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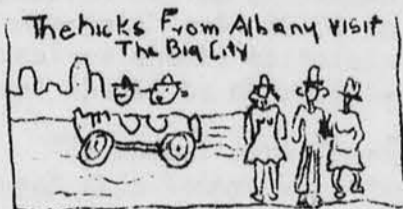
The members of the Crimson And White and Bricks And Ivy staffs who are planning to attend the C.S.P.A. convention this year must pay their registration fee of three dollars (\$3.00) today. Fred Regan, co-editor of the Crimson And White, and Carl French, managing editor of the newspaper, are in charge of the money.

The faculty has posted a list of approved delegates. This list, in all probability, is final.

The list follows: Bryna Ball, Robert Bingham, Jean Bush, Margaret Chase, Sally Devereux, Estelle Dilg, Carl French, Martha Freytag, Florence Herber, Frank Hewes, Doris Holmes, Jean Ledden, Armon Livermore, Doris Mochrie, Ira Moore, Jane Phillips, Fred Regan, Suzanne Roberts, Betty Schreiner, Barbara Thompson, Jacquelyn Townsend, and Evelyn Wilber, Seniors. The Juniors are: Marianne Adams, Robert Barden, Helen Hutchinson, Jerome Levitz, and Valley Paradis.

There will be a meeting of all delegates today in room 233 at 3:20 o'clock. It is important that everyone attend.

## SENIOR CLASS PURCHASES NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY



### JUDGES AWARD FREE TICKETS FOR DANCE POSTERS

The judges in the Quin-Sigma dance poster contest have announced that Marilyn Potter, '42, is the winner of the first prize. Suzanne Roberts, '40, and Marilyn Tincher, '41, also entered posters in the contest.

Miss Potter will receive as her award the equivalent of a full price ticket to the dance. Misses Roberts and Tincher will each receive half price of a ticket for their entrees.

### COUNCIL SELECTS NEW EVENTS

In order to add to the already full schedule at Milne, student organizations must make application for the event to the Student Council within two weeks. The Council will consider all applications, and select those which have the most merit. Each application must contain the type of event, a proposed date, and the proposed fate.

Heading the list of books which the Senior Class will present to the school library are Carl Sandburg's The War Years, John Steinbeck's best seller, Grapes Of Wrath, and Dr. Harold W. Thompson's Body, Boots, And Britches. A committee of students representing each Senior English class that has been working with Miss Katherine E. Wheeling, supervisor of English, has ordered the books, which are purchased from the annual Book Fair's profits. Gilbert Dancy heads the committee, and those assisting him are Stanley Eddison, Leroy Smith, and Robert Wheeler.

There is a small surplus remaining from the purchase of these books. Miss Wheeling is willing to receive suggestions from any Senior regarding the use of the surplus.

All faculty members and College students who have helped make the Book Fair a success will have first choice in reading the books when they arrive. Dr. Thompson will autograph the copy of Body, Boots, and Britches.

Other books which the  
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## Red Raiders Close Season Tonight

Tonight Milne will have a tough fight, as it plays Bethlehem Central High School in the Delmar gym. This is the last encounter of the season. The previous game this season with P.C.H.S. closed with Milne one point behind

the opposing team.

Milne's Red Raiders had a field day at the expense of a hard-fighting Berlin team last week. The score was 46-16. Guy Childs led the Milne scorers with twelve points.

### MILNITES ATTEND CONCLAVE

Arthur Bates, president of the Student Council, and Jean Ledden are representing Milne today at a capital district high school convention at Cobleskill. They will take part in a series of discussions of student government.

DR. FREDERICK ANNOUNCES  
HIGH FIVE OF SENIOR  
CLASS HONOR LIST

Florence Herber heads the list of Senior honor students, as Dr. Robert Fredrick announced in the Senior High assembly on Wednesday. Her average is 96.59%. The next four in line are Evelyn Wilber, 95.66%; Jean Ledden, with 93.05%; Robert Meghreblian whose average is 92.74%, and Shirley Baldwin with 92.06%.

These marks are the average of midyear and final examinations during the four years of high school. Although there are other honor students, these are the top five.



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committee has ordered are: Anatomy of Melancholy, Burton;; Captain Horatio Hornblower, Forrester; The Magic Mountain, Thomas Mann; The Old Soak And The Old Soak's History of the World, Don Marguis; I'm A Stranger Here Myself, Ogden Nash; Autobiography With Letters, William L. Phelps; Days of Our Years, Pierre Van Passen; two copies of Literature and Life textbooks; and three copies of Chief Shakespearean Drama, J. Q. Adams.

Correction

The staff of the Crimson and White extends its apologies to Glenna Smith for having omitted her name from the list of the cast for "The Late Christopher Bean". Miss Smith will play the part of Susan Haggott.

LITHGOW SAYS . . .

"No student body has ever attempted to finance such a comprehensive series of paintings as you Milne students are now doing," stated Mr. David Lithgow last Tuesday. He is the artist who paints the murals for the Milne library. The occasion was an informal interview with two representatives of the Crimson and White in Mr. Lithgow's workshop at 91 State Street. "It is no small task," he continued in his decidedly Scotch accent, "for a group of young people to support one \$300 mural a year." Readjusting his black-ribbed nose glasses the distinguished little gentleman went on. "Just think; you have paid out \$2100 in the last 8 years. Such a venture should certainly elicit a measure of praise and should be appreciated by the student body."

The annual card party which will take place one week from today, will furnish part of the funds for the yearly enterprise of adding a mural to the Milne library.

When this project was suggested in 1931 by Dr. Sayles, then principal of Milne, the Leather Stocking Tales were to be the basis for each mural. Consequently, Mr. Lithgow first painted a scene from Cooper's The Last of the Mohicans. Since that time however, the theme has been changed and he has painted scenes of historical Albany. The last, "The Courtship of Betsy Schuyler," was placed on the wall by Mr. Lithgow himself last fall. This year's card party will help support a mural of the "Anti-Rat(ification) War" in old Albany. The entire north wall will be devoted to the skyline of modern Albany.

Each mural is historically accurate. "It's one thing to read of old Albany for pleasure", Mr. Lithgow stated, "but it's a different thing to determine the exact style of a street lamp in the 17th century. That takes weeks of research in archeological works very difficult to obtain."

In 1906 Mr. Lithgow was commissioned to arrange a group of Indian Life studies for the State Educational Department. In an effort, for accuracy's sake, to penetrate into the Indian race as it was before the white man changed it; he spent nine years living with the Iroquois Indians.

To realize something of the magnitude of painting a historical mural, one must consider that it takes about two weeks to draw a sketch, and a month or six weeks for the final enlargement. A small studio on the shores of Lake George furnishes a retreat for the artist in summer months.

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"THINGS TO COME"	
Friday, March 1, Press Convention Delegate meeting, in room 233, at 3:20 P.M. Milne vs. Bethlehem Central, Away.	Annual Prize Speaking, Page Hall, 8:00 to 10:00 P.M.
Saturday, March 2, Sigma Tea, Pewter Pitcher Tea Room.	Friday, March 8, Annual Card Party, College lounge 1:00 to 5:00 P.M.
Thursday, March 7, Girls varsity vs. Mont Pleasant, Schenectady.	Hi-Y Carnival, Page gym, 7:30 to 11:30 P.M.
	Saturday, March 9, Quin Banquet, Green Room Wellington hotel, 6:00 P.M.

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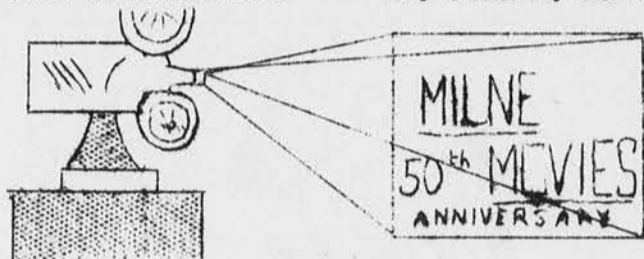
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Has your organization, society, or club voted to contribute financially to the Milne fiftieth anniversary talking picture? Are you doing your best to promote enthusiasm in such an enterprise?

The Student Council is asking for \$225 to cover the cost of the picture, which will consist of posed shots typical of the varied activities of school life in Milne. A professional photographer, probably a representative of the Albany Camera Shop, will do the photographing in the near future.

The film, thirty minutes in length, will be completed by graduation time, and Milne students will have an opportunity to see it this year. Officials of the school will circulate the film about the country to tell the inside story of life in a model school.

Every ten years experts will make a similar film. Each year a definite sum will be laid aside in the budget for the project, so that such a large amount will never again be demanded at one time. Won't you contribute as generously as possible?

## 'LOSE ANYTHING?'

Did you ever lose any of your belongings around Milne? Where did you start looking in your tiresome search? There is a place where you should have gone first, and that is the "Lost and Found" drawer in the Office. This drawer is in one of the filing cabinets and has been set aside for that purpose of having a place for lost articles. Its contents are amazing, for it has everything from text books to wire puzzles. The number of pens and pencils is a sight you would not think of seeing outside of a dime store, and it is a wonder that students don't go in and claim their writing tools. Miss Fillingham also has a collection, but hers is made up of cake pans that some people's mothers would like to have back after giving cakes for the tea of the Book Fair.

CONFUCIUS SAY: He who returns lost property gets returns. Translated into English it means that a person who makes an effort to return lost articles will be rewarded by having his loss returned.

## DELMAR GAME AWAY TONIGHT LAST GAME OF SEASON

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At present Mr. Lithgow is working on a set of ten murals for the State Bank in Albany. Last year he was commissioned to paint four murals for the New York State building at the World's Fair. Since Mr. Lithgow came to America in 1888 he has painted murals for municipalities from Long Beach, Cal. across the continent to Boston, Mass.

"Do you paint only murals?" Mr. Lithgow was asked. "Oh, gosh!" he quaintly replied. "No. I do etching, sculpturing, writing, and musical work. Art is but one medium of expression, with no particular set of laws. It is up to the artist to crystallize a thought. It makes no difference what the medium may be - acids, sculpture, oils, or music. I do, however, enjoy murals. I only hope that I may be permitted to live long, and enjoy good health, that I may paint the eight murals that are needed to complete the picture of historical Albany for Milne."

### WE LIKE IT!

We feel certain that we express the opinion of the student body when we say that the Bricks And Ivy was worth waiting for. Students buried their heads in the magazine as soon as it came out last Wednesday morning, and were unaware that they were being spoken to. Especially do students like the theme-  
friendship, for it is indeed worthwhile.

# FEATURES

## 'Round About'

Evidently domestic science has it. Carl French was seen calmly sewing a rip in his coat, while listening to the comments of the physics teacher. Believe it or not, he wields the needle quite skillfully!

Culinary aptitude may be blamed for luring one of the supervisors away from his accustomed haunts. With sleeves rolled up and wearing a slightly-too-small apron, Mr. Wallace Taylor embarked on the venture of apple-pie making. Local bakeries may find themselves confronted with some pretty stiff competition, should Mr. Taylor decide to enter the field.

"Energy wasted" was Harriet "Chatterbox" Gordon's motto last week. After simply 'slaving' over a parchment art project, Harriet had the sad misfortune of falling, or rather thumping, down one flight of Milne stairs. Harriet, slightly crest-fallen but unbruised, gazed dejectedly at scattered bits of parchment.



The poetic urge of the Senior class is almost amazing; not only do they read the poems of others but compose their own. Here's a sample:

### MY PUP

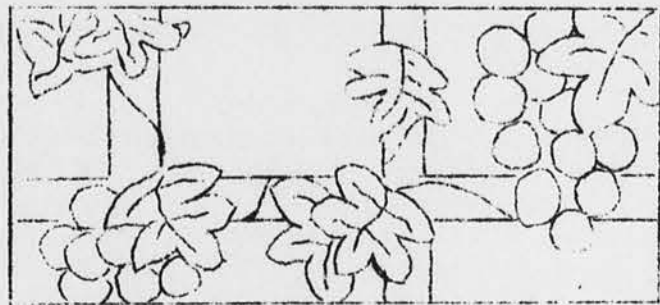


I don't feel like doing anything today.  
I feel like telling everyone "Go way!"  
Yes, go away, I want to be alone—  
Here is her mouse, and there her bone  
There is her ball, over there her rattle  
How she would talk in idle prattle.  
The toys are left, as just after play  
but now how silent and still she stays  
Why am I so sad today?

My little puppy passed away.  
I hope she will be happy there—  
I'll say for her a little prayer,  
That will bring her close to me  
If you notice a tear, please, pretend  
not to see.

I love my little puppy dear  
But now she is no longer here—  
My puppy passed away today.

Eleanor Parsons



That Grapevine's here again, with odd news etc. (for what has Winchell got that we haven't?!). Alumni turned out in full swing for the last home game of the season. Among the many present were Bet Potter, Jack Beagle, "Tiger" Taft (accompanied by cherubion Ballwin) and Seeley Funk. Incidentally, we hear Seeley and a friend were seen with June Glaubitz and Virginia Brown after the game. That little Ledden girl is said to have had a petite party after the game too, and we hear Bruce Clements is quite a spaghetti chef!!

Flabbergasted, we saw Carl French dance, surprise, surprise!! Marcus Meyers was wearing a Quin pin the other night too! Guess what the initials on the back were.

"Experience is the greatest teacher" they say. We can't say for sure who said it, but it wouldn't surprise us in the least if it was Confucius! However, just to prove that the old adage still stands, we point out the fact that this year all of the girls, who are going to the Hi-Y Carnival, are making the Hi-Y ticket salesmen promise to buy tickets for the Annual Antics— "An eye for an eye etc."

Many of our Milne theatre enthusiasts went to see "Our Town" last week in which Bob Wheeler and Leah Einstein had important roles. Miss Mary Elizabeth "Porky" York, formerly of Milne was also in the play. (P.S. The "Our Town" enthusiasts were exempt from English homework too. Lucky dogs!!)

Did you jump twice and wonder half a dozen times when you saw two "turbanized" but comely maidens at the game the other night? Sue Roberts and Bette Farna decided to come "a la harem"!! For some reason, more than one person stopped and stared at the cut-ups.

Stanley "Coach" Eddison missed his first Milne game of the season. Ain't it awful!!