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EIGHT PRIZE SPEAKERS AND COACHES PREPARE FOR MARCH 7 FINALS

The final preliminary elimination of prize speaking contestants is over, and Miss Mary Elizabeth, supervisor of English, has announced the final contestants. They will compete on Thursday, March 7, for two gold medals.

The contestants and their coaches follow:

Alora Baik---Marcia Brown
David Conlin---Mary Miller
Elaine Drooz---Rose DeCotis
Adele Lazarus---

Rita Sullivan
David Mack---Lloyd Kelley
Robert Megrohlian---
Marcia Brown
Jean Sellkirk---
Ruth Donnelly
Edward Sternfeld---
undecided

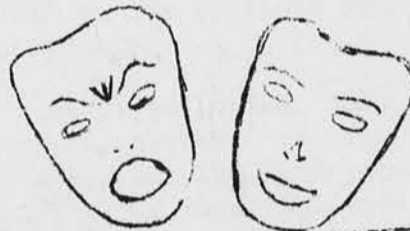
The coaches are State College students. The judges will be announced later.

HI-Y FEATURES BASKETBALL AT ANNUAL CARNIVAL

The annual Milne Hi-Y Carnival will take place in the Page Hall gym on March 8, at 7:30 o'clock. Sports events will include a basketball game between the Juniors and Sophomores. The main event, however, will be the basketball battle between Adelphi and Theta Nu Literary Societies. Boys will vie for the trophy which is now in the main office.

Tickets for the Carnival will be on sale next week for twenty-five cents, (\$.25). The committee includes Bruce Clements, chairman, Donald DeNure, and Martin Edwards.

MISS CONKLIN ANNOUNCES CAST FOR "CHRIS BEAN"



NINTH GRADE WINS VOTE

Secret balloting in the Senior High School has decided that the ninth grade shall be eligible to vote for the president of the Senior High in future elections. Students voted 135 for 60 against such action, Arthur Bates, president of the Senior High has announced.

MILNE GIRLS TO PRESENT ELEVENTH ANNUAL ANTICS

The eleventh annual Antics, girls' gym night, will take place on Tuesday evening, March 19, at 7:30 o'clock in the Page Hall gym. The program will consist of the championship Junior-Senior basketball game, championship Freshmen-Sophomore basketball game, various dances and novelties by different classes, the grand march, in which all the girls take part and the awards for the season in the numerous sports.

The main purpose of Gym-Night is to give each girl the opportunity of being in an activity demonstration. It will also acquaint parents and friends with what Milne girls do in physical education. The money which G.A.C. raises will go to purchase necessary sports equipment.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Conklin, supervisor of English, announced late yesterday afternoon the cast for the three act play, "The Late Christopher Bean," by Sidney Howard, which the dramatic club will present. The production will take place in Page Hall on Friday evening, April 13, in connection with Parents' Night.

The cast follows:

Dr. Haggett---Stanley Ball
Abby---Doris Holmes
Mrs. Haggett---
Elaine Becker
Ada---Shirley Baldwin
Warren Creamer---
Gerald Plunkett
Tallant---Robert Wheeler
Rosen---Robert Schamberger
Davenport---Armon Livermore

Miss Jane Wilson, sponsor of the club, and Miss Mary York, graduate student at State College, are directing the play
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CRIMSONTIDE BATTLES BERLIN HIGH TONIGHT

Tonight in the Page Hall Gym, the Crimsontide will play its last home game of the season. Berlin High School from back of Troy will be the contestant. In our first game with Berlin, which incidentally, was the first of this season, Milne administered a crushing defeat, while playing on Berlin's home court. There is no reason to believe that the result will be much different this time. Both teams have improved proportionately during the season.

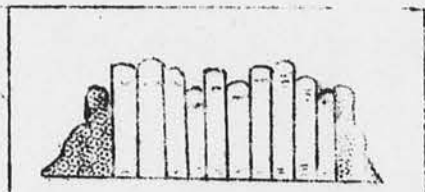
SENIOR CLASS DISCUSSES
PLANS FOR FUTURE EVENTS

The next step to graduation, measurement of caps and gowns, took place during the Senior Class meeting on Monday.

Because of too many other responsibilities, Gifford Lantz resigned from his position as chairman of Class Night. The class elected Armon Livermore to replace him.

Seniors also discussed the matter of giving a donation toward the movies to be made on the various phases of school life during this year of Milne's fiftieth anniversary. The class will vote on the question at their next meeting.

The question of having a Baccalaureate service as part of the graduation was brought to the attention of the class. The vote favored conducting a service, and was put in the hands of a Student Council committee.



LIBRARY ADDS NEW BOOKS

There are a number of books on the library shelves which are recent additions. They are those which Miss Thelma Eaton, librarian, ordered this fall. The list includes: Ingvalde, Dante's Divina Commedia, D. D. Hutchinson; Other Peoples' Houses, Margery Bianco; Circus Shoes, Noel Strealfield; Four Feathers, A. E. Mason; Germany Puts The Clock Back, E. A. Moura; Danger Is My Business, John L. Craig; Young Mr. Stone, Bock Publisher; Davis Melrose; Bright Heritage, M. V. Proynce; The Patriot, Pearl Buck; Men in Danger, L. J. Thomas; Music is a Profession, Howard Liberman; The Sister of Sorels, Elizabeth Corgan; The Duke of the Dunes, J. R. ...; I'll Take the High Road, W. Langeweshe, and ...

To The Students:

The Student Council has tentatively approved the plan of producing a movie film with synchronous recordings of the many activities of the Milne High School, including dramatics, athletics groups, etc. to serve as a record of Milne High School in 1940 on its fiftieth anniversary.

It is estimated that expert services in the taking, editing, and production of this film will cost in the neighborhood of \$200.00. This amount will provide a talking film with running time of thirty minutes.

Very truly yours,

Arthur Bates

Arthur Bates
President, of Milne
Student Council

GIRLS' VARSITY TO PLAY

The Milne girls' varsity basketball team will play St. Agnes, on February 23 at 3:30, P.M., and will play Mt. Pleasant, March 8, at 3:30 P.M. Both games will be in the Milne gym. Barbara Thompson, captain, on behalf of the team, urges a large attendance at these games.

Miss Beth Hitchcock, instructor, announces that she will give the girls' basketball test on Wednesday afternoon, February 28, at 3:30, in the Page Hall Gym. There are sheets of rules in the gym office.

SIGMA TO FETE SOPHOMORES

The sophomores of Sigma will receive their pins on Saturday, March 2, at a tea given in their honor at the Pewter Pitcher.

Doris Holmes is taking care of arrangements, and Ruth Martin is in charge of the presentation.

CARD PARTY COMMITTEE
CHAIRMEN TO JOIN

Sally Devereux, General Chairman of the Card Party, announces that there will be a meeting of the chairmen of all her committees, Wednesday afternoon, February 28, at 2:30 o'clock.

Betty Schreiner was appointed chairman of the Hostess committee, which is made up of these girls: Della Carvel, Helen Culp, Martha Freytag, Virginia Jordon, Helen Norris, and Barbara Thompson.

Miss Devereux also stated that committees are not yet complete. Committee chairmen will appoint additional members in the near future.

ADELPHOI, THETA NU TO BOWL

The bowling teams of Theta Nu and Adelphei will compete today at the Rico Alleys. There will be five men on each team with replacements standing by if needed. The societies have postponed this meet several times.

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Miss Conklin has announced that the first meeting of the cast will be Monday after school.

LE CERCLE ELECTS OFFICERS

With the beginning of a new semester, Le Cercle Francais again elected officers. Robert Meghreblian is president; Estelle Dilg, vice-president; Evelyn Wilber, secretary; Jean Selkirk, treasurer; Roy Williams, Master of Ceremonies; and Robert Zell, sergeant at arms. Several of these people held the same office during the first semester.

Members tried out for parts in the French play which they will present in May, after they had finished electing officers.

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STEAMBOAT SAGA

The story of the building of the first steamboat is told in the new movie Little Old New York which takes place at the time when Greenwich Village was not the center of Manhattan, but the country.

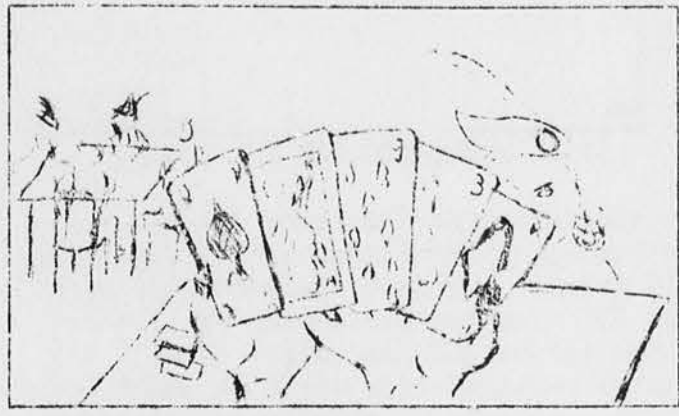
Richard Greene plays the part of Robert Fulton; Alice Faye, the owner of the tavern hotel where Robert Fulton stayed while he remained in New York; Fred MacMurray, the sailor in love with Alice. This is one of the best examples of good casting that the staff of the Crimson And White have ever seen.

It is interesting to note that an actual replica of the Claremont was made for the movie. Also several scenes were photographed on the Hudson River somewhere near Catskill.

ATTEND THE HI-Y CARNIVAL

The Hi-Y Carnival which will take place in Page Hall Gym two weeks from tonight is an event that you will not want to miss. Your parents will also enjoy it, for the program is made up of many different events, and there will be at least one thing that anyone will like. The proceeds will be used for several projects that the club has in mind.

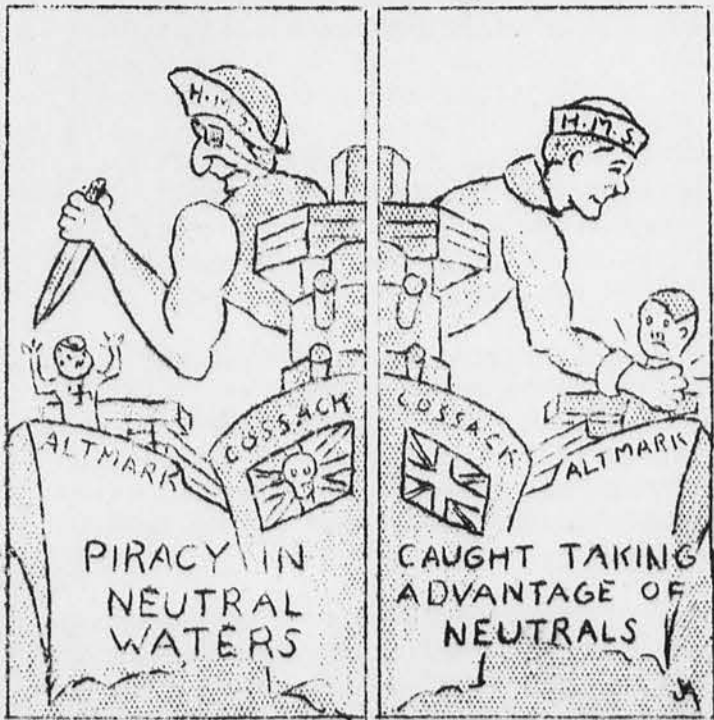
MOTHERS-WANTED FOR CARD PARTY



Although the annual Card Party is still two weeks away, we should not forget it until the last minute. The committees have been working on it for a week, and it is our duty to cooperate with them in every way as part of our share. The various ways we can help raise the one hundred dollars are: lending card tables for that afternoon to the committee in charge of card tables, giving our mothers the "sales talk" until they will make up a table just to keep us quiet, and having our mothers bake a cake or cookies for sale in the cake booth during the Card Party.

The one hundred dollars clear profit which is the goal of the Student Council, will be put with one hundred dollars appropriated from our budget for the mural that will be put in the library this summer. Our murals are well-known and many people, who visit State College, make a special trip to our library to see them. The artist, David Lighgow, is also very well-known for his work. He painted a mural for the New York State Building at the World's Fair and only last year painted a portrait of Dr. Sayles as the gift of the Senior Class to Milne.

TWO SIDES OF THE QUESTION





IT'S ALL OVER NOW!!!

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN---!!!

After a busy week-end, (namely Saturday night), most Milnites staggered into school looking heckled and harassed Monday morning. The Quin-Sigma was responsible for this!!! Gene Fringle and his orchestra (minus Gene), supplied some very hot, swing music. It was surprising to note all the jitterbugs there are in Milne. Anyway they all showed up, (or off), and managed to knock a few people around in the process.

Did you know that Catherine Morrisor has left us for awhile and journeyed to Florida? She left Tuesday, January 30th, and will be gone until summer. The trip was made by train, and the family car shipped down, so there will be means of transportation in Florida.

After the first usual rushing around and matching of programs, and finding there had been some mistake, some people decided to forget the first six dances, as no one would get there 'til intermission, anyway. At least you can always be sure of variety at a program dance.

From letters received from Catherine we've heard all about palm trees, and orange groves, even if there have been reports of quite cold weather down there these things have still survived. This is not all vacation for her either, as she started school last Monday. She is attending the Key West High School, where she is studying the same subjects she took at Milne, only in much larger classes.

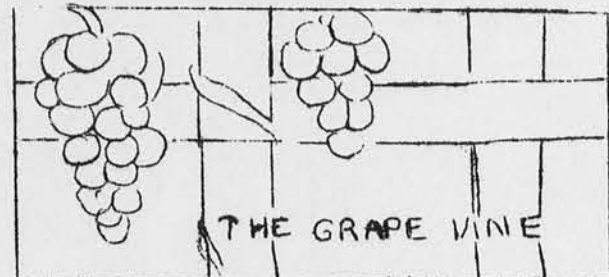
Howard Johnson's was swarmed with Milnites before the dance as well as after it. Phyllis Reed gave a dinner, and practically everyone and his brother was there, including Phyllis's guest from Glens Falls.

Upon arriving in Key West, the Morrisons moved into a small house, and will live there until their return to Albany.

After being in a panic all last week, Mary Baker is again back to normal. Wouldn't you worry if someone said that your escort had the measles? (But it turned out to be a cold.)

So far there hasn't been too much time to do a lot of sight-seeing, but some of the local "hot-spots" will be visited soon and until then there is always something to see or do in Florida.

Quite a few of last year's Seniors found their way back to Milne, for the dance. Una Underwood, Millie Mattice, Jane Phinney, Joyce Murdick, Dot Shattuck and many others were reminded of other years and other Quin-Sigma's. However, everyone agreed that this was one of the best yet, and the girls showed that they can not only put on a swell dance, but support it too!!



IT'S SNOWIN'

As usual we have had our noses to the grindstone and our ears to the grapevine trying to find morsels of news which we know and you dont.

Everyone was so happy last week in that terrific snow storm-----a chance to stay out of school with an excuse. Shoveling snow was a welcome task for our Milnites because very little snow has come this year. We've seen several of the Milne snow-babies at the Municipal Golf Course, skiing and vigorously taking part in winter sports. We hear that many of the Milne lads, especially the Loudonville lads have been taking spills on the ice while playing ice-hockey.

We hear David Conlin is one of these speed demons who race in the morning to get ready for school. The other morning factor Conlin was in such a hurry to get to school that he left his pajamas right on!

We hear that many little femmes wore foot-keeper-warmers last Saturday night so that the snow wouldn't creep into their slippers. Among the most original debbies were Bryna "Brenda" Ball who exhibited littel wool booties and Sally "Cobina" Devereux who displayed fire-red wool sock

Milne was a desolate place last week when the snow crept up about her brick walls. Every once in a while, a student would meet a fellow Milnite in the hall and both would greet each other as though they were, indeed the soul survivors of some terrible disaster. Evidently the Milne cherubs are nail-conscious. The dance brought forth many a pearly white finger nail, and even the boys are painting their nails (Gypsy Red and what). Competition is getting tough gals!