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## Gov. Dewey to Speak at Commencement Exercises

### Jones to Lead Student Council

The Milne School student body elected Len Jones and Derwent Angier the student council leaders for the coming year last Friday afternoon. An assembly was held before the election to give the prospective candidates a chance to speak for themselves.

The senior high school candidates were: Joyce Knapp, Arden Flint, Leonard Jones, and Kenny Stephenson. The Junior High candidates were: Derwent Angier, Tris Coffin, Betty Jane Flanders, and Florence Drake. The respective candidates were represented by their campaign managers.

The assembly rose to a high pitch when an amateur choir began lauding the praises of Jones to the tune of "Good Night Ladies." The Flint boosters dropped balloons reading, "Flint for President" from both sides of the balcony. The junior high school speakers showed great promise as politicians. John Thomson, who spoke for Tris Coffin, gave an especially fine oratorical display.

After the assembly, the students returned to their homerooms to vote. The results of the balloting showed that Lenny Jones had won the Senior High election by an overwhelming majority and Derwent Angier had won the Junior election by a slim margin.

### Miss Clancy Gives Lost and Found List

Miss Marion Clancy, in an effort to clean out the main office before the end of the school year, has the items in the following list in the Lost and Found in the office. If these are not claimed by the end of the next week, they will all be given to some worthy cause.

Books: "French Practice Book," "Living Latin, Book One," "The Annals of Albany," "Diction and Dictionary," "The Wreck of the Wild Wave," "Tom Swift and His Airline Express," "Your Wings" "Social Language," "The Pocketbook of Verse," and "Our National Community."

Clothing: Pair blue pants, maroon sweater, tweed jacket, blue tie, green hat, bandana, 8 watch cases, tin box, 2 odd mittens.

Miscellaneous: Nine mechanical pencils, five fountain pens, three tie clasps, three rings, one key, one pin, three rulers, pencil chain, keys all hooked together, thimble, compass, two collar pins, girl scout pin, glass case, glasses and case, one set mechanical drawing tools, two earrings, leather pocketbook, bracelet, penholder, combination pen and pencil.

### The Staff Retires

This issue of the CRIMSON AND WHITE is the last of the year. Because of the short week and intensive regents reviews, the staff thought it best to publish only a two-page issue this week.

The staff has endeavored to improve the newspaper steadily and to bring to the students a wide assortment of news. We will be back next fall when school opens, and continue to publish twenty issues a year despite the handicaps of the war. Any students who wish, may join the staff next year.

If any person or organization desires back copies of the CRIMSON AND WHITE for their files or for reference, they may obtain them in the newspaper office between 3:30 and 4:00 p. m. this afternoon.

### McCracken to Head Adelphoi In '43-'44

Adelphoi Literary Society voted Tom McCracken president for the coming year, at a banquet Wednesday evening, May 19 at Herbert's Restaurant. About twenty members attended the banquet. The retiring president is Bill Soper.

Other new officers are: Vice-President, John Bulger; Treasurer, Larry Foley; Secretary, Ralph Manwiler; Sergeant - at - Arms, Herb Lucas; Co-business Managers, Bob Beckett and Alvin Bingham.

The former officers were: Vice-President, Harvy Holmes; Treasurer, Nick Mitchell; Secretary, Ted DeMoss; Sergeant - at - Arms, Russ Langwig; Business Manager, Tom McCracken.

### Milne Fall Semester To Start September 20

The Milne School will open next fall on Monday, September 20. School will begin with an assembly in the Page Hall auditorium at 9:00 a. m. Dr. Frederick and Dr. Kenny will be in their offices Thursday, September 16 to help new students with their schedules. There will be a faculty meeting Wednesday, September 15, at 1:30 p. m.

The classes next year will be made up of the following number of students: seventh, 33 girls, 34 boys; eighth, 32 girls, 35 boys; ninth, 35 girls, 36 boys; tenth, 37 girls, 40 boys; eleventh, 43 girls, 37 boys; twelfth, 32 girls, 31 boys.



Governor Thomas E. Dewey

### Milne Graduate Receives D.F.C.

First Lieutenant John Skinner, a graduate of Milne High School, has received the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism in the South Pacific.

Skinner, known as Skip in these parts, graduated with the class of 1938. He was always a very active student, counting Hi-Y, Theta Nu, Athletic Council, among his many activities.

After his graduation from Milne, Skinner went to Green Mountain Junior College in Vermont. Following his graduation, he became a member of the Marine Corps Reserve.

The citation order announced by Rear Admiral T. L. Wilkinson, U. S. Navy, deputy commander in the South Pacific area, reads as follows:

"The commander of Pacific and South Pacific force take pleasure in awarding the Distinguished Flying Cross to Lt. John Skinner, Jr., for heroism and extraordinary achievement in aerial action against Japanese forces while serving with the Marine aircraft group in the Solomon Islands area during the period from November 10 to December 16. During that time, Lt. Skinner in a night attack on enemy surface vessels scored a direct hit on a destroyer. In another attack against enemy destroyers, he scored a direct hit in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire. His zealous and courageous conduct throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the naval service."

### Milne Receives Greatest Honor

#### Graduation Ceremony Scheduled for June 21

By John Morrison

His Excellency Thomas E. Dewey, governor of the State of New York, will speak at the graduation exercises of the Class of 1943 in Page Hall on June 21. This honor, unparalleled in school history, marks the first time a governor of the State has spoken at a high school commencement in Albany.

#### Frederick Speaks

Dr. Robert W. Frederick, principal of the Milne School, informed the CRIMSON AND WHITE that in his belief "It is eminently fitting that the Chief Executive of our State should see fit to visit the Milne School at this time, because of the institution's unique position in the educational system of the State."

Early in April it was decided in a class meeting by unanimous vote that the Committee on Commencement Plans should ask Governor Dewey to make the graduation address. Since then, all negotiations with the Governor's office have been carried on directly by the students themselves. At first unable to secure an appointment with the Governor because of his tremendously heavy spring schedule, two members of the senior class finally managed to break through the cordon of guards and secretaries surrounding the executive chambers, and were able to talk with the Governor himself. Since that time, negotiations have been carried on with Mr. James E. Haggerty, executive assistant to the Governor.

#### Haggerty Helps

On learning of the Governor's decision, Charles Cross, president of the senior class, stated "The Class of 1943 considers itself very fortunate in securing Governor Dewey as a speaker. We are the first class in Milne to have such an honor, and we certainly appreciate it. The seniors also wish to thank Mr. James E. Haggerty for his excellent services as intermediary between the senior class and the Governor.

"We would like to invite all members of the Faculty and student body to attend the commencement this year. This will be one graduation in the school's history which should be interesting to all."

The commencement exercises are scheduled to begin at eight-thirty on the evening of June 21.

# Milne Defeats Schuyler 4-2 In Memorial Day Tilt

## Holmes Hits Home Run; Aronowitz Goes Route

Seemingly spurred on by the hot weather, the Milne baseball team took their third game of the season from Philip Schuyler by the score of 4-2. The contest was played Monday, Memorial Day, at Ridgefield Park.

### Falcons Score First

Although the Falcons drew first blood in the second on a double by Carr and a single by Lombardo, the Red Raiders were never in serious trouble. Milne tied the count in the third when Harvey Holmes reached first on a fielder's choice, advanced to second on a single by Aronowitz, and came home on a single by Ed Muehleck.

No one scored in the fourth inning. In the fifth Milne teed off on the Falcon pitcher. Harvy Holmes, first man up, slammed out a long ball that cleared the tennis court fence in left field for a home run. This gave Milne the lead which it never relinquished. The home run was the first of the season for the Milne club. Milne put across two more big runs in the fifth when Aronowitz walked after Holmes broke the deadlock and went to second on a bunt by Muehleck. Edick singled to score Aronowitz and then he went to third when the pitcher threw the ball into right field. Game singled to score Edick.

Schuyler added another run when Luciano reached first on an error and second on the overthrow to first. Kirker singled to score the run.

### Schuyler Starts Rally

In the seventh, the Falcons started a rally which ended with a quick double play. Lombardo singled and went to second as George reached first on an error. With only one out, a pinch hitter lined a ball to Game at short who threw to Muehleck to double the runner off second.

Aronowitz pitched the whole game for Milne and gave up eight scattered hits in his second appearance on the mound. Appio started for Schuyler, but was relieved by Joe Ryan. Aronowitz showed excellent control by not walking a man, although he struck out none.

Milne knocked out 10 hits, all singles except for Holmes' homer and a double by Ball.

This defeat for Schuyler reduces their chances greatly of winning the pennant and leaves Vincintian on top by a game.

Milne		Schuyler	
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Muehleck, 2b	3 0 1 4 1	George, lf	4 0 1 0 0
Edick, 3b	3 1 2 0 1	Torree, ss	3 0 1 1 1
Game, ss	3 0 1 3 4	Luciano, cf	3 1 1 1 1
Jones, lf	3 0 0 1 0	D. Ryan, c	3 0 0 7 0
Ball, c	3 0 1 0 2	Kelly, lb	3 0 0 3 0
Swartz, lb	3 0 1 7 0	Kirker, 3b	3 0 1 1 0
Christie, rf	3 0 2 4 0	Carr, rf	3 1 1 1 0
Holmes, cf	3 2 1 2 0	L'bardo, 2b	3 0 2 3 0
Aronowitz, p	2 1 1 0 1	Appio, p	2 0 1 0 3
		J. Ryan, p	1 0 0 0 0
		D'Igiano, ss	1 0 0 0 0
Totals	26 4 10 9 3	Totals	29 2 8 18 5
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MILNE	001 030 x-4		

## Cathedral Tops Milne

The Milne baseball team dropped a second game this season to Cathedral yesterday afternoon by the close margin of 4-2. Dyer pitched for Milne and gave up only four hits, but errors again hampered the Milne cause.

Weingarden, ace right hander of the Cathedral team, gave up six hits but won just the same. Hal Game knocked out three hits, two singles and a double for the best individual performance. Milne got their runs in the second to take the lead for a short time, but the Elm Streeters scored two in the third and two in the fourth. Milne's record now stands at three wins and seven losses.

The Milne - Vincintian contest, scheduled for yesterday was washed out, and as it cannot be played off, automatically gives V.I. the league pennant. Today Milne faces C.B.A. in their final season appearance.

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## Girls Make Pajamas

Mrs. Anna K. Barsam, instructor in home economics, released the following names of students who have worked on Red Cross flannel pajama tops for the hospitals.

Ruth Weil, Kneil Haight, Joan Clark, Pat Snyder, Nancy Knapp, Bette Flanders, Leona Richter, Joan Frumkin, Catherine Bacon, Ruth Danzig, eighth graders, Marjorie Quinn, Roslyn Weinberg, Carol Goldstein, Sallie Duncan, freshmen, Joan Zierak, Ann Underwood, seventh graders, and Meg Hunting, and June Baily, seniors.

## Things to Come

### Tuesday, June 8

9:00-7th grade exams.

No school for 8th grade

### Wednesday, June 9

9:00-8th grade exams.

### Thursday, June 10, Friday, June 11

Senior High school exams

### Friday, June 11

8:00-Senior Class night - auditorium

### Monday, June 14 to Thurs., June 17

Regents Examinations

### Monday, June 21

8:30-Milne School Commencement-auditorium

Errors: Game 2, Christie, Lombardo, D. Ryan. Runs batted in: Holmes, Muehleck, Edick, Game, Lombardo. Two base hits: Ball, Carr. Home run: Holmes. Stolen bases: Holmes, Aronowitz 2, George 2, Luciano. Sacrifices: Muehleck. Double plays: Game to Muehleck; Luciano to Kelly. Left on bases: Milne 7, Schuyler 8. Bases on balls off: Appio 1. Hits off: Appio, 7 in 4; J. Ryan, 3 in 2. Struck out by: Appio 2, J. Ryan 4. Losing pitcher: Appio. Umpire: Mahar. Time: 1:35.

## State Needs Students For Work On Farms

The New York State Farm Cadet Victory Corps is organizing all available high school students to work on farms during the vacation because of the need of food for the armed forces and the home front.

Many of the farmers have gone into the armed forces, and these vacancies must be filled. The high school youths have had a large responsibility in filling these vacancies.

Those who are eligible are over the age of 14. Those under 16 must procure working permits. It is suggested that the boys who will be away from home be at least fifteen and one-half and the girls sixteen and a half.

"The student who is interested in helping out in this important war time job should see me for an application blank," stated Mr. Bulger.

Each person will receive an armband having the insignia F. C. V. C. Arrangements are being made to give transportation to all these who are fifty or more miles from home. All farm work will be supervised.

## Culp Relinquishes Presidency to Dyer

Theta Nu Literary Society has elected Tom Dyer president for next year, Harry Culp, retiring president, announced at a meeting of the society last Tuesday morning. The voting was held at a meeting last week.

Those nominated for the office were: Arnold Baskin, Cornwell Heidenreich, and Sanford Bookstein. This was the only office voted upon this year. The remaining offices will be filled next fall.

The retiring officers of Theta Nu are: President, Harry Culp; Vice-President, Hal Game; Secretary, Ben Van Acker, Treasurer, George Edick.

Said President-elect Dyer, "By jingo!" The society is planning an outing for this spring when the weather allows.

## Representatives Elected To Albany War Council

The two representatives from Milne for next year's Student War Council are Kenneth Stephenson, '44, and Ruth Welsh, '43. These students were elected by their respective classes, through the home-rooms.

Ruth Welsh becomes a member for two years. This plan of having both seniors and juniors on the War Council will be very advantageous. As this year's members are all seniors, the Council will start next year very much on its own.

An added improvement is that next year there will be three official advisers to aid the students in any major question which might come up during the year. One represents the parochial, one the public and one the private school. Their names have not been disclosed as yet.

## Seniors Plan College Work

Many of the Milne seniors are preparing for college programs. Dr. Ralph Kenny's office has released the following information concerning the plans of the graduates. All applications are pending or are tentatively accepted, depending on the June marks.

Morty Swartz will study at Cornell, Russ Langwig and Benjamin Van Acker are going to Union. Jane Curtiss, Nancy Eddison, Margaret Kirk, Ruth Taylor, Marie Edwards, and Shirley Atkin have announced that they intend to pursue further courses at Syracuse University. John Morrison will continue his studies at Swarthmore, Barbara Hewes will travel way out to Michigan, while June Bailey and Margie Wright will stay slightly closer to home by attending Green Mountain College. Laura Dancy has applied for admission at William Smith.

Next year, Cornell will be endowed with the talents of Nat Mann, Muriel Welch, Doris Spector and Arline Palatsky. June Brookman will represent Milne at Middleburg College next year and Mimi Steinhardt will attend Bryn Mawr. Stan Heidenreich will attend Wesleyan, Pat de Rouville, Dorothy Rider, and Roberta Smith are going to State Teachers College. Three more Milne girls will attend Russell Sage. They are Ruth Ketter, Ruth Levine, and Marion Mulvey. Dorothy French will study at Vermont Medical College. Janet Taylor will attend Saint Mary's in the Woods. Oberlin College is the goal of Betty Vail. Jean Douglas is planning to acquire her higher education at Oneonta Teachers College. Senior boys are planning to enter the services, so the list of boys who will go to college is small this year.

## Seniors to Present Annual Class Night

The class of 1943 will present its annual class night Friday, June 11 at 8 p. m. in the Page Hall auditorium. The members of the cast will produce a humorous play which will bring the audience down in the aisles.

Muriel Welch, member of the class night committee stated, "We of the class night committee cordially invite all students and their friends and relatives to attend our senior class night."

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