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## EIGHT STAFF MEMBERS OF "CRIMSON AND WHITE" TO ATTEND C.S.P.A.

Eight delegates and a faculty advisor will represent Milne at the seventeenth annual convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association in New York City which will take place from March 13th through the 15th. Mr. Warren I. Densmore, advisor of the paper, will act as chaperone for the following members of the staff:

Mary Baker, Corrine Edwards, Rita Figarsky, Marjorie Gade, Bernard Golding, Robert Kohn, Gerald Plunkett, and Marilyn Potter.

The delegation will stay at the Commodore Hotel while there. A full schedule has been planned for the time spent at the convention. The delegates will attend various meetings on the work of managing and publishing a school paper as well as a radio program, the stage play, "Lady in the Dark", with Gertrude Lawrence.

On Friday afternoon at 2:30, Mr. Densmore will speak at one of the sectional meetings on the subject of "Personal Feature News versus Gossip Columns."

## MILNE FRENCH CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Le Cercle Francais, the Milne French Club, elected new officers for the second semester at their last meeting on Friday, February 28th. They are as follows:

President—Marjorie Gade; vice president—Robert Kohn; secretary—Jane Stuart.

## F.P.A. CONVENES AT PAGE HALL

### OVER 21 SCHOOLS OF DISTRICT ATTEND

Over 1,000 delegates, representing twenty-one capital district schools, met in the Page Hall auditorium on Wednesday, March 5th, for the Secondary School Institute, sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association.

Dr. Frank P. Graves, former state commissioner of education, presided at the meeting, the main part of which was the showing of the film "The Ramparts We Watch". Following the film, Mr. David H. Popper, of the research staff of the Foreign Policy Association, led the delegation in a twenty-five minute discussion period.

Besides Milne, the following schools were represented: St. Agnes Albany Boys' Academy, Albany High, Schuyler High, Bethlehem Central High, Catskill Union Free, Coxsacks High, East Greenbush Central, Hudson High, Waterford High, Lansingburgh High, Scotia High, Emma Willard, Heatly High, Greenville Central, Albany Academy for Girls, Mont Pleasant High, and Fultonville High.

### MAGAZINE IS MISSING

Miss Naomi Hannay, assistant librarian, has announced that the March issue of the magazine "Good Housekeeping" is missing. If anyone has it in his possession, will he please return it to the library.

### CARD PARTY IS TODAY FOR MURAL BENEFIT

The Annual Card Party, which raises the money for the murals in the library, will take place this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the library and the Little Theater.

The clean-up committee is the only committee which has not been already published. It includes: Marianne Adams, chairman, Arthur Phinney, Robert Austin, and Phyllis Reed, and Helen Norris

### ANNUAL ANTICS TO BE MARCH 15 IN GYM

Annual Antics, the girls' gymnastic demonstration, will be on Saturday, March 15th 7:30 to 10 P.M. in the Page Hall Gym. Tickets are now on sale for \$.25.

The program will begin with the grand march and will include individual folk dances by each of the grades, a tumbling act, a bicycle stunt, the champion basketball game between the junior and senior varsity teams, and the last half of the sophomore-freshman basketball game. The first half of this game will be played this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Page Hall Gym.

Miss Margaret Hitchcock, instructor in physical education, has directed the entire program, and most of the girls of Milne are participating in it.

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## AGE BUT NOT ENOUGH PROGRESS

The Junior Red Cross is a vital and active part of school life in most of the secondary and elementary schools in Albany, with the exception of Milne.

Although this is only the organization's second year in Milne, we feel that it is not contributing what it should to either the student body or its parent organization.

Just what has Red Cross done in its year and a half of existence in Milne? At the beginning of its first year it collected monthly dues together with a funds raised in a September drive, only to use the money to send a representative to a national convention. It has put on an entertainment or two for homes for the aged. It held weekly meetings, at which next to nothing was accomplished. This season we congratulated the group for these very few and only enterprises: War Relief Drive, sponsorship of a knitting club, and the making of Braille Easter Cards.

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## OPEN LETTER

To The Student Body:

My opinion this year of student basketball support is not as high as it should be.

This season, the team and I have traveled to many different schools, such as Roeliff Jansen, Greenville, Delmar and others. In all of these schools school spirit which can be seen written on every student's face. In Milne, it just isn't that way. Most of us go to the games because we haven't anything else to do, or because there is going to be dancing afterwards.

This year there has been a very small attendance of students' parents at games. I say the student body makes the team what it is. If the boys have hard luck, it's no reason for Joe Milne to stay away from every game of the season. In fact, I think if we had more of what it takes to stick by a sinking ship, our school will go far in Basketball or anything else it undertakes.

*Martin Edwards*

Martin Edwards,  
 Manager of Basketball

## MUSIC, MILNE, PLEASE!

Is there some branch of cultural education which the Milne curriculum fails to include? It introduces us to literature, history, and languages, but what about music?

In the past, the question has arisen concerning Milne's need of a music department. Such an addition to our school would not only advance the cultural development of each of its students, but would also enhance the opportunities of those particularly talented.

We've all admired the musical performances, and especially the bands, of other schools. Milne has excused itself from too many activities because of its size. Now let's urge our administrators to enlarge our program by adding a department of music.

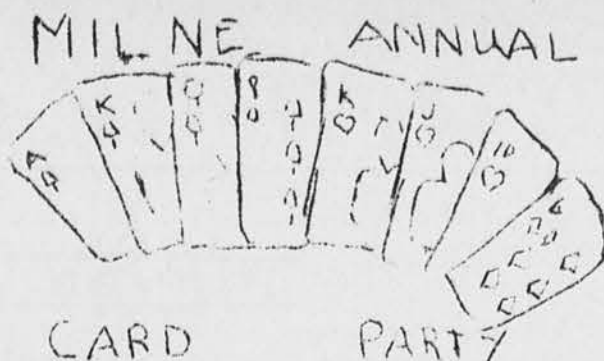
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But what else have we to thank our Red Cross for?

Whether it be the fault of the student body, or the organization itself, we feel that Milne's chapter of the world's most humane and helpful institution should be of vital importance to every one of our four hundred ten students.



# Features



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## OVER THE WEEKEND

It really looked as though everyone turned out for the last basketball game of the season last Friday night. Marion Horton and Bob Clarke, Ethelee Gould and Marshall Danto, and Lois Ambler with Gerry Plunkett were all there.

The Sergeant's Drill was quite the thing. Glenna Smith was there with Prentice Cushing and Marilyn Potter was there with an "unknown".

Leave it to the sophomores. Shirley O'Dell and Ben Clark (C.B.A.) seemed to be doing alright.

Some of the Juniors spent Saturday night at the Madison. Marcia and Duncan, Sally and Bob, and all in all, about half the class were there.

There's nothing like variety, Priscilla. We see you now prefer Vincentian.

We noticed that George "Romeo" Perkins was at the game with his latest, (Rosalyn Mann?) It's rather hard to keep track of you, George!

Saturday was quite a day for the two girls' societies. In the morning, they had a basketball game which proved to be quite interesting.....for the Sigma girls. And then, in the afternoon, as most of you girls already know, Quin and Sigma had a bowling match at the famous Pladium. Everybody showed up (boys included) and bowled all afternoon. Joan Manweiler was seen with Stan Swift, and at least half of the Edwards family were there.

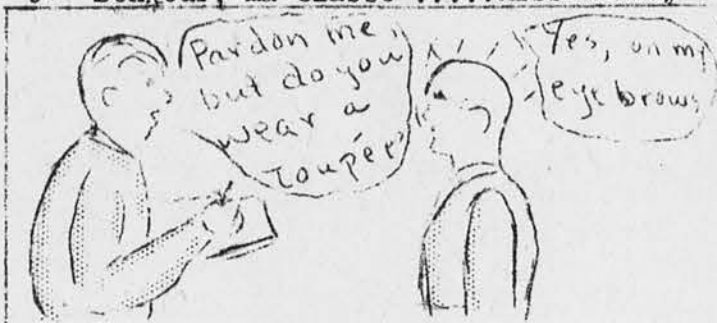


Did you know that Elaine Fite is quite excited about the marine corps? She spends all her spare library periods in the reference room, reading up on the marines. No wonder she's so interested! In case you didn't know, that's a marine corps pin she's sporting these days.

## WE HEAR FROM THE FACULTY

Here's a matching test that few people out of the senior high school should miss. Try it. Can you match the names with the favorite sayings?

- 1- "Shabby preparation".....Miss Conklin
- 2- "People--".....Mr. Allard
- 3- "Cool off in my office".....Dr. Snader
- 4- "No talking!".....Miss Johnson
- 5- "Sorry, he's busy now"...Dr. Moose
- 6- "Check!".....Mrs. Rhein-gold
- 7- "W--a--a--l".....Mr. Bulger
- 8- "Remain at 3:20".....Mr. Taylor
- 9- "Bonjour, ma classe".....Miss Hannay



## INITIATION?

This year for Adelphoi initiation, the boys had to fill out questionnaires, with the help of the girls. You've probably heard them questioning, do you smoke, chew tobacco, etc.? Some of the answers are very interesting, right, boys?

- Question: Do you smoke?  
 Answer: No!
- Question: Do you drink?  
 Answer: No!
- Question: Do you eat hay by any chance?  
 Answer: No!

Well, say you aren't a fit companion for man or beast, are you?  
 --Exchange

## WHEN DO YOU LAUGH?

An Englishman, according to popular legends, gets three laughs from a joke, first, when the joke is told; second, when it is explained to him; third, when he understands it.

The Frenchman gets only the first two laughs....he never sees the point.

The German gets only one.....he won't wait for an explanation.

And the American gets none at all, because he's heard the joke before.