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STATE TO PRESENT
H.M.S. PINAFORE
ON MARCH 27, 28

The State College players will present the H.M.S. Pinafore, a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta in Page Hall, March 27 and 28.

The operetta is being directed by Douglas Dillenberg and John Gardephe, seniors at State. Other seniors in the production are Carol Golden, who will play hobe, and Clarence Olson as Sir Joseph Porter.

The regular price is \$.55, but any Milne student with his student tax may see the operetta at half price on Thursday night. Tickets may be obtained from Mr. Dillenberg or from Mr. Olsen.

CRIMSON AND WHITE DELEGATION RETURN AFTER BUSY DAYS IN NEW YORK

Mr. Warren I. Densmore with eight members of the Crimson and White Staff including Marilyn Potter, Mary Baker, Corrine Edwards, Gerald Plunkott, Bernard Golding, Rita Figarsky, Robert Kohn, and Marjorie Gado, left on the 7:42 a.m. train last Thursday to attend the Scholastic Press Association Convention at the Columbia University in New York City.

On the first afternoon the delegates heard the address by Mr. Frederick T. Burchel of the editorial department of The New York Times and attended various sectional meetings. That evening they saw the play Claudia, by Rose Franken with Dorothy McGuire, Frances Starr, and Donald Cook, and they then made the rounds of the many orchestras playing on Broadway.

HI-Y G.A.C. DANCE TO BE APRIL 5th

HI-Y TO CONDUCT
CARNIVAL ON APRIL 8

THEME WILL BE INFORMAL
SAILOR DANCE

Hi-Y will present their annual carnival on Tuesday night, April 8th, in the Page Hall Gym.

The highlight of the evening will be the Theta Nu-Adelphoi basketball game. Other features will include intermural basketball games, boxing, and wrestling.

It is not yet certain, but dancing to the music of a nickelodian may follow the program.

The annual Hi-Y GAC dance will take place on Saturday, April 5, in the Page Hall Gym with tickets \$1.10 a couple. It will be an informal sailor dance with Bill Gratten's ten piece orchestra furnishing the music.

The committees for the dance are as follows:

Orchestra: Josephine Wilson, Arthur Phinney, Allen Ely, Priscilla Smith, and Valley Paradis.

Decorations: Lois Ambler, Marie Edwards, and Jessie Doran.

Publicity: Charles Cross, Rita Figarsky, Tod De Moss, Joan Hunting, and Marilyn Tincher.

G.A.C. BANQUET WILL BE TODAY

The annual banquet of the Girls' Athletic Council will take place at the Wellington Hotel at 6:00 P.M. this evening.

As part of the program, speeches will be given by the officers, and the three seniors with the greatest number of athletic letters will be awarded G.A.C. bracelets.

Co-chairman of the affair are Marilyn Potter and Lois Ambler. Josephine Wilson and Marjorie Wright are in charge of publicity, and Rita Figarsky is in charge of awards.

SENIOR NEWS

Laura Anne Lyon and Jerome Levitz were elected co-chairmen of the Senior Ball in the last class meeting on Monday, March 17th.

BRICKS AND IVY CALLS FOR SNAPSHOTS

The Bricks and Ivy staff is calling for snapshots of students and Malne taken within the past five years. The group working on the year book's snapshot page would like a large number so they may obtain a good selection.

If you have any snapshots, submit them to Betty Miller or in the Bricks and Ivy box on the window sill of Miss Conklin's office. The pictures must be submitted by Friday, March 28, 1941.

Please write your name and homeroom number on the back of the snapshot.

PHI SIGMA TO BOWL THIRD MATCH

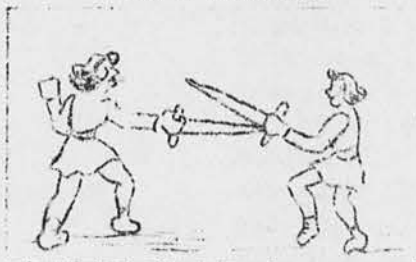
The third of a series of bowling matches for members of Phi Sigma Literary Society will take place this afternoon at Rice's Uptown Alleys. The following boys will be present: Gerald Plunkett, Robert Mason, Fred Detweiler, David Conlin, Robert Ostrander, David Fuld, John Poole, and Allan Ely.

QUIN'S ANNUAL BANQUET WILL BE MAY 3

Quin's annual banquet will take place May 3. The committee for senior keys is as follows: Leah Einstein, Lois Ambler, and Margaret Hodecker.

An entertainment for Sigma is being planned. It will take place after Easter vacation. Those on the committee are as follows: Leah Einstein, Elaine Becker, Marilyn Thinner, Nancy Edison, and Sally Hunt.

GIRLS GYM NIGHT IS A SUCCESS



Last Saturday, the annual Gym Night took place from 7:30 to 10:00. The program began with the grand march and was followed by the famous Cary Dancers. This was followed by the first half of the Senior-Junior basketball game in which the Seniors came out victorious. The awards for the year were given and the program ended with the twelfth year bicycle dance.

FATHERS AND SONS TO DINE SATURDAY

The annual Father's and Sons' banquet will take place tomorrow night at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Reformed Church.

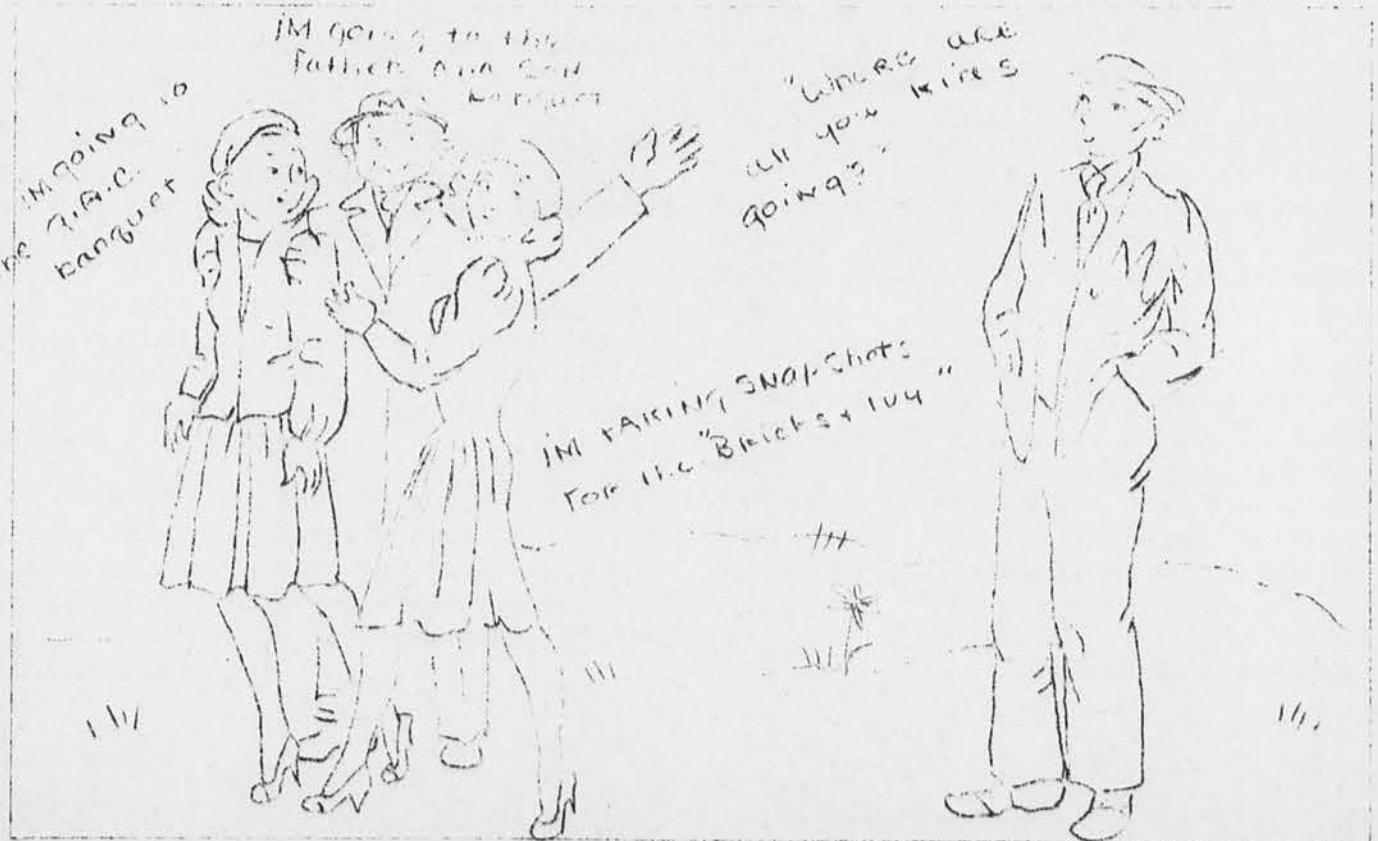
This banquet is set aside each year to award letters to junior and senior varsity basketball players.

The seniors who will receive sweaters are as follows: captain Charles Locke, John Dyer, Robert Saunders, Donald De Mure, and manager Martin Edwards.

The varsity lettermen are: Alton Wilson, Kirt Leaning, Joe Hunting, Bob Clarke, John Jansing, and John Poole. All the j.v. team will receive letters.

The committee for this banquet is as follows: Charles T. Locke, Harold Game, Donald F. Baldwin, Charles F. Saunders, Edward R. Gettings, Clifford Beckett and their sons.

Movies of the Dartmouth-Cornell football game will be shown.



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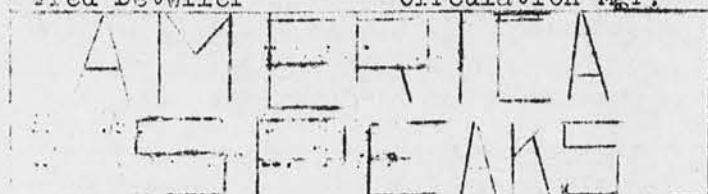
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Three thousand young Americans gathered at Columbia University in New York City last week with one common purpose in mind: that of strengthening the bonds of school journalism in America. At meetings, at lectures, at discussions, and addresses, they learned, they talked of, they praised, and they criticized the work of our country's young journalists—the newspaper men and women of tomorrow.

At every meeting, at every discussion, at every gathering the preservation of the freedom of the American press was the keynote thought.

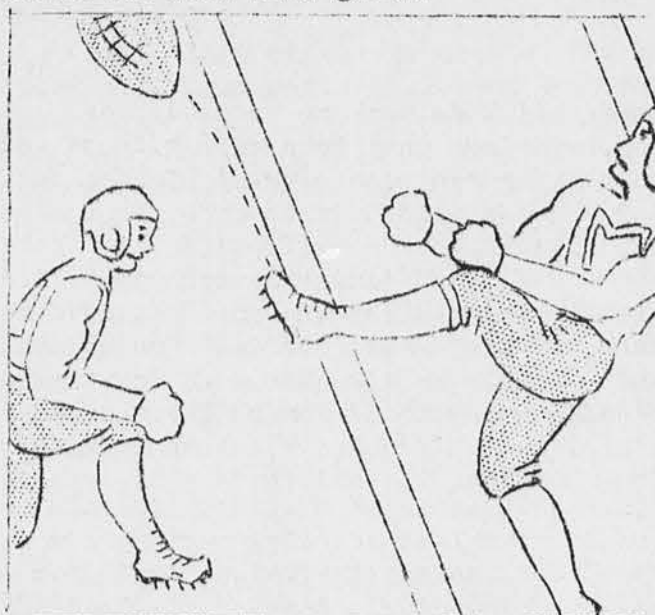
We left New York City feeling assured that the journalism students would be the ideal American journalists of tomorrow, and as we left Columbia's campus, we said to ourselves:

"We'll let America voice its opinions. We'll let America read the truth expressed fearlessly and unbiased, and we'll let the American Press be a symbol of the freedom and democracy of the American people."

TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

The athletic program at Milne should be greatly improved and enlarged. A high school today should not only educate a person mentally but should improve him physically and thus offer an outlet for school spirit and pent up emotions. Milne has failed miserably in developing the athletic ability and spirit of keen competition in its student body. I am not informed on Milne's financial status, but what we certainly do need is a gymnasium of our own and an athletic field. Needless to say, such a program would be useless without a competent athletic director. Coach Hatfield is engaged in taking care of State's athletic program, not ours. We need a coach that would give all his time to his job. With a gym of our own, intermural sports could flourish, and we would be able to turn out a good basketball club. Understand, I do not say that the coaching now is poor and all the material is good, but with more practice and a devoted coach our teams would win more ball games.



With an increase in the facilities for athletics, the fellows will have more opportunities to spend their time in a way that they desire, and to get greater benefits from their leisure time.

In time I hope to see a few more students enrolled and then it would be a swell thing to see Milne form a football squad and play some second rate schools with as many students, and thus really develop some spirit while making Milne one of the best schools in the vicinity.

Edward L. Bookstein

FEATURES

LET'S DANCE

As long as there will be a dance coming up before long, it might be a good idea if we jot down a few vital conventions.

First of all, give the dance a gay setting. If you have to use the gymnasium, don't despair over its bigness and grayness, though that may seem to be the main trouble. Exaggerate everything and the results will be superb. Make the setting so gay and striking that the guests will want to romp and play.

If you want to be a success, act as though you're having a good time. The wilted expression looks well only on a wallflower. Half the dance is in stepping out determined to have fun. If you mood around the floor looking bored you kill your chances.

Never forget the chaperones for they're acting as hosts and hostesses and it would be rude to ignore them. After all, they want to enjoy themselves too.



If you must journey to the powder room to repair, by all means do it, but drop in, don't stay. Your escort brought you to dance with him, not to tie yourself up gossiping.

Don't leave the scene, but if you do leave, go in a crowd. What kind of a dance are you going to have if everyone leaves it from time to time? This is the occasion to be with lots of people and have a good time.

The more things you can do to make the dance unusual the better. If you have spotlights, get 'em out and set 'em up. Turning out the main lights and playing the spotlights all over the floor is a lovely, dreamy idea for that last dance!

FASHIONS IN THE NEWS

It seems as if Spring is just around the corner, because everyone is sporting something different. Although John Jansing doesn't exactly belong in this column we couldn't pass that lovely tie of his unnoticed. Yes, we mean the lavender one! I guess Easter will be here soon.

Of course, you've seen the new shoes most of the girls have. They're called "Loafers". Lois Ambler has a new pair and she says "they're so comfortable."

Jerkins-well, they're the latest thing. Did you see the black one on Marilyn Potter Saturday nite? We think it's very becoming, too.

The last piece of news we had was that the Sigma girls will soon be wearing new "crew caps" if the vote is passed. At last, we'll be able to tell the girls of one society from the other.

Speaking of "crew caps", quite a few of the boys also have them. Art Phinney and Robert Clarke can be seen modeling them once in a while. As a rule, their motto is "No Hats". That goes for the girls, too.

DO YOU KNOW----

-----That the girls are catching right up to the boys with their bowling scores!

-----That Jane Davis' car has actually stayed together? -- but she still has these March winds to think about.

-----That Wagar's has seen some of its old friends once more? After gym-nite Lois Ambler, John Poole, Marilyn Potter, John Jansing, Marion Horton and Bob Clark spent the evening there "sipping cokes".

-----That Glenna Smith was seen dancing at the Edgewood Friday nite. It looks as if there won't be any dancing there for awhile.

-----That a few Milnites were seen at the St. Patrick's dance at State College Friday nite. Marcia and Duncan were seen among them.