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## CHILDRENS THEATER OPENS SEASON

SOCIETY SPONSORS TEA  
FOR MEETING OF MOTHERS  
IN STATE COLLEGE LOUNGE

"To meet our mothers," as the invitations read, the Quintillian Literary Society is sponsoring a tea in the State College lounge next Monday, October 30, from three-thirty to five o'clock. Members of the society and their mothers will attend.

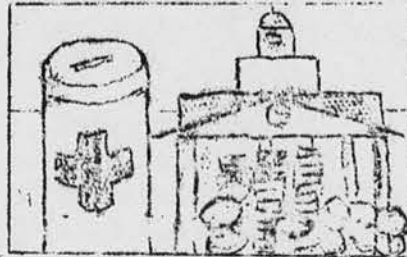
Mrs. W. Earl Ledden and Mrs. Jesse Doran, mothers of president Jean Ledden and vice-president Jessie Doran, will pour at the tea table. Miss Doran will welcome the mothers formally.

Jacqueline Townsend, mistress of ceremonies, is general chairman of the tea. Chairmen of committees assisting Miss Townsend are Catherine Morrison, food committee; Estelle Dilg, invitation committee; Shirley Baldwin, identification committee; Florence Herber and Valley Paradis, decoration committee.

MILDRED MATTICE ATTENDE  
STATE CAMPUS QUEEN

Great honor came to Mildred Mattice, a member of last year's Senior class, and a member of this year's Freshman class at State College, last week, for the Student Council of State chose her as a member of the court of the campus queen. Saturday evening the secrecy of the campus queen and her attendants ended, when the queen, her two attendants, and her train of eight moved up the aisles of Page Hall for the crowning ceremony.

(Cont'd in column three)



The newly organized Junior Red Cross in Milne has collected thirty dollars in its drive for funds, Elaine Drooz, president of the Milne chapter, recently announced.

Homerom 233 has contributed the largest amount, \$3.95, homerom 135 being next in line with \$3.40. The Council will use this money for Red Cross activities in Milne.

MIRIAM FREUND RECEIVES  
SCHOLARSHIP AT CORNELL

Miriam Freund, a member of last year's Senior class, has recently received an additional scholarship at Cornell University. This scholarship, which is open to all freshmen enrolled at the University, is entitled "the University Scholarship". Candidates take competitive examinations, from which the faculty chooses fifteen students as recipients of two hundred dollars a year for two years.

Upon entrance to Cornell this fall, Miss Freund held two scholarships, the Cornell Scholarship of two hundred dollars for each of four years, and a Regents Scholarship of one hundred dollars for the same period of time. This University Scholarship is her third one.

Miss Freund was a member of the Zeta Sigma Literary Society in Milne.

AVIATION SHOW FEATURES  
IN FIRST PRODUCTION

The fall and winter social season gamboling merrily along its way, the Children's Theater is preparing to present an exciting new series of varied entertainments, planned in accordance with young people's varied interests. The new location of the theater is Albany High School. Programs will take place every other Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, beginning November 4, and continuing until March 30.

An aviation show will feature on November 4, with models, pictures, and stories. One of the main features during the season will be a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, which the boys of the Albany Academy will present at the Academy.

Admission is by single tickets purchased at the door for \$.15, or a season ticket for all ten programs for \$1.00.

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Miss Mattice and one other Freshman girl attended the queen with two girls, a blond and a brunette, from each of the other three classes at State College.

The student body of State College a few weeks ago nominated five Senior girls to run for the title of "campus queen." Later the students narrowed the five down to one girl. She was Jane Wilson, teacher of eighth grade English. The two receiving next highest votes, Rita Sullivan and Mary Fisher, student teachers in Milne, were Miss Wilson's attendants.

COMMITTEES PLAN RUSHES

Jean Ledford, president, of Quin and Martha Freytag, president of Sigma have appointed various committees for the forth-coming rushes.

Quin Committees are : entertainment, Shirley Baldwin, Leah Einstein and Jacquelyn Townsend; ribbons, Jacquelyn Townsend and Estelle Dilg; invitations, Bette Farnan, Estelle Dilg and Betty Schreiner, June Glaubitz and Jane Stuart ; refreshments, Betty Miller, Marianne Adams and Ann Loucks.

Sigma Committees are: decorations, Jean Bushe Alma Brown, Mary Sexton and Ruth Van Cassbeck, food, Evelyn Wilber, Helen Norris Jane Phillips and Mary Baker; invitations, Shirley Rubin, Joan Manweiller and Nancy Hochstrasser; entertainment, Margaret Chase, Virginia Jordan, Adele Lazarus and Anita Hyman.

ALUMNI

Betty Barden, Mildred Mattice, Esther Stulmaker, and Una Underwood all of the class of '39 and Patricia Gibson, '38 are freshmen at State college this year. These five former Milnites were active during their years here.

Joe Milnite says, "It won't be long before we'll be raising our hands to ask questions such as these of our alumnae: Miss Mattice, what does W Pluribus Unum mean? Miss Underwood, did you invent the typewriter? or Miss Barden, why ain't it korrect to use ain't?"

Editor's note: This is the first of a series of articles on Milne alumni who are freshmen in college this year.

NOTICE

If anyone wishes to have any special book in the library, he should give the title and author to Miss Thelma Eaton, librarian. Miss Eaton will do her utmost to secure it.

INTER-SOCIETY COUNCIL

An inter-society council to decide on the number of new members to be admitted to each society, to set dates for inter-society dances and other activities has been organized.

Members of this council will be the president and two other representatives from each of the boys' societies.

Those elected to the council from Adelphi are: Alfred Metz, Stanley Eddison and Robert Wheeler. The members from Theta Nu are: John Fink, Gifford Lantz and David Davidson.

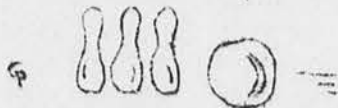
JUNIORS DISCUSS RING

At a junior class meeting, a member of the class suggested that Milne adopt a standard class ring to be used each year. This plan was furthered by the appointment of Jerome Levitz as chairman. Members of the student body are submitting designs. At sometime in the future the entire student body will vote upon this issue.

DAVIDSON HEADS COMMITTEE

Elaine Drooz has appointed David Davidson, chairman of a committee to draw up a constitution for the Milne Junior Red Cross. His committee includes Jean Bush, William Long, and Betty Mann.

Davidson has also recently been elected treasurer.



SIGMA FORMS BOWLING TEAM

Members of the Zeta Sigma Literary Society are starting a bowling team. The team will practice at the Palace Bowling Alleys on Central Avenue. Miss Sally DuBois, woman champion of Albany, is to coach the girls. Elva Waggoner is in charge of arrangements.

JOHN MOSHER ACTS AS GUIDE AT WORLD'S FAIR

John Mosher of 329 was one of the 36 Boy Scouts chosen to be a Scout guide at the New York World's Fair. The position was for last week. Mosher is in Troop 10.

The Scouts slept in tents which were set up behind the Federal building, and ate in a specially constructed mess-hall. They had specific duties to perform such as checking the number of people who passed through certain gates. Boys from all over the United States were there.

"Among the notables we saw are Admiral Woodring of the Navy, retired Admiral Yeast and Grover Whalen. While there," continued Mosher, "we had a thunder storm, and the Trylon was struck by lightning. Due to a lightning rod on top, no harm was done to the co-symbol of the Fair."

NEWSETTES

Edward Langwig has climbed the ladder of success in the musical field as far as the State college orchestra where, as drummer, "Dark Eyes" is still his specialty.

Trinity Methodist Church honored Milne with a Milne Night in the High School League. Milne members of the group did the leading. Society banners decorated the walls of the club room, and Milne songs and cheers were given.

Over the course of the year, other schools will be honored in this way.

The Milne Band and orchestra which have combined this year as an orchestra, have resumed practise under the direction of Dr. Carleton E. Moose, head of the science department and his assistants. The orchestra plans to play in future assemblies.

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TWO WEEKS WILL

"So it's heigh-ho, come to the fair!"

Milne's annual Book Fair, with its theme of a county fair is only two weeks away - the week of November 13. And it's going to be Milne's best book bazaar, for the senior class is bubbling over with enthusiasm for race tracks, ferris wheels, and barkers.

This next week the committees collecting books and curios from Milnites will be chasing you through the halls, begging for contributions. The seniors are depending on you to help make the books exhibits a success. Up in the attic, hidden behind the old trunk, we're sure you'll find an essay on the "crazy horseless buggy" or the silver coins that Bluebeard wore on his ears.

Or perhaps you have an interesting hobby, or one or two best sellers the seniors might borrow. A special committee exists for the sole purpose of seeing that articles loaned to the Fair are returned in good condition.

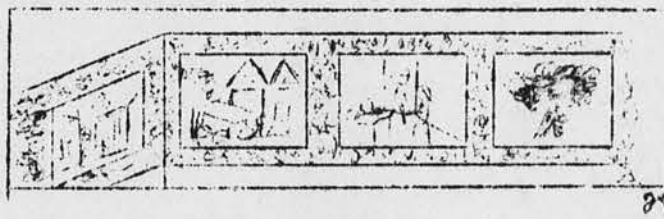
The seniors solicit your cooperation. Don't fail them!

LIKE THEM ——— ?

How many of you students have noticed and appreciated the new mural "The Courtship of Alexander Hamilton and Elizabeth Schuyler" in the library? This painting is the second piece of work we have received from Mr. Lithgow in the last year. The other is the Portrait of Dr. Sayles which is now in the main office as the gift of the Class of '39.

The set of murals that is now in the library and those that will be put on in future years are all part of a series to which Milne has an exclusive right. Last year photographs of these already famous murals appeared in the Albany Times-Union for a time because they illustrate the history of Albany

Let us as students of Milne show our appreciation for having such wonderful paintings by assisting in every way any efforts to raise money for next year's mural.



MILNE  
MERRY-GO-ROUND

PREVIEW

Mrs. Anna K. Barsam has tossed aside her sewing to take up the duties of a producer and will prove to the public "She knows her stuff" when her homeroom 329 takes the stage Monday afternoon. If the dress rehearsal theory holds true, she might well bring her troupe to the senior assembly.

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CALL OUT THE GUARD

A complete and well prepared traffic squad, backed up by a mighty stag line of junior high bruisers, with a Taylor in reserve, stood guard over the entrance of Page Hall gym during the junior high jitterbug jamboree last week. As a first line of defense, the upper doors were locked and strong janitors were there entrenched. But no "One Eye Connelly" appeared. The boys just stood around discussin' gals.

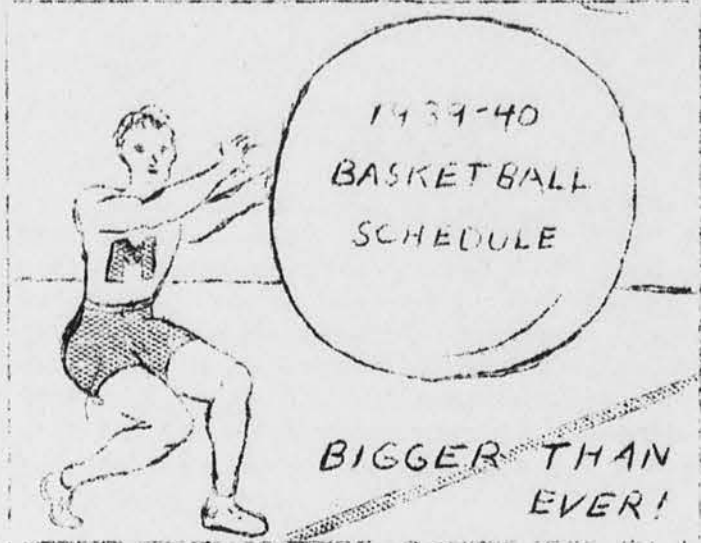
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NEED FOR NORDELL

Following the suggestion of Unirley Baldwin, the advanced dramatics club has sent out a call for John Nordell to direct a three act play which would be staged sometime in the spring. They are the first dramatic club to attempt this in over six years.

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# METZ ANNOUNCES '39-'40 SCHEDULE



HOCKEY PRACTICE BEGINS -

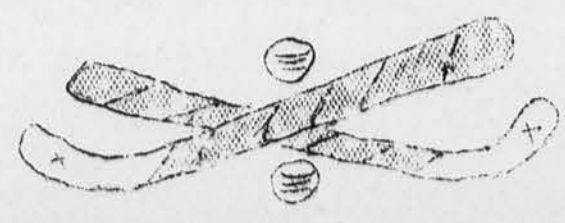
Beginning with the marvelous weeks before school started and continuing to the present date the Milne girls have been practising hockey. Although practising is routine work, they have used it to the best advantage by learning and exercising the use of many new strokes and tricks which will help the girls in their future games.

Milne girls interested in hockey, and especially those who signed up to take hockey on Tuesdays and Fridays must turn out for practice. It is essential that Milne High School be represented by a superior team in order that we may carry on our tradition set by previous teams, especially last year's team, according to Miss Hitchcock.

The following as well as all girls interested in hockey have been asked to attend varsity practice: B.Mann, M. Freytag, D. Mochrie, S. Roberts, S. Rubin, A.Snyder, B. Thompson, J. Veeder, E. Parsons, V. Jordon, B. Schreiner, V. Brown, and A. Beik. M. Baker, H. Cooper, J. Doran, N. Hockstrasser, J. Hunting, S. Smith, R. Martin, R. Peterson, J. Selkirk, M. Soule, D. Wagotski, J. Wilson and M. Tincher. L. Ambler, E. Balbwin, M. Boyce, P. Smith, . Horton, . Clyne and . Simmons.

## MILNE JOINS NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Although the larger majority of Capitol District schools are already members of the National Hockey League, Milne, up to this time, has never been a member. The benefit a school derives from belonging to the Hockey organization, is a reduction in price of all tickets. The Girls Athletic Club has voted to become a member and so all Milne girls will obtain a reduction when purchasing tickets to games connected with the National League.



Manager of the basketball team, Al Metz, announces one of the best basketball schedules Milne has had in many years. This year we will have five or six more games than we have been allowed in the past, and have two schools on our schedule which have not had athletic relations with Milne before. They are Berlin Central High School, and Keveny Academy.

A bad blow for the team was the loss of Russell Jones, a letter man last year. However, there are a number of younger fellows on the Junior Varsity squad last year with the experience to try out for a varsity assignment this year. Led by Captain John Fink, and with Childs, Stevenson, and Locke from last year, our quintet should have a very good season.

The schedule for this year is as follows:

Dec. 2 (Sat.)	Berlin	Away
Dec. 8 (Fri.)	Keveny Academy	Home
Dec. 15 (Fri.)	Schyler	Home
Dec. 20 (Wed.)	Rensselaer	Away
Dec. 22 (Fri.)	Albany High	Away
Jan. 6 (Sat.)	Delmar	Home
Jan. 12 (Fri.)	Keveny Academy	Away
Jan. 13 (Sat.)	Cathedral	Home
Jan. 20 (Sat.)	Albany High	Home
Jan. 27 (Sat.)	Cobleskill	Home
Feb. 9 (Fri.)	Rensselaer	Home
Feb. 16 (Fri.)	Schyler	Away
Feb. 10 (Sat.)	Cathedral	Away
Feb. 23 (Fri.)	Berlin	Home
Mar. 1 (Fri.)	Delmar	Away

## FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES PROVE SUCCESSFUL

The Senior Circuit, of the Milne six man football league, now is proving to be successful. This league was started in Milne for two reasons this fall. One was to offer some consolation to the student body for the fact that our attempt at interscholastic football in the six man division failed. The other is that through these games interest in the sport is kept alive among the students and the athletes themselves receive valuable training for a future year, when interscholastic football may become a reality. Though the game is "touch", it is plenty fast. Passing attacks are accentuated, which adds to the excitement of the game, and calls for alert ball handling.

The team standings are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Southern California	4	0
Washington	3	1
Colorado	4	2
Northwestern	2	2
Harvard	1	2
Yale	1	2
Stanford	0	3



# FEATURE PAGE



## SHALL IT BE AGAIN?

## MILNE'S EARLY DAYS

Most of the seniors and juniors have only a dim, but pleasant recollection of a certain day which used to be one among the most outstanding dates on Milne's social calendar. Undoubtedly nearly every Milnite has heard some mention of it, but away back in '37, when the upperclassmen were mere eighth and ninth graders, the last Society Day took place.

Following the last afternoon class, everyone trooped to Page Hall (it was surprising how many could stay after school that afternoon) to await the fun. The participants in the show were the members of the four societies--thus the name "Society Day." As may be remembered, competition for recognition as the best "show-givers" was not lacking.

A long-laughed over incident was a song and dance number presented by some of the 'big boys'; five of the tallest, garbed in cheesecloth, appeared as the quintuplets. Another "musical" was offered by a banjo trio. These three used old tunes and their own words; the result was most amusing.

There is nothing to prevent the groups from presenting a similiar entertainment this year; all that's lacking is "ye olde steam".

## HOPES

Oberlin High School Day (that's in Ohio) meant a days's vacation for one of our Senior gals. That is, a vacation if one considers taking exams all day "an intermission of employment".

Florence Herber went to this event to compete for a scholarship to Oberlin College. Out of the sixteen different scholarships offered, Miss Herber chose Latin as her subject.

On Saturday morning she and twenty other "brain-storms" labored over "ero, eras, erat" - plus! After the papers had been corrected, it was announced that Miss Flo was among those in the top quarter.

At present a boy is to be awarded the scholarship, but if he decides to go to Yale or somewhere, (and it seems that a few Albany people hope he will) Florence Herber will get the award.

Sit tibi plus potestatis!

(Which, you non-Latin students, is just a new way of saying, "more power to you!")

The following articles in this column form the first in a new weekly series of reminiscences. Since this is Milne's 50th anniversary, is it not logical to publish incidents of interest which, have occurred in schooldays previous to ours.

Should we grumble because we have to take gym? "Way back when..." the schedule called for at least ten minutes of daily exercise. All classes performed setting up exercises for two minutes before proceeding with the regular class work. The boys were also given military training.



The first Boys' Athletic Association was formed in 1913; they had their first meeting as an organized group on September 17th and discussed the meets of the Cross Country team.

## 1913



## MILNE TRACK STAR

When the Milne classes moved from the old site on Willet Street to a part of the building occupied by the State Normal, their social intentions were well outlined. During the first year under the new roof, three parties were given, but after that, the students had but one a year. (And to think that history may repeat itself this year, if our bottle-busters don't reform.)

Have you ever wondered whether our school colors have any meaning? The class who chose them decided upon crimson and white,--red for their zeal, and white for their youth and purity, and integrity.



DAWN PATROL

Something new under the sun is the group of ninth graders which calls itself the "DAWN PATROL". This exclusive men's club has been the subject of much discussion. The group functions as follows: if one member of the club decides to take a girl to a dance, everyone in the club must go. Therefore, each one chooses the lady he wishes to escort, and the entire group goes around and asks the girls to accept their individual invitations!!

There's something you senior boys never thought of!!!! This coming generation!!!!



IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE OR CAN IT???

"Slugger" Stevenson writing poetry like his famous namesake.

Bob Gale riding a bicycle.

That Mapes man looking up to anyone.

"Cutie" Eddison "cutting the rugs".

Margy Gade not wearing that C.B.A. battalion F pin.

Bobby Thompson not "cooking something up" with someone.

Bryna Ball being indifferent as to what goes on about her.

The seniors singing "Height Ho Come To The Fair" with every ticket they sell for the Book-Fair.

Wilson and Regan not wearing those (attractive or unattractive--take your choice) checked shirts.

"Moisie" Mochrie saying "I'm a one-man girl", and meaning it.

THE DIFFERENCE

"You're just my little bug",  
Said he and astonished her with a hug.

"Your're just a great big lug",  
Said she and "conked" him with a jug.



LATE TO BED AND LATE TO RISE  
\*\*by a Midnight Owl

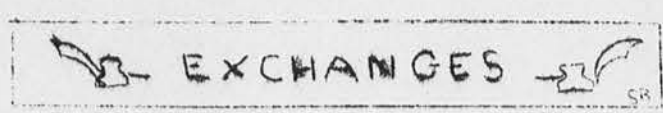
Even though the junior high did have a big "shin-dig" last Friday night they didn't quite put it over all of us senior highers. I hear that several of the seniors found a nice party with all the best orchestras (Artie Shaw, Glen Miller etc.) on record. I also hear from reliable sources that among those present were three senior couples: "Angel" Ledden with "Skinny" Childs, "Dilgy" with Metz and "Holmesie" with "Bing". The sensation of the soiree, however, was created when all our little "Chorus Boys": Wheeler, Clements, Livermore and Smith tramped in. THRILL!! thrill!! for the gals!!! Dancy evidently figures it's fashionable to be late, but I think it's more fun to come to a dance before it's over? By the way, Gil, who was that gal we saw you with?

Gad, but Stockholm is a lucky guy. Just think, wouldn't it be wonderful to coast up and down Washington Avenue in your own little "coffee pot", when the girls, returning from hockey, could throw you admiring glances!!!

Speaking of cars, if you see a long "air-conditioned job" around town, it belongs to the "gone but not forgotten" alumnus Ed Harding. He probably calls it "breezy".

First it's knitting, then it's clothes!! Now the seniors are reviving the fashion of black (or navy blue) and white one day a week. Who started it? The same two that started the other fad.

We hear that two of our senior men are in their second childhood. Those junior dances must be a great temptation to Johnny and Gig.



This is the unique way one farmer proposed to his girl;  
"My darling sweet potato,  
"Do you carrot for me? My heart beets for you along. You are a peach, with your radish hair and your turnip nose. You are the apple of my eye, but if we cantaloupe now, then lettuce be married soon, for I know we will make a happy pear."

from the Periscope

I eat my peas with honey.  
I've done it all my life,  
It makes the peas taste funny  
But it keeps them on my knife

from the Sider Press