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STATE COLLEGE HONORS DR. JOHN M. SAYLES

Sayles Hall, State College's new men's dormitory was dedicated to Milne's former principal, Dr. John M. Sayles, now Acting President of the college, at cornerstone ceremonies on last Friday afternoon, April 26. Dr. Sayles was fourth principal of Milne, and was succeeded by Dr. Robert W. Frederick.

Dr. Milton G. Nelson, Dean of the College, announces that Mr. Paul G. Bulger, Assistant to the Principal at Milne, has accepted the position of Director of the new Hall for the coming year. He and Mrs. Bulger will reside in a special suite of rooms in the new building.

BASEBALL SQUAD ANNOUNCED

The final line-up for the Milne baseball squad has been chosen. It is as follows: Kirk Leaning and David Ball - catchers; Tom Dyer, Robert Austin, and John Jansing - pitchers; Morton Swartz and John Dyer - first basemen; Allan Ely and Harvey Holmes - second basemen; Charles Locke and Robert

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CORRINNE EDWARDS REPRESENTS MILNE JUNIOR RED CROSS

--By Marcia Bissikummer

Seven Junior Red Cross delegates from Albany left for Washington Sunday morning at 9:45. Among them was our Milne representative, Corrinne Edwards of the Junior class. After an all-day trip, they arrived in Washington at 6:45 p.m. A suite of rooms were reserved for the girls from Albany. Monday morning a very colorful meeting took place at Constitution Hall with both Senior and Junior Red Cross attending. Senator Burton of Ohio and Norman F. Davis spoke to the 5000 delegates. Meetings were held both Tuesday and Wednesday in the Department of the Interior. "National Defense At Home" was the theme of the convention. However, it wasn't all work without any playing. Sight-seeing was the popular pastime. They saw the Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, and the famed double cherry blossoms. Of these, Corrinne said, "They were beautiful and we were lucky to see them." They also went bicycle riding into Virginia and saw the Washington airport. They were entertained at a tea dance, formal dinner dance, and at several other parties.

MAY QUEEN TO BE CHOSEN AT DANCE

GIRLS PRESENT DANCE RECITAL TONIGHT

The Interpretive Dancing Class will present their annual recital tonight at the Albany Academy for Girls at 8:15 p.m.

Participating with the Milne girls will be Russell Sage College, Albany Academy for Girls, and State College.

Several varied dances are scheduled to be performed. The Milne group will do a waltz, a polka, a mazurka, and a primitive dance. Also, the junior class girls will re-perform the negro spiritual dance they did on Gym Night.

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Ball - shortstops; Robert Saunders - third base man; George Edick, Harold Game and Robert Lee - fielders.

As yet, the schedule has not been completed, but the first game will be played against Rensselaer away.

The highlight of this year's ATSA dance, which will take place next Friday evening, May 9, in Page Hall Gym, will be the crowning of the May Queen and the assembling of her court. The queen will be elected from the members of the two girls' societies and her court will consist of three girls from each society. Girls that will be in the court will be remaining nominees for queenship.

David Davidson, General Chairman of the event, announces that music will be provided by Sammy Bruno and his orchestra.

The dance is held each year to raise funds for the scholarship awarded in June to a member of the Senior Class.

ANNUAL PRIZE SPEAKING TONIGHT IN PAGE HALL

The Milne Annual Prize Speaking contest will take place tonight in the Page Hall auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Those participating in the competition are Rita Figarsky, Leah Einstein, Joan Manweiler, Shirley Atkin, Robert Schamberger, Robert Kohn, Edward Bookstein, and Sanford Golden.

As part of the program Elaine Drooz will play a piano selection. Ushers for the affair are David Mack, Charles Golding, Molba Leving, Beatrice Raab, Marilyn Tincher, and Jessie Doran.

Faculty sponsors are Miss Mary Elizabeth Conklin and Mrs. Jdyne Garrison, supervisors of English.

MEYERS ANNOUNCES SEASON SCHEDULE OF TENNIS TEAM

Marcus Meyers, captain of the tennis team, has officially announced the team and the schedule for the following season.

The team is as follows Marcus Meyers, Arthur Phinney, David Davidson, Jean Poole, Fred Stutz, and David Conlin.

This afternoon the team is to travel to East Greenbush for their first game. Home games are to be played at Ridgefield Park.

The complete schedule is as follows:

- May 2--East Greenbush away
- May 3--Vincentian Institution-home
- May 6--Nott Terrace away
- May 12--Bethlehem Central-away
- May 13--C. B. A.-home
- May 17--Vincentian Institution-away
- May 24--Hudson-home
- May 26--Bethlehem Central-home
- May 29--C. B. A.-away
- May 30--Nott Terrace home
- June 3--Hudson-away

DR. TAYLOR REPRESENTS MILNE AT CONFERENCE

Milne High School was represented at a Latin American Conference which took place at Ravena High School, on Wednesday, April 23, by Dr. Wallace Taylor, Supervisor of Social Studies, Jerome Levitz and Mary Baker. Milne Students spoke on Venezuela before the conference, which was divided into four separate groups.

Dr. Watt Stewart, Professor of History at State College, delivered the principal address.

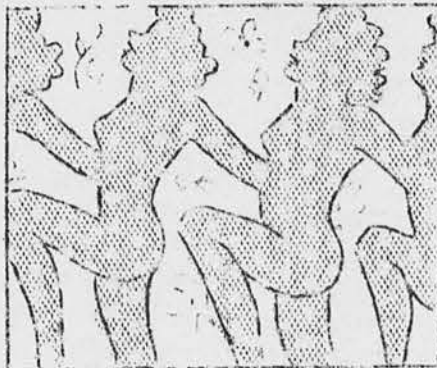
Said Dr. Taylor of the conference, "I believe that all of us obtained a greater understanding of what Latin American relationships are, and what they could be."

POTTER PREDICTS: JUNIOR GIRLS TO DANCE IN RECITAL TONIGHT

By Marilyn Potter

The modern dance recital will be held (pardon my previous mistake) at the Albany Girls' Academy in the gym beginning at 8:15 p.m. This promises to be pretty entertaining as the junior girls will present the negro spiritual that they presented at Gym Night. As Prize Speaking will be held on the same night as the dance recital, we expect to see many at---at both places!

What's wrong with those athletic(?) junior girls? It still looks as if the sophomore and senior girls are "on the ball". What I mean is---unless the juniors begin to show a little more spirit and a little more practice, they are going to be "out in the cold" as far as spring sports are concerned.



AUSTIN ANNOUNCES COMMENCEMENT PLANS

Robert Austin, president of the senior class, announced that the order for commencement announcements has been sent in, and also cap and gown measurements will be completed by next week.

JUNIOR CLASS TO MEET

Philip Snare, president of the Junior Class announces that there will be a class meeting on May 10.

During this meeting the four candidates for President of Senior High Student Council will be nominated.

CHEERLEADERS, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES POSE FOR PICTURES

Pictures for the June "Bricks and Ivy" were taken last week. In addition to the negatives, the cheerleaders pictures are to appear for the first time in the year-book.

David Fuld, Photography Editor, was in charge of the entire program. The organizations whose pictures will appear in annual are:

- Junior and Senior High Council, Quin Sigma, Theta Nu, and Adelphoi Literary Societies
- Girls Athletic Council, Boys Athletic Council
- French Club, Dramatic Club, Varsity Baseball, and Varsity Basketball
- Crimson and White Staff, Bricks and Ivy Staff, and the Faculty.

VOTING RESULTS FAVOR EXCURSION TO KINGSTON

The Milne Senior High School has voted in favor of an Excursion to Kingston Point for the fifth consecutive year.

While many of the Juniors and Seniors were proponents of using the money appropriated for the excursion for a formal dance, and Sophomores were almost unanimously against it.

The final results are as follows:

Kingston Excursion . . .	108
Formal Dance	82
Field Day	3

CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

Priscilla Smith and Lois Ambler, co-captains of next year's cheerleading squad will conduct tryouts on May 5, at 3:30 in room 130. All those interested in joining the squad are urged to attend.

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IN THE SPRING.....

"In the spring a young man's fancy turns to....." everything but school. In fact the only school Milne students think of is Albany High, when they lazily look out the windows to see equally lazy pupils, and to wave and stare at each other, while the teachers at Milne ramble on to themselves about nothing in particular and everything in general. During the winter, people sometimes call an off-day "Blue Monday", but in the spring it's not only "Blue Monday", but "Blue Tuesday, Blue Wednesday, Blue Thursday, and Blue Friday" as well.



Miss Hayes' office is the meeting place of the majority of Milnites, especially after lunch, when it is much easier to take your time and be late than to rush up a flight of stairs just to be on time for a class of Latin. A new shipment of tardy slips has just been ordered due to the rushing business at the Hayes' office.

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THINGS TO COME

WEEK OF MAY 3 - MAY 10

Saturday, May 3

8:45 - 12:15 - Tests for new students - Room 20, Richardson Hall

5:30 - Quin Annual Banquet - Howard Johnson's

6:00 - Sigma Annual Banquet - Hotel Wellington

Monday, May 5, and Tuesday, May 6 - Nothing scheduled

Wednesday, May 7

2:35 - Senior High Assembly - Auditorium

Thursday, May 8

6:30 - Marjorie Gade to represent Milne at Zonta Club's Youth Week Dinner in honor of outstanding girls in senior classes of all Albany High Schools - Wellington

Friday, May 9 - Q.T.S.A. Formal dance Page Hall Gym

Saturday, May 10 - Capital District Scholastic Press Association Meeting

DISMISSAL AT 2:30

Once again the weather has gotten the better of us and we long to be outside as much as possible. School is not officially dismissed until 3:20, but that last activity period is not really necessary anymore. The days when there are no societies, gym class, or clubs, we should be dismissed at 2:30, so we can stay in the fresh air. Most of the students are restless this last period and would appreciate it very much to be let out of school early. We are usually let out early in June, but why can't we start in May this year, Dr. Frederick?

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The cry of "Keep off the grass!" is no longer heeded and everywhere boys and girls trample the grass to recover balls thrown there by their playmates. Even Miss Hitchcock allows the Milne girls to swing their bats on the front campus during and after gym periods.

All these things help to prove that spring is here, but it has been here a long while and soon will be gone as summer is on its way!

FEATURES PRIZE SPEAKING



EXTRA!

EVERYONE MAKE READY!

Not to be rushing the question or anything, but we have to face the fact that the Q.T.S.A. is almost upon us. By now the boys should have it pretty well understood as to whom they're going to ask. You should give a girl at least a week's warning in advance, seeing it's a formal dance. Of course the girls also have the privilege of inviting whom they want, and believe me they'll probably take full advantage of it. Most likely, we hope, the boys have been saying enough of that ~~from~~ ~~being~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~tickets~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~flowers~~ ~~being~~ ~~a~~ ~~formal~~ ~~dance~~, every

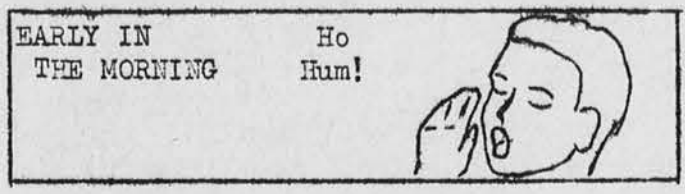
girl wants to receive some flowers, if they're only dandelions. After all, it's the proper thing to do!

Most of the girls are up on the latest fashions of the season and the boys all follow theirs secretly, we know. However, many people are stumped when it comes to finding a place to go after the dance. Of course, not many of us have cars, so it awkward the situation and makes it a bit more difficult, but maybe you can get access to one, or something that resembles one. No one's fussy! The more ambitious people often go bowling afterwards. (Don't faint, Mom, the younger generation has changed.) And for good bowling, along with a snack of food, there is the Playdium or Hoffman's. Herbert's is the nearest and everyone always manages to have a good time there. It's just like old home week. We realize that the Crossroads is quite far away, but for the benefit of those who can get there, we highly recommend it. And we're not getting paid for it! There's always Stewart's, which is inside the city and not hard to get to. This was will populated after the Theta-Nu-Adelphi, so it will most likely hold it's own at this dance.



These are all the ideas we can think of now, but if anyone of you gets a brainstorm, pass it along to your distressed neighbor. Maybe a new place will be discovered!

Here's hoping the dance is a success!



Even though we are late to bed, we are early to rise. In fact, we might say that the yesteryears fo eight o'clock classes are repeating themselves again. We cannot help but notice the many early morning groups which gather here and there throughtout the school.

Almost every morning, there is a rehearsal to the French Club play "Nous Verrons". Besides drawing most of the cast, the play draws many interested spectators. Even if they don't understand the play, the back of the auditorium makes an awfully good place to talk.

The Student Councilites are also very early-risers. Before classes every Wednesday morning at eight-thirty, they meet to discuss school problems. The excursion or dance question has kept them busy for several mornings. The Student Council does more for us than we realize on these mornings.

Then too there is our faithful Red Cross delegates who have faced cold mornings all winter to atend their meetings early every Thursday.

Of course there are the Chemistry and Physics special classes and lab. groups. They never fail to draw a large attendance.

Here and there sits a busy pupil, the early morning homework bug, who just has to finish his Latin or French or other homework that he "forgot" to do the night begore.

Last, but not least, there are the Bricks and Ivy and the Crimson and White staffs and the Journalism Class. Every Tuesday morning the Journalism Class meets at eight-fifteen in the Journalism Room under the able guidance of Miss Beatrice Dower.

The Bricks and Ivy meets at various intervals and is incidently, coming along fine. As for the Crimson and White we staple and distribute on Friday Morn and on the other mornings you can always find someone typing, mimeographing or doing some sort of paper work.

OFFICE RELEASES SCHEDULE CHANGES

ASSEMBLY WILL FEATURE
"A GHOST STORY", PLAY
WRITTEN BY TARKINGTON

"A Ghost Story", by Booth Tarkington will be presented in the Page Hall Auditorium on May 5 by Mr. Raymond's home-room 126.

The cast for this play is as follows:

Ann	Betty Gallup
George	Kenny Gallien
Grace	Dorothy Chauncey
Linn	Arnold Baskin
Lenny	Inez Warshaw
Floyd	Harry Mosher
Mary	Janice C'Connell
Tom	Kenny Stevenson

Miss Getrude Lehman and Miss Frances White, both of State Teachers College are directing it. They also are in charge of appointing the committees.

This will be the first play to be presented by this ninth year homeroom this year.

Mr. John Gardophe also of State Teachers College will conduct the singing. Included will be school songs.

7TH YEAR ENGLISH CLASS
HOLDS QUESTION PROGRAM

"We The People" was the name of the program put on by the 7th year English class at 9:05. The program closely followed that of the radio dramatization. The students made up questions concerning different famous people. The most popular person was determined to be Helen Keller. The students gave speeches on various people whom they represented. Thomas Edison also was chosen as a timely delegate for the program. Others who were remembered were Admiral Byrd, Benjamin Franklin, and George Washington.

PROGRAM'S MAIN PROBLEM
OF COMING MAY DANCE

Just three more weeks for the long awaited event. Of course you know what the Junior High School dance to be conducted May 24th. The biggest dance of the year at which all the Junior High will show off its best. Grattan's orchestra will furnish the music and the dance will begin at 8:00 and end at 11:30. Miss Margaret Fayes, Miss Evelyn Wells and Dr. Carleton Moos will be the chaperones.

FRESHMAN PLAN PICNIC

The Freshmen class, in a special meeting last Wednesday, decided to hold a picnic on May 23 at Thatcher Park.

The picnic is in honor of Dr. Milne who was born on that date in 1843. Dr. Frederick approves of the idea. It is the first time the freshman class has tried an outing of this kind.

There is still the problem of transportation. This was discussed at the last meeting of the class. Buses seem to be out of the question. At present the picnic will cost each person at least thirty-five cents. The idea of a picnic for the class is novel and is supported by most of the students.

CALL FOR POTTERY

Miss Grace Martin of the art department has put in a request that all pottery made in the ceramics lab or made during club periods would please be called for. Miss Martin also requests that you ask her permission before taking anything out of the art room.

VARIED SUBJECTS APPEAR
ON FUTURE SCHEDULE
IN JUNIOR HIGH

Last Thursday Dr. Robert W. Frederick, principal of Milne High, announced the schedule for the coming year, 1941-42, had been made. This schedule release showed many changes and innovations.

The most important change that will effect grades 7-11 concerns the gymnastic instructions. Grades seven and eight by utilizing the sixth period from 2:35 to 3:20, have three periods a week of this instruction. Grades 10 and 11 will have two gym periods.

The gym periods will vary. The seventh grade will have it at 12:35, 8th grade at 9:10, 9th grade at 2:35 and the 10th grade at 11:35.

The seventh graders will have several new subjects worked into their programs including music and R. and S., a new English subject covering reading and spelling. Music will have two periods a week.

The eight grade will also have the three gym classes.

A new subject for the eighth grade will be commerce. This subject will give the students a sample of the business course. When Dr. Thomas Kinsella was asked for a statement on this new course he replied, "I think it will widen the program for the Junior High School."

The 10th grade and up will have their clubs and societies at the 3:35 period. This seventh period is something new for the school.

The faculty has been making plans on this new program and it is still subject to change.

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DANCE PROGRAMS, PRO-CON

The Junior High School formal dance is to be held May 24th. This year there has been the idea of programs brought forward.

As it stands now programs will be used at the dance. Many people though, are against the idea. Here are the opinions of some students:

Con: Cornwell Hoidenrich--"Some people might start ripping them. There were no programs at the last formal dance and that was a very good dance."

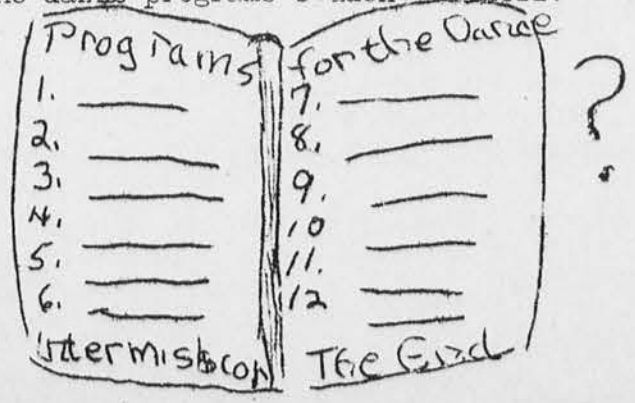
Pro: Arden Flint--"It will cause a change of dances making each one dance with many."

Con: Elinor Mann--"Practically none of the seventh grade boys asks girls and they want to go and with programs they think they can't."

Con: Dorothy Hoopes--"I would rather dance with lots of people and it would be hard with programs."

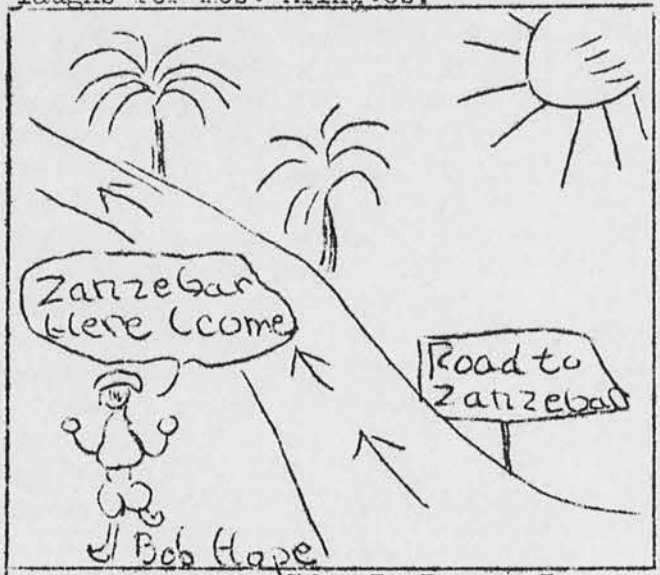
Our school is run on a democratic basis. The dance is a long way off. There is still time to change this is a majority of the people are against it.

The student body should vote on issues such as this. How about a vote on the dance programs student Council?



MOVIE REVIEW-"THE ROAD TO ZANZIBAR"

Bob Hope and Bing Crosby again find themselves in trouble in this sequel to "The Road to Singapore". As before, the trouble is Dorothy Lamour. Bing's fertile brain is forever concocting some gem of an idea to make money in which Fearless (Bob Hope) Frazer performs wonderful feats such as being shot out of a cannon through a ring of fire. This last escapade causes a fire when the dummy falls on the "big top". A safari through the jungle seemed the best idea--so Dottie and Una Merkle convinced them. Then all because of an argument, Bing and Bob were stranded in the jungle. How they came near being the main course in a cannibal dinner will provide many laughs for most Milnites.



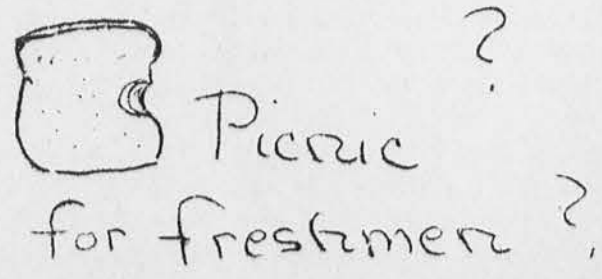
AN OPEN LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

In the past years Milne Junior High has conducted a formal in the spring of the year and every year the dance is a huge success. This is due to the fact that the Junior High votes for what they want. They voted on the kind of dance, whether they wanted decorations or not, and as to how they wanted the dance run. This year I think too much has been entrusted to the Junior Student Council. I realize that the Student Council must plan everything, but I also think that the students should have more to say in the planning of the dance.

Programs have been suggested by the Council, but I think the programs should be voted on by the whole Junior High School. Some of the students objected to the programs, yet they haven't had a chance to express their dislikes. Every year the Junior High has held their dances democratically--this year the Junior High doesn't know what is going on in Student Council. I think that more should be voted on in the homerooms and less in the Student Council.

An Interested Reader





Feature

THE HIT PARADE

On the radio every Saturday night there is a Hit Parade. Milne also has a parade.

Barbara Arnold	High on a Windy Hill
Barbara Cooper	I Give You My Word
Bill Kelly	Down by the Ohio
Bob Baldwin	I've Been Working on the Railroad
Mary Paris	Oh Johnny, Oh Johnny
Greta Gado	High on a Windy Hill
Dot Hoopes	My Bill

On the radio the Hit Parade stands like this. The top three are, first "Amapolla", second, "There'll be some Changes Made", and third "Walking by the River". The rest of the tunes stand like this:

It All Comes Back to Me Now
 Wise Old Owl
 Oh! Look at me now.
 High on a Windy Hill
 Number 10 Lullaby Lane
 Do I Worry?
 Perfidia

This is the standing of the songs for the week of April nineteen through twenty-six.

AROUND THE CORNER

Around the corner, last Saturday we saw Ros Mann in a suburban with two boys. We wonder if Rosie has a new love affair.

Speaking of love affairs, who is Dot Hoopes' new one?

The eighth grade girls are still talking about a certain bicycle kite. They certainly must have had a good time.

Have two outstanding eighth graders had another quarrel or is there another reason for his refusing to go home with her?

Broom stick skirts have become quite the fashion in Milne, lately. The girls like them, but what about the boys?

Some of the more athletic girls have made the Junior High "Wristy Baseball" team. Good luck kids.

The eighth grade girls had to make out checks in mate for Parents' night. It doesn't look as though they made up the names.

Just what did happen to all the punch Friday night. The parents didn't get but one helping. Who got the second helping?

WRONG TIME

Detective T. Hee stood in the dimly lighted room looking down at the dead body on the floor. The three suspects were all cowering in a corner. The time was 8:30 ~~Saturday~~ morning, the date, April 27, 1941. John Brown's body was cold and dead on the soft rug with a knife in his back. His son Robert Brown, was among the tired suspects. T. Hee turned to the people in the corner of the room, "Well, let's hear your story."

A shaking negress stepped forward and spoke in a low voice, "Ah, ain't done not in suh. Ah foun' Mistah Brown jus' 'zactly at five dis mo'nin'. He was stretched out on de flo'." T. Hee's face lit up. "Was it five o'clock Standard or Daylight Saving Time?", he asked. "It was Daylight Savin' sur." "That's all. You may go now." The grateful woman left the room. The murdered man's son spoke, "This is all so silly. It probably



was a burglar. Dad's jewels were stolen and don't look at me that way, Mr. Hee. I have a perfect alibi. I came in here at 3:00 this morning and found my father alive. I stayed here and talked with him until 3:30, and left for my train which was due at 4:00. As I got on the train, the police told me what had occurred." John Brown's wrist watch had stopped at 4:00 a.m. proving he had fallen to the floor as the knife struck him. The detective turned the body over. The corpse's eyes were open. He looked questioningly at Robert. "My father used to read late," he said, as if to answer Hee's eyes. Hee looked at his watch which he had changed to Daylight Saving Time—it read 9:00.

"What time have you got?" asked the detective. Robert answered, "Why, it's 8:00." T. Hee then announced, "Robert Brown I arrest you for the murder of your father and the theft of his jewels.

How did Detective T. Hee know Robert was responsible for the murder?

SEASON OPENS

BASEBALL IN MILNE

The baseball season is on once again. Our varsity team can be seen practicing daily at Ridgefield Park. Everybody is turning to our National Sport, America's favorite game, baseball.

What happens to the boys who are too young or just can't make the team? At present a freshman baseball team is being organized. And the eighth and seventh grade teams are being formed. These teams are not too well organized. It is hard for them to get a field.

Perhaps if some sort of an inter-mural system were formed by the school, these teams could have a regular schedule and a place to play. The girls have a well organized system, why can't the boys?

BASEBALL IN THE SPOTLIGHT

By Pat Peterson

Everybody has predictions and they are still in the news. This time the girls baseball predictions are in the spotlight, shining a very bright light.

On the Jr. Varsity there are 7th and 9th graders including very good hitters. Marilyn Arnold peps up the team with those hits of hers, so keep your eyes and ears open for news.

The tenth graders are as good as usual. With "Ket", "Marj", and "Hockey" the ball certainly rolls fast.

THIS SEASON'S EASTERN LEAGUE

BY Chuck Hopkins

The Albany Senators are off to a bad start so it may seem to most, but they really have quite a lot of good material.

The Albany infielders are all veteran players. Although you may be a little doubtful about Bernie Snyder, they've still got the fast base runner Lange for the job. The other infielders are all staunch veterans.

The outfielders also are good with two substantial veterans, Simmons, and Eddie Leonard. Also, there is a very promising Rookie by the name of Ralph Kiner. The pitching staff may not seem so good but they really have good pitchers, mostly veterans and you must remember that Albany ended in the first division last season. The pitchers are Virgil Brown, Xavier Resogino, Reggie Groubowski, Red LaFlame, Hivisus, Needman, Johnny Day, and Bob Wade. The catching staff consists of Camelli, a veteran, and Hal Palmer, a rookie. Both Palmer and Bob Wade are Capital District boys. The Albany boys have been in a batting slump all except for Steve Baroth who leads with a 500 average for 18 times at bat. You must remember that Albany started out the same way last year--losing six straight after the opener. I think they will come out on top.

BASEBALL--A NATIONAL SPORT

Two years ago, in 1939, baseball celebrated its centennial anniversary, one hundred years, during which time this sport has grown in popularity until today it is a national favorite. It is as traditional as the Englishman's cricket. Over three hundred thousand people attended the 1936 World Series. This game offers excitement for audience as well as players. Some play it for fun while certain men in the big leagues are paid huge sums of money for participating.

Before the actual invention of the game, which has finally been credited to Colonel Abner Doubleday, in 1839, such games as "One Old Cat", "Two Old Cat", etc. and Town Ball came the closest to resembling baseball as we know it today. Town Ball, which corresponded most closely, differed from baseball in that it was played on a square field and four instead of three bases were used.

The code of rules was established in 1845. In 1876 the National League was formed, the first and oldest body of associated sports in the United States. In the following years other leagues formed throughout the country and today one will find many of these, major and minor. Baseball is truly a great sport for the boys and girls of the United States as well as the adults.

