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## RED RAIDERS FACE TEAMS OF RENSSELAER HIGH AND CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Milne's Red Raiders will swing into a crucial round of this year's basketball season when they cross the river next Wednesday evening to meet the Rensselaer "Black and Whites" on their own court. Reports are that Rensselaer has one of the best teams in the capital district. Harry Holten, a former all-Albany basketball center, and LeRoy Livingston, captain of last year's Rensselaer's team are playing again this year. Last year Milne suffered two defeats at the hands of Rensselaer.

Coming nearer home, Milne will meet the veteran team of the Albany High Patrons on Friday night, December 22, on the Albany High court. Albany High has seven hold-overs playing on this year's team.

Christmas vacation begins this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock following an assembly at 1:35 o'clock. Studies will resume on January 2, 1940.

### CHRISTMAS SEALS



Help to Protect  
Your Home from  
Tuberculosis

Association obtains each year through the sale of these seals that carries on the fight against the "white plague."  
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## CAROL SING FEATURES ON CAPITOL STEPS

MODEL CONGRESS PASSES  
BILL OF MILNE HI-Y

BY ROBERT KOHN

Prohibiting of the sale of fireworks in New York State is the subject of the bill, introduced by Milne, which the New York State Hi-Y model legislature passed last Saturday afternoon. Robert Gale, of the Milne Hi-Y, introduced the bill, which the "model" representatives passed by a large majority in each house. The occasion was the gathering of Hi-Y organizations throughout the state for a weekend of activity at the State Capital in Albany. Armon Livermore, a senior, worked with Gale in preparing the bill.

The procedure in putting a bill through this legislature, as explained by President Gifford Lantz of the Milne Hi-Y, was as follows: A member presented the bill to the entire group, which then referred it to the proper committee. If the committee passed the bill, it then came before each house for discussion and a vote. All bills which the "model" legislature passed were referred to a senator from the district which originated the bill. Then he brought them up before the state legislature, and if the state legislature passed any such bills, they became state laws.

Regarding the bill which the Milne Hi-Y introduced, President Lantz stated: "This is the first time a bill introduced by Milne has been accepted so favorably."

Albany's annual Christmas carol sing will feature next Friday afternoon, December 22, at 3:45 o'clock on the Capital steps. School children from all over the city take part in this event each year. Boy and Girl Scouts will participate most actively in the program.

A carillon concert will open the program after which Boy Scouts will form an outline of a Christmas tree on the Capitol steps, and Girl Scouts will fill in the tree. Mayor Thatcher will address the group at 4:30 o'clock, and Dr. Elmer Tidmarsh, director of music of Union College, will lead the carols.

Station WOKO will broadcast the program from 4:30 to 5:00 o'clock. Sponsors of the program have asked participants to wear warm clothing and to bring with them a collophane-covered flashlight.

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The Albany County Tuberculosis Association, one of the two thousand subsidies of the national association, has supported this last year from seals alone headquarters at 411 County Building, where a trained staff provides help in tuberculosis problems to everyone in need. Also is sponsors clinics in Albany, Cohoes, Watervliet, and Green Island, field work of two specialized nurses.  
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#### PICTURES TO BE READY SOON

Students may obtain the pictures taken last week during the week following Christmas vacation for twenty five (\$.25) a dozen. If the entire dozen is not wanted, they can be bought at six for fifteen cents (\$.15) or three for ten cents (\$.10).

Mr. Eloyne Graves, the photographer, is a representative of the E. Huntzinger Company of Pigna, Ohio which is one of the largest picture concerns in the country.

Every third year Milne students have their individual pictures taken for the school records. This year's set was taken in the Little Theater with students going at various times assigned according to their grade.

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and assistance in medical supervision at the Sanatorium and at the Memorial Building of the Albany Hospital.

Since 1919 the seal has borne the double-barred cross adopted as his standard by Godfrey, Duke of Lorraine, and leader of one of the first Crusades, when he became Christian ruler of the Holy City in 1099. The accomplishments of the seals men liken unto a modern crusade against the evils of tuberculosis.

May we, the editors, urge that you remember the Christmas seal this year.

The Senior class elected Gifford Lantz to be general chairman of Class night at a recent class meeting; at the same time there was a request for volunteers to write the Class will and prophesy.

By a unanimous vote, the class decided to have caps and gowns as in previous year. The girls will wear white and the boys white.

#### LIBRARY ADDS NEW BOOKS

Miss Thelma Eaton, librarian, has announced the arrival of many new books to the library. State money designated for the express purpose of buying new volumes has bought the books. The newly arrived books are as follows:

Bartan, The Religions of the world

Biddle, How To Arrange Flowers

Canfield, Seasoned Timber  
Chaperz, Wind, Sand, and Stars

Commins, Making an Orchestra

Corlyne, & Oring, Learning To Letter

Ferber, A Peculiar Treasure

Gier, How the Great Religions Began

Guntner, Inside Asia

Harris & Hendrick, Foods

Kampatz, Designing Your

Kantor, Valleyway

Justig, Roses of the Winds

Natoom, Journey of Jupiter

Shate, Ordeal

Parzater, The City Leaf's

Eric Square

Preese, The Young Hostess

Strong, The Three Man's

Thousand

#### SOCIETY DAY FORMULATING

A committee including Estelle Dilg, Margaret Chase, Robert Stevenson, Carl French, and Gifford Lantz appointed by the presidents of the five societies announced the following plans concerning Society Day.

It will be sometime in February, and February 16 is the tentative date. Instead of the entire rehearsal every time, there will be small groups working together and only two or three large rehearsals.

#### QUINS TO FETE ALUMNAE

Jean Medden, president of Quin, announced the committees for the annual alumnae banquet which will be on Friday, December 22, at 1 o'clock P.M. in the Green Room of the Hotel Wellington. Jacquelyn Townsend is general chairman of the event. Her committees include: Reservations, Shirley Baldwin; Invitations, Estelle Dilg and June Glaubitz; and Placecards, Doris Mochrie, Betty Schriener, and Barbara Thompson.

#### SOCIETIES PLAN EVENTS

Anita Hyman is in charge of a movie party which was planned by Sigma in the last meeting. The girls will go to the Palace some time during Christmas vacation.

Quin is also planning a get-together over the vacation. On Saturday, December 16, at 12, they will have a luncheon at the Oriental-Chinese Restaurant.

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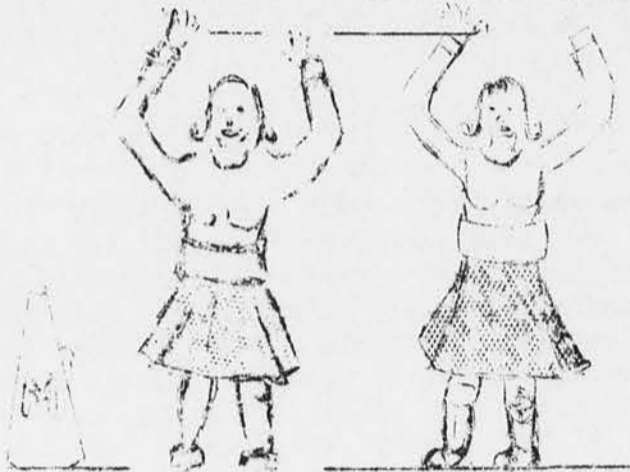
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Ask anyone about Milne his idea of Milne's 1939-'40 cheerleaders, and he'll at once say, "They are great!" Yes, they are, and it has taken no inquiring reporter to drag that opinion out of Milnites, for everybody is talking about them.

The debut of both the Junior and Senior high cheering squads with their "vim, vigor, and vitality" and new cheers were a sight for sore eyes. Flashy uniforms and what pep!

Hoarse throats caused mothers to fret after last Friday nights game, but many a Milnite said, "No mam, it's no cold, I just yelled too loud." The co-operation and volume, we believe, was far better last Friday night than it has been anytime this year.

More power to the cheerleaders!

CHRISTMAS IN MANY LANDS

When we trim our trees on Christmas Eve, hang up stockings, or put on the Yule log, we must remember that millions of other folks the world over are doing the same thing. Christianized nations celebrate with us the coming of the Christ Child.

Into the web of America's Yuletide are woven the customs of many lands. Santa Claus came to us from Holland; Germany gave us the Christmas tree; our Christmas carols hark back to early days in England; our Noëls came from France. The custom of kissing under the mistletoe comes from the Old World tradition that a maiden who was not thus kissed at Christmas time would not be married during the coming year. The burning of the Yule log, now so common in England, is believed to have originated with the Vikings, who kindled winter fires in honor of Thor.

So, since the early centuries, the birth of the Christ Child has been celebrated, and, while customs vary in different lands, they promote the same spirit of joy and goodwill the world around.



THIS IS OUR'S, WHAT IS YOURS?

The staff of the Crimson and White wish to take this opportunity to extend their most sincere Holiday Greetings for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the students and the faculty.

The overwhelming success of the Christmas Plays could not be overlooked by any student for they brought honor upon the casts of each. In our opinion they were the best ever presented in Page Hall and no one could help but like them.

### MILNE PLAYDAY BIG SUCCESS

The Playday which featured at Milne Saturday, December ninth, was enjoyed by all those who attended. The girls congregated at school about 9:30 o'clock and then there was a Round-Robin of games. Bethlehem Central Girls were the ones to receive the honors as the winning team, with Milne close behind.

The sport staff wishes to make a correction in connection with the chairmanship of the Playday; it was headed by Betty Mann instead of Adele Lazarus.

#### BARBARA THOMPSON CAPTAIN; GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Barbara Thompson receives the honor of heading the Milne Girls' Varsity Basketball team this year. She was a member of the Varsity squad last year. Varsity practices are on Monday nights at 6 o'clock. All girls interested should be present, and bring with them a permit from their parents consenting to their playing.

Basketball practice will last until Christmas vacation, and upon returning there will be intramural games played between the chosen class teams.

## MILNE — SCHUYLER BATTLE TONITE

Tonight the Milne "Red Raiders" face the "Falcons" of Philip Schuyler, in an important contest. Last year the Schuyler team didn't win a single game all season. With a new coach this year's squad is out to avenge their poor showing of last year. It will be a fighting team that Milne faces tonight, and if the boys are to turn in another victory, they will have to play mighty good ball.

The lineup for Philip Schuyler will be as follows: Forwards, L. Siy; J. Cassaro, J. Triffilletti. Guards: B. Lip-pitt, and B. Mullalley. In reserve, Coach Larry O'Neil holds J. Belkeovich, M. Zmud, R. McQuade, P. LaFalce and Jim Daniels.

Last Friday Schuyler opened its season by losing to Saratoga High 31-22. Milne won its second game on the same night by edging out Keveney 27-22. This means little however, Saratoga has a much stronger team than Keveney. The "Red Raiders" will be facing tougher opposition than they have been up against so far this season. No matter how poorly Schuyler looks on paper they will be fighting for a win tonight and unless the Milne team tightens up on their defense and improves their offensive play considerably, it wouldn't be surprising to see Schuyler pop a victory.

## MILNE

### TWICE VICTORIOUS

The Milne basketball team, on its second game of the season, defeated Keveny Academy of Cohoes in a very close and exciting contest last Friday. The final score was Milne 27, Keveny 22.

As the game opened, Milne went into the lead as the result of a number of foul baskets. At the half time, however, Keveny had come almost up to tie Milne, the score being 15 to 14 in favor of the home team. As half time ended a temporarily inspired Keveny team came on the court, and gradually passed Milne. In the last period the "Red Raiders" were not to be denied. For after breaking the Keveny teams spirit, they fought them to a standstill. Slowly but surely in the game's closing minutes, Milne tied the score, and with a final spurt came into the win column by a five point margin. Johnny Fink was the high scorer, playing a fast and alert game to chalk up ten points. Don DeNure, a man new on the varsity this year, was a close second to Captain Fink, with nine points. Guy Childs was again unable to play this time because of an injured elbow. He is expected to see action tonight, however, when Milne meets Schuyler.

In the preliminary contest, the Milne J.V. squad lost a close decision to the Albany High School Seniors. The final score was, High School Seniors 22, Milne J.V. team 19. Alton Wilson with 6 points and Donald Sommers with 5 points were the leading scorers on the Milne team.

#### MILNE TO MEET PHILIP SCHUYLER

Tonight at Page Hall Gym the "Scarlet Scourge" will attempt to extend its victories to three straight for this season when it meets Phillip Schuyler. Schuyler will be out for a victory tonight, for last year it finished a disastrous season in which it lost every game it played. This year it has yet to win. Bad as is Schuyler's record, it will be a plenty tough fight, for Milne was one of the teams which defeated Schuyler twice last season and revenge will be in every Schuyler heart.

As has been the usual custom in recent years, there will be no dancing after the game tonight. This is the only home basketball game of the season after which there will be none.

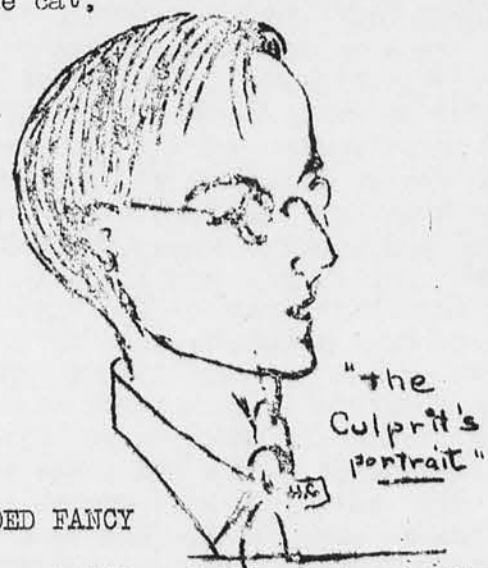


# FEATURES

## STRANGE VISITOR

To have visitors from the canine world in Milne classes is not at all unusual. One day last week, another quadruped appeared, this time a feline.

It seems that one of our less-serious Seniors put his books on the sill of an open window. Somehow a notebook which was needed for that class fell out of the window. The owner was promptly sent down to retrieve it. En route from the driveway, he noticed a medium-sized kitten lurking near the door. Not wanting it to get lonesome or cold (maybe it was just a protective instinct) the Senior classer picked up the cat and put it in his notebook, proceeded up stairs, and back to the classroom. The teacher's back was turned, so into the desk went pussy. By leaving the cover partly open he was able to stroke the kitten, thus keeping it pacified (in a non-meowing or suffocating state). The class was delighted with these antics, especially since the teacher was happily unaware of what was going on. It wasn't long, though, before she caught on, looked daggers at her mischievous student, and ousted the cat.



## HOODED FANCY

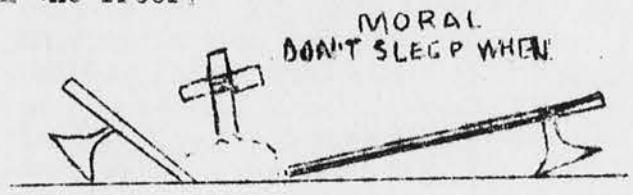
A new clothing fad has struck Milne girls; they have practically gone "stark mad" over hoods. Every morning these gals can be seen trudging to school wearing reversible a raincoat, and a hood, a camel's hair coat...and a hood, or a regular winter coat...and a hood! Hoods hoods, hoods!! Not to mention those that will be worn with skating and skiing outfits and evening wraps. No more shy, coy glances because of gentlemen's (Y) whistles! A girl must now either turn and look directly at her pursuer or ignore him completely. In that respect, a hood is a hindrance; can this mean that the dignity of many a Milne miss is vanishing?

## AND SO WE DANCED

Maybe more than one Senior girl would have worn black last Monday if it meant one of them explained: "I'm in mourning for all the sleep I lost over the weekend."

If the Hi-Y Convention dance had given Art Bates any idea that he might become a "jitterbug", "Sleepy Sal" certainly changed his mind, for one night anyway.

Bruce Clements and a colleague curled up on a non-stationary bench and endeavored to get "forty winks" in during an intermission; the bench tipped over and the boys found themselves upright(?) on the floor.



Dave Wilson, the man with an iron stomach, ordered buttermilk and pickles for his post mid-night snack. Gosh!!

The plus petite brunette Dottie Ammerhausen and Dex Simpson comprised the smallest couple on the floor.

## AT THE GAME

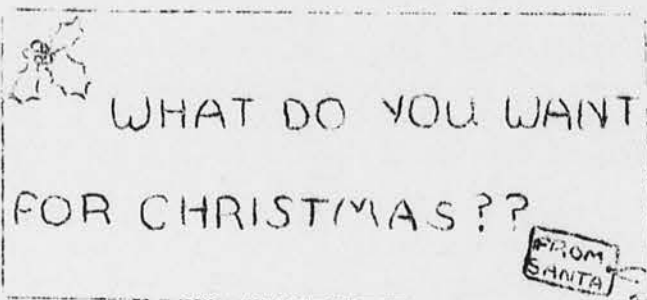
The man of much music, Bob Wheeler, did an A-1 piece of work conducting the swing and sway for all the Milne dance addicts after last Friday's basketball game.



Noted in the throng of spectators were several alumni. Can it be that George Scovill again fancies a Milne girl?

To our cheerleaders, a good big Bravo! They made up for last time at the Keverney game, and really showed us something

TEAM! TEAM! TEAM!  
BRAVO!  
BRAVO! BRAVO!  
RAH! RAH! RAH!



As those two "debbies" Brenda and Cobina were ahem! promenading through the halls one lonely Dec. morn, they heard a lot of other glamour girls and boys telling each other what they wanted for Christmas. As only Brenda could write, it was up to her to give you the "lowdown", on who wants what for Christmas.

P.S. You had better believe in Santa Claus.

We came upon some Senior couples, who were sort of hesitant about answering. Doris and Giff want a nice new (or sorta new) car to travel around (out of town) in. Oh! Margaret Chase when giving her idea on the subject said she wanted some (now get this kids) "Cleveland's Baking Powder." Oh----Next we come to none other than "the" Virginia Jordan (we are "dobbies" so we must say Virginia even if we do mean "Ginn"), who is "praying" for some of those pictures with those cute little sayings below them. (Patty drawings to you). Need we say more boys! The "ultra handsome man" of Milne. Stanley Addison, wants a traveling bag so he can go see all his girl friends. What's this Stanley? And to think we (Brenda and Cobina) never knew. Standing next to him was that Senior class clown Bruce Clements who wants a girl, but (gosh we knew there'd be a catch) she must have big brown eyes. All girls answering to the above description will find him on traffic near the auditorium. When? - oh almost anytime.

Last, but not least we come to someone that most everyone has seen (in the last two months) in the presence of his quiet office, Dr. Fredrick. When asked what he wanted for Christmas he said he was going to hang up two stockings, one for peace and one for quiet. A good piece of advice we call it.

#### SLIP OF THE TONGUE

Were we surprised when on last Saturday morning we took up the sports section, to find that a kid named Donnie was on our basketball team.

Donald DeNure is signing his name

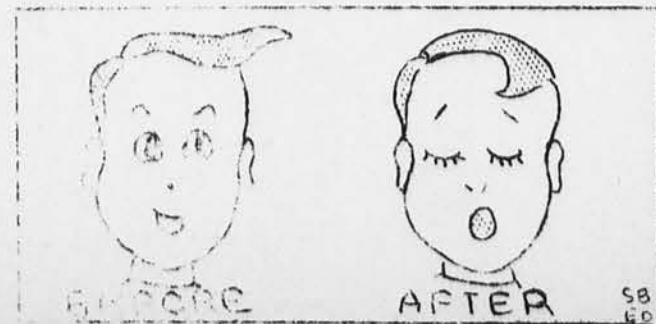
#### SENIOR ESSAYS AGAIN

Have you noticed the Seniors lately? You really can't help but see the sudden activity of them becoming so seemingly studious all of a sudden. They rush around piled with books, and make frequent trips to the library. All this is because their Senior essays are due soon. The essays vary from "Aunt" to the "Russian Art Theater".

Dot Wilber seems to go in for animals as this year she is writing on beavers as a change from skunks,--which she wrote on last year. Lighting as a stage prop-- exactly when and where to use it, is Shirley Baldwin's topic. By this time Shirley should know about all the angles of the stage. Bruce Clements will certainly know right from wrong when he gets through with his essay on Law. The Coast Guard is fascinating, so that must be why Sue Roberts is writing about it. Stanley Addison has been doing a lot of work on labor unions, and could have been seen hard at work last week at the Harmanus Bloeker Library. Writing an essay on Morgan horses will help Emily Senderson to a better understanding of her own horse.

Eddie Sternfeld is writing about that tiny insect, about which much has been written, the ant. Bob Stevenson has taken the navy--and its history. Florence Herber found it hard to make up her mind about what to write on, and after changing her topic about six times, she finally decided to write about the African Missionaries. When LeRoy Smith finishes with his essay, he'll firmly believe in having the letters he sends get places in a hurry. He will probably send them air-mail, now that he knows so much about it. Gilbert Dancy has chosen to write about the Moscow Art Theater. Jean Ledden and Alora Beik will both know a little more in history class (if that is possible), as they're writing on historical events of the United States.

So next time you hear a Senior murmuring draft-draft, don't bother closing the window; they're only thinking of next Monday, when first drafts of Senior Essays are due.



# CARICATURES OF MILNE SENIORS



Ada Snyder



Emily Sanborn



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Gifford Lantz



Florence Herber



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