurer this year.

George is a member of the Operatic Society of State College and took part in their production of the "Pirates of Penzance," which they presented last year. Mr. Edick was the president of the first Milne choir and has the same position this, its second, year. He sings tenor and does a very good job. He was a member of the Milne Boys' quartet, '41-'42, and also sang with the "Four Men" of State, several times. Also in 1941-'42, he played the drums in the Milne Band. Outside of school, George is a member of the Mendelsohn Club.

Boys' Athletic Club is another Milne organization in which George has a part. He spent two years on the Junior Varsity and this year will be his second on the Senior Varsity squad of Milne's basketball team.

When George graduates, at the end of this year, he plans to join the Marines or Navy; preferably, the Marines. His ambition is to become an officer in one of these branches of the service.

Mr. Edick's likes and dislikes: he likes music, sports, social studies in school, and camping outside; hates fishing and reading, likes *White Christmas*, the color blue, good movies, negro spirituals and *My Hero* from the *Chocolate Soldier*. He eats baked sausages and scalloped potatoes whenever he gets the chance and is against smoking and drinking. His present occupation is coaxing his brush cut to grow in right. He likes girls who are light-haired, have blue eyes, are understanding and who are not fussy. This is a tip for you girls.

## Where Are Milne's Barrymores?

"To be or not to be!" That is the question that the Dramatics Club is facing right now. For the first time in the history of the club not enough people turned out for the play try-outs. This is truly a distressing situation. In almost every school in the country, and formerly in Milne, the Dramatics Club has been an important organization, and to be a member or be chosen to act in a play has been a coveted honor. This year the plays have had to be postponed because not enough people showed a proper amount of school spirit to turn out. The people in Milne are too lazy or too self-centered.

In all other schools, the students anxiously await the production of the plays. The pupils take part in them and make them a major activity. In the Albany Academy for Girls, the Dramatics Council is the thing. The same situation applies to the Boys' Academy. In fact all over the country, people are interested in the stage; that is, everyone except in Milne. The boys just couldn't sissify themselves to act in a play. They couldn't waste a minute of their precious time that they use sitting in the annex and fooling around there. Oh no, not the big boys of Milne. And the girls, of course, couldn't go to all the trouble of trying out for a play.

If the students of Milne could only get a little school spirit, so much more could be accomplished. It's true that it is too late to produce the plays in November as originally scheduled, but if the students would show a little more co-operation it would be possible to put them on in the spring.

It is the hope of the CRIMSON AND WHITE that some of the actors and actresses of Milne will take heed, and that once again the curtain will go up on the Milne Plays.

# Milne Basketball Squad to Face Tough Opposition

Red Raiders Open Season Friday, December 4th Against Philip Schuyler On Hackett Court; To Meet Watervliet High School On Saturday Night In Away Game

by Russell Langwig

"This year the Milne basketball team faces one of the hardest schedules they have every played," thus stated Coach Harry J. Grogan. Milne opens its season December 4 against its traditional rival, Philip Schuyler. The game will be played away on the Hackett High School court.

## Basketball Schedule 1942-1943

DECEMBER		SCORE
Friday	4 Schuyler	Away
Saturday	5 Watervliet	Away
Friday	11 Bethlehem Central H. S.	Away
Saturday	12 Albany Academy	Away
Friday	18 Columbia	Home
JANUARY		
Friday	8 Rensselaer	Home
Saturday	16 Vincentian	Away
Friday	22 Columbia	Away
Saturday	23 Watervliet	Home
Friday	29 C. B. A.	Away
FEBRUARY		
Saturday	6 Albany Academy	Home
Friday	12 Rensselaer	Away
Saturday	13 St. John's (Renss.)	Home
Saturday	20 Schuyler	Home
Friday	26 C. B. A.	Home
MARCH		
Friday	5 Bethlehem Central H. S.	Home
Friday	12 St. John's (Renss.)	Away

### Face Watervliet

The next night, the Red Raiders face another strong opponent, Watervliet. This opening weekend will indicate how the team will fare this season, since there will be no tougher opposition than that offered by these two teams. The next weekend, Milne faces Bethlehem Central and a new opponent, Albany Academy. These are both away games.

The Varsity and Junior Varsity have many difficulties to face this year. Inability to get the Page Hall gym necessitates the first four games being played away. This means that Milne attendance at these games will have to be excellent to cheer the boys on to victory.

Speaking of cheers, this year's cheerleaders promise the team that they will be behind them in every game. They are going to have new uniforms and new cheers.

### Compares to '37 Team

This year's Varsity is comparable to the invincible team of Bob Taft Dick Game and other famous alumni of Milne. The boys are learning fast new tricky plays that should baffle even the best of opposition.

There are several other reasons why Milne should have a good season. The team realizes that they

are playing against all-city teams this year and this will be their chance to show how they will stand in comparison.

Teams that the Red Raiders didn't play last year are Vincentian, Albany Academy, Watervliet, and C. B. A. Milnites are looking forward to these games with enthusiasm. The C. B. A. tilt must be included with the best on the schedule. Russell Langwig, '43, manager of basketball, was forced to drop such teams as Heatly, Cobleskill and Kinderhook which were on last year's schedule because of transportation difficulties. Langwig was unable to get Albany High, an old rival, on the new schedule.

### Unfavorable Facts

Several unfavorable facts also face the team. Everyday promptly at 4:00 p. m., State College takes over the gym for practice. This means the Milne team must move out. However, the boys practice from 2:30 to 3:30. The teams Milne face have anywhere from two to three hours practice daily. Ted DeMoss, star varsity center, will have only a week and a half practice before the first game due to his injury to his ankle while practicing.

Last year's varsity record showed ten wins against six losses. The



HAL GAME, '43, Captain of the Milne Basketball team, as seen in action last year.

Junior varsity record was better with 13 wins and only three losses. Of the six games the varsity dropped, the highest score they lost by was six points and they dropped several by one and two points. Returning members of last year's team are Captain Hal Game, George Edick, and Morty Swartz. There are 17 games on this year's schedule so far although a new state law allows the team to play 18 games. There are still several open dates left and a possibility of adding another opponent to the schedule.

The first home game is on December 18 against Columbia. The Red Raiders finish the season against Delmar, who dropped two games to Milne last year. The schedule printed in today's paper makes it possible for Milnites to keep the scores of games. It would be wise for students to keep this schedule.

## Margie Wright's

When we see the frost on the lawn and on the windows, it's a sign that the snappy cold days are in store for us which automatically puts an end to the girls' hockey season. The outdoor hockey and soccer season for girls has to come to a close due to the completely dilapidated conditions of the field. However, this fall a higher degree of proficiency was reached in these sports than ever before, doubtless due to the increased length of time spent on physical education.

Throughout the country, emphasis in the physical education program for high school girls will be placed on developing physical fitness.

It is the aim of every physical education instructor to produce girls with endurance, strength, flexibility, coordination and good posture.

To achieve this result the program will include gymnastics, marching and posture corrections, emergency skills such as; climbing, dodging, landing; and as usual our program of team sports, swimming and riding.

### Girl Commando Course

Last week Miss Hitchcock set up and organized her own commando course in the big gym which the girls had fun going through. Milne has quite a large program for team sports and the Milne girls enjoy weekly classes in swimming and riding. This shows what the Milne girls are trying to do towards the developing of physical fitness.

### First Aid Compulsory

Miss Margaret Hitchcock, instructor in physical education, has made the official Red Cross First Aid Course compulsory for junior and senior girls.

The 20-hour course will be given every Thursday afternoon during the regular gym period.

The only students who are exempt from this course are those who have already acquired First Aid certificates; they are Patricia DeRouville and Roberta Smith, seniors, and Angela Snare, junior.

## Milne Students Use SCT Commando Course

Milne boys have started using the State College commando course under the leadership of Coach Harry J. Grogan. The students use it during gym classes. As yet, however, not all boys have been able to use it.

At first Coach Grogan showed the boys the best way to surmount the obstacles and then the potential commandoes tried for themselves. Most of the boys were able to cross the obstacles without too much trouble. Several got slightly banged up in the effort. A general consensus of opinion showed that the eight foot wall was hardest to conquer and agreed that it was built to toughen anyone up.

## Club Trains Students For Retail Selling

Miss Louise S. Hitchcock, teacher-coordinator of distributive education, is sponsoring a Retail Selling Club for Milne girls, which meets every Monday at 3:30 in room 239.

Miss Hitchcock teaches at many schools in the vicinity and has classes in several downtown stores. Those students who are enrolled in the class are: Jane Curtis, secretary, Elaine Fite, Nancy Eddison, Marion Mulvey, Eileen Legge, Eleanor McFee, Shirley O'Dell, Lucia Swift, and Marie Edwards, seniors; Norice Foster and Ruth Short, juniors.

The value of the club is to prepare the girls for selling merchandise and therefore this training will enable them to get jobs in local stores during their Christmas vacation. Girls are needed at that time as stores will be short of help during the Christmas rush.

The qualifications of club members are:

1. Must be sixteen years old or over.
2. Must be five feet three inches tall or over.
3. Must be willing to get a job in a store.

In these classes, Miss Hitchcock will cover: How to deal with people, handling merchandise, customer objections, and development of personality traits.

## Quin LS Prepares Sophomore Rush Party

The annual rush of the Quintilian Literary Society will take place Tuesday, November 24, in the State College lounge from 3:30 to 5:30. Miss Evelyn Wells, Supervisor in Latin, will act as chaperone.

The entertainment committee with Natalie Mann as chairman is composed of June Bailey, '43, Eleanor McFee, '43, Betty Gallup, '44, Betty Fettig, '44, and Betty Baskin, '44. Marian Mulvey heads the food committee while Barbara Hewes is planning the invitations. Shirley O'Dell, '43, Nancy Park, '44, Betty Fettig, '44, and June Bailey, '43, are on the clean-up committee.

All sophomore girls will receive invitations to attend the rush where they will be introduced to members and officers of Quin. Later on in the season Quin and Sigma will have a joint meeting to decide which girls will enter each society.

## Senior High Clubs Commence Season

The Navigation Club is off to a good start under the sponsorship of Dr. Daniel W. Snader, supervisor of mathematics. The main purpose of the club is to study the mathematics of marine and air navigation.

The club consists of about ten members. The text now being used is "Mathematics of Air and Marine Navigation" by Bradley. The main topics to be given this year are as follows:

- Geometry on the Earth
- The Sailings and Dead Reckonings
- Piloting
- Special Problems of Air Navigation
- Spherical Trigonometry of the Earth
- Nautical Astronomy

### Opportunity for Seniors

Celestial Navigation; the Summer Line according to Dr. Snader, all of the senior boys should avail themselves of the opportunity to learn the mathematics of navigation since they may soon be called into the armed forces. Then too, after this war much of our commerce and communication will be done by air. Those who are prepared for this new field of work will probably be in a position to get good positions in some commercial air service.

This course should be taken along with or after the course in aeronautics and radio communication.

### Creative Writing Club

"People who like to write need not necessarily belong to the Creative Writing Club," according to Miss Katherine E. Wheeling, head of English for the school and sponsor of the club. While the club does not meet formally, students from both the senior and junior schools have brought some fine writings to Miss Wheeling who has consulted with them personally.

Miss Wheeling thinks that most of the students are shy about showing their writings to people; they should not be. If pupils have produced some writing in the form of poetry, essay, story, skit or play, which is pleasing to them, they should bring it to Miss Wheeling to criticize and help them. Most of the writings brought in so far have been poetry.

## Conklin Postpones Annual Milne Plays

The annual Milne plays, scheduled for November 20, have been postponed due to the lack of interest on the part of the students. Miss Mary Elizabeth Conklin, in commenting on the situation said, "The reason may be that the students are giving a great deal of their time to war work this year."

The plays presented last year, under the able supervision of Miss Conklin, were very successful. Said Miss Conklin, "It is unfortunate that we will not have plays this Christmas, especially when we have Miss Marian O'Brian who is talented in dramatics, and Milne has an ample supply of money to back the plays. We supervisors have the time to help with the plays, also."

There is a possibility that the plays may be presented second semester, according to Miss Conklin. She stated, "We are not closing the door to the students. If the school wants to do plays, we will surely do them."

## Brick & Ivy Yearbook Appoint '43 Staff

The new co-editors of the 1943 edition of the BRICKS AND IVY are Miriam Steinhardt and Elizabeth Mapes, heading the literary and art departments respectively.

Lois Prescott, '47, will cover girls' sports and David Packard, boys' sports. Other staff members are: Arnold Baskin, '44, Red Cross; Barbara Hewes, '43, honor roll; Robert Blum, '47, student council; and Betty Stone, '45, clubs.

The staff this year is striving to make the yearbook of equal interest to both the senior and junior schools. It is undecided as yet whether or not the senior class will and prophecy is to be included, but there will be no class song. Students are requested to submit any good snapshots of Milnites for publication. In addition, Dr. Henrickson will take pictures at important school affairs for use in the yearbook.

## Seventh Grade Students To Visit State Museum

The seventh graders will venture on their first class trip, this week to the New York State Museum in connection with their work in social studies. They will concentrate on the exhibits of different tribes of Indians such as the Mohawks, Iroquois, Seneca, Onondago, Oneida, and Cayuga.

The purpose of the trip is to further the knowledge of the pupils about Indian life and also to teach them how to travel in a group.

The class will be divided into three sections, one making the trip on Wednesday, November 18, and the other two on Thursday, November 19. If the weather permits, the group will walk to the museum. A guide will accompany each group to explain to them the meanings of the different scenes.

## Senior Students Compose Essays

Members of the senior class are now engaged in writing their English essays. Many of the students are using their essays to enter contests, which are open to high school students. Melba Levine, '43, chosen as the outstanding citizen among senior girls is entering the DAR contest and is writing about "The Importance of American History in our Educational System."

Dorothy Rider and Betty Vail are entering state contest; the subject they are to write about is "How New York Changed From a Colony to a State."

### Interesting Topics

Other interesting topics chosen by the seniors are: Shirley O'Dell, "Race Horses at Saratoga"; Morton Swartz, "Contrast Army of Yesterday and Today"; Kenneth Langwig, "Test Pilots"; Lucia Swift, "Early American Indians"; Marjorie Wright, "Getting Along With People"; Shirley Atkin, "Peanuts"; Arthur DeMoss, "A Decade in the American Theatre" (1930-1940); Ted DeMoss, "Clocks"; Ruthe Lavine, "George M. Cohan"; Jean Douglas, "Bees"; Ed Bookstein, "Sulpha Compounds"; Ray Stickney, "History of the American Merchant Marine"; George Edick, "United States Navy"; Ruth Ketter, "Torture"; John Morrison, "Deep Sea Salvage."

### Many Biographies

Dick Bates is writing his personal experiences and research on travel based on a trip to Chicago from Albany. Eleanor McFee and Elaine Fite are each doing the genealogy of their respective families.

There are a number of biographies as usual. Joan Connors is writing on Phillip Scuyler; Pat DeRouville, "Life of Richard Wagner"; Margaret Kirk, "Statesman of a Lost Cause, Jefferson Davis"; Roberta Smith, "Ignace Paderewski"; Miriam Steinhardt, "Chiang Kai Check"; June Bailey, "Abraham Lincoln"; Geraldine Carlock, "George Washington"; Eileen Legge, "Wolfgang Mozart"; June Welsh, "Ludwig Beethoven"; Vilma Tubbs, "George Gershwin"; Arline Palatsky, "Peter Ilth Tchaikowsky"; Margurite Hunting, "Johann Strauss"; Elizabeth Mapes, "Franz Schubert"; Dorothy French, "Sam Houston"; Marie Edwards, "Alexander Hamilton"; and Jane Curtis, "George Washington."

## Things to Come

- Friday, November 20
  - 3:30—Intersociety Council Meeting
- Monday, November 23
  - 3:30—B. A. C. Meeting
- Tuesday, November 24
  - 3:30—Quin Rush, Lounge
- Wednesday, November 25
  - 11:00—Thanksgiving Recess
- Monday, November 30
  - 9:00—Thanksgiving Recess Ends
- Thursday, December 3
  - 10:10—Senior School Assembly
- Friday, December 4
  - 7:00—Basketball, Milne vs. Schuyler, away
- Saturday, December 5
  - 7:00—Basketball, Milne vs. Water-vliet, away

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