

# Crimson and White

## C&W Editorial Creates Furore In News World

An editorial entitled "Don't Write It—Say It" which appeared in the CRIMSON AND WHITE of Friday, March 25, and which advocated a minimum of written homework and tests to conserve paper, has received attention throughout the nation.

The Albany *Knickerbocker News* published a large article about the unsigned editorial written by Editor-in-Chief Robert Kohn, '42, in its edition of March 27. The following day, March 28, found an article on the same editorial in the Albany *Times Union*. In its edition of Saturday, April 11, the *New York Times* published an article about the editorial, which it had received on a nation-wide wire of the Associated Press. This notice was also received on A.P. wires by city newspapers throughout the nation.

### Knickerbocker News Quotes

Said the *Knickerbocker News*, "The Editorial Staff of the CRIMSON AND WHITE, student publication at Milne School, has been worried for some time by talk of an impending newsprint shortage and how Milne could help avert such a catastrophe.

"Editors hit on an answer the other day, and their idea has the double advantage of being patriotic and at the same time shooing one of the traditional bugaboos of students, right out the window. It's simply to cut their written homework 'down to a minimum.'

"In an editorial entitled, 'Don't Write It—Say It' the school paper explained the plan for conservation of paper.

### Explain Policy

"Editors hastened to disassociate themselves from any ulterior motive in making the proposal," the article continued in part.

The article appearing in the following issues of the *Times Union*, *New York Times*, and other papers throughout the nation, were similar in content. This is the first time known that a CRIMSON AND WHITE editorial has received nation-wide recognition. If only teachers and supervisors would pay as much attention to the editorial as has the rest of the nation!

## C&W Wins National Award

National recognition has been accorded the CRIMSON AND WHITE during its first season as a printed paper, by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, who has awarded the newspaper second prize in its national contest.

## Milne to Host At CDSP Meet

Members of the retiring board of the CRIMSON AND WHITE will be hosts to students of schools throughout this area, at the Spring Conference of the Capitol District Scholastic Press Association, which will open in Page Hall auditorium on Saturday morning, May 16, it was announced last week by Miss Norine B. Keating, Superintendent of Healy High School, Green Island, who is president of the association.

Miss Katherine E. Wheeling, CRIMSON AND WHITE adviser, is on the C.D.S.P.A. Committee which is formulating general plans for the conclave. Robert Kohn, '42, editor-in-chief, heads the local committee on arrangements. Working with him are Gretchen Phillips and Gerald Plunkett, senior associate editors, Miriam Boice, '42, sports editor, Robert Lee, '42, business manager, Rita Figarsky, '42, Alumni editor, Natalie Mann, and Melba Levine, juniors, who are Co-Editors-in-Chief of the 1942-43 Board.

The committee has not made definite arrangements, but has announced that all who are or have been associated with the CRIMSON AND WHITE, both Junior School, and Senior School, are invited to attend the conference.

The convention will be opened at 9:30 P.M. with several selections by the Milne Band, under the direction of Mr. Roy York, instructor in Music. During the day the Mixed Choir and the Milne Quartet will sing.

## Le Cercle Francais To Present Play

The cast of characters for the French Club's annual play presentation, was announced last week by Miss Katina Gullotti, campus adviser, who will direct the play. Rehearsals are already in progress, and the cast is as follows: M. Crabuchet, Robert Kohn, '42; Marie, Rita Figarsky, '42; Collette, Betty Vail, '43; Dick, Walter Grace, '42; Bob, Ben Van Acker, '43; Madame Crabuchet, Melba Levine; Pierrette, Natalie Mann.

In a classroom scene, before the play, which was written to acquaint non-French speaking students with the play's plot, are the following students: Professor Banalpen, Shirley Atkin, '43; Announcer, Patricia Forward, '42; Ruth, Jean Chauncey, '43; Helene, Sally Hunt, '42; Joan, Miriam Boice, '42; Marion, Gretchen Phillips, '42.

A date has not been definitely announced, although club officials had stated it will take place some time in late May.

## Kohn Names Mann, Levine As New C&W Heads

### Seniors Retire



Courtesy Knickerbocker News  
ROBERT S. KOHN, '42  
Editor-in-Chief



Courtesy Knickerbocker News  
GERALD PLUNKETT, '42  
Associate Editor

### Cancel Three-Act Play

"The Milne Dramatics Club, which was to have presented a three act play in the near future, has had to cancel all plans for the play," announced Lois Ambler, '42, club president.

## Chauncey, Morrison, Bookstein, Associates

Robert Kohn, '42, Editor-in-Chief of the CRIMSON AND WHITE, announced Natalie Mann and Melba Levine, juniors, as Co-Editors of the new staff for 1942-43. This announcement was the highlight of the third annual banquet of the paper at Jack's Restaurant, Saturday, April 11, at 6:30 p. m.

Gerald Plunkett and Gretchen Phillips, senior associate editors, handed over their positions to Jean Chauncey and John Morrison, juniors, and Sanford Bookstein, '44, was appointed associate editor in Miss Mann's place.

### Edwards, Sports Editor

Miriam Boice, '42, Sports Editor, announced that Marie Edwards, '43, will head the Sports Department with Sue Hoyt, '44, as Sports Writer. Lois Ambler and Corinne Edwards, senior Feature Editors, handed over their job to Nancy Ed-dison, '43. Marcia Schifferdecker, '42, Staff Librarian, discharged her position to Doris Spector, '43, and her assistant, Joyce Knapp, '44. Jean Figarsky, '44, succeeds Melba Levine, '43, as News Editor.

Robert Lee, '42, Business Manager, announced that Eileen Legge and Shirley Atkin, juniors, will take over the position of advertising managers. Dortha Chauncey, '44, is assistant advertising manager. The position of Circulation Manager was awarded to Betty Baskin, '44, who succeeds Sidney Stein, '42. Rita Figarsky, '42, Alumni Editor, announced Inez Warshaw, '44, as her successor.

### Wheeling Honors Seniors

Miss Katherine E. Wheeling, faculty adviser, presented certificates of honorable service to the following seniors on the paper: Robert Kohn, Gerald Plunkett, Gretchen Phillips, Miriam Boice, Lois Ambler, Corinne Edwards, Robert Lee, Sidney Stein, Marcia Schifferdecker, Rita Figarsky, Marcia Bissikummer, Eleanor Gutterson, Ethelee Gould, June Black, Joyce Hoopes, Allan Ely, Walter Grace, Ellen Willbach, Lillian Simmons, Dorothy Signer, Walter Austin, Bernard Golding, Sally Hunt, Margaret Keck, and Virginia Polhemus, Campus Adviser. The certificates were presented to the singing of an appropriate parody on "Deep in the Heart of Texas" by Shirley Atkin, Jean Chauncey and Melba Levine, juniors. The poems were written

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## Year of Progress

"Something needs to be done to the CRIMSON AND WHITE," was what we said to ourselves about a year ago this time. We came to realize that our mimeographed sheet needed streamlining for greater efficiency, greater enjoyment, and greater eye-ease. A printed paper was the solution. More money was the draw-back. In an assembly we appealed to you for that money. You said "yes" and we said: "We'll give you a swell paper this year." That's what we have tried our best to do.

### It Was No Bed of Roses

Since October 3, 1941, when the first printed issue of the CRIMSON AND WHITE appeared, we have been working to give you the paper you want. It was no bed of roses. To be truthful, we were scared stiff until the day when "Walter," the delivery boy, brought us our first issue—2 hours late. A whole new world was staring us in the face. What did it all mean—galleys, page proofs, delete this, stet that, insert 2A, 18 pt. SS? We were in a dither, but we gradually learned to adjust ourselves to this way so new to us, and up until now are still aiming to improve our publication. We know we haven't satisfied everyone. There are always some who do nothing but continually gripe and complain. But the majority of others have given us a chance. We appreciate it.

### Change in Policy

Came a printed paper; came a new editorial policy; we wanted to give you a *different* publication.

Among innovations were staff interviews with famous celebrities, such as Governor Lehman, Elsa Maxwell, Portland Hoffa, the Andrew Sisters and Russ Morgan. Feature interviews with the many new members of the faculty (and there are a lot!) These were followed by a series of biographies of members of the senior class. Our former "dirt and gossip" page was cut down to a minimum in one weekly column, which told of witty personal happenings, that were humorous, not spicy.

A run-down, weak sports department has been

## milne merry-go-round

At long last the time has come for the seniors to leave the CRIMSON AND WHITE. At the banquet Saturday night, June Black really started to think about it seriously and the tears started to come. Also silently weeping were Marcia Bissikumer and Marcia Schifferdecker. What softies!

Last week-end found a few of the Milne girls visiting colleges. Nat Mann, Marilyn Potter, and Prissy Smith were up at Dartmouth for the Green Key Dance. Closer to home were Glenna Smith, Eileen Legge, and Elaine Fite, who were at Union for the Soph Soiree. Charlie Spivak was the feature attraction at the dance. Elinor Yaguda was at the Soph Soiree at State.

Spring surely must be here. Those few warm days we had brought out the Milne ball players as usual. Now that winter has finally left and the snow has cleared away for good, (we hope) the whole student body will soon be sitting on Page Hall steps or playing soft ball in front of school. We've seen quite a few baseball mitts being carried around by some of Milne's future DiMaggios. If you come to school early enough, you can see them tossing the rawhide in the driveway next to school.

Saturday night was the Junior High dance. Some of those attending were: Ruth Welch, Ken Gallion; Barbara McMann, George Edick; Fean Pernie, John DeGraff; Anne Graham, Bill Leng; Jeanette Price, Fred Detwiler; Caryl Ferber, Kirk Leaning; Pegg Galligan, Bob Gobbone; Elanor Mann, Pat George; Helen Huntington, Jim Detwiler; Zeldia Weinberg, Ralph Manwiler; Lois Messent, Bob Beckett; Audrey Blum, Lee Aronowitz; Cloe Pellitier, Dan Burns; Winnie Hoff, Frank Coburn; Florence Drake, Gene Harvey; Nancy Knapp, Dick Stock; Glada Appleton, George Ross; Barbara Betham, Sherman Lonegan.

### Year of Progress—

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built up, so that one full page is devoted to sports in every issue. Feature columns on sports by both boys and girls writers have been inaugurated.

Besides outside cooperation with other schools, and with the local newspapers, we have made it a point to cooperate in every way possible with every individual, every organization, and every department of the school in helping to give well-deserved and well-needed publicity. Publishing a weekly schedule of school events has met with popularity because of its convenience to students and faculty.

Then, too, we have aimed at more complete news coverage in every section of school life, more than ever before. Statistically speaking, approximately 3,000 column inches of written material have appeared in the 18 issues published since last October.

### Editorials are Read

People just never seemed to get around to reading editorials in the CRIMSON AND WHITE before this season. But from the comment we have heard throughout the year, it is easy to note that our editorials have been attracting attention, and causing discussion throughout the season, be it good or bad, pro or con. That's what we like to see, for it shows our editorials *are* being read. A recent editorial appealing for a reduction in written work to conserve paper was discussed not only throughout the school, but was written of in both local city newspapers.

Our entire personnel for this season has amounted to over 50 people, more than ever before in our history, which shows definitely increased interest in our paper, and in school journalism.

And so the season comes to a close for the score or more of seniors on the CRIMSON AND WHITE. We say good-bye with this issue. To our successors we leave this message: There is room for improvement and progress; that's only natural. We've started the ball rolling. It's your job to keep it rolling.

## Senior Spotlight

By SALLY HUNT

### Corrinne Edwards

When Corrinne Edwards was voted the outstanding senior girl not so long ago, no one here in school was the least bit surprised, for if anyone deserved it, it was "Keets" (her pet nickname). The biggest job that Corrinne had to handle this year was being president of Red Cross. But even though it did wear her to a frazzle, if such a thing is possible, Corrinne should be praised. Through her leadership the Milne Red Cross donated one hundred dollars to the local war relief drive.

Corrinne is also critic of the Zeta Sigma Literary Society, and treasurer of her homeroom. As if that wasn't enough, she managed to find time to be feature editor of the C & W and co-chairman of the Book Fair.

Next year, if all goes well, Keets hopes to be a freshman at Syracuse University, where she plans to study journalism or sociology. By this time you have probably gathered that Corrinne likes people, and vice versa. Swimming and bowling are her favorite sports, while she prefers green for her favorite color.

Of all popular songs, the one you are most likely to hear her humming is "You Are Always In My Heart." Is he, Corrinne?

### Charles Kosbob

Mr. Charles Kosbob, better known as "Kosie" or "Chuck" has also been quite a "man-about-Milne" this past year. For Kosie is the master-mind who thought up most of the ideas concerning the Old-Fashioned Movie Night the senior class sponsored not so long ago, and through his efforts, was named chairman of the affair. Thanks to him and the others who worked with him, the entire program was a huge success, both from a financial and social point of view. When Kosie was not working on this task, he was no doubt planning some hair-raising assignments for the members of Adelphi to do—unmerciful wasn't he, fellows? But under his leadership as president, all the boys agree that Adelphi has had a successful year.

His activities outside of school have included being captain of the Milne Bowling team, which even though the boys didn't win all their matches, they still had an awful lot of fun. Concerning the future Kosie has his fingers crossed, for if luck is with him, he will be a freshman (they have other names for them down there!) at the Virginia Military Institute next year. Gee! won't he look handsome in his uniform? Don't forget to come back and visit your old Alma Mater, Chuck.

## Things to Come

Saturday, April 18—

Home Economics Round Table.  
Conference, Room 20, Dr. Kiliher,  
New York University.

Monday, April 20—

9:15—Faculty Meeting.

10:00—Junior Student Council  
Meeting.

Friday, April 24—

Junior School Assembly.

## Boice Blurts

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MIRIAM BOICE, '42  
Sports Editor

Spring is here at last—or that is we thought spring was here, but a seven inch snow fall discouraged Miss Hitchcock's baseball recruits. All but six players failed to turn up for baseball try-outs Friday afternoon. Snow or no snow "Kit" and her friends had practice in the big gym in spite of the weather.

Our noon-hour is highlighted by side-wall tennis experts and hopeful baseball players practicing to make the Milne Varsity. Many a Milne player will succeed in making the team if they don't succeed in breaking an Albany High School or a Milne window in the process.

The girls' freshman class has a great many promising future red raider sluggers, such as "Ket" and "Pete" as we have seen in practice this year.

### Seniors Mourn

The seniors are still thinking mournfully about their retiring from the CRIMSON AND WHITE staff this week. I think everyone will remember Miss Wheeling's minstrels and their song at the banquet for quite a while. "Burpee" and "Gretch" read a speech in unison supposedly; "Burpee" couldn't keep up with "Gretch." During the presentation of awards the senior diplomas were quite anxious to be opened. Eleanor's opened right in her face just as it was put into her hand. Well, that's one way of getting it open fast—Hypnotism—"Bobbie" had quite a bit of trouble untying the ribbons on the lower classmen's award. Sue Hoyt was so surprised at being mentioned on the new staff that all she could utter was, "Well, imagine that."

### Revise Award System

G.A.C. is trying desperately to revive the awards system for the spring and for years to come. They have received many suggestions from neighboring schools but as yet they haven't quite decided on how to change the Milne system.

Quin and Sigma are planning a bowling match sometime in the near future. Quin was defeated in the first two years of the annual match but this year's prospects look mighty good. So may the best team win the match.

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## Diamond Players Start Practice

With the advent of spring weather, the Milne baseball season has recently begun. Practice under the eye of Coach Boycheff is held daily, providing the weather is suitable, at Ridgefield Park.

The Milne team will play a full schedule of about 12 games, including tilts with CBA, Rensselaer, Schuyler, Vincentian and Delmar. The opening game is scheduled for the twenty-eighth of April with Schuyler at Ridgefield Park. The games are played in the afternoons starting at 4:00 P.M. and about 5:30 P.M.

Many boys are going out for the team, among them a large group of veterans of the 1941 season. From last year's squad are Al Ely, Hal Game, Kirk Leaning, Joe Hunting, John Jansing, Morton Swartz, Tom Dyer, Dutch Ball and Bob Ball.

With these veterans and others going out Milne should assemble a fine team under Coach Boycheff. Donald Foucault is varsity manager, assisted by Nick Mitchell.

Baseball has not been a major sport in Milne until now, but with a fine squad and tough opposition, baseball will soon go places. There is plenty of room for spectators at the park and many Milnites who have never seen the Red Raiders in action on the diamond should make it a point to view the contests. High School baseball is very popular in Albany schools, and Milne should certainly hit the trend.

## State College to Sing "Pirates of Penzance"

The State College Choral Society under the direction of Dr. Thomas Candlyn, will present an operetta, "Pirates of Penzance" on April 23 and 24.

Ira Hirsch and Alberta Lee, State College, are co-directors of the presentation. The group has been working for two months and is now ready to produce the operetta.

George Edick, Milne, '43, will be seen in the cast. He is also the understudy to Maxon Reeves who is a pirate and one of the principal characters.

Special prices for Milne students were announced. These tickets will be 28 cents.

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## Tennis Season Starts Under Coach Hartley

The tennis team is beginning practice for this year. They practice every day up at Ridgefield on the Y.M.C.A. field. The boys on the team are Cornwell Heidenrich, '44; John Pool, '42; Sidney Stein, '42; Walter Grace, '42; Edward Bookstein, '43; Fred Stutz, '42; Charles Kosbob, '42; Lee Aronowitz, '44, and Stanley Ball, '42.

John Pole and Fred Stutz are co-captains. Stutz is also the manager of the team. Dr. William H. Hartley, director of Audio-visual education, and coach of the tennis team, says, "We expect to have a good team this year. The new men on the team show exceptional promise." They hope to have tennis matches paralleling the baseball games. That is, every time Milne plays a school in baseball, they will try to plan tennis matches with the school too. If they can do this, there will be a full schedule ahead for the tennis team.

## Faculty Members on Radio Programs

Members of the Milne faculty have been taking part in radio programs lately.

Dr. William Hartley, director of Audio-visual Education, speaks the second Monday of each month, to parents. The program he speaks on is the Farm and Home Hour at 12:30 over WGY. Many Milne students have been cooperating with the Albany Defense Council in some programs they put on every Thursday night. Dr. Hartley produces them, and Milne and State College students take part along with some of Albany's citizens. The scripts are written as part of the script writing course in State College. Miriam Steinhart, Milne, '43, appeared on a recent program.

## 7th and 8th Grade Girls Play Ball on Wednesday

The 7th and 8th grade girls who wish to play baseball will do so on Wednesday afternoon for the rest of the playing season it was announced recently by Miss Beth Hitchcock, instructor in physical education.

Team captains for the two grades were selected last week. They are Jean Thomson and Margaret Call in the 7th grade and Eleanor Mann and Rosata Marston in the 8th grade.

The captains stated that they hoped their team members will become good players and that others will become interested in baseball from the games they play.

## Theta Nu Leads at Half 13-0; Game High Scorer

The annual Hi-Y Carnival took place last Friday night in the Page Hall gym before a large crowd of students and parents.

### The Ta-No Wins

High light of the affair was the annual Theta Nu-Acelphei basketball contest, which Theta Nu won by a score of 22-10. This is the third victory in as many years for the Theta Nu boys and they now take permanent possession of the cup appropriated for this contest. The first half of the tilt was very one-sided with Theta Nu leading at half-time by 13-0. Adelphoi showed some life in the second half but they were unable to overcome the score which their opponents held. Hal Game, playing for Theta Nu, was the high scorer with 10 points.

### All Stars Win

An all star aggregation of seniors vanquished a team of boys from Phi Sigma in an exciting contest by the score of 21 to 15. The encounter was more thrilling than the score tells, however. Phi Sigma gained the initiative and led at the quarter 5-4. At the half the teams were all tied up at 7 all. In the last half, the all stars pulled steadily away and went on to win.

### Tumbling Exhibition

Other parts of the program was an exhibition of tumbling by a large group of boys and a comedy tumbling act put on by Cliff McCullough, Tom Dyer and Ken Gallien. They wore costumes only seen in a nightmare and kept the audience in stitches for ten minutes. Several fellows put on boxing contests as part of the program. George Edick battled Harvey Holmes, John Brown fought Ken Langwig and Chuck Hopkins was matched against Jack Casner. They all put on good contests and all of the decisions ended in a draw. The crowd enjoyed a fine time at the carnival.

## Adelphoi Takes Theta Nu in Bowling Match

Adelphoi Literary Society nosed out Theta Nu in a bowling match on Tuesday afternoon, April 7. This is the second of five matches to be held this year. Adelphoi won by 200 pins, thus having ample revenge on the Theta Nu who won the first match. Kosbob, '42, of Adelphoi, had high single with 167, while DeMoss, '43, had high triple with 474. Those who bowled were Marvin Hecker, '43, Stanley Ball, '42, Robert Beckett, '44, Ted DeMoss, '43, and Kosbob, all for Adelphoi. Edward Bookstein, '43, Sanford Bookstein, '44, Walter Grace, '42, Kenneth Gallien, '44, Cornwell Heidenrich, '44, and Harry Culp, '43, all bowled for Theta Nu.

## Honor Milnites In Various Colleges

Six of the fourteen Albany students on the current Dean's list at Union College, Schenectady, are Milne graduates.

They are Robert Schamberger, '41; John M. Schamberger, '40; Robert L. Zell, '40; Joseph E. Ledden, '39; Richard A. Swift, '39; and Clifford E. Bowdish, '36.

William P. Saunders, '39, has been elected president of the Brown Network, campus radio station of Brown University, Providence, R. I.

Saunders, a junior, has been active on the radio station staff since his freshman year, and he wrote and produced the "Quiz Crazy" and "Varsity Varieties" programs.

Doris Welch, a graduate of Milne school, class of '39, has been appointed a house fellow for the coming year at the University of Vermont in Burlington, where she is a member of the junior class.

House fellows assist in the conduct of the women's dormitories.

Miriam Freund, Milne class of 1939, now a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences at Cornell University, has been elected treasurer of the Women's Athletic Association of Cornell.

While at Milne, Miss Freund was active in athletics, and was editor-in-chief of "Bricks and Ivy," school yearbook.

## Art Department Does OCD Mural

An eight foot square mural poster painted by Miss Grace Martin, Miss Ruth Suhrie, and Miss Ruth Hutchins of the Art Department, assisted by students of Milne and State College was delivered last week to the Office of Civilian Defense.

It was painted at the request of OCD and is eventually to be exhibited in New York City at the New York State Medical Convention.

The poster, construction work of which was done by Industrial Arts students, will center about the various services which might be rendered by civilian volunteers in assisting with the work of the doctors, in the hospitals, etc. The poster is on exhibit this week at the Nutrition Conference at Hotel Ten Eyck.

## New C&W Heads

(Continued from page 1, column 4) as a complete surprise by Miss Wheeling.

Editor Kohn reviewed the activities and innovations of the CRIMSON AND WHITE during the 1941-1942 season. Associate editors Gerald Plunkett and Phillips recited a humorous farewell poem. Miss Wheeling was presented with a gift in remembrance of her devoted service to the staff. The banquet was closed with the singing of the Alma Mater.

## Retiring Seniors, New Co-Editor—



GRETCHEN PHILLIPS, '42  
Associate Editor



MELBA LEVINE, '43  
New Co-Editor-in-Chief



ROBERT E. LEE, '42  
Business Manager



SIDNEY J. STEIN, '42  
Circulation Manager

## Students Aid Defense Plans With Planes

The Industrial Arts Department, under the supervision of Instructor Harlan Raymond, is continuing its construction of model airplanes for the United States government. The models are of thirty-seven different types including the Curtiss SBC, the Lockheed Lodestar, the Douglas DC-3, the Messerschmitt Me109, the Nakajima 95, and the Hawker Hurricane. The Art Department has helped to design plans in collaboration with the Shop.

Senior boys who have contributed their spare time to building the models are: Walter Austin, Robert Ball, John Camp, Robert Clark, Bob Eckel, Roger Gettings, John Jansing, Paul Kelly, Robert Lee, George Perkins, John Prince, Robert Silverstein, and John Wilson.

An awarding of certificates will be made at the close of the school term. The awards range from Cadet Aircraftman to Captain Aircraftman according to the number of planes completed. John Camp, who is working for a captainship, has completed three models.

## New Dance Orchestra Completes Year's Plans

The Milne Dance Orchestra has concluded its organization plans, and is now in playing form. It was begun last September by Walter Fredenburgh, '42. At that time the sax section was incomplete; there were no tenor saxes. Now the band is complete and practices are held regularly on Saturday mornings.

Mr. Jack Adams, State College, is campus adviser of the band and also plays his bass in it.

At the present time the band is composed of: Saxes: Alto, Walter Fredenburgh, '42, Alan Mendell, '44, tenor, Fred Detwiler, '42, John Farnan, '45; Trumpets: Leonard Jones, '44, Robert Brown, Jim Taylor; Trombone, Kenneth Langwig, '43; Drums, George Meyers, '43; Piano, Arden Flint, '44; Guitar, Walter Grace, '42.

It was necessary to get two trumpet players from Albany High in order to complete the band.

The dance orchestra played at the Father and Son Dinner on March 21. The band is also planning an assembly program for the near future.

"It is hoped that the addition of the swing band to Milne's music organization, will be a valuable asset," stated leader Fredenburgh.

## Seniors Continue Class Activities, Graduation Plans

Walter Griggs, '42, chairman of the Class Night Committee, announces that plans for the program have started. It has been decided that the theme is to be humorous. All seniors who may have suggestions, or may know some hidden talent in the class, are urged to present them to the committee. Any senior who wants to help writing the program may attend the committee meetings which will be held at 8:00 A. M. twice a week. Seniors attending the last meeting were Philip Snare, Ethel Baldwin, Rita Figarsky, Stanley Ball, Walter Griggs, Walter Grace, Sanford Golden, and Robert Ostrander.

The Class Night Program and Senior Ball will be moved up to June 5, one week earlier than the date of this graduation activity in former years.

### Caps and Gowns

The senior class has decided to rent caps and gowns for graduation night from the Waldorf Tuxedo Company, located at 452 Broadway, Albany. Mr. William Miller of State College took the measurements of senior boys and girls on Monday, April 13, at 3:30. The girls will wear white gowns and the boys dark suits.

Philip Snare, treasurer of the class, announces the starting of a drive to promote the payment of half of the dues have been paid. Postcards will be sent out to the parents of the seniors who have failed to pay their dues. A ruling has been made that no senior will graduate who has not paid his dues.

Walter Griggs, class business manager, announces that he is taking orders for graduation announcements. All seniors who want announcements should tell him the exact number as soon as possible. The cost is approximately 9 cents each.

## Library Releases New Books for School

Miss Thelma Eaton, librarian, announces that the Milne library has received the following new books:

Meigs, *Vanished Island*; Kent and Tarshis, *In Good Old Colony Times*; Valenti Angels, *Paradise Valley*; Lansing, *Liberators of South America*; Allen, *Since Yesterday*; Sawyer, *The Long Christmas*; Edmonds, *The Matchlock Gun*; McMurtie, *Wings for Work*; Seredy, *A Tree for Peter*; Stewart and Peterson, *Builders of Latin America*.

Turtello, *The Charles (Rivers of America)*; Sickles, *Twelve Daughters of Democracy*; Millet, *Contemporary American Authors*; Nathan, *They Went on Together*; Skinner, *Soap Behind the Ears*; Oxford Book of *Light Verse*; Ferber, *Saratoga Trunk*; White, *Journey for Margaret*.