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JUNIORS CHOOSE GOLDING, POOLE, PLUNKETT, WILSON

MILNE PARTICIPATES IN ANNUAL ACTIVITIES OF ABBANY YOUTH WEEK

Over 20 students participated in the Annual Youth Week Activities. Richard Lawyer and Sidney Stein were Attorney General and Commissioner of Education respectively.

Eight Milne students represented Milne at the Y.W.C.A. on Monday afternoon to observe the work the Albany Community Chest has done. They were: Lois Ambler, Rita Figarsky, Robert Kohn, Marjorie Gade, Catherine Morrison, Gerald Plunkett, Royden Rand, and Robert Silverstein.

Mr. Everett W. Johns, Director of the Albany Hospital, guided students of the city schools through the hospital on Tuesday afternoon, May 6. Representing Milne were Stanley Ball, David Mack, Valley Paradis, and Ruth Peterson.

The Executive Committee for the Mobilization of Youth met Wednesday, May 7 at the Governor's Mansion. Milne students on the committee were David Mack, Robert Rinn, Glenna Smith, and Josephine Wilson.

COME ON CHEERLEADERS---

All those interested in being on next year's senior cheer leading squad should come to the tryouts next Monday and Wednesday at 3:20 in room 135. Freshman and Sophomores, both boys and girls, are welcome.

Lois Ambler and Priscilla Smith are to be in charge of the tryouts. All who wish to try out must be from freshman or sophomore class.

CRIMSON AND WHITE TO ATTEND CONVENTION

The Spring Convention of the Capitol District Scholastic Press Association will take place at the Roeliff-Jansen High School, Hillsdale, New York on Saturday, May 17.

Those representing the Milne Crimson and White and Robert Kohn, Gretchen Phillips, Natalie Mann Lois Ambler, and Bernard Golding.

The theme of the convention is: What is the role of the school newspapers in national defense?

The program will include Dr. W. T. Melchoir of Syracuse University, who is a nationally renowned speaker; college editors as discussion leaders; a one-act play, by the Roeliff-Jansen faculty, as a medium for contests, and a 60-piece school band, resplendent with ten twirlers and novelty entertainment.

Mr. John A. Murray and Mr. Stephen A. Kusak, Editor and Co-Managing Editor of the State College News will lead a sectional meeting on "Typography and Make-up." They will be assisted by Robert Kohn, Editor of the Crimson and White.

QTSA DANCE TONIGHT

The Annual QTSA Dance will be held tonight from 9 to 12 in the Page Hall Gym. David Davidson announces the Sammy Bruno and his orchestra will furnish the music.

ELECT NOMINEES FOR COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Junior class, conducted by Philip Snare, president of the class, on Wednesday afternoon, Charles Golding, Gerald Plunkett, John Poole, and Alton Wilson were nominated for President of the Senior High Student Council.

Lois Ambler, Corrinne Edwards, Joyce Hoopes, and Glenna Smith also were on the list voted on by the Junior class.

The election for the office will take place at a later date in May.

ZONTA CLUB HONORS BAKER AND GADE

Mary Baker and Marjorie Gade were selected to represent Milne at a dinner tendered by the Albany Zonta Club, to outstanding senior girls of the city schools, which took place last evening at the Hotel Wellington.

EINSTEIN AND SHAMBERGER WIN SPEAKING CONTEST

The Annual Milne Prize Speaking contest, which took place in the Page Hall Auditorium last Friday night, was won by Leah Einstein and Robert Shamberger both members of the Senior Class. Miss Einstein gave an excerpt from Act VI of "Saint Joan", by George Bernard Shaw. Shamberger gave an excerpt from "The Pathway to War", by Robert Hutchins.

Joan Manweiler and Edward Bookstein were accorded honorable mention.

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RIDERS TO PRESENT SHOW

The annual show, presented by the Milne Riding Club, May 16, at 10 A. M. at the Fort Orange Riding Academy on upper Washington Avenue. Miss Both Hitchcock, Instructor in Physical Education is directing the event.

The show will consist of a drill, seat and hands and sets of two, for which prizes will be awarded. For the first time in many years the show will take place outdoors.

Those participating will be: Malcom Riley, Harry Mosher, Jean Figarsky, Miriam Steinhart, Marjorie Wright, Doris Spector, Mildred Spector, Caryl Ferber, Anne Graham, Laurel Ulrich, and Melba Lavine.

SENIORS ELECT JR. MARSHALS

The senior class has chosen ushers and marshals for Class Night. Marshals are Lois Ambler and Robert Ball. The ushers are Marcia Bissikummer, Joyce Hoopes, John Poole, and Donald Foucalt.

The same students will be ushers and marshals on graduation.

ON THE MOUND

Diamond Men Open Season With Losers

The Milne baseball nine didn't get off to an especially good start last Friday, when they lost an 11-4 decision to Rennsellaer High School at Rennsellaer. Bob Austin performed smoothly on the mound, but he had none too good support from the rest of the team. Milne had a number of errors.

This Tuesday, Milne journeyed to battle East Greenbush to battle Columbia High School. Columbia was on the long end of a 7-6 score. Tommy Dyer pitched the first six innings and was relieved in the seventh by Bob Austin.

MILNE RED CROSS PUBLISHES PAPER

The Milne Junior Red Cross recently published the May issue of the Red Cross Inquirer. 150 copies are put out each month by some school in Albany, and distributed among the other schools. The theme for this month's edition was "Famous Workers in the Red Cross."

The following students assisted in editing the publication:

- Co Editors: Corrine Edwards, Patricia Clyne, Elaine Drooz, Blanche Packer, Rita Figarsky, Robert Silverstein, Marcia Schifferdecker, Miss Naomi Hannay, Advisor

Copies were distributed at the City Red Cross Council Meeting last Tuesday, May 6, which was the last meeting of the season.

LOIS AMBLER TO ENTER CONVENTION CONTEST

Lois Ambler, Feature Editor of the Crimson and White, is entered in the Feature Story Contest of the Capitol District Scholastic Press Association, which will take place at Roeliff Jansen School, in Hillsdale on May 17.

DR. FREDERICK TO SPEAK ON STATION WGY

Dr. Robert W. Frederick, Principal, will deliver another in his series of monthly talks over Station W G Y, on Monday May 12, at 12:45 p.m. He will speak on "Broken Homes and Broken Children."

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY HONORS FOUR SENIORS

Robert Austin, president of the senior class received recently a letter from Dr. N. H. Crowell, president of the International Students Society, informing him that both he and Edward Langwig, President of the Student Council, had been selected as outstanding students in Milne High School. Marion Soule and Mary Baker, also seniors, were selected along with Austin and Langwig to have their biographies appear in the 1941 issue of "Student's Who's Who."

Students whose biographies are to appear in the book are selected on the basis of leadership, scholarship, accomplishment, and promise of future attainment.

MILNE ART DEPARTMENT TO AWARD FOUR MEDALS

Miss Grace Martin, Instructor in Art, announces that the Art Department will award four medals at Commencement Exercises in June, to outstanding Art students.

Two of the awards are for the best boy and girl art students in the seventh grade, while the other two will be given to senior high students who excel in ceramics and art.

SCHIFFERDECKER WRITES FOR YOUTH WEEK PAPER

Marcia Schifferdecker reporter of the Crimson and White staff, was selected to be on the staff of the magazine to be published for the annual Boys and Girls Week.

Miss Ruth Green Copeland, of William S. Hackett Junior High School, is supervising the editing of the publication.



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IN OUR LIBRARY-

Many people have commented on some of the changes made in the library this year at Milne. Miss Alzada E. Hall has certainly done a grand job in taking Miss Thelma Eaton's place as librarian. This year, only there has been a slight more freedom given to its inhabitants. The students are allowed to move from their seats and whisper with each other, instead of remaining in one place for an hour.

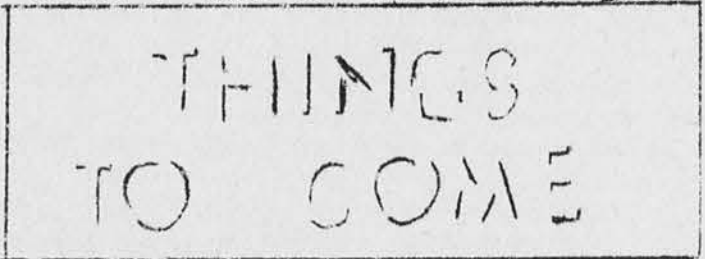
Another great improvement is the addition of the daily newspapers to the files and also EM, a daily newsmagazine, which most of our readers enjoy. All the other magazines, which we received before are still on our files and our library is as well versed as it ever was before.

Congratulations, Miss Hall! You have certainly done one grand job this year.

BASEBALL GAMES

Have you ever heard of the Milne baseball team? Did you know that it has started its' season and will continue for a number of weeks? Most of the Milne students attend a few basketball games and utterly disregard all other competitive sports on our program. The team is not too victorious in its endeavors, but it is not entirely their fault. Imagine yourself in their place, playing your hardest to give our school a good name with no support at all.

Let's not have any more "no-spectator" games. The team plays most of its games at Ridgefield Park. The weather has been perfect for baseball, so let's turn out for the next game.



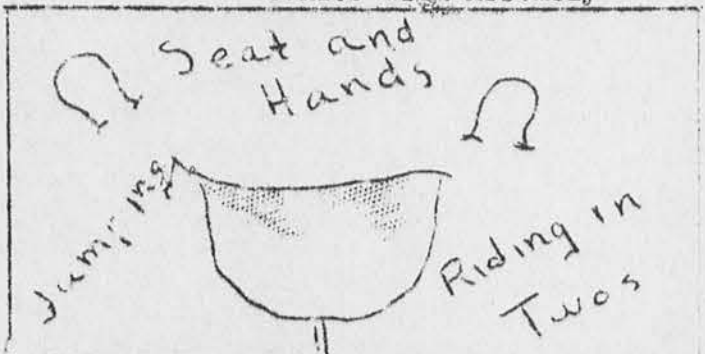
WEEK OF MAY 9 - MAY 16

Friday, May 9 -
9:00 - 1:00 Q.T.S.A. Formal Dance,
Page Hall Gym

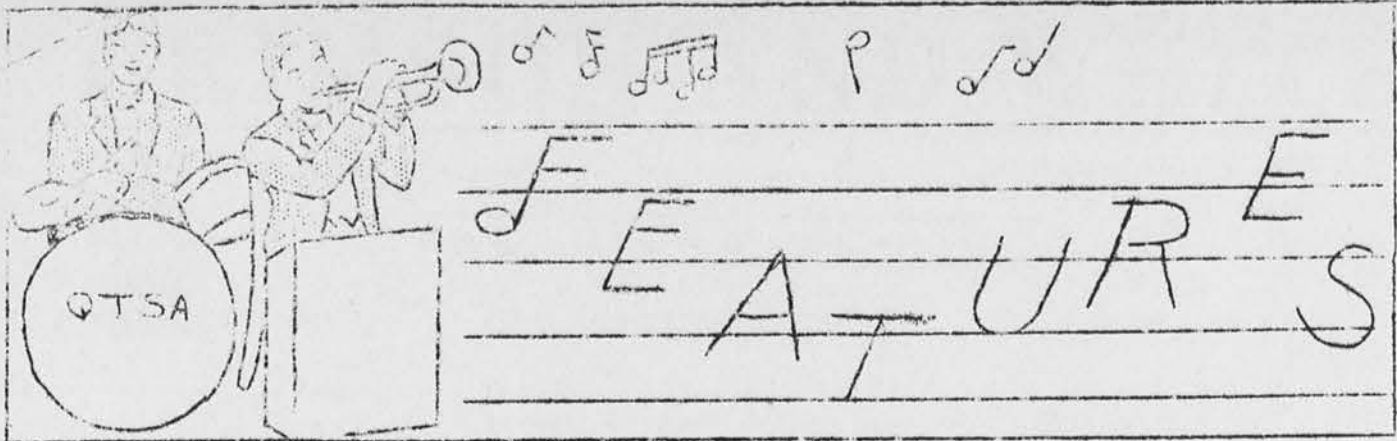
Monday, May 13
12:45 Dr. Frederick speaks over
WGY on "Broken Homes and
Broken Children"
3:30 Tennis Matches-
Milne vs. B.C.H.S. - away

Tuesday, May 13
9:00 Dr. Morris meets supervi-
sors in Dr. Frederick's
office.
3:30 Tennis Matches
Milne vs. C.B.A. - home

Wednesday, May 14
2:30 Mr. Warren I. Densmore to
judge reading contest at
St. Agnes School
Senior High Assembly



Friday, May 16
No school
Moving Up Day at State
College
10:00 a.m. Milne Horseshoe at Fort
Orange Riding Academy



OFF TO COLLEGE

Almost all of our present class of seniors are planning to attend a college next year. It seems that each student is going to a different college or university throughout the country. Some are planning to go to business college and some are not going to college at all, but the large majority are planning to be doctors, lawyers or engineers.

Milne is sending a large delegation to R.P.I. and Union. Larry Mapes and Bob Taylor are going to R.P.I. and Marcus Myers, Bob Schamberger, Sulla Mintline and Don Sommers and Stan Swift are going to Union.

Colgate is receiving two additional basketball players to their team in the form of Charlie Locke and Don DeNure. Siena and Brown are also receiving new members of their basketball teams. John Tyer is going to Siena and Bob Saunders to Brown.

Many students don't know it, but the service is receiving several Milnes next year. Bill Wiley and Art Shaney are going to Roosevelt Field and Marty Edwards can't make up his mind between the Army and Navy.

Most of the Milne girls are also planning to go to college. Russell Sage is receiving by far the largest group of Milne girls. This group includes Elaine Gallup, Joan Manweiler, Sally Irvine, Helen Cooper, Betty Farnam, Mildred Spector and Elaine Drooz. Simmons is also receiving a large group of Milne girls, which includes Jessie Doran, Cath Morrison, Phyllis Reed and Marilyn Tincher.

Our Student Council President Ed Langwig is going to Michigan along with Borden Mills and Mary Baker. Dave Conlin is going to Syracuse and Dave Davidson to Leigh Valley. Bob Speck and Fred Ward are going to photography school in the city of Rochester. Our neighbor state is receiving two pupils from Milne in the form of Jeanne Selkirk and Bob Mason.

Some of our senior students are going to attend business college right here in Albany. Helen Norris, Doris Wegatske and Mary Swartz will attend Albany Business and Elaine Decker will attend Milared Elley.

THESE GADABOUTS!

Last week-end certainly was busy for Milne. Friday night everyone went to Prize Speaking or the dance recital at the Girls' Academy, with Milne taking part. Leah and Bob did a swell job with their speeches and so did all the others. It must have been awful to be a judge! After it was over you could find Schiffy Norm, Alice and Gerald at the Playdium bowling "duck pins" and Dave Mack and June Black at Herbert's.

Saturday night Sigma had their banquet at the Wellington. All Sigma turned out in full force to bid farewell to the Seniors. Ruth Martin was given a gold compact with the Sigma seal engraved on the cover. When the banquet was over and the tears dried, they went practically "en masse" to the Strand to see "That Hamilton Woman."

Of course we mustn't forget the Quin banquet the same night as Sigma's. Theirs was held at Howard Johnson's and I've never seen so many Quin girls sitting down all at once. Jessie received a gold bracelet with the Quin seal on it, and everyone had a corsage to wear. It was a very sad occasion, and some of the Juniors almost shed a tear too.

At the St. Agnes dance Saturday night Dave Davidson, Robin Wendell, Bob Kohn, and Gerald Plunkett were seen, whirling a girl or two around the floor.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

Teachers: Today will be a hard day for you. You must be patient and understanding. If you hear Alice Van Gaasbeek mumbling about Gerry, what to wear, and hoping he doesn't step on her feet, overlook it! This will probably happen in many classes, for to-night, dear teachers, is Milne's Q.T.S.A. Some of the cuties at the QT will be Martin Edwards with Helen Culp, Marion Mulvey with Dick Lawyer, June Black and Bob (C.B.A.) Mossey, Jean Hevener with Dick Van Aernam, Schiffy with Norman (cum laude) Arnstein, Marilyn Potter and Jimmy Gilson, Joyce Hoopes and Dick (AHS) Bone, Marcia and Duncan, Sally and Bob, Corrinne and Allan, Bette Farnam and Dick DeNure, Jessie Doran and Bob Peck, and this could go on forever.

So you see, teachers, remember you were young once and it won't happen again 'till next year.