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DORAN TO LEAD QUIN;
MARTIN HEADS SIGMA,
AS SOCIETIES VOTE

Quintillian, and Zeta Sigma literary societies elected officers for the year 1940-41 at their respective meetings on Tuesday, May 21. The officers have taken the oath of office, and will begin their duties in the fall.

Quin has chosen Jessie Doran as its president, her staff of officers consists of Lois Ambler, vice-president, Marilyn Tincher, recording secretary, Jeanne Selkirk, corresponding secretary, Joan Hunting, treasurer, Leah Einstein, mistress of ceremonies, Joyce Hoopes, critic, Dorothy Ammenhauser, marshal, Janet Fletcher, reporter.

Sigma elected Ruth Martin as president. Other officers are: Gretchen Philips, vice-president, Jeanne French, secretary, Ruth Van Gaasbeek, mistress of ceremonies, Helen Norris, critic, Shirley Smith, treasurer, Mary Baker, reporter, and Patricia Clyne, Red Cross representative.

FILM COMPLETE BY MAY 29

Working steadily, Mr. Theodore Schreiber, of the Albany Camera Shop, who is producing Milne's 50th anniversary film, hopes to complete all scenes by Wednesday, May 29. On Wednesday of this past week, shots of the Crimson and White staff, a history class, the cafeteria, the art room's production of Pinocchio, and a math class using their instruments composed the main scenes.

JUNIOR CLASS CHOOSES PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES

MILNE HI-Y TO HAVE BANQUET AND OUTING

The Milne Hi-Y Club will have its annual Father and Sons Banquet at Howard Johnson's restaurant on Wednesday, May 29, at 6:15 P.M. Dexter Simpson, business manager of the organization, is in charge of the arrangements. He states that the assessment is \$.90 per plate.

At their meeting on Wednesday, May 22, the club elected their officers for the year 1940-41. Gifford Lantz, president, will announce the new officers at the banquet.

This Saturday, May 25, the club will journey out to Voorheesville by bus for their spring outing. The bus will leave Milne at 10 A.M.

STUDENTS GET REVIEW IN REMEDIAL CLASSES

To review the year's work and to prepare students for Regents' examinations, members of the faculty are conducting special classes where necessary. Miss Johnson is emphasizing Latin prose in classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Mr. Allard is concentrating on French comprehension. Mr. Spicer reviews geometry on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and Miss Betz has scheduled daily reviews in chemistry. The former two subjects are compulsory but the latter ones are voluntary.

The junior class nominated four students of their class as candidates for the office of Student Council President for the year 1940-41 at their meeting on Monday, May 13th. The candidates are:

Jeanne Selkirk
David Mack
Donald De Nure
Edward Langwig

The candidates may choose their own campaign managers, and they will deliver their campaign speeches in a joint assembly scheduled for Wednesday, June 5. Following the assembly, the student body will return to homerooms to vote.

If any group of students wishes to put another junior up as a candidate, they may do so by sending a petition signed by at least twenty-five students to the Student Council.

A new rule in effect this year permits the ninth grade to vote for the senior high president as well as the junior high president.

JUNIORS PLAN OUTING

For their main social event of the year, the junior class is planning a Memorial Day outing. Martin Edwards, assisted by Mary Baker and Jeanne Selkirk, is in charge of the event. The class has accepted the invitation of Leah Einstein to hold the outing at her summer home on Lake Luzerne, which they will reach by auto.

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SOCIETIES PLAN OUTINGS

White's Beach was decided upon for the Quin and Sigma outings. The Quin outing will be June 1, and the date of the Sigma outing is June 26. The affairs will close the society activities for the year.

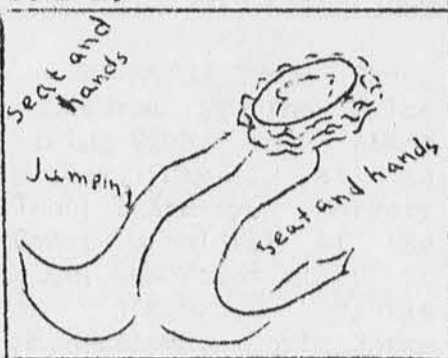
Florence Herber, is in charge of the transportation for the Quin girls and Virginia Brown and Barbara Thompson head Quin's refreshment committee.

GADE-RILEY WIN HORSE SHOW

The Milne Horse Show, sponsored by the Milne Club, took place Friday, May 17 at the Troop B Armory. Margery Gade, president of the club, won first place in the jumpers, Marjorie Mack-second, Doris Spector-third, and Harry Mosher-fourth.

In the Seats and Hands of the intermediate class, Malcolm Riley won first place, Jean Figarsky-second, Inez Warshaw-third, and Laurel Ulrich-fourth.

In the Seats and Hands of the advanced class, Margery Gade took first place, Miriam Steinhardt-second, Marjorie Mack-third, and Betty Hoyt-fourth.



PLAY READY FOR PRODUCTION

Mr. Bruce Gordon, director of the French play, announced that the actors will be able to present the play May 27 in assembly. A short resume in English will precede the play so that everyone will understand the plot.

MILNE WINS FIRST VICTORY AT BETHLEHEM CENTRAL

Milne took their first victory at Bethlehem Central, Friday afternoon, May 11, 5 to 1. Milne had a decidedly better team from the second inning on. Milne's big lead came in the second inning. Locke and Wilson each singled and Childs doubled. Adding to this, Hunting, Fink, and Saunders each drew a walk, netting Milne 4 earned runs. From then on in the contest, Milne earned one more lone tally in the sixth inning. Milne threatened to score in the first inning when Ely, the first man up, singled to right. Saunders then followed with a single advancing Ely. Locke then grounded out. The Bethlehem pitcher then gave up a walk loading the bases. Their pitcher then tightened up and got the next two men to retire the side.

Fink pitched Milne to the victory giving up few base hits and scarcely any walks.

The following Tuesday, May 15, found Milne journeying to Bleeker Stadium to play Schuyler.

Milne lost a close decision from the Falcons by a score of three to one. Fink again was the pitcher. The Schuyler team packed a wallop which was a little too much for the Milne team. Milne took an early lead in the first inning but lost it in the third inning and failed to score again. Although the Red Raiders lost, they put up a good fight and went down fighting.

DR. FREDERICK C. R. L. I. C.

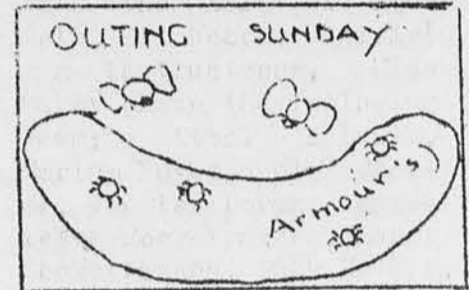
Dr. Frederick C. R. L. I. C. Frederick, and Dr. Isabelle Wagner of Russell Sage College conducted a discuss on "Children and the War" over station WGY at 12:45 Monday, May 6.

BAKER CAPTAIN OF VARSITY

Mary Baker was elected captain of the girls' varsity baseball team. With the help of Miss Beth Hitchcock, girls' gym instructress, Miss Baker chose the following team: Ethel Baldwin, Miriam Boyce, Helen Cooper, Jessie Doran, Harriette Hockstrasses, Nancy Hockstrasses, Ruth Ketler, Ruth Martin, Patricia Peterson, Ruth Peterson, Emily Phillips, Jean Selkirk, Shirley Smith, Jane Stuart, Doris Wogatske, and Margery Wright.

Their first game was played Friday, May 10, with the State College Freshmen at 3:20 on the Milne Campus. State was victorious with a final score of 19 to 17.

The second game, played with Mount Pleasant, took place Tuesday, May 21. The Milne team downed the Schenectady outfit 8 to 11.



PHI SIGMA CONDUCTS OUTING

Phi Sigma Literary Society went on their first outing at Thatcher Park Sunday, May 19. Fred Regan, president of the society, said in regard to the outing, "I know that I enjoyed myself greatly and so did all the other members. The outing was so successful that it will be an annual affair with Phi Sigma."

The boys on the outing were Alan Ely, Carl French, David Fuld, Joseph Hunting, Kirk Leaning, Robert Mason, Fred Regan, Philip Sore, Sidney Stockholm, and the initiates Fred Detwiler, Walter Griggs, Robert Lee, Robert Ostrander, and Gerald Plunkett.

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HOW DO YOU VOTE?

The election for the president of the Senior High School Student Council is just around the corner. In voting, we must cast our vote for the person who is best able to carry out the duties of that office of great responsibility. We all must be careful not to be influenced one way or another by any of the organizations of which the candidates are members, except to see if he has proven himself a respected and honored member. Also, do not be moved by any personal likes or dislikes.

Vote for the person whom you feel is most suited for Milne's most important student position.

MILNE'S 50th ANNIVERSARY

By MARY BAKER

V. BOY'S ATHLETICS

Basketball has always been the chief sport in Milne, but in 1928-1929 a golf team and a tennis team were officially recognized for the first time.

All business transacted through the Boys' Athletic Council which includes representatives from the faculty, the students, director of athletics, and managers of teams. This council was started in the September of 1913, but in 1928-29 it was reorganized and made self-perpetuating. Each class is now represented by students selected for their interest in athletics.

All boys in the school, except members of teams have a compulsory gymnasium class once a week.

Corrections have been brought to our notice on the article on the history of Milne. One of the sites of our school was on Ledge and Howard Streets, and not Ward Street, as was stated.

In 1890, the high school was added to the elementary school, thus making this year its fiftieth anniversary.

By 1910 it was a full fledged high school with only the four grades. In 1915 the seventh and eighth grades were added, but lasted for only two years. It was in 1929, that the junior school was added to the senior department, and the system has existed through until the present.

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Furthermore, what would the students do with an extra hour after school each day? Would they just take it as a chance to spend longer periods in the halls, annex, outside on the school grounds, or downtown? Just because they got out of school earlier, it is very unlikely that they would go home to do homework or some other suitable task. So why don't we all stop complaining and be glad that we don't have to get up any earlier?
--Jeanne French

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TO THE EDITOR:

Ed. Note: The "con" side of the question of earlier hours for Milne is this week presented in the Crimson and White, as a response to the "pro" side published in the last issue. Which do you favor?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CRIMSON AND WHITE:

Every once in a while someone is heard complaining about school hours. They wish that school would start earlier and close earlier. Milne used to start at eight-thirty and close at ten minutes of three. Why was the time changed if it wasn't considered more desirable?

Many students say that they are able to study better in the morning and feel more like working early in the day. However, in many cases, students receive just as high marks, if not higher in subjects taken in the afternoon. If they can study better in the morning, why do they get the highest marks in afternoon subjects? Homework, which always plays a very important part in marks, is done at night, in most cases, and not early in the morning.

What if school did start a half-hour earlier in the day, say at eight-thirty? There are many boys and girls who are late to school each day as it is. If these same people had to get to school half an hour earlier, how could they do it?

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Features



EXAMS?

Have you been seeing a lot of folks doing queer things lately? Such as studying: studying at home, studying in library, paying attention in class, going to class, having conferences, and walking around with books clutched in their arms?

No, it's not spring fever, but the end of the year. Now is the time for all smart girls and boys to begin to study, and do their homework for a change. If you haven't cracked a book so far this year, don't try to beat the next fellows' record, but open up that book and try to decipher it.

Instead of rushing in library and fighting over that new magazine, sit down and get your breath. Don't get up under pretense of sharpening that pencil that already has a point an inch long, it will only break anyway. As it is, everyone else in library is too busy trying to learn something to bother to watch you tip-toe through the tables and break that peaceful stillness which is only broken by the soft strains of music that float up to welcoming ears.

Then when you go to class, don't sit there and stare out the window, (he isn't worth the price you'll have to pay). Don't do homework for another class, don't make faces at those silly people harging out the window of Albany High, don't throw anything, such as: crushed smoky erasers, old gum, smelly shoe paper wads or anything else you lay your hand on. Don't carve your initials or anybody else's in the desk; doodle on paper if you must. Don't call the teacher by her first name, don't call her names, don't call her up for that date yet, school isn't quite over. But it will be over for you, if you don't take heed and start studying now!

Daffy--nitions:

Borden Mills' definition of a cynic is, "That's where you wash the dishes."

Doris Wogatske says, "Bargain? Why sure, bargain dogs don't bite."

ALL 'ROUND

Donald Sommers gets a great big kick out of a joke about a little boy who had three fruits for breakfast beginning with an "n",-----a napple, a norange, and a negg. What a sense of humor you have, or is it just a plain case of sarcasm?

We happen to know that Bob Austin was practicing the Lindy and the Congo. (We wonder why!)

That off-again, on-again romance is definitely on again, isn't it Dave and Kate?



Dexter Simpson's imitations of well-known orchestras in French class is really something to hear. He's thinking about taking our suggestion and going to Major Bowes.

Sally Devereux, we hear, takes her shoes off in class, but Art Bates goes her one better; he takes off his neighbor's shoes. Now, now, Art, is that

Next Thursday and Friday, (as you all undoubtedly know), Milne students will have a vacation. All the boys and girls will show up at the Memorial Day Parade, and get that old patriotic feeling. Leaving all kidding aside, your reporter doesn't know of one Milne fellow who wouldn't be glad to go to war for his country if the situation called, but we sure hope that it won't.