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FATHERS, SONS LUNCH  
TO ARRANGE PLANS  
FOR ANNUAL DINNER

## AMBLER AND SMITH TO LEAD CHEERLEADERS

Members of the Milne Fathers and Son committee met Thursday afternoon, February 27, at 12:30 at a luncheon which took place in the University Club. The purpose of the meeting was to arrange definite plans for the annual Fathers and Sons banquet, the tentative date of which is March 8th.

Members of the committee are:

Mr. Charles Locke and Charles Locke; Mr. Donald Baldwin and Robert Baldwin; Mr. Clifford Beckett and Robert Beckett; Mr. Harold Game and Harold Game; Mr. Edward Gettings and Roger Gettings; Mr. Charles Saunders and Robert Saunders.

### FRENCH CLUB ADMITS NEW MEMBER FEB. 21

Le Cercle Francais, Milne French Club, welcomed the following new members at the last meeting on Friday, February 21st:

Walter Grace  
Margaret Hodecker  
Sally Hunt  
Robert Mason  
Roydon Rand

Mr. Wilfred P. Allard, advisor, announced that the club will present the play "Hous Errons" in late April. Miss Madeline Scesny of State College will act as co-director with Mr. Allard.

Rita Figarsky, Sally Hunt, Patricia Forward, Marjorie Gade, and Robert Kohn presented scenes from the play as part of the program for the meeting.

### NINE MILNE STUDENTS ATTEND YOUTH FORUM

The Youth Forum on Democracy took place on Thursday, February 27, at Bethlehem Central High School from 12:00 noon through out the afternoon.

The Milne delegation was under the direction of Dr. Wallace Taylor, of the Social Studies Department, and was composed of the following students:

Lois Ambler, John Poole, George Edick, Richard Bates, Helen Huntington, Jean Figarsky, Thomas Dyer, Ardent Flint, and John McGrath.

### CLUB PRESENTS PLAY IN WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLY

"A Minuet", a new one act play, was presented at an assembly program last Wednesday afternoon by the senior dramatics club. The play was directed by Leah Einstein, and the cast included David Conlin as the Marquis, Joan Manweiler as the Marchiones, and Jerome Levitz as the jailer.

Robert Schamberger, president, announced that the dramatics club will present more of these one act plays throughout the year.

"The 4 Men of State", a quartet including Mr. John Gardephe, Mr. Ira Hirsch, Mr. Howard Merriam and Mr. Max Reeves gave a return performance on popular request as the second feature of the program.

### WELSH WINS LETTER FOR CHEERLEADING

It was announced at cheer leading practice last Tuesday morning that Lois Ambler and Priscilla Smith will be the co-captains of the squad next year. June Welsh, who has earned her letter this year, will be the only other regular left on the squad, for tonight will see the last performances of Jessie Doran, Leah Einstein, and Mary Baker, the three senior cheer leaders.

Muriel Welch and Marcia Bissicumer, the two substitutes, have not cheered in enough games to secure a permanent position on the squad but will still be eligible next year.

Special recognition at this time is due to June Welsh for cheering at every home game and four away games, a total equaled only by Mary Baker, and thanks are offered by the squad to Mr. Swartz and Miss Hafley of State College for their helpful coaching.

### "ROMANCE IS A RACKET" WILL BE OFFERED BY CLUB

"Romance is a Racket" will be presented by the Junior Dramatics Club in assembly on March 12th. The cast is:  
Miss Edith-Blanche Packer  
Kitty- Vilma Tubbs  
Mell- Betty Vail  
Angelina- Leila Sontz,  
Bill- Stanley Ball  
Wally- Gerald Plunkett  
Luige- Charles Kosbob

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TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

One of the oldest complaints made to students is that of chewing gum. All teachers make the same statement, year in, year out, "Chewing gum is vulgar." Personally, I think that teachers say this, not because they actually think chewing gum is vulgar, but because they have heard from their teachers, long ago, that it is. It is more of a custom, passed on from teacher to teacher, than an actual truth.

Long ago, voting for women was also thought vulgar, but times have changed. No longer is the modern student considered out of place for chewing gum. In a large group, today, usually the majority of the people chew gum. There is no law stating, "All gum-chewers must be punished by the law," for movies, sports or even church, so why should teachers be fussy?

(Continued in next column)

TALKING OF TALKIES

PREVIEWING THE NEW MOVIES with BERNIE

Bernie's Preview for this Week:  
\* \* \* ANDY HARDY'S PRIVATE SECRETARY

"Andy Hardy's Private Secretary", is, in the opinion of your reviewer, the best of the Hardy series. The film concerns Andy Hardy, who is president of the Senior class at Carver High School, and who has besides this job, so many others that he finds it necessary to hire a pretty classmate (Kathryn Grayson) to help him with his numerous duties. Complications ensue between the secretary and Andy's girl (Ann Rutherford), and to make things more difficult, Andy flunks a final exam and succeeds in making his secretary's father lose his job.

At the end of the picture, however, everything, as usual, is cleared up. All in all, I found this, the latest of the Hardy family series, an amusing and well-made film.

Fussy fans might as well miss it, but those who don't object to hokum will find "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary" well worth their while.

B. L. G.

Key to Rating:

- \* Poor
- \*\* Good
- \*\*\* Excellent
- \*\*\*\* Outstanding

To The Editor

(Continued From Column One)

Many people chew gum on the recommendation of their dentist, and others because they are nervous. Certainly it is easier to concentrate with a wad of gum in your mouth.

Gum makes your teeth whiter, and exercises your jaws. In conclusion, I wish to ask the Crimson and White to begin a campaign for gum-chewers, against old-fashioned teachers!

P.S. Watch for... A Sophomore  
...  
ed.

# Sports

## MILNE LOSES TO SCHUYLER

by Donald Sommers

The "red raiders" lost a hard fought contest on the Page Hall Court Saturday night to the "falcons" of Philip Schuyler. The Milne aggregations took an early lead in the contest when Charles Locke sank a long mid-court shot. The raiders then quickly boosted their lead to 8-0. The falcons, however came back strongly to within one point of the raiders lead at the quarter, which ended 8-7.

In the second quarter the falcons scored freely against the "red raiders," scoring nine points against three for Milne.

The Milne squad came back again in the third quarter to fight desperately for the lead but just couldn't grasp it. The "falcons" maintained and strengthened their lead in this frame.

The last quarter proved to be an uphill battle for the Danilwitz club which they couldn't overcome, and when the final whistle blew, Milne was on the short end of a 26-18 score. Clarke took the scoring honors for Milne with seven points.

The J.V. bowed to defeat at the hands of the Schuyler J.V. game was high for the Milne Junior Varsity.



RAQUETEERS PREPARE FOR SEASON

The tennis team has sent out challenges for matches this week, to complete their roster for this season's opponents. The racqueteers sent these challenges to leading Capital District teams consisting of: Rensselaer, C.B.A., Vincentian, Nott Terrace and Bethlehem Central.

The remaining members on the team this year are Marcus Meyers, Captain, Arthur Phinney, and David Davidson.

Last year the Milne School sent forth a very impressive squad, but unfortunately they wound up on the short end. The team also has another handicap by the loss of three of their squad, through graduation. However the tennis team looks forward to a good season, according to Captain Meyers.

Tryouts for the tennis team will be held later in the year.

## MILNE TO PLAY DELMAR IN LAST GAME

by David Conlin

Delmar comes here Friday night to engage the "red raiders" in their last game of the season. Delmar won the first game on their home court, by the close score of 32-30.

To date Milne has won four and lost eight. This game will be the last chance for Milne to pull a victory out of a rather poor season.

The Bethlehem Central lads have been on the upswing in the last few weeks. This was proven when they upset the strong Rensselaer team last week.

It's going to be a good game, folks and we want to pack that gym, so bring all your friends.

## JUNIORS UPSET SENIOR BOWLING

In a surprising victory, the juniors last week defeated a strong senior bowling team. The first five seniors managed to eke out a narrow sixty pin victory over the first five juniors. On the other hand the second five seniors were walloped by the second five juniors and thus the seniors dropped the match.

Mart Edwards, senior bowler, challenges the first five juniors to a return engagement with the first five seniors to be played in the near future.

## SIGMA TO PLAY QUIN

by Valley Paradis

Just a reminder that Quin and Sigma are challenging each other at basketball tomorrow.

It should prove to be quite a hard fought game even though most of the basketball varsity is in Sigma. Quin has made up a very good team so every body is sure to come. The game is scheduled to start at 10:30 a.m. with Miss Hitchcock supervising.

The Quin team was stated in the paper last week. Those on the Sigma team are: Mary Baker-Captain, Helen Cooper, Marjorie Wright, Ruth Ketler, Shirley Smith, Priscilla Smith, Harriet Hochstrasser, Ruth Martin, Miriam Horton, Miriam Boice.

Quin and Sigma girls plan to bowl at the Playdium after the game.



# WHO ? SHOULD ? PAY

Should girls pay their own way? Some people definitely agree that dutch treats are on the up-and-up. First, there may be a girl who wants to go lots of places often. The supply of money in her boyfriend's pocket is not any too plentiful, so she decides that financing dates is 50% up to her.

Then there is the boy who firmly believes that gallant young men should pay all the bills.

What does the average Milnite think about this question? Send two people out on a date together, and what happens? A minor war! Here are the opinions of a few Milnites in regard to dutch treats:

**Patty Forward:**

"I think it's O.K. at certain times, but the boy and girl should agree upon it before the date's made."

**Phyllis Reed:**

"I think dutch treats are all right if the date is going to be terribly expensive.....otherwise, I don't think it's such a good idea."

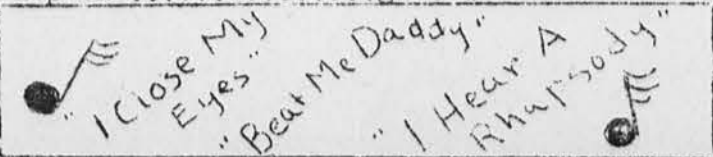
**Jerry Levitz:**

"The value of dutch treats depends on the type of date, the people concerned and the amount of money the boy has to spend. Not a bad idea, though!"

## SWING!

How's your swing vocabulary coming along these days? Do you know all the latest musical definitions? Try these, and see how you come out.

- Jitterbug.....moving alligator
- Alligator....."swing" crazy
- Squeaker.....violin
- Groan Box.....accordion
- Slush Pump.....trombone
- Doghouse.....string bass
- Licorice Stick.....clarinet
- Corn on the Cob.....harmonica
- Jive.....to fool along
- Icky.....not hep
- Hep Cat.....gate who knows all



**John Jansing:**

"I very definitely believe in it!"

**Rita Figarsky:**

"I'd feel like a dope if a boy made me pay unexpectedly, but I never could understand why the boy had to pay for everything."

**Bob Ball:**

"I haven't much to say about it, but once in a while, it's all right."

Here is the agreed ruling. Note carefully!

It all depends on the time of day. If it's a basketball game? Well, a girl usually has her student tax ticket. Bowling with the gang? Much better to pay for your own game. Sitting down beside a lad in the annex to drink a coke? Pay for your own, by all means.

Outright invitations are his party. He's engineering the plot, so let him carry it through. Though paying your own way may make sense to the girl, it may not to the lad who likes to do the honors. It doesn't matter what time of day it is, or whether you're wearing a sloppy sweater and saddleshoes, or swishing your long skirts in a cloud of perfume. You're going places on his money. He's willing!



OVER THE WEEKEND

Lin Foo Young Chop Suey, velly velly good, no? In other words, Quin had a luncheon at a Chinese Restaurant last Saturday, and after reading the menu over, they really got into the mood. Along with the Chinese waiters, atmosphere, chop suey, chow mein, rice and tea, there wasn't much left to the imagination. Bette Farnan proved to be quite the chow mein enthusiast....she found it easy to put away two heaping dishes of it, and she still shouted for more.