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### SENIOR NEWS

MILNE GIRLS' VARSITY  
BOWS TO ST. AGNES  
WITH 4 TO 9 SCORE

On Monday the Milne girls' varsity baseball team fought a hard game against a team from St. Agnes on the campus in front of Page hall at 2:15 o'clock. Milne was defeated with a score of 4-9.

Since this was the first inter-school game of the season, there was a crowd of spectators, including mothers of the girls of St. Agnes and Milne sports enthusiasts.

Jane Fromm pitched for the Milne team. Others playing for Milne were Cooper, Eckelshymer, Gibson, Hawkins, Haynor, Nesbitt, Nichols, Seymour, Simmons.

Roberta Hotaling pitched for St. Agnes. The others on that team were Beach, M. Evans, Evans, Fairweather, Green, Griffin, Harris, Hunter, Ladow, McMillan, Olden, Staley, and Thomas.

G.A.C. BANQUET TO TAKE PLACE  
TONIGHT IN WELLINGTON HOTEL

The annual G.A.C. banquet is being held at 6:30 o'clock tonight in the Green Room of the Wellington Hotel. Ethel Gillespy is the chairman.

Miss Hitchcock, instructor in physical education, will be the guest speaker. The officers of the club will also speak. They are Barbara Birchenough, president; Barbara Knox, vice-president; Doris Shultes, secretary; and Ruth Mann, treasurer.

"BERKELEY SQUARE" TO BE  
MAY 28, 29 IN PAGE HALL

The play, "Berkeley Square," by Balderston, will be presented by the Advanced Dramatics class of State College on Thursday and Friday, May 28 and 29, at eight o'clock in the Page Hall auditorium.

Milne students will be admitted on student tickets for fifty cents. These may be purchased from Miss Wheeling on Tuesday and Wednesday from eleven to twelve o'clock.

The play will be directed by Miss Futterer. Some of the characters are: Alice Allard, Vincent Donahue, Rea Lagua, Mary Lam, Hugh Norton, Lillian Olson, and Cecil Walker.

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT, JUNE 22;  
MISS WHEELING TO TAKE CHARGE;  
CLASS NIGHT, FRIDAY, JUNE 12

The 46th annual commencement of Milne High School will take place in the Page hall auditorium on June 22 at 8 o'clock. The faculty chairman in charge is Miss Katherine Wheeling, supervisor in English.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Harold Thompson, professor of English in State College. The program will include also speeches by the valedictorian, Vivian Snyder, and the salutatorian, John Winne, the announcement of the honor awards, and three selections by the Glee Club.

The W. C. Pruyn medals for Public Speaking will be awarded to Betty Boyd and Ralph Norvell, who won the Prize Speaking contest earlier in the year. The other awards, not announced until that night, are the Jesse E. Luck prize for the best essay in fourth year English, the Milne medal for the best Latin student, the John Cogswell, Jr. prize for the best essay on historical Albany, the French Honorary Society prize for the best development in French, Professor Sayles' award for the best all-round senior, the R. P. I. medal for the student with the highest average in science and mathematics, and the Q.T.S.A. scholarship for the graduating student who has done the most for Milne.

As a prelude to commencement, the seniors will conduct class night on June 12, at 8 o'clock, in the Page hall auditorium. Betty Boyd is general chairman.

HI-Y CONDUCTS BANQUET  
AT JACK'S RESTAURANT

The Hi-Y banquet was held last Friday night at 6:30 o'clock at Jack's Restaurant. Douglas MacHarg, president of the club, was master of ceremonies.

This was the third annual Hi-Y banquet at which the fathers of the members were entertained by their sons. In order to familiarize everyone with the work of the club, Ray Hotaling talked about the activities of the club this year and the plans for next year. The other speakers included the advertising manager of the Knickerbocker Press, who talked about the American Bush Indians, and Professor Sayles, principal. Howard Rosenstein, past president of the organization, awarded keys to all the senior members.

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## DO YOU APPRECIATE YOUR SCHOOL?

I believe that Milne is a model high school. Although many people object to the unusual teaching system, this is because they know so little about it. They do not realize that the teachers are thoroughly trained and carefully supervised. The critics of Milne are well-trained and have had much experience in teaching. They are quite capable of developing excellent teachers for the Milne students.

The school building itself is well-equipped for teaching purposes. The library is large and stocked with reliable books on all subjects. These books are ready for circulation among all students. The school is one of the most modern in the city. An excellent ventilation system is installed; the classrooms have at least three large windows each. The fire protection is of the best.

One of the high points is that the classes of Milne are very small, kept so purposely. There are seldom more than twenty pupils in one room, thus affording space and more individual help for each pupil. Since the pupils here at Milne receive more individual attention than at most other schools, they have more opportunity to receive high marks and to develop ability in fields of their particular interest. All the lessons are well-planned for the student and taught in an interesting way, and many pupils win valuable scholarships.

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Last, but decidedly not least, Milne High School students are so well trained that they are outstanding in city activities and later, in college; Milne students can easily reach the top. If no other arguments can induce a person to give credit to this excellent school, this point certainly should.

## FIELD DAY

"Field Day"---what does that make you think of? Why, a lake, and trees, and races, and baseball, and hundreds of other things that stand for a grand time.

You know, the annual excursion has been dropped this year in favor of an outing to Lyons Lake. Some Milnites think that they are going to miss the trip to Kingston Point even though in the fall an overwhelming majority voted for the outing. Of course, everyone has his own different opinions and ideas on any subject, but don't you really admit that you have been just a little bit bored after having explored the whole boat from stem to stern and back again? After watching the shore line, examining the machinery, and repeatedly going up and downstairs for a couple of hours, one becomes tired of sight-seeing and hunts for something different to do, usually ending up with his nose in a book or a magazine.

After enjoying a lunch shared with ants, having a ride or two on the wheezy merry-go-round, and getting cinders in their shoes and flies in their orange juice, the hot, tired crowd trek down to the wharf. There they stand, in suffering silence, while the boat creeps up and docks. After being herded aboard everyone sinks down in the first chairs available. Feet ache, hands are grimy, an air of general fatigue prevails--in short, each individual wishes he were home. The trip this year to Lyons Lake will eliminate all this, especially the ennui. There will be various things for everyone to do and no one will feel bored and no one will want to go home.

It is always fun to be the first to do something so we should doubly enjoy our outing since it is an innovation in our program. Come along with us and you will be convinced that the outing is worth while.

## MISS EATON ASKS ASSISTANCE

This is the time of the year in which Miss Eaton, our librarian, makes out the list of new books with which she will restock our library. She likes to pick out the books which everyone will enjoy. Who is a better judge of the kind of books you like than you yourself? The answer is no one. Won't you help her out and give her a list of books you would like in the library? There will be a box on her desk to receive all suggestions. Don't be bashful!

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QUIN:

Quotations for Quin last Tuesday were from Picturesque Speech, Readers' Digest.

A discussion on the annual quin outing was held and it was decided to have this affair at the president's home in Melrose. It will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, the 24th and 25th of June.

It was announced that nominations for next semester's officers will be held next week and voting will take place the following week.

Quotations for next week's meeting will be from George MacDonald.

THETA NU:

The nominating committee for the officers for next year was appointed by the president, Lowell Gypson. The committee consists of Messrs. Schaler, chairman, Haskins, Hodecker, and Knox.

There was a discussion about new members buying pins.

SIGMA:

The Sigma Literary meeting was called to order by the president, Barbara Bladen, at 11:05.

The minutes were read and approved. Nominations were made for president, vice-president, secretary - treasurer, critic, editor, and mistress of ceremonies for next year.

A special meeting was called for Thursday to decide about the senior presents. Peggy Waterbury was appointed chairman of the committee in charge of the presents.

The literary business was omitted because of the length of the business program.

A motion was made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:30.

DELPHOI:

The meeting was opened by president Hotaling. Minutes were read and approved. Mr. Dawes gave a report on Jane Eyre by Bronte, which is a story of a girl who had a very hard life with her aunt.

It was decided that the Delphoi banquet will be held on June 19, at Jack's Restaurant.

## MILNE THEME SONGS

Vida Benjamin - Enie-Menie-Minie-Mo  
Barton Zabin - Tormented  
Lillian Walk - Why Do I Dream Those Dreams?  
Gertrude Wheeler - California, Here I Come

Barbara Bladen - You  
Barbara Birchenough - Sophisticated Lady  
Bill Tarbox - Ole Man Mose  
John Graham - I'se a- Muggin'  
Jean Graham - Minnie the Mocher  
Sally Ryan - Who's Sorry Now?  
Bob Dawes - Night and Day  
Ray Hotaling - When Day is Done  
Bette Potter - I'm Shooting High  
Virginia Soper - Take Me Out to The Ball Park

Carolyn Hausmann - Contented  
John Winne - Ride, Red, Ride  
Betty Boyd - I'm Putting All My Eggs in One Basket

Arthur Thompson - I've Never Had a Chance  
Bill Freedman - Rig-a-ma-rol  
Doug McHarg - Mad About the Girl  
Jane Bulger - You're So Darn Charming  
Walt Simmons - Will Love Find a Way?  
Ed Walker - Every Minute of the Hour  
Foster Sipperly - Sweetie Pie

## OH! RATS!

Have you seen the latest? Yes, we have a new addition to our school. No, I am not talking about students; I really mean white rats. These are now under the care and protection of Mr. Saroff, the head of the Biology Department.

This is the second litter to see the light at Milne High School. Although the second family is not so large as the first, there are seven in it. Yesterday, Thursday, the rats were two weeks old, and according to their guardian, they are coming along fine. There are ten in the family now and they are all so handsome, they really do warrant the honor of being the "talk of the school." There has been a great demand for the rats and many have signed up for ownership. Mr. Saroff states that the rats will remain in the care of the Biology Department until the end of the school year, when they will be given out.

## CARD PARTY IS TODAY

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the library Milne will be the host to students' mothers at a card party. The proceeds will be contributed to the fund for the murals. Edmund Haskins, general chairman, announces that about 150 guests are expected.

Every year about this time the Student Council sponsors some activity for the purpose of raising money for the murals in the library. Last year it was a dance, but this year the Council thinks a card party will be better.

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## SCHEDULE OF REGENTS EXAMINATIONS JUNE 15-19, 1936

A. M. 9:15-12:15P. M. 1:15-4:15

Monday, June 15

History C - 28 Richardson  
 History B - 28 Richardson  
 Typewriting - 235

Latin II - 336  
 French II - 224, 226, 227, 228  
 Typewriting - 235

Tuesday, June 16

English IV - 28 Richardson  
 Plane Geometry - 336  
 Business Arithmetic - 230

Physics - 321  
 Chemistry - 324, 329  
 General Biology - 320  
 Shorthand II - 235

Wednesday, June 17

Intermediate Algebra - 329, 324, 333  
 Bookkeeping - 230

Latin III - 333  
 French III - 224, 226, 228

Thursday, June 18

Trigonometry - 228  
 History A - 28 Richardson  
 Business Law - 230

Latin IV - 333  
 English III - 28 Richardson

## SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS JUNE 15-19, 1936

A. M. 9:00-12:00P. M. 1:00-4:00

Monday, June 15

French I - 336

El. Business Training - 230  
 Biology - 320, 321, 324, 329

Tuesday, June 16

Elem. Algebra - 329, 324, 333, 233.  
 English II - 224, 226, 227, 228  
 Special Geometry - 233

9th grade Social Science -  
 336, 333

Wednesday, June 17

English I - 336  
 Bookkeeping I - 235

Latin II (special) - 329  
 Latin I - 336

Thursday, June 18

9th General Science - 329  
 Shorthand I - 235

Friday, June 19

Rep. I - 336  
 Rep. II - 336  
 Rep. VII - 336

NOTE: H. E. 2, 4, and 6 - Friday, June 12, beginning at 1:00

Design I )  
 Design VI ) Friday, June 12 - 336 - in the afternoon

CONFLICTS: If any person has a conflict see both supervisors concerned AT ONCE and make definite arrangements about examinations.