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GULMAC BECOMES GOVERNOR  
DURING CITY YOUTH WEEK;  
HONOR OTHER DELEGATES

Supreme honor came to Milne when city Youth Week officials chose John Gulnac to take the place of Governor of New York State last Friday. After waiting in the governor's office in the Capital Building, three Milnites: Betty Barden, Ben Douglas, and John Gulnac, Seniors, took their respective positions among the most important in the State.

Governor Lehman gave up his position to John Gulnac. The governor himself told the day's substitute his duties. There followed a long discussion concerning the New York State budget.

Ben Douglas was the attorney general for the day, taking the place of John J. Bennett. Due to the absence of Attorney Bennett, his secretary informed Ben of the duties of that office. Ben stated that the main duty of his position was to "take care of lawsuits brought against the State. (Cont'd in column three)

## MILNE GAINS VICTORY

Milne gained her first baseball victory of the season when she played Phillip Schuyler last Tuesday. The score was 8-7.

## MISS MARTIN GIVES TALK

Miss Grace Martin gave a very informative talk to the History A classes on Wednesday, May 10. The discourse was illustrated with lantern slides. Miss Martin's subject was "Art Events in History."

## Q.T.S.A. FORMAL AROUSES INTEREST OVER QUEEN

MOVING UP DAY AFFORDS  
MILNE VACATION FRIDAY



Vacation on May 19 will elate Milnites; State College will conduct its Annual Moving Up Day at that time. It is on this day that all classes move up, freshmen to sophomores, etc.

In the morning there will be speeches and the awarding of prizes and keys, Myskania, which is the highest society in State will be tapped. It is a senior campus leadership society and also has judicial powers.

Next, all students line up in order of their classes, form their class numerals, and sing their traditional Moving-Up song. Then, the seniors plant the ivy as tradition demands. In the afternoon and evening stunts, a game of pushball, and rivalry and step singing will feature.

## ELECT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Each homeroom and society of Milne is electing a representative to the Junior Red Cross Council. The Quintillian Society has elected Mary Ann Adams as its representative; Sigma, Laura Lyon; Adelphoi, Robert Gardner; and Theta Nu, David Davidson.

BRUDER TO PROVIDE MUSIC  
FEATURING WGY VOCALIST

Peering eagerly into the near future of this evening, the Milne student body is endeavoring to fathom the identity of the mysterious May Queen. Immediately following the Grand March, Charles MacCulloch, general chairman of the Q.T.S.A., will announce and crown the queen. Last Tuesday each member of the four societies cast his ballot for his choice of queen from the Senior Class.

Matt Bruder's orchestra featuring Harry Garry, WGY feature artist, will furnish the music. Tickets are one dollar and a half, (\$1.50).

"The theme of the decorations," announces Dorothy Shattuck, "will be a royal court in which the queen will reign."

Chaperones for the evening will be Miss Hayes, Miss Wheeling, and Mr. Taylor.

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Doctor Graves, Commissioner of Education stepped out, and Betty Barden took his position. He summarized the duties of the office and the organization of the New York States' Schools. Miss Barden quoted him as saying, "The officer of Commissioner of Education has been in existence since 1904. I am the third person in office, and have held this position for eighteen years."

## QUIN NOMINATES NEW OFFICERS

Quintilian Literary Society opened the poles for nominations of their 1939-1940 officers. The results which will be voted upon at the next meeting are as follows:

President: Shirley Baldwin, Sally Devereux, Jean Ledden, and Betty Schreiner.

Vice-president: Jessie Doran, Betty Miller, Catherine Morrison, Phyllis Reed, Marilyn Wincher, and Doris Wogatski.

Recording Secretary: Helen Culp, Sally Devereux, Florence Herber, Jean Ledden, Betty Schreiner, and Jane Vedder.

Corresponding Secretary: Shirley Baldwin, June Glaubitz, Betty Schreiner, juniors; and Beatrice Raab, Jane Stuart, sophomores.

Mistress of Ceremonies: June Glaubitz, Florence Herber, Betty Schreiner, Barbara Thompson, and Jacquelyn Townsend.

Treasurer: Sally Devereux, Estelle Dilg, June Glaubitz, juniors; and Marianne Adams, sophomore.

Reporter: Shirley Baldwin, junior; Helen Culp, Jessie Doran, and Valley Paradise, sophomores.

Critic: Sue Roberts Jacquelyn Townsend, juniors; Elaine Drooz, Marjorie Gade and Doris Wogatski, sophomores.

Marshall: Dorothy Ball, Elaine Becker, Betty Farnam, Joan Hunting, and Phyllis Reed.



## BEIK TO RECEIVE DEGREE; STUDYING AT COLUMBIA

Paul Beik, '31, having completed work for a master's degree, is now studying toward his doctor's degree at Columbia University. Following his graduation from Milne, Mr. Beik attended Union College in Schenectady where his membership was conferred in Phi Beta Kappa, honorary fraternity. Until this year, he has been teaching social studies at Bethlehem Central High School.

Mr. Beik worked for his master's degree during summer sessions at State College. He will receive the degree at commencement this June.

Although upon entering a large university to take an advanced degree, students are usually required to take all work at the university, Mr. Beik was allowed to substitute many hours of work taken at State College. He is majoring in Modern France of the Modern European History Field.

Wife in Milne, Mr. Beik was a member of Adelphi, A.A., and on Student Council for his four high school years.

Mr. Beik is a member of a family that is typical of Milne's student body. This school is a family school in which students look upon each other as members of a large family, and many in the school come from the same family in the city. Alverda Beik, Paul's older sister, was in Milne's class of '30. Leland Beik was in the class of '37, and Alora Beik is now a junior at Milne.

## FRENCH CLUB SELLS SHIELDS

Members of the French Club are selling shields to obtain money for the annual French award. The French club presents the five dollar award for proficiency in French annually at commencement. Last year Robert Taft was the recipient.

## JUNIORS ELECT COUNCIL NOMINEES

Juniors will elect nominees from their number for the president of Student Council at a meeting on Monday. They will conduct the election under Amendment 1 of the Student Government Constitution as ratified in a mass assembly last year.

This is the amendment as it stands:

a. The Junior Class shall nominate as many as they deem necessary in the spring at a time fixed by the faculty.

b. An open discussion shall be held with the entire Senior High School on these nominees.

c. At the close of the discussion, the Senior High School shall vote for four of these nominees.

d. Following their election the candidates shall speak in assembly with their campaign managers.

e. After their speeches, an election shall be taken at a time determined by the faculty.

f. This shall go into effect in the year 1938-1939.



## DRAMATICS CLUB DOES CUTS

Since the production of "While the Toast Burned", members of the Junior-Senior Dramatics Club have been doing cuttings from well known plays.

Each week several people present scenes chosen to give them an opportunity for work on characterization, stage presence, and interpretation.

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Memo-- Timothy Termite must have been very busy at the World's Fair in New York this week for the Crimson and White received only Timy's portrait in an envelope with no message or etiquette suggestions. We felt obliged to give you the dance etiquette since the Q.T. S.A. is tonight. We tore out a page of Joe Milnite's notebook, which is the first article in the second column. Timy's portrait is above--The Editors

ETIQUETTE

BY JOE MILNITE

1. In a taxi, the easiest seating arrangement is the best, but he should help her into the taxi and get out first and help her out.
2. He should always help her on and off with her wrap.
3. A boy, who is not the girl's escort, should take her back to her escort after the dance is over.
4. Flowers should be sent to her for a formal dance.
5. He should ask her what color dress she is going to wear and what flowers she prefers.
6. Both parties should make it a point to be punctual.
7. She should be asked where she wishes to go after the dance, but he should have ready a suggestion.
8. She should designate what time she must be home.
9. He should make it a point to see that she is home on time.
10. Too many apologies are worse than none.
11. Don't become self-conscious for etiquette's primary purpose is to put everyone at ease.

DAILY-EXCEPT SUNDAYS

A new travel book by Edward Streeter has hit the shelves of the local book-sellers.

Like the rest, Daily-Except Sundays is non-fiction: unlike With Malice Toward Some, Alone, and Listen, The Wind, it is not about a man who has sat under the snow for many weeks or has cut through a cannibalistic jungle. He (the main character in this book) is only a commuter who has traveled 216,000 miles without getting anywhere.

The book is written with humor, and almost every other page has a cartoon by Gluyas Williams, who illustrates various incidents in the life of the commuter, Edward Streeter.

It is a small book, 144 pages, and can be read in an hour of steady reading.

Typical of the subtle humor is in the chapter entitled "Exoclus" where the author describes various ways of getting to and from the train- LIMOUSINE, CHAUFFEUR ATTACHED-- "Quick and impressive. Subject to sudden discontinuation, however, to be done properly, involves smoking long, black cigars. At least one double chin also is advisable. Skinny men in rear seats of limousines are apt to give an impression of having thumbed a ride."

A wholly different, amusing, and interesting book, we strongly recommend this current best-seller.

LOUDONVILLE LARRUPERS

CRUSH THE ACADEMY NINE

Under a sweltering Sunday sun a team composed of Loudonville Milnites played a Loudonville Boys Academy squad and fathers, and beat the latter 15-9.

A perfect day at bat was the bombastic achievement for "young zipper" French, lead-off man. The game started with "Zipper's" triple followed by a drive of "Casey" Regan's which sailed far over the left fielder's head. Before the ball was even found, Regan had romped home amidst the cheering of his teammates. Next in the "big first" was "Lefty" Pfeffer who smashed out a single. "Dapper" DeNure went down swinging, and then Frank "Merriwell" Hewes hit a homer driving in Pfeffer.

"Steamy" Sanderson, Larruper's pitcher held the soldier-boys to two runs until the fifth inning when he blew up and 3 runs were fired across the plate. DeNure took over from there and lasted out the sixth inning, but in the seventh he was touched for 3 runs on 2 hits and 5 walks. "Lefty" Pfeffer, relief pitcher, was then called upon with the bases loaded and walked in a run, but then in a blaze of burning fury he struck out the next three men with fifteen pitches, and ended the game.

These Loudonville sluggers are seeking all and any new opponents. They were scheduled to play Menands two weeks ago, but the Menands Milnites fearfully forfeited. "Frog" Fredenburgh also had a perfect day at bat. Out of 3 times up he (personally) fanned three times.

	A.D.	R.	H.
C. French	3	4	3
F. Regan	4	2	2
R. Pfeffer	4	3	3
D. DeNure	3	2	1
F. Hewes	3	2	2
P. Kelly	4	1	1
H. Austin	2	0	0
W. Lang	1	0	0
W. Fredenburgh	3	0	0
C. Sanderson	3	2	2
Totals	30	15	14

MILNE BOYS TO A.H.S.

In the baseball game last Friday at Bleeker Stadium the Milne Baseball Team was nosed out by Albany High School. The final score was nine to seven. For Milne, Donald Giesel pitched. He pitched an exceptionally fine game. Although a little wild in the early innings, Don soon reached his stride pitching a nearly perfect ball in the last innings to amass the total of ten strikeouts. Milne's powerful batting combined with wild wild pitching of Alban High's moundsman drove three pitchers from the box during the game.

Milne was more than proud of Johnny Fink, shortstop, who drove out a home into center field.

MILNE GIRLS VICTORIOUS;  
GAME AGAINST STATE

The Milne girls' baseball team started their tourney of games Friday May 5th by playing State College Freshmen. The game was a victory for the Milne Nine with Nichols and Cooper each pulling in three runs. The other players were up to snuff and in the game with marvelous team work.

The line up was as follows:

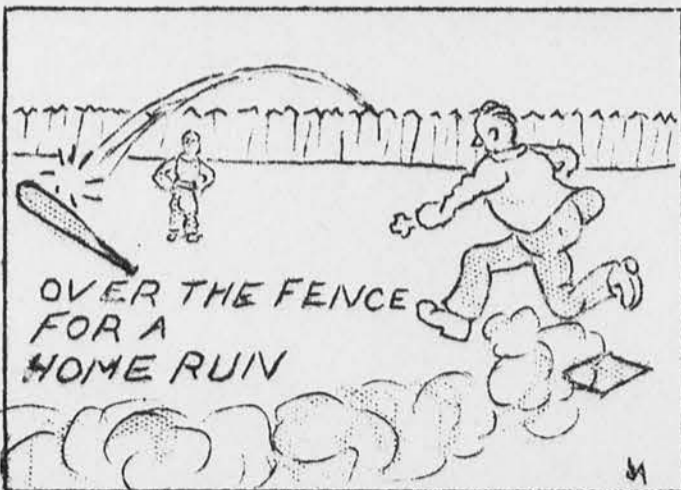
- Catcher - Lillian Ecleshymer
- Pitcher - Virginia Nichols,  
Ruth Peterson
- 1st base - Kay Newton
- 2nd base - Betty Schreiner  
Virginia Nichols
- 3rd base - Marcia Wiley  
Joyce Murdick
- Shortstop - Flora Beik  
Gretchen Phillips
- Right Field - Helen Cooper
- Center Field - Joyce Murdick  
Ethel Baldwin
- Left Field - Miriam Boice

MILNE LOSES TO  
MOUNT PLEASANT

Last Friday the Milne Tennis team was defeated by an exceptionally strong Mount Pleasant team. The Mount Pleasanters from Schenectady swept the match with a score of seven to nothing. The fact that this was the first game of the season the Milne team and that Mount Pleasant had participated in other contests, made the defeat less startling.

The players for Milne were:

- Number 1 - Captain, Earl Goodrich
- Number 2 - George Scovill
- Number 3 - Robert Gardner
- Number 4 - Marcus Meyers
- Number 5 - Robert Wheeler



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ADELPHOI

# BEAT FEATURES

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SIGMA

'Twas THE NIGHT OF THE Q.T.S.A.

DOUBLE OR NOTHING

'Twas the night of the dance,  
And all through the house  
Not a creature was sleeping,  
Not even a mouse.

Have you noticed all the "doubles" around school? We don't mean stand-in. (After all these doubles stand out.) We refer to the twos walking, strolling, or what have you, around the corridors. If you haven't noticed it, the Spring weather must have put you in a daze.

My hair was curled up  
With the greatest of care  
In hopes that the stag line  
Would give me a stare.

There's Dot Shattuck, who thinks "guvner" Gulnac's just too--too! The "guvner" comes from the dashing men's society - Adelphoi. If you don't believe it, look at his key. (It hangs on Dot's neck.)

My gown was cerise--  
A shade sort of red,  
My gloves, bag, and flowers  
Were laid on the bed.

This changing of keys is certainly mixing us up. Now we know Catherine Morrison doesn't belong to Theta-Nu. Perhaps it's David Davidson's pin.

And preparing to don  
My gorgeous new wrap,  
I pinned up my curls  
In a Juliet cap.

Have you noticed the look in both Bob Gardner's and Jane Grace's eyes? Gee, it must be Spring!

When out in the street  
There arose such a clatter,  
I sprang to my feet  
To see what was the matter.

### JOE MILNITE WRITES JOKE

And what to my wondering eyes  
Should appear,  
But a broken down flivver,  
Quite out of gear.

What is the worst likeness between the Chicago stock yard and the Wall Street stock market?  
Answer: They're both full of bum steers!

With a tall, handsome driver  
So dashing and slick,  
I knew in a moment  
That it must be my Dick.

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My man was just tops,  
O gee! what a guy!!

Over the porch steps  
Like lightning he came,  
Whistling, and softly  
Singing my name.

After spending a minute  
With Pop for a chat,  
He tucked my arm under  
His arm with a pat.

And then in a moment  
I heard the bell ring,  
And with its weak tinkle  
My heart gaily sing.

We walked to the car,  
And he helped me get in.  
It was "My Blue Heaven,"  
Though it rattled like tin.

As I patted my curls  
And was turning around,  
Up the stairs came "mon frere"  
With a bound.

As he stepped on the starter  
It chugged and it spat.  
Then it started so quickly,  
He near lost his hat.

"Dick's here," he said quickly,  
And down the rail slid.  
I descended with queenly grace.  
(After all, I'm no kid.)

In the door-way stood mother  
In a bright pool of light.  
As we drove down the street  
I heard her "Good night!"

He was garbed out in formal  
From his head to his feet,  
And his well-brushed-down hair  
Made him look too--too sweet.

NOTE

Our apologies for omitting the "r" in last week's feature heading! Thanks for calling our attention to the error!  
Signed,  
Feature editors

He smiled at me then,  
And I responded with a sigh;  
(Continued in column 2)

CRIMSON AND WHITE



A cheering, yelling crowd of spectators attracted my attention last Friday. All of the excitement, so I learned, was over a baseball game between Milne and Albany High. Naturally I looked to see if any of my friends were there; sure enough, perched on one of the bleachers was little Marilyn Tincher, in the good company of none other than Donnie Jones. Apparently the older boys are being left out after all. "That cute sophomore pair" (Morrison and Davidson) were also out to cheer their loudest.

Because I was needed elsewhere, (and not because I wasn't welcome at the game) I left Beverwyck park to the more enthusiastic baseball fans.

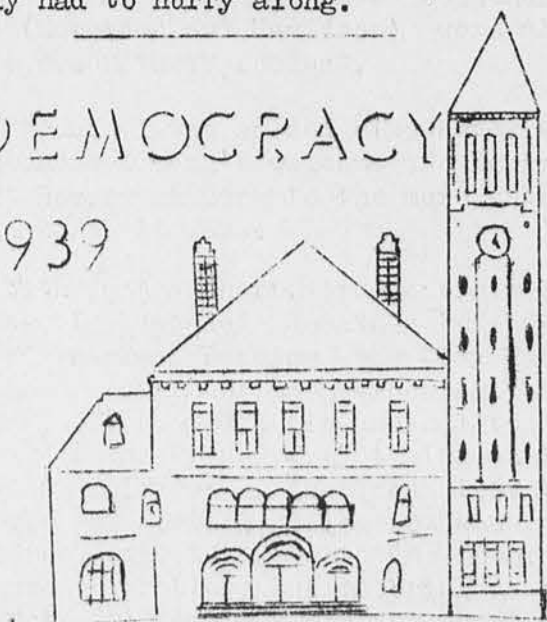
With just a short time before store closing, I hastened downtown to buy a few knickknacks. Passing the City Hall, I noticed a swarm of happy-looking boys exiting. It seemed a bit unusual to see so many of the "young fry" taking an interest in civics; I inquired into the matter. The meeting, I learned was conducted not only to promote an interest in current problems but to bring about a closer friendship among the boys of the various Albany schools.

Dick Selkirk, a member of the 1938 graduating class, organized this group. The meetings take place every Friday and, judging from the increasing attendance, are very popular.

After another minute of chatting, I really had to hurry along.

DEMOCRACY

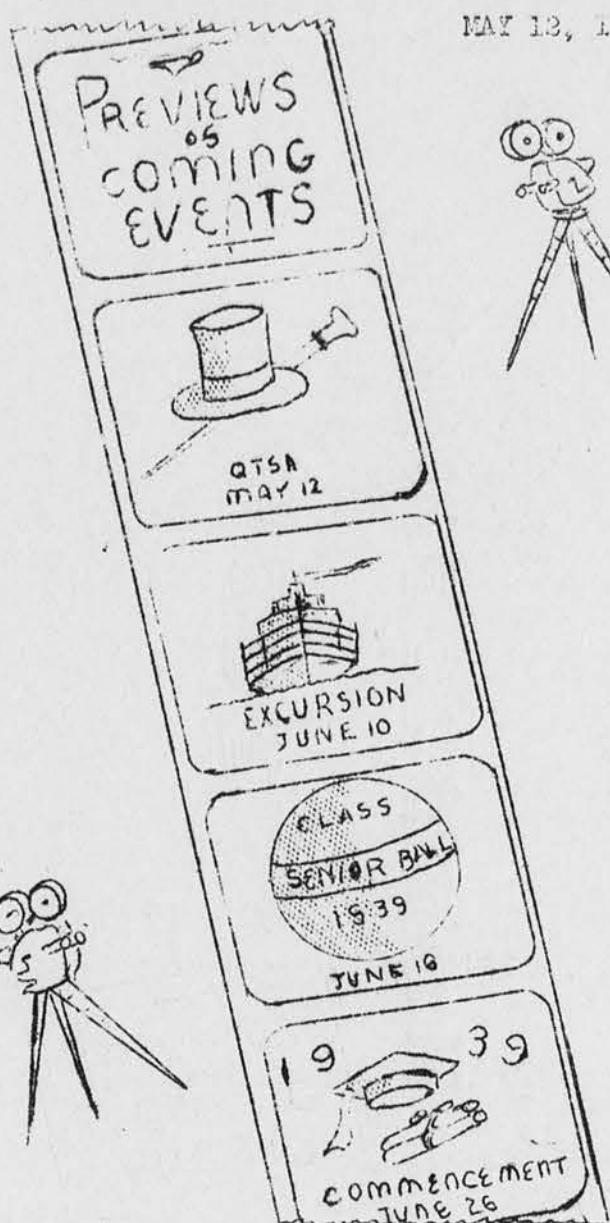
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Cruising down New Scotland Avenue Saturday evening, I noticed unusual activity at the Troop B armory, and since I had nothing better to do, I decided to go in and see what was up. It turned out to be quite worthwhile; indeed, the show presented was undoubtedly one of the best of the season. Everybody applauded the expert horsemanship, and some of the heartiest came from that same set,

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(Continued from column one)

Ducky Dey, Soupy Selkirk, and Marge Sherman. The three little dears left, but not until they had uttered teasing words to Evie and Sal who were sitting on the edges of their seats, tensely watching every part of the intricate drill.

Homeward-bound from the horseshow, I was stopped by an annoying traffic light at the corner of Madison and New Scotland Avenues. This actually made me see red! Since there was nothing to do but wait for the pesky thing to change its color, I glanced about. On one corner were standing six formally attired young people. "A formal?" thought I, and wondered where it could have been held. The Milne Junior High party, of course! This demanded a closer inspection.

Due to the lateness of the evening and the inadequate light supplied by the street lamp, it was a bit difficult to identify the characters. Even the dimness, however, was unable to hide the beaming face of Milne's own Charlie Kosbob. Evidently Mr. Kosbob could not locate the taxi station near school.

The traffic light changed, and I was once more on my merry way.

I'll be peeping around, and if anything exciting happens, I'll be back next week.

Until then,  
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