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### CONTESTANTS TO COMPETE FOR PRIZE SPEAKING HONORS TODAY

The final elimination contest for prize speakers began yesterday afternoon and is continuing through today. Misses Katherine E. Wheeling and Mary Elizabeth Conklin, supervisors of English, have announced. Those competing in this contest are Elaine Becker, David Conlin, Elaine Drooz, Leah Hinstein, David Mack, Robert Schamberger, Jean Selkirk, and Ruth Van Gansbeck, Juniors. The Seniors competing are Shirley Baldwin, Alora Baik, Robert Gale, Adele Lazarus, Betty Mann, Robert Meghreblian, Edward Sternfeld, Roy Williams, and David Wilson.

Competition for prize speaking has been voluntary on the part of the Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors have written on the subject "Joy of Living," taken from the viewpoints of work, recreation, or responsibility. This year's prize speaking contest, the thirty-sixth annual one, will take place on Thursday, February 29, in Page Hall.

### JOURNALISM CLASS WILL DISCONTINUE

Miss Katherine E. Wheeling, supervisor of English, has announced that the regular Monday morning journalism classes will be discontinued starting this week. Miss Sally Young, State College advisor of the Crimson And White, has been teaching the class. Florence Herber, co-editor of the newspaper, will post assignments on Friday afternoons of each week in

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## DRAMATIC CLUB TO PRESENT "LATE CHRISTOPHER BEAN"

### SUPERVISORS TO ACT AS BOARD OF EXPERTS

Homeroom 124 will present its "Information Please" program, Rita Figarsky has announced that the board of experts will consist of: Miss Johnson, Miss Conklin, Mr. Allard, Dr. Frederick, and Dr. Moose. Stanley Ball and Bob Ostrander will play the parts of Mr. Clifton Fadiman, master of ceremonies, and Mr. Milton Cross, the announcer, respectively.

The homeroom committee has not yet chosen the prizes, but they will award one for every question that is used, and another for those questions which the board of experts cannot answer. The deadline for questions which students have submitted has passed, and plans for the program are nearly complete.

### CRIMSON TIDE FACES RENSSELAER & CATHEDRAL

The Red Raiders of Milne will challenge two opponents this weekend. The Rensselaer five will cross the river to Page Hall gym tonight, and the Cathedral quintet meets Milne on their own court tomorrow night.

Milne came from behind to take the lead in the Cathedral home game but was edged out of a final victory by a close score of 25 - 24. The Rensselaer tilt is one of the two remaining home games, the other to be played with Berlin.

Renewing a former custom in Milne, the Senior high dramatic club will present a three act play, the "Late Christopher Bean", in connection with Parents' Night, Friday, April 12. Sidney Howard is the playwright.

A committee of Shirley Baldwin, Doris Holmes, Armon Livermore, Robert Schamberger, and Robert Wheeler, representing the dramatic club has worked with Miss Mary Elizabeth Conklin, supervisor of English, in selecting the play. Tryouts will take place in the near future.

Within recent years a speaker has addressed the Parents' Night assembly. It was the suggestion of Dr. Sayles that the dramatic club present a play this year to vary the program.

The "Late Christopher Bean" is a comedy whose setting is in New England. Bean was an artist whose paintings no one appreciated until ten years after his death. They came to light in the attic of Bean's former home. A dispute arose as to who was the lawful heir to them. Finally the maid, who disclosed her true identity - his widow - solved the problem. The cast consists of nine members.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 2:30, o'clock - joint meeting in Room 233 of Bricks & Ivy and Crimson And White journalists who are planning to attend the C.S. P.A. convention.

**SIGMA TO INITIATE:  
OTHER SOCIETIES ACTIVE**

Sigma will initiate their sophomores this afternoon in the Little Theatre under the direction of Margaret Chase, mistress of ceremonies. Alora Beik is in charge of serving the society refreshments following the initiation. Miss Wells, Miss Palmer, Miss Eaton, and Miss Fillingham, will chaperone the initiation.

Quin initiated their new members yesterday. Elaine Becker was in charge of the initiation.

The sophomores will take their oath of membership at the Princess Pat tea room on Saturday. Leah Weinstein is chairman of the installation tea.

The five new members of Phi Sigma who recently took their oath of membership are: Allan Ely, Robert Mason, Phillip Snare, David Conlin, and John Poole.

**STUDENTS PLAN TEA**

The Home Economics II Class will entertain Mrs Barsam and her clothing class at a Valentine tea on February 14 during the 12:30-1:00 period in the Milne living room. Mrs. Barsam will preside at the tea table.

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Room 233. Leads in the future will be due Friday morning.

Each week, Fred Regan and Florence Herber, co-editors, will submit to Miss Wheeling a detailed account of the cooperation which each reporter shows. This will serve as a guide to Misses Wheeling and Young in making out report card marks. Miss Wheeling also announced that any one who has not worked consistently on the paper will be unable to attend the Columbia Press Convention in March.

**To Milne Students:**

I should like to remind the boys and girls that there exists a regulation against smoking any place on the campus during the day and in the evening at parties, dances, or basketball games. Recently it was brought to my attention that some people are smoking. You should be advised that expulsion may be the penalty.

*Robert W. Frederick*

**Senior High Honor Roll**

<b>10th Grade Honor Roll</b>	
John Poole	94.4 %
Blanche Packer	93.5 %
Robert Ostrander	93 %
Ethélee Gould	91.3 %
Walter Griggs	91 %

<b>11th Grade Honor Roll</b>	
Marion Soule	93.75%
Jean Selkirk	92.8 %
Mary Sexton	92.75%
Marjorie Gade	92 %
Lawrence Mapes	91.5 %
Robt. Schamberger	91.4 %
David Mack	91.25%
Joan Manweiler	91.25%
Mary Baker	90.6 %
Borden Mills	90.6 %
Robert Mason	90.5 %

<b>12th Grade Honor Roll</b>	
Florence Herber	95.2 %
Evelyn Wilber	93.75%
Jean Ledden	92.75%
Robt. Meghreblian	92.75%
Betty Candlyn	91.25%
Jacquelyn Townsend	90.8%
Sally Devereux	90.5 %
Doris Holmes	90.5 %
William Burgess	90 %

**BOYS ATTEND JOINT BANQUET**

Adelphoi and Theta Nu Literary Societies conducted a banquet at the Canton Chinese Restuarant last Saturday, February 3. It was the first time that the two societies have had a joint banquet.

Alfred Metz, president of Adelphoi, expressed the feeling of both societies toward the banquet by saying, "The dinner was a great success, and we want to have more of them as they promote better fellowship between the two societies."

**CARL SANDBURG TO LECTURE**

The Student Christian Association of State College is bringing Carl Sandburg, noted poet, to Albany on Tuesday, February 13. Mr. Sandburg will speak in Page Hall at 8:15. Student tickets are fifty cents.

Carl Sandburg was born in Galesburg, Illinois in 1878. He worked his way through Lombard College in Galesburg. During the World War, Mr. Sandburg worked on a newspaper. Since then, he has been among the most famous of American poets, lecturers and troubadors.

**BAND TO REHEARSE MONDAYS**

During this second semester the Junior High orchestra will rehearse every Monday at 2:30 o'clock instead of club period Thursdays. This change enables the orchestra to be available for all Junior High assemblies. Teachers will excuse students from home rooms on Mondays when there is no assembly, so that they may attend rehearsals.

Dr. Carleton A. Moose, faculty director of the orchestra, states: "This change will allow a person to play in the orchestra and still belong to a regular club which meets on Thursday. It is hoped that this arrangement will encourage more people to play in the orchestra."

**SENIORS COLLECT DUES**

The Seniors who have made the class dues deadline are: Shirley Baldwin, Alora Beik, Jean Bushe, Margaret Chase, Estelle Dilg, June Glaubits, Harriet Gordon, Florence Herber, Robert Bingham, Bruce Clements, Gilbert Dancy, Stanley Addison, Carl French, and Frank Hewes, Virginia Brown, Martha Freytag, Doris Holmes, Anita Hyman, Shirley Rubin, Emily Sanderson, Betty Schreiner, Elva Waggoner, Alfred Metz, John Schamberger, Edward Sternfeld, Robert Wheeler, and Robert Zell.

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# MILNE'S BACCALAUREATE

What is your attitude toward a baccalaureate service in Milne? It's time for each Milne student of the Senior high school to ask that question personally, for next week the Crimson and White will print opinions gathered on the subject by an inquiring reporter.

Within two weeks the question of adopting a baccalaureate service will come before the Senior class, for it is this year's Seniors who are affected most. They will be asked to register their opinions on whether they favor submitting the question of a baccalaureate in Milne to a committee of students and faculty in equal numbers, appointed by the Student Council. In order that the student committee may function with fairness, it should, as has been recommended, consist of at least one representative of the Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish faiths.

This is an important decision to make. A serious religious element, an essential part of the graduation activities of almost every other high school, has been lacking in Milne. Has each of Milne's graduation classes not been missing something inspiring? Think before you vote!

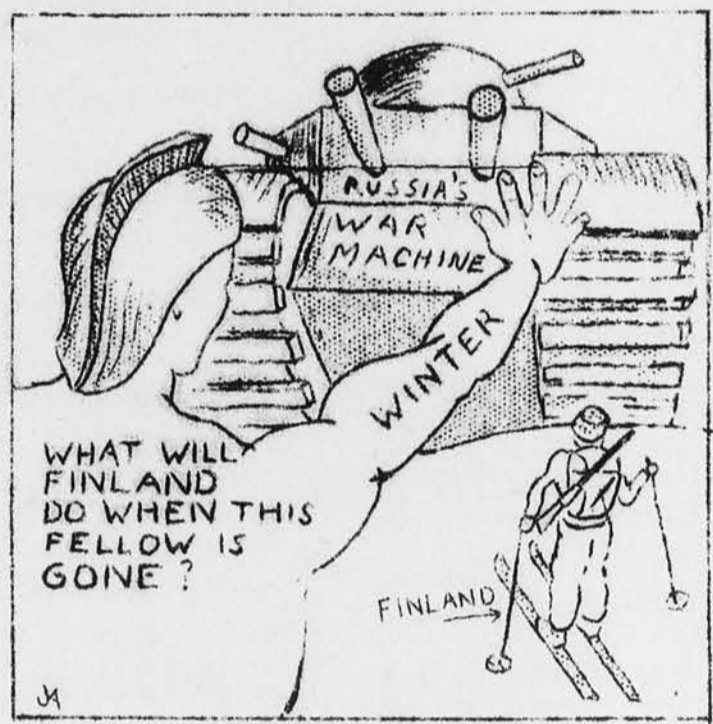
Dear Seniors:

I'd like to stress once again the importance of securing your application blanks for college NOW. Bring them to me to fill out and send in.

It may seem a long time before June 24, 1940 but many colleges ask that blanks be filed very early in the second semester. Some follow the rule of "first come first served". To avoid disappointment and to stand a better chance of going where you really want to, please heed the call for your application blanks.

Sincerely,

*Elizabeth F. Shaver*



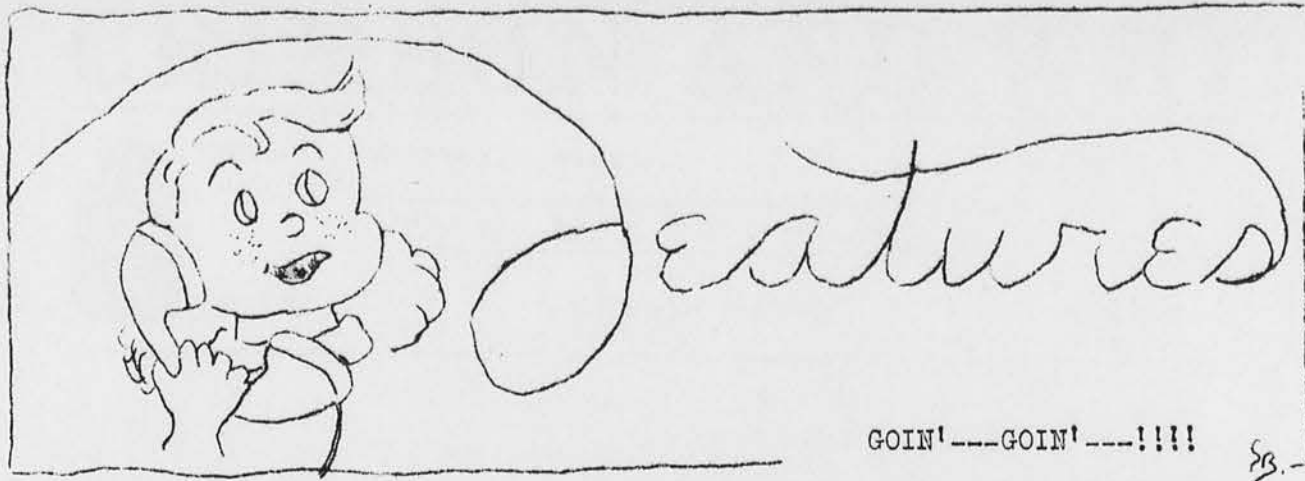
NOTICE

Dr. Robert Frederick, principal of Milne, has announced that school will be closed Monday, February 12, in celebration of Lincoln's birthday. Classes will resume Tuesday morning, February 13, at 9:00 o'clock.

SEE "THE FIGHTING 69th"

All of the blood-thirsty thrills and adventures of the American Expeditionary forces are reborn in Hollywood's great est world war saga, "The Fighting 69th." This, the story of New York's fighting Irish is told through the life of Jerry Plunkett. George Brent's performance as "Wild Bill" Donovan, commander of the 69th, will lift him another step up the ladder of picture fame.

The picture reaches its high point when James Cagney, who has twice proven himself to be a coward, almost single-handedly blows up a whole German wire emplacement. To get a little of the low-down on the reality of war, see "The Fighting 69th".



GOIN'---GOIN'----!!!!

SOCIETY TALK

We've heard a great deal of discussion lately about the origin of the societies in Milne. Sigma girls say that their society was the first society started in Milne, and members of Quin insist that Quin was the first society originated. The boys get their two cents worth into the argument too.

To solve this question your Crimson and White reporter visited Miss Shaver. Miss Shaver said that the Quinbillian Literary Society was the first society in Milne. There are no records telling the exact date it was the one-and-only society in Milne. Later on, the three other societies were begun.

I suppose you boys want to know which society is your "sister society"! I inquired into that, too. The Adelphoi boys are the brother society to the Quin girls, and the Sigma girls and Theta Nu boys are sisters and brothers.

Now, if there are any conflicting opinions, well----- there will have to be conflicting opinions!!!!



- Alfred Metz - U. of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, Pa.
- Alma Brown - Syracuse University Syracuse, N.Y.
- Martha Freytag - Simmons Boston, Mass.
- Robert Zell - Union College Schenectady, N.Y.
- Suzanne Roberts - State College Albany, N.Y.
- Alora Beik - Russell Sage Troy, N.Y.
- Jean Ledden - Middlebury Middlebury, Vt.
- Betty Mann - Goucher College Baltimore, Maryland

In a few months our stately seniors will depart. Next fall will find them in colleges spread from hither to yon. Although only a few of them have definitely decided on which college they wish to attend, we notice there have been catalogs and rumors concerning the following seniors and prospective colleges:

- Florence Herber - Oberlin College Oberlin, Ohio
- Robert Wheeler - Antioch Yellow Springs, Ohio
- June Glaubitz - Ohio Wesleyan Ohio
- Doris Holmes - Cornell University Ithaca, N. Y.
- Bryna Ball - U. of Michigan Ann Harbor, Mich.
- Armon Livermore - Antioch Yellow Springs, Ohio
- Estelle Dilg - Boston University Boston, Mass.
- Gilbert Dancy - Oberlin College Oberlin, Ohio
- Shirley Baldwin - Alfred University Alfred, N.Y.
- Evelyn Wilber - Cornell University Ithaca, N.Y.
- Stanley Eddison - New York University New York City
- Jaquelyn Townsend - Cornell University Ithaca, N. Y.
- Guy Childs - Union College Schenectady, N. Y.
- Frank Hewes - R.P.E. Troy, N.Y.
- Robert Bingham - Duke University Durham, N.C.
- Jean Bushe - Northwestern U. Evanston, Illinois
- Margaret Chase - Syracuse University Syracuse, N.Y.

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