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## HI-Y CLUB SPONSORS BONFIRE TONIGHT; BASKETEERS ADVANCE AGAIN

### COLLEGE HEAD ADDRESSES MILNE GIRLS ON MONDAY CLUB SPONSORS BANQUET

In the State College Lounge at 2:45 o'clock on Monday the girls of the Senior High School will gather to hear Miss Mildred McAfee, president of Wellesley College, Miss McAfee will speak on college life, and will give an opportunity for the girls to ask questions about Wellesley.

The Eastern New York and Troy Wellesley clubs will honor Miss McAfee on Monday evening, December 4, at a banquet in the Ten Eyck Hotel at 7:00 o'clock. The sponsors of the dinner have extended an invitation to the girls of Milne to attend with their mothers. Tickets are \$2.00 apiece. Any desiring to attend must make reservations immediately through Miss Mary Elizabeth Conklin, supervisor of English.

### PALACE THEATER OFFERS MILNITES REDUCED RATES

Do Milne students want to see movies at the Palace Theater for \$.15? Anita Hyman, a Senior, has arranged with the manager of the Palace, that any number of people from the Senior High School may attend any movie there, provided it is in some way connected with school studies, for this reduced fee.

The Palace Theater man-  
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### MISS CONKLIN ANNOUNCES CHRISTMAS PLAY CASTS



Miss Mary Elizabeth Conklin, supervisor of English, has announced the cast for the two Senior High Christmas plays, Ile, by Eugene O'Neill, and The Flattering Word, by George Kelly.

Miss Mary Elizabeth York, a post-graduate at State College, is coaching the drama, Ile. The cast follows:

The steward-Gilbert Dancy  
Ben, the cabin boy - William Leng  
Capt. Keeney - Armon Livermore  
Slocum, 2nd. mate - Robert Wheeler  
Mrs. Keeney - Leah Einstein  
Joe, a sailor - Charles Kosbob  
Sailors - Walter Fredenberg, Robert Kohn, David Mack, and Gerald Plunkett.

The cast of The Flattering Word, which Miss Jane Wilson, director of the advanced dramatics club of Milne, is directing is as follows:

Rev. Loring Rigley - Stanley Ball  
Mary, his wife - Florence Herber  
Mrs. Zooker, a church worker - Blanche Packer  
Lena, her daughter - Shirley Baldwin  
Eugene Tesh, an actor - David Conlin

### COACH ANNOUNCES TEAMS FOR WINTER SEASON

A huge bonfire will feature tonight at Part-ridge and Woodlawn Streets at 7:30 o'clock as the center of a "pep" rally for Milne's first basketball game of the season, with Berlin High school tomorrow night at Berlin. This is the first that an organization in Milne has ever sponsored such an affair.

The Hi-Y Club of Milne, with Guy Childs, a Senior, as chairman, is in charge of the rally and fire. Cheerleaders will attend, and will lead the crowd in Milne songs and cheers. Childs states, "Let's show our school spirit by attending the rally in large numbers Friday night. We will appreciate any contributions of wooden boxes, etc., for the fire."

As is usual, Coach Hatfield, instructor of boys' athletics in Milne, has announced the varsity and junior varsity basketball squad before the team meets its first opponents, which this year are the boys from Berlin & Central High. Following a number of  
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ager has restricted the days for special rates to Fridays, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. Interested students must secure identification cards signed by Miss Hyman.

## ART CALENDARS WILL BE READY

Miss Grace Martin, art instructor of Milne, has announced that the Christmas calendars will be on sale by the end of this week. Each calendar will cost \$.20. Those who wish to order a calendar may see Miss Martin or Mr. Harlan Raymond, instructor of Industrial arts.

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weeks of careful study and coaching, Coach Hatfield, Coach Havko, from State College, and Coach Danowitz, also of State, have made eliminations from the large number of boys who went out for basketball this fall.

This year's varsity squad of eleven men is headed by Captain John Fink. Others on the team are Guy Childs, Robert Clarke, Donald DeNure, Carl French, Joseph Hunting, Kirk Leaning, Charles Locke, Robert Saunders, Bob Stevenson, and LeRoy Smith. Of these boys, Childs, Fink, and Stevenson made the varsity team last year. Coming up from last year's Junior varsity are Clarke, DeNure, Leaning, Saunders, and Smith. Two fellows this year deserve the distinction of landing varsity positions without previous experience under Milne tutelage. They are French and Hunting. Childs and Smith are the tallest men on the team, averaging well over six feet. Childs held down varsity center last year, while Smith was center on the junior varsity team.

Also, Coach Hatfield has chosen the junior varsity squad. This team is limited to boys below their Senior year. The team follows: Harry Culp, John Dyer, George Edick, Allan Ely, Harold Game, Walter Griggs, John Jansing, Edward Meghreblian, John Poole, Donald Sommers, William Wiley, Alton Wilson, and John Wilson.

## BOYS SOCIETIES WILL HAVE FORMAL DANCE

Theta Nu and Adelphei Literary societies are formulating plans for their annual dance under the direction of Gifford Lantz, Theta Nu, and John Schamberger, Adelphei, co-chairmen. The dance will be on Saturday, December 9, in the Page Hall gym from 9 to 12 o'clock P.M. The occasion will be formal, and tickets are \$1.50 per couple.

The committees working with Lantz and Schamberger are: Decorations - Bruce Clements and Robert Meghreblian; Publicity - Frank Hewes and David Wilson; Orchestra - Robert Saunders and Robert Stevenson; Tickets - John Fink and Alfred Metz.

Miss Antoinette Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Shaver, and Mr. Thomas Kinsella will chaperone the event.

## HISTORY C FEATURES LINCOLN

The History C classes, in connection with their study of the Civil War, are to present programs on Abraham Lincoln during their respective class periods. The programs will be in the form of plays, pantomimes and discussions.

Betty Mann is chairman of the committee in the 9:05 class with Anita Hyman and Gifford Lantz to assist her. In the 11:35 class, Armon Livermore is in charge with Shirley Baldwin, Doris Holmes, Robert Wheeler, Evelyn Wilber, and Roy Williams on his committee. Marilyn Smith and Fred Regan are co-chairman in the 1:30 period.

## COLLEGE HOUSE WILL PRESENT "EAST LYNE"

College House of State College will present that famous old melodrama, "East Lynne," in Page Hall auditorium on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, December 6 and 7, at 8:15 o'clock. Student admission is \$.25, general admission, \$.35, and reserved seats are \$.45.

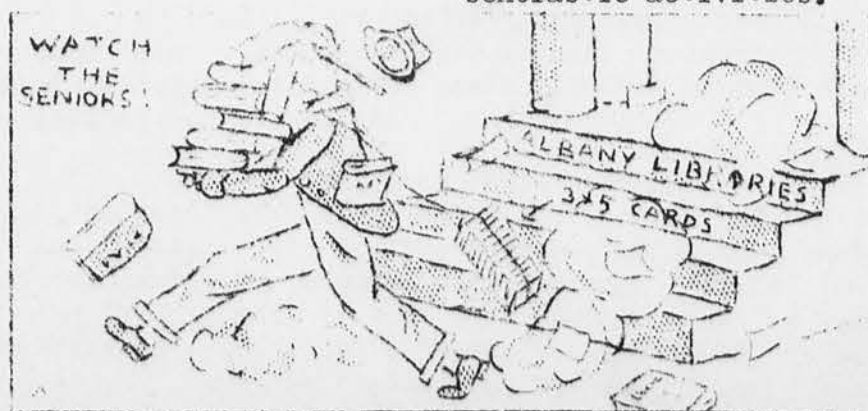
This production is the successor to the widely acclaimed "Ten Nights In A Barroom," which College house presented last year. Playing it in a serious vein, as they did last year, College House under the direction of Al Weiss is expecting to provide another evening of side-splitting entertainment. The production will feature an all male cast, with five of the roles being female parts. This program promises to be equally as great a success as its predecessor.

"The tear-jerker is a tragic story of a newlywed who is racked by jealousy and deserts her home and family for the unprincipled villain. Her death at the family home where she returns in disguise, will melt the heart of the coldest Puritan." State College News

## FORMER MILNITE MARRIES

Miss Barbara Joyce Bladen, '37, was married recently to Mr. Joseph L. Stevenson. The ceremony took place at the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity house at Dartmouth College.

Mrs. Stevenson, while in Milne, was president of Zeta Sigma Literary Society. She was also active in other social and scholastic activities.





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WHAT MILNE READS

The following list of books, which is a part of the readings of the senior class in Milne, was compiled by a roving reporter from a series of interviews.

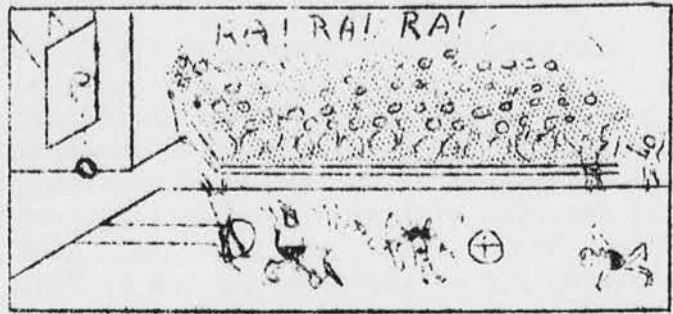
Carl French is reading "The Red Knight of Germany" by Floyd Gibbons. "This is about the German Air Forces during the World War and of special interest at the present time", stated Mr. French.

Evelyn Wilbur has just finished a story about an escape through Germany written by Ethel Vance entitled "Escape".

Edward Starkweather is reading John Steinbeck's best seller, "The Grapes of Wrath". This is the story of a family who migrate to California and of the hardships they endure on the trip.

Barbara Thompson stated: "I have just finished 'Coediquette' by Elizabeth Eldrich and enjoyed it because it gave good advice about life in college.

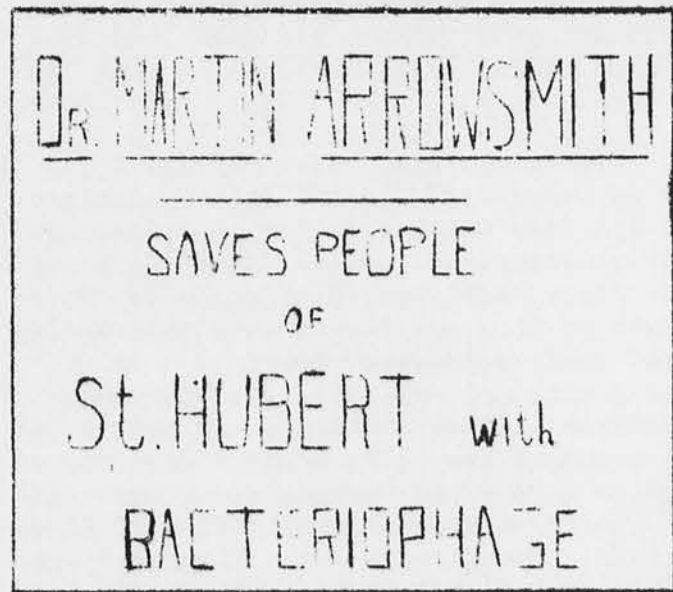
Fred Regan explained he had just finished John Gunther's "Inside Europe" and said, "This is an interesting accurate account of the happenings in Europe during the last few years as seen through the eyes of an American Newspaperman.



COME ON ALONG

The basketball season will open for our squad on December 2 when they play Berlin on Berlin's court. In case you don't realize it, it is tomorrow night and you just about have time to make arrangements to go on the bus. Let us show Manager Al Metz that his pleading words have reached home and that we will do our best to help the team, which has five more members than last year, on to its first victory.

From previous experience, we found that it is to your own advantage to go to away games. The cost is nothing compared with the fun you can have meeting students (both boys and girls) of other schools, watching our team swamp the rival basketeers, and don't forget the good times the bus to and from offers. We would like to know of any fellow or girl who has not thoroughly enjoyed his or her self at an away game.



If you were able to read in New York newspapers in the year 1924, you would have seen the above on the first page. That is, if Sinclair Lewis' novel Arrowsmith was true.

This book which won the Nobel Prize for literature for the first American is Sinclair Lewis' greatest novel. The characters are so well described that the reader can't help but picture every one of them.

We think this book is good reading for high school students because it tells of the many hardships that Martin Arrowsmith went through to his goal. All of us will easily realize what difficulty there is to get what we want after reading the novel.

CHEERLEADING SQUAD ANNOUNCES  
NEW CHEERS; PRACTICING STARTS

The final cheerleading squad for the 1939-40 basketball season has been chosen. These were chosen through the cooperation of the Boys Athletic Association, Hi-Y, and the regular cheerleaders from last year.

A new system has been incorporated this year by which the cheerleaders are chosen with the cooperation of the above mentioned, and the regular or head cheerleader for the next year is chosen by the same after he has served one year on the squad. By this method "I believe that the possibilities as well as their ability to lead others will have been brought forth and the most capable person will be chosen as head cheerleader for the following year," states Margaret Chase.

The members of this year's squad are as follows: M. Chase, B. Schreiner, V. Gordon, D. Mochrie, J. Vedder, L. Einstein, J. Doran, M. Baker, P. Smith and L. Ambler.

The new cheers are:

Fight Cheer -  
F -- I -- G -- H -- T  
Fight, Fight, Fight, Fight, Fight  
M -- I -- L -- N -- E  
Fight, Fight  
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MILNE VARSITY MEETS DELMAR

The Milne Girls' Varsity met with Bethlehem Central Girls' on Tuesday at the Delmar field for an exciting game of Hockey. The game was fast in so much as the Milne Girls' had had no practice since before the Thanksgiving vacation. Milne bosed to Bethlehem Central with a final score of 6 to 7.

Milne was represented by the following players:

The first half -  
Right Wing - E. Becker  
Right Inner - M. Chase  
Center Forward - A. Beik  
Left Inner - B. Mann  
Left Wing - D. Wogatsky  
Right Half - J. Selkirk  
Center Half - D. Mochrie  
Left Half - J. Vedder  
Right Full - M. Baker  
Left Full - R. Martin  
Goal Keeper - J. Hunting

The second half -  
Right Wing - R. Kettler  
Right Inner - J. Doran  
Center Forward - A. Beik  
Left Inner - H. Cooper  
Left Wing - M. Wright  
Right Half - N. Konstrasser  
Center Half - D. Mochrie  
Left Half - J. Selkirk  
Right Full - M. Baker  
Left Full - M. Tincher  
Goal Keeper - M. Boice

Dear Students,

This Saturday the 1939-40 basketball season opens. The team has been practicing hard the last two weeks to be in shape for the first game. Through the generosity of the "Men's Association" a complete new set of varsity uniforms has been acquired. Schedules have been printed and distributed to all students. Arrangements have been made for a bus to carry students to Berlin for the opening game. The Athletic Council, the Men's Association, and the team itself have done their part in getting the season off to a good start.

You must do your part now. This is your school and your team. It is up to each and every student to cooperate with the team in order that this will be the most successful season we have ever had. You can do this in numerous ways. First, come to all the home games and as many of the away games as you can. When a big crowd of enthusiastic rooters are in the stands yelling for their team to win, the incentive to win is increased tremendously. Second, cooperate with the cheer leaders. Learn the cheers and school songs. When they call for a cheer give it all you've got. Milne used to have a great cheering section but this year it seems rather weak. It's up to you to make it one of the best in the city. The third way you can help us have a big season is to bring your Mother and Dad, or friends to as many games as is possible. They will enjoy them as much as you do, and we will enjoy having them.

I want to take this opportunity to explain several things. This year, as in the past, all Milne students will sit in the right hand stands. The seats on the left side are reserved for visitors. After each home game there will be dancing. An excellent orchestra has been engaged and all students who attend the game will be admitted to the dancing. I would like to make it clear, however, that no roughhousing or fooling around will be allowed on the dance floor. We are trying to make these games popular and they won't be if dancing is made difficult by antics.

So please cooperate with us in every way and I am sure we will have a great year. Be sure and come to all the games.

Sincerely yours,  
Al Metz (Signed)  
Basketball Manager

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Victory Cheer  
Vi --- ct  
Vi --- ct  
V-i-c-t-o-r-y  
Victory, Victory  
hear our cry.



# FEATURE PAGE



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## RAH! RAH! RAH! or HOARSENESS COMES TO MILNE



WHERE ARE YOU GOING MY LITTLE MAN?

Tomorrow night opens our basketball season for this year, and what a whizz-banger it promises to be!

Our first game, being at Berlin, has given the cheerleaders a problem as to whether-or-no there would be any cheering section, but with the Student Council chanting: "Now is the time for all good Milnites to come to the aid of their school," it seems probable that there will be quite a few spectators to inspire the team.



LET 'EM HAVE IT FELLAS!

If, however, they don't shout any louder than the senior high did at the last "pep meeting" the cheerleaders are apt to groan: "Oh where, oh where has thy little voice gone?" Speaking of cheerleaders, we hear this year's crop is bigger-n-better. Several of the senior lads, it is rumored, have joined the cheering line: (Did we hear someone say something about tumbling?)



WHAT! DON'T YOU KNOW?!

We do not feel it necessary to urge Katie Morrison, for with tall, handsome Johnny Fink as captain---well all right!: Then too, it is said another junior gal known as Jessie Doran will keep her fingers crossed for another Guy. We imagine the chief star of the "sideline sitters", namely Stanley Eddison, will also show up. After watching the boys almost every day since they began practicing, it would be a pity if he didn't see them "in play".



WHERE'S JOHNNY?

### ON MILNE HIGH SCHOOL

"On Milne High School" is printed by the request of a Milne senior who can't understand why almost everyone sings: "Fight on for her fame" instead of the original second line: "Plunge into the game!"



I'M JUST GOING DOWN TO SEE ANOTHER MILNE VICTORY!

On Milne High School! On Milne High School!  
Plunge into the game,  
Ain't the ball right for the goal  
The basket's sure this time.

On Milne High School! On Milne High School!  
Fight on for her fame,  
Fight, fellows, fight!  
And we will win this game.



WHAT HIT ME?



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# More Features

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WHAT HAPPENS DURING A VACATION

MILNE'S OWN  
ODDITIES COLUMN

Everybody eats a lot and sleeps (we won't say how much) and goes about getting re-acquainted. After being separated from the watchful eye of the family for several weeks, the Thanksgiving vacation does its best to retie the family ties.



Emily Sanderson, the lucky girl, has a horse, alive, peppy, and all her own. But there are circumstances concerning it which might cause one to wonder if she is so fortunate.

Joyce Mardick, the magnetic motorist, conducted tours throughout Albany for the "home-camed" college kids. She could frequently be seen with eight (or so) cronies piled into the car.



It seems that some of the Loudonville neighbors objected to the idea of a horse moving in the community and voiced their complaints. As the pet's transfer from a Vermont pasture was delayed for several long weeks, this came as an additional blow, but one thing was definite, the horse could not stay in the Sanderson's back yard.

Charles Sanderson, home from Blair Academy, was duly outfitted with shoes. Three pairs ought to last until Christmas, unless the Blair boys do an unusual lot of stepping.



One of our perkier graduates of a couple of years ago, Frannie Seymour, is wearing a flashing diamond. To us, the gentleman is not known, but if he suits Fran, it's OK by us.



It is now boarded at Menands, and whenever Emily wants to go for a canter, it's up to father to hop in the truck, "fetch the hoss," and then wait while the ride takes place. After that, he puts the animal on the truck and proceeds back to the boarding stable. What a Life!!

## MORE ABOUT NOTHING

Should a girl go into a faint, a regular Eighteenth Century swoon, don't be too surprised. It's an art that is being practiced. At a recent hen session, occasionally called a bridge party, something just brought it on. The gals claim that they are getting pretty good at it, too.

Anita "the lark" Hyman had a nice idea when she thought of enveigling the ticketman at the theater to grant a lower admission price to Milne students for a picture with historical significance. Last weekend, numerous ones tramped to the Palace to see "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington."

Have you seen the pictorial exhibit in the library? Miss Eaton, whom we often see with a camera, has displayed the "snaps" which she took last year. Many a pose of an industrious Milnite may be viewed there.

"Laboring" Livermore may soon be the title accorded to Armon; with a lead in one of the Christmas plays and seventy some-odd lines to learn before the thirteenth, he is one Milne fellow who won't be saying, "I haven't a thing to do!"

Speaking of the Christmas plays, new talent has been given an opportunity. This year Gil Dancy will be doing his bit to make our evening's entertainment a success.

## PROBLEM

With the boys' society dance an event of the near future, a perennial problem has arisen.



YES?

NO!



NEXT WEEK!

We present:

Sara, the stylish scarecrow, with a chic preview of the fashions to be worn at the Theta-Nu-Adelphoi.

17 MORE SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS