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SENIOR RECEPTION  
WILL BE TONIGHT  
IN PAGE HALL GYM

## MILNE GIRLS DISCUSS PROBLEM OF UNIFORMS

The Senior High Reception which is the first dance of the year will be held tonight from 8:30 to 12:00 to the music of Bill Grattan's orchestra.

In reference to this dance Miss Anna Laura Palmer was heard to say, "School parties are as much an advantage to students as scholastic activities. I believe, though, that school affairs should be planned to include interests for all students."

Mr. Wilfred Allard is commented, "Social affairs are an important part of a student's activities, and all students should attend them. If the bashful ones would only come and mix in with the crowd, I think that they would find that they would enjoy the dance."

Edward Langwig made the statement, "The Senior High Reception tonight is especially one event of the year in which all must cooperate. We hope to see all the juniors and seniors there to welcome the sophomores to this first dance!"

### HI-Y TO SPONSOR TRIP TO GAME

Hi-Y, instead of having the Pep bonfire that was being planned for, will supervise a bus for students wishing to go to the first game at Roeliff Jansen School on November 29.

President Arthur Phinney announces that Robert Austin, Robert Barden, and Arthur Phinney will take charge of the reservations.

### WARNING TO CYCLISTS

Edward Langwig warns all students who ride bicycles to school that, "Since there have been many cases of stolen bicycles, all students are urged to put a lock on their bikes if they value their property."

### MR. W. ALLARD SPEAKS ON CANADA TO CLUB

Mr. Wilfred P. Allard was the speaker for the State College French Club last Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. in the State College Lounge.

His topic on Canada included a discussion on the origin of the word, the history of the country, the early explorations, and an account of his own travels.

### EDWARDS ANNOUNCES BASKETBALL GAME

Martin Edwards, basketball manager, announces that our first game is an away game with Roeliff-Jansen on November 29.

There are thirteen games now scheduled, and there is one opening. Seven of these games are home games, and dancing will follow them all but one.

### REQUEST FOR CHEERS

There is a great demand for new school songs and cheers. If anyone has a good idea or has heard a cheer they think Milne could use they are requested to submit it to Mary Baker.

In the girls assembly last Wednesday, Glenna Smith conducted a discussion on "uniforms for the girls in Milne" following the presentation of various styles of uniforms.

Miss Grace Martin argued firmly against them saying, "The faculty will be in Milne for no one knows how many years, and we will certainly become very tired of seeing the same clothes day after day." She continued with "Every girl has a different personality and clothes help to develop it."

Marilyn Potter spoke for a great many juniors when she answered arguments against uniforms saying, "If you have any personality at all, it will shine through any clothes."

Many different opinions were voiced by the audience before the discussion was closed with the announcement that a vote will be taken on the subject in all homerooms soon.

There were seven different styles which were modeled by Lois Ambler, Joyce Hoops, Glenna Smith, June Black, Marcia Shifferdecker, Marcia Bissicummer, and Marian Horton.

The styles were sent from "Davids", "Whitneys" and "The Three Sisters".

Letters are going to be sent to the parents of all the students describing the uniforms and discussing the situation.

MILNE PLACES  
SECOND

Milne came in second at the play day held Saturday, October 19, at Central Park, Schenectady.

In the morning there were games arranged for the different teams.

In the afternoon the girls saw movies on hockey technique also in the afternoon there was a game between the Mohawks and a selected team of the best players from the teams represented. Mary Baker and Helen Cooper were chosen to play on this team.

## MOVIES COME TO MILNE

All the senior and junior high with the exception of the seventh grade had the privilege of seeing movies on Wednesday afternoon in the auditorium. Hockey was the subject of the movies. They demonstrated to the girls such things as passing, passing, dribbling, driving, receiving, dodging, and other phases of hockey technique.



## MILNE TO HAVE NEW AWARD

At the last G.A.C. meeting, discussion was held on Milne girls' Uniforms. Nothing definite has been decided as yet.

Arrangements are being made for a higher award in Girl's Athletics for future years. Bracelets with G.A.C. Emblems on them were chosen as the final decision.

RED CROSS PLANS  
ACTIVE PROGRAM

By Miss Hannay

This year the Milne Junior Red Cross is going to try to really accomplish the purpose of the Red Cross service to others less fortunate. This year, more than ever before, there is need for all we can do. The council, made up of a representative from each homeroom, will be the organizing and directing force. Every person in the school will be a member when he has contributed at least ten cents and has his Red Cross pin. The work of the organization is for every member, just the council.

The money collected will be used as a working fund and for the different funds the Red Cross is sponsoring, such as the National Children's fund for refugees children. This will be decided by the Council.

There will be various groups doing different kinds of work, giving a chance for you to make use of your own specialty. Your homeroom representative will tell you about them and you will find sheets posted on the bulletin board for you to sign. The work does not have to be done only at meetings. It can be done in small groups and individually whenever you have time.

The drive for membership will begin next week October 28. There will be a poster on the first floor which will show each homeroom as it contributes two dollars and becomes a member. Please think of the work the Red Cross can do and give both money and time as generously as you can.

SOCIETIES BOWL  
IN SECOND MARCH

Adelphoi and Theta Nu's second bowling match of the season took place at Rice's on Western Avenue last Friday.

Theta Nu won by the score of 1896 to 1772. Martin Edwards of Adelphoi had the highest total of 463.

The players representing Adelphoi are as follows: Robert Speck, Fred Ward, Robert Austin, Robert Barden, and Martin Edwards.

The players representing Theta Nu are as follows: Arthur Phinney, William Wiley, David Conlin, Jerry Levitz, and Charles Locke.

QUIN TO HAVE  
ANNUAL RUSH

On Tuesday, October 29, in the Little Theater Quin will hold its annual rush. The sophomores will be invited to attend by special invitation. The committees for the rush are as follows:

Leah Einstein, chairman of entertainment with Phyllis Reed and Joyce Hoopes assisting; Marilyn Tincher, chairman of the decorations; Catherine Morrison, chairman of the food committee.

MILNE TO ATTEND  
PLAYDAY AT TROY

Milne's girl varsity hockey team is to attend a hockey play day November 2, at the Emma Willard School, Troy.

The team attending consists of: Mary Baker, Helen Cooper, Marion Soule, Doris Wogatske, Ruth Peterson, Miriam Boice, Jeanne Sellkirk, Nancy Hochstrasser, Ruth Martin, Ruth Kettler, and Patty Forward.

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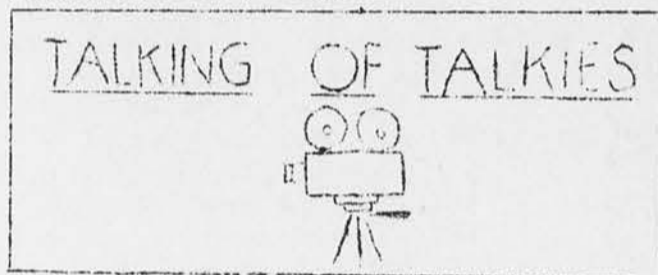
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Film Of The Week

\*\*\* A DISPATCH FROM REUTERS

Fairly typical of most newspaper pictures is Warner Bros. new release, "A Dispatch From Reuters".

Starred in the cast is Edward G. Robinson, with Edna Best and Eddie Albert heading the fine list of supporting players.

The picture is the story of Julius Reuter whose Pigeon Post (stock reports by Carrier Pigeon) is wiped out by the telegraph. On the verge of bankruptcy, he suddenly gets the idea of sending news by telegraph, which had never before been thought of. His company, Reuters News, is still in existence.

For those who enjoy a vitally interesting film, "A Dispatch From Reuters", which started a week's engagement at the Strand yesterday, is heartily recommended.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF A NEW FACULTY MEMBER

When I was asked to write my first impressions of Milne for the Crimson and White, I said that I should be glad to do so. I was aware that my first impressions were most favorable, and it is always pleasant to compliment people without perjuring one's self. Since I have tried to determine why I was so favorably pleased, I find it rather difficult to give specific reasons.

One thing which could not fail to strike me from the first is the politeness of Milne students. To go through the halls in some schools when classes are passing is a hazardous undertaking, comparable only to "bucking the line", but in Milne one emerges unscathed. I have as yet attended only one Milne social function, but it was a surprise to me to be thanked for chaperoning and to find Junior High people with a sense of social obligation toward faculty members.

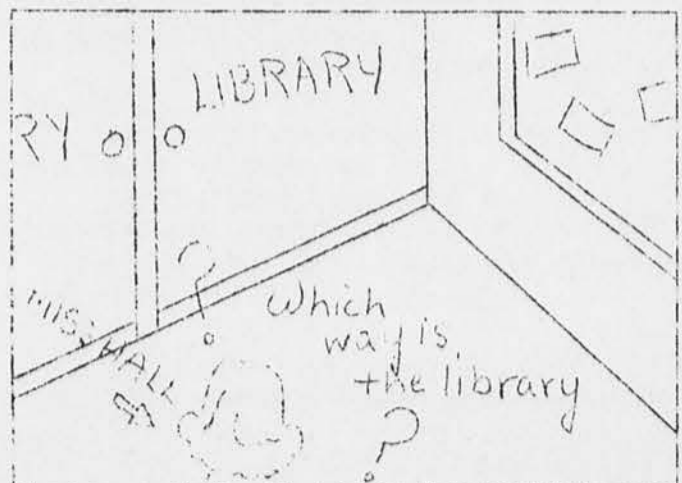
Milne students, judging from my observations in the library, seem to study without undue urging. There appears to be a very fine school spirit which touches the scholastic phase as well as the extra-curricular.

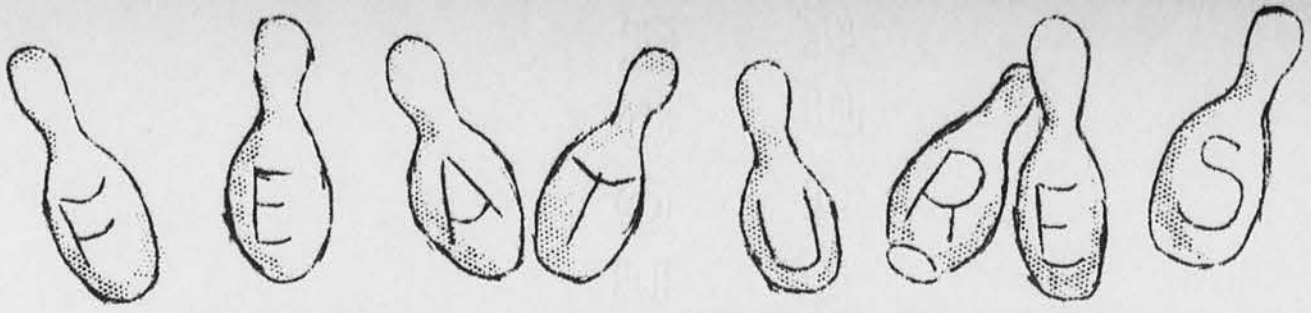
I can think of only one respect in which Milne disappoints me. It seems strange that students stay away from such a fine library in such large numbers. This, I am aware, is partly because of good books and magazines in your homes as well as the many public libraries, but I feel sure that we have much to offer you. A library is judged to a certain extent by the number of books which it circulates and we should like to see the circulation in the Milne Library much larger. Why not give us a chance to serve you before you look elsewhere?

Possibly I have strayed from my original topic, but no librarian could resist such a perfect opportunity for a bit of missionary work.

*Elizabeth Ellen Hall*

Librarian





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DO YOU KNOW YOUR BOWLING???

ONE FOR THE BOOKS

Bowling seems to be quite the thing nowadays. Almost any afternoon after school, you're sure to see a group of Seniors down at Wagar's, -- probably bowling.

Not only the boys but the girls seem to be ardent fans too. Below is a short quiz for those who bowl at the Rice Alleys at least seven days a week.

Test Your B.I.Q. (Bowling Intelligence Quota)

1. A perfect game is: 99<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 300, 100<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 248.
2. A spare is: the tire carried in the back of the car, something you don't need, 9 pins.
3. The pinboy with the curly hair is on: alley 9, the back alley, alley 256734.
4. The bowling match between Adelphoi and Theta Iu last Friday was won by: the nice pin boy who knocked the pins down, Theta Iu, 9 pins, Adelphoi.
5. A split is: when two people break up, an acrobatic stunt, pins left up on both sides of the alley.
6. A strike is: slapping someone's face, when a match is lit, all the pins going down.
7. To bowl one game, it costs: an awful lot, \$25.00, or--
 

bowling.....	15¢
cigarettes....	15¢
cigarette tax..	2¢
banana split..	20¢
bribing the pinboy....	25¢
Total.....	87¢

If you found the correct answer to all of these questions, your bowling I.Q. is just about a flat 0.

JITTERBUG JAMBOREE

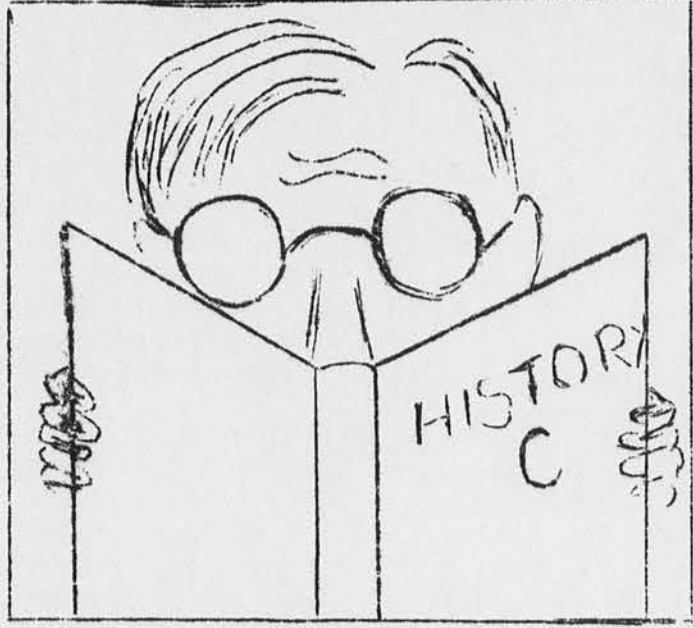
Come on, all you jitterbugs, here's your chance! Tonight's the night of nights.

We have loads of good dancers in Milne. Joe Hunting, Bob Clark, Dave Davidson, and Priscilla Smith, Lois Ambler, and a score of others who trip the light fantastic very well. Here's hoping that everyone will try to make our first dance of the year a big success.

We want to welcome the sophomores with a bang, don't we?

Believe me, if all those adhering young charms,  
Which I view with admiring dismay,  
Are going to rub off on the shoulders  
and arms  
Of this suit which was cleaned just to-  
day,  
Thou wilt still be adored with my usual  
zeal,  
My sweetheart, my loved one, my own,  
But I'll sternly suppress the emotions I  
feel,  
And love you, but leave you alone.

It is not that thy beauty is any the  
less,  
Nor thy cheeks unaccustomedly gay;  
They are lovely, indeed, as I must con-  
fess,  
And I think I should leave them that way.  
For the bloom of your youth isn't on  
very tight,  
And the powder rubs off from your nose,  
So my love is platonic, my dear, for to-  
night,  
For these are my very best clothes!  
--Ray of Sunshine



THE GIVING-UP POINT

- At 50, Noah Webster began his study of seventeen languages.
- At 57, Voltaire did his greatest thinking.
- After 70, Vanderbilt developed the railroads of America.
- At 80, Gladstone made his way to the head of government for the fourth time.
- At 86, Tim Scott began his study of Hebrew.

So, don't give up at 17, just because you can't get your History C lesson.