On Friday, April 1, Milne's newly organized but little heard of debating team, won its first debate. The club, organized by Mr. Forman from State College, went to Roessleville for the debate. The topic was "Resolved that the several states should adopt a unicameral form of legislature," Wilson Hume, Herbert Marx, and Franklin Steinhardt debated on the affirmative with Roessleville's veteran team, Wilson Hume and Franklin Steinhardt were the first two sparkers of our team, and Herbert Marx did a fine job on the rebuttal, knocking down his opponents' points like ten pins.

In the near future the Roessleville team will come to Milne for a return debate.

Mr. Forman has been very active preparing a schedule for the club. Thursday night two members of the club, Kingsley Griggs and Robert Wilke, will speak at a symposium on Unicameralism at Schyler High. The club also intends to debate the Schyler High team on the same subject.

DR. HASTINS SPEAKS TONIGHT

The program tonight will open with three selections by the Glee Club marking their second appearance. Dr. Griggs will then introduce the principal speaker of the evening, Dr. Harry Hastings, head of the English Department of State who will speak on, The Dark Place and The Dim Eye. Dr. Hastings has been professor of English in State since 1914. He is a graduate of Brown University and took his doctor's degree at Harvard. Before coming to State he taught at Simmons, Dartmouth, Brown, and Radcliffe.

CHEMISTRY CLUB IN GIVE DEMONSTRATION

On Monday night, April 11, the Chemistry club will present in Page Hall auditorium, "The House of Magic," to be given by the General Electric Laboratories according to William Mollenkopf, '38, president of the club.

The program is arranged so that it coincides with the 25th anniversary of the founding of the club in April, 1913. The Chemistry club is one of the oldest and best known organizations on the campus.

The club invites all science students of the school and all those who are interested to attend this demonstration. It also extends its invitation to the science teachers in the public schools. Admission to the demonstration is free.

STUDENTS OF PHILIP LIVINGSTON ENTERTAIN MILNEM WITH "ROBIN HOOD"

Philip Livingston Junior High School entertained both the Senior and Junior High Schools Monday afternoon with an operetta, "Robin Hood." The cast was made up of members of their student body. It was announced that it was given in summarized form in order to require only forty-five minutes. The costumes worn by the major characters added nothing to the performance. The songs by both the chorus and the soloists were well done and extremely colorful.

It was suggested that this would be the first of many exchange assembly programs.

The remaining twenty minutes were filled by our Junior Dramatics Club, Science Clubs, and the Seventh Grade Dancing Club.

MISS CONKLIN INVITED TO CORNELL

Senior High girls that all who were considering going to Cornell were invited to attend a tea tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Pellman, 101 Lenox Avenue. Oliva Vroman, a Milne alumnus, will be there. Miss Conklin invited girls interested in Wellesley to attend a tea which took place yesterday for mothers and daughters in the Blue Room at the First Presbyterian Church.

All girls who are planning to be present at the Cornell tea tomorrow are requested to let Miss Conklin know at once.

SENIOR CLASS BUYS BOOKS

Miss Wheeling has announced the list of books which were purchased from the proceeds of the Book Fair. Each Senior English Class compiled a list of the books which he would like the Milne library to own, and the books were chosen by a committee composed of Patria Gibson, Jane Crouse and Hazel Roberts. The books will probably arrive in about a week.

Here is a list of the books:
- American Dream, Foster
- Northwest Passage, Roberts
- Skiing for All, Schine
- Madame Curie, Eva Curie
- Dead End, Kingsley
- Eleven Best Plays, Ibsen
- Marie Antoinette, Zweig
- How to Lose Friends and Alienate People, Tresemer
- Of Men and Muses, Taylor
- Drums Along the Mohawk, Edmunds
- The Unsane Game, Bronfield
- Tish Marches On, Rinehart
- The Citadel, Cronin
- Action at Agua, Allen
- This Proud Heart, Buck
- Hell on Ice, Eilburg.
The association of principals in New York State, of which Dr. Sayles is past president, seriously considered a rather new idea in education, that of individualizing work for students. In simple terms this means that each student should be taught in the direction that his abilities and tendencies point. All superficial subjects, which either will prove of no use to the student, or in which he has no interest, should be eliminated as much as possible.

Teaching to be effective must have three things: First, the student must be concerned with his own welfare and progress. Secondly, the parent must be concerned with his child's welfare; and thirdly, the teacher must be concerned with the individual child's progress.

The first requirement lies with the student himself. To provide him with an adequate education is the goal of both parent and teacher, but only when he is actually interested in himself, which situation the new system facilitates, will he be a success during and after school.

However, let us get to the moral of the story. So that the teacher can best understand the student, relationships between the teacher and parent should be cultivated. Any social event in which the teacher can meet the parent helps to satisfy this need.

You probably have guessed it. We are speaking of Parent's Night. What a roundabout way! However, we have been indulging in it to illustrate the point that our Parents' Night is not only to show our wares but to bring about a closer relationship between our parents and our teachers.

Let's all turn out tonight! Bring your parents and let them meet that English teacher (or what have you) whom you have been bringing home stories about. Give the parents a grand reception, bear with your interlocutor a moment longer while he boosts another coming event. On April 29 Milne is going to hold its annual card party. The proceeds go to the Mural Fund. By giving your all to its support you are helping the school; in helping the school you are helping yourselves. Therefore, if you think first of yourselves, you won't break your usual policy by boosting the card party. Let's show our appreciation to our mothers by entertaining them royally at this important event.

Don't forget to enjoy your Easter Vacation, even if you do forget your school work.
EVENING FOR TOMORROW

Everybody (or, at least, some of us) seem to have beenlavish, erroneously these last few days in preparation for Parents' Night. Therefore, we'll try to give you some idea of what to expect tonight, so here goes.

In Room 336, under the supervision of Miss Pillinijhani, refreshments will be served by the Home Economics II Class with the eighth grade girls assisting. The eighth graders will also display an Easter luncheon table in the small dining room. Various Home Economics classes will exhibit posters, notebooks and other projects, showing their work.

Mrs. Barsam will be in charge of the exhibits of clothing and accessories made by the different classes which will be on display also in 336. The eighth grade girls will model the clothing they made this year.

The English classes under Miss Conklin are endeavoring to show their parents the course they are taking and how it is adapted to make the individual student better.

The senior classes, supervised by Miss Wheeling, are having individual exhibits of the books they bought for their personal libraries instead of purchasing text books. On a bulletin board they will have recommendations for parental leisure reading. Four murals painted by members of the senior class with Miss Martin's help, depicting early English country life will be shown.

The Crimson and White newspaper will present an annual review of the work done throughout the year by the staff.

Displays (continued from column one)

The usual geyser exhibition will be in Room 320, conducted by a State College student. Interesting pamphlets on work done in the classes will likewise be on display.

Directly after the address, the Shop will function as in regular classes. Demonstrations of the printing press and type setting are to be seen. Seventh and eighth grade boys will show the correct use of various wood-working tools in the wood room.

Our new addition to the shop, the Arts and Crafts Room, will also be in full swing. Members of the Senior High shop division, under guidance of Miss Martin and Mr. Raymond, will show the use of the potter's wheel and the kiln, how to make vases, animals and jugs and the painting of finished clay articles.

In the art-metal dept., etching, hammering, cutting and finishing of metal trays, plates, and bracelets will be demonstrated by the students. Potters, murals, mosaics, Rep I note books and lettering charts will be on exhibition in the art room.

STUDENT COUNCIL NOTES

The Student Council asked the help and cooperation of the traffic officers and the student body in protecting the lawns and preserving the right to play on the courts. This right will be retained only if there is no noise and no destroying of the lawns.

Members of the council will act as ushers at the annual Parents' Night. Ushers were requested to be on hand at 7:00 P.M.
Theta Nu:

Adelphi has accepted the challenge for a bowling match with Theta Nu.

The society discussed a change in the date and place for the annual society banquet.

Adelphi:

A banquet will take place Friday during Easter vacation, for the new members recently admitted to the society. The society is planning an outing to welcome these members.

The society keys for seniors have not come yet, but will be here in the near future.

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**CLUB NOTES**

**Beginners Acting Group:**

The Beginner's Acting Group has two divisions which are putting on plays. They will present one of these before a joint meeting, in the latter part of April. The name of the play is "Sparkin'" and the characters are:

- Grandmother Betty Schreiner
- Susan Marthe Freytag
- Lessie Marilyn Smith
- Orry Sparks June Vadder

The other group is rehearsing "Go's Your Old Antique".

**Intermediate Acting Group:**

On Friday, April 29, there will be a joint meeting of the Dramatics Club. On that day, individual scenes will be presented. These scenes are now being rehearsed by the members.

**Sets Group:**

The Sets Group of the Dramatics Club finished the model stage at their last meeting. This stage is to be kept in room 228. It is modeled after the stage in Page Hall and will be used to plan the sets of all plays which are presented by Milne students.

The members of the group discussed their plans for the remainder of the year. They are planning to build the sets for the play, which the Beginner's Acting Group will present before a joint meeting of the Dramatics Club.

**French Club:**

At the last meeting of the French Club, the members decided to hold the banquet during the first week in May. Other business topics were discussed and then the members played Lotto in French.

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**EXCHANGES**

The call of Elenville, New York, won first place at the Columbia conference in New York City for the second consecutive year. At the convention members of the staff were asked to speak.

-N.H.H.S. Tattler of New Hartford, New York "liked the" newspaper except for the fact that we haven't enough jokes. We'd like to say that the Columbia Scholastic Press Association does not approve of so many jokes.

In Schenectady, all the high schools are joining together to make an all-city school newspaper to be issued June 14 in honor of the 150th anniversary of the Constitution of the United States.

Fribina Topper

The Harvester of the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Central School has a very good humor page; here are some of its jokes:

**Teacher:** "It gives me great pleasure to mark an 85 on your examination paper."

**Brud:** "Why not mark it 100 and give yourself a real thrill?"

**Girls** when they went out to swim were dressed like Mother Hubbard. Now they have a bolder walk. They dress more like her cupboard.

**Teacher:** "Don't spit on the floor."

**Seeley:** "Why? Does the floor leak?"

**Janet Cole:** "I don't think I look thirty do you, darling?"

**Gordon:** "No dear, not now, but you used to."

A butcher found a homeless dog.

A worthless little bum;

And as he led it one he said,

"The worst is yet to come."
LUCK TO DR. SAYLES

Spring is here and Dr. Sayles is again planning his yearly fishing trip. Every year something turns up which causes him to postpone his long awaited rendezvous with the fish.

Dr. Sayles has in previous years fished in such places as Canada, Cranberry Lake and Star Lake. It is known by all that he is an excellent fisherman.

It is uncertain (this year again) as to whether or not he is going for he is so busy. If he does decide to go, do not be surprised if the streams dry up, bait goes bankrupt, or that all the fish have gone south for the summer.

Although his difficulties in getting under way are a well known story, his success at the fishing grounds usually achieves his highest expectations.

Everyone wishes Dr. Sayles good luck in his forthcoming trip.

INITIATION TIME IS HERE AGAIN

Just as we were beginning to think the initiates had calmed down to be real Adelphoites and Theta-Huites, we again have evidence that a new bunch of fellows are being thrown around.

Again the black bow ties are being sported by a new gang of our "Milne Men"; and the fellows who "took it" last fall, namely "Butch" Seim, "Handsome" Edison, and "Slug" Cross, are getting more fun out of giving it now than did those ancient members of a year or more, "Silent" Lasher and "Flash" Creesy.

Of course, most of us enjoy this particular time of year because we work less. The Adelphi boys will do anything for us, and we love to have the strangers carry our books and wait on us. It is surprising, how, at this time, so many people turn into "sirs", and how polite the boys get to each other. It is needless to say, that in a few weeks they will throw off this attitude and next fall will experience the same courtesies themselves.

By the way, we wonder if anyone ever asked the present members if it was hard to sit down for a few days after their initiation. Oh, to get back to our subject, one child of innocence was heard to remark, in perfect bliss,

"I'm happy about the Whole thing—Sir".

We remarked that we were glad that he was happy. The question is how long will he be that way.

MILNE ORCHESTRA SPONSORS TEA DANCE

Joseph Ledden announced the first of a series of weekly tea dances to be held next Tuesday from 3:30 to 5:30 in the little gymnasium. The Milne "Swingsters" will provide the music. Members of the band are: Joseph Ledden, leader and piano player; Charles McCullough, tenor saxophone; John Beagle, alto saxophone; Edward Walker, alto saxophone; William McGregor, trombone; Robert Gardner, trumpet; Edward Langley, drums.

These dances are being sponsored by the senior class and the Student Council. The admission charge is ten cents.

PICK A NAME

The Milne orchestra hasn't picked a name for itself yet. They would like the students of Milne to make up a name for the orchestra. If you think of a name which you think would be appropriate, please write it on a paper, with your name, and give it to one of the members of the orchestra. The winning name and the name of the person who thought it up will be announced in next week's paper. Joseph Ledden, Charles McCullough, Jack Beagle, Robert Gardner and Edward Langley are the members of the orchestra.

ATTENTION Delpers!

What are Milne's most popular songs? All you swing artists put a slip with your five first choices in the song box in the Crimson and White room.
BIG YEAR FOR GOLF TEAM

The Milne golf team which was started only a few years ago has made great strides, and is planning for a bigger and better season this spring. The golfers expect to play their home matches at the Normanside Club which constitutes a change from last year's stomping grounds, the Municipal Golf Course.

Letter men from last year include Jack Beagle, captain and manager, Sweeney Pink, Dick Faland, and Marty Cressy. Prospective members who are trying cut for positions are Kenny Lasher, Seth Wheeler, Doug McKeon, and Jack Crawford.

A big schedule is being planned, and Jack Beagle has already sent letters to such well-known Albany teams as Vincentian, S.B.A., Albany High, Schuyler, Essexville, and Castleton.

On paper Milne appears to have a top-flight team, and off paper you reporter recently heard Beagle speak of an eighty-four score which portends of a good year.

MILNE ACHIEVES SEVENTH PLACE

At the Intercollegiate Bowling Tournament Congress which took place last Wednesday at the Palace Alleys, Milne clearly demonstrated that her bowling team was not to be taken lightly. The Milne pinmen succeeded in placing seventh in a picked field of thirty teams.

The men who comprised the team were Bill Walker, Jack Beagle, Bud Davis, Chuck Locke and Earl Goodrich. Goodrich split the pins for the highest single score, and also had the highest three game total of his team.

Bowling has caught on in Milne as shown by the two Theta Nu-Alphal matches, and we hope to see further participation and interest in this pastime.

ALL QUIET ON BASEBALL AND TENNIS FRONT

Because of the perverse weather conditions, the baseball team has postponed practice until more favorable weather.

The tennis team has not yet started practice, but hopes to get cut at an early date.

ATTENTION ALL HORSEBACK RIDERS!

Every other year Milne has sponsored a Horse Show. This year the chances are we will be unable to have one unless more people go to riding on Mondays and get in trim. At present there are only seven people taking and in order to have a show there must be a least twelve. How about the riders who started cut last fall and who have slowly dropped, about, coming again and making a big showing? Let's show them that we can have a show after all. How about it kids? Let's go!

This year the girls are trying something comparatively new. There will be a golf class to begin with and perhaps at the end of the year we shall be represented by a girls' golf team which will play matches with other schools. We cordially invite all girls who are interested in golf to try out. The class will meet on Wednesdays at 4:30. Come and bring your sticks.

All girls who started in the Life Saving class last fall and desire to continue, there will be a class which will meet on Thursday at 4:30 in the Y.W.C.A. This will be a short class and a good opportunity for all girls interested in Life Saving to get the badge.

NOTICE FROM UNION

Robert John Feldman, '40, of Albany was among the athletes of Union College honored by the students at the eleventh annual Block U dinner in the Alumni Gymnasium here Thursday, March 30. Feldman received his freshman numeral for playing on the Freshman baseball team. He prepared to enter Union College at the Milne School.

The Student Council asked the help and cooperation of the traffic officers and the students in protecting the lawn and preserving the right to play in the court. This right will be retained only if there is no noise and no destruction of the lawn.

Members of the council will act as ushers at the annual Parents' Night. Ushers were requested to be at hand at 7:00 P.M.
RETURN TO AN HARRASSED EDITOR

He struggled hard, but all in vain,
To join infinitives so split in twain,
That even Greeley in his ethereal realm,
Should he come down to take the helm,
Could not, equipped with Heaven's almighty might,
So turn the tables as to set them right.

He wondered oft, and marveled more,
Whether Davis knew what the woman for,
The dangling participle was jangled with craft
In the snappy sport stories of Robert H. Taft.
Yes, jangled I say, for it so cut to the bone,
That the grey-haired editor lost loose
with a groan.

Yes, I, ghost of Columbus, J. Washington's shade,
What a mighty mistake they so tragically made,
When with papers and stencils and writers in joy,
They so liberally deluged a once innocent lad;
For I've doubled a negative, I'll leave it by gad
Scarce had the dark words his lips quite gone part
When a quickly used passive left him whitened, aghast,
The shock was too much for his mattered young frame,
And quick as it was lit, the rosy-tipped flame
Of life's candle, flickered, then sputtered, then out it did go
And relieved the poor fellow of all care and woe.

Here lies the poor editor, he serve to point out
That editing's only for those quite devout.
One good thing he did ere he passed right away,
Was to fervently hope that the paper might stay
In the competent hands of the Senior High staff.
So ends the strong story of this epistle.

DO YOU KNOW THAT:

A new orchestra has been formed
by a few wise boys? Their first exhibition will come on Tuesday afternoon at the store bands.

Our basketball captain, Bob Taft, was chosen All Albany captain?

AS WE LOOK BACK

Each year, about this time, the Senior Class begins to think of its commencement with a feeling of mingled joy and regret. On looking back over the good times we have had together, a few events stand out in our minds.

It was in the fall of 1938 (some people thought that was the bottom of the Depression) that we entered Milne and were initiated into the intricacies of high school education. We had a rather large group of our five-foot selves until we heard some of the upperclassmen call us the Kindergarten of all things.

It was a great day when the first pair of long trousers appeared and the last braids were cut off. At the first Junior High party we timidly ventured out on the floor and began to engage in some queer antics which we called "hanging." In the tenth grade our ego reached its height as we joined a society, found ourselves generally accepted in Senior High affairs, and such events as Prize Aiming, Annual Antics, outings and banquets to keep us from becoming too studious.

And now we are Seniors! We have had a good time getting "educated," and we believe that every one of us has learned much more than that which comes from books. So we wish to thank all those who have added so materially to our happiness here in Milne, all those friends in our classes, our parents, and our teachers and critics. To the latter we might add that, although we have represented that extra-ion assignment you gave us on the night that we had planned to see our "one-and-only," we do appreciate your help and guidance in our work here. Since we have heard that some tears have already been shed over that coming June, perhaps it would be best to stop here now. We thank you all for the "swell" time we've had here.

NOTICE

The Senior Staff wishes to extend its deepest thanks to Miss Strong and Mr. Densmore for their help in editing and publishing the newspaper during the past year.

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The juniors have begun their essays on Old Albany?

The senior girls are planning a mother and daughter banquet?

The sophomore class has elected John Pink their president, and they are planning to draw up a constitution?
EASTER GREETINGS OR HEAR COMES THE BUNNY PULL IN YOUR EARS!

It looks as if the bunny will have to go quite away to visit Lois Nesbitt this vacation. The Grafton Mountains are quite far away, but the bunny won't think so, will he Lois?

Bill Burgess, that happy lad with the broad smile, or what have you, expects to visit New York and all points Brooklyn.

"Bunny" Harding, that Snow-White Rabbit or Skiing Friend will go to Vermont with a few rare bits.

Please don't take this bird, Will you? Or did you? The Easter bunny is going to bring Jack Beagle a pair of glasses to help him out on his blind dates.

Barbara Sober bought her new Easter suit to greet the bunny with. She nearly missed getting the blouse though. She was a few sizes short, but she got it.

"Puck" Hayner is in for Spring Training in a big way. Too big some people say. Please don't throw anything at that last crack. Will you, Lois? Please don't, Lois; please, Lois! Don't! Stop!

The Big Bunny is going to give McKeen a bunny! Also a pair of glasses to see the people he di-dains about a night.

I hear "Itch" Chapman is going to become a bunny; Easter, say? I bet she will look funny. Also the bunny is going to bring more nice Easter eggs for her new kittens. "Itch" I smoke Peter Schulyer Cigars.

We of this column think Eddie Starkweather ought to have been a fly-caster in order to catch his woman at the dance last Friday night. He wasn't doing much fishing!

Did you read the new book Funk wrote? The Murder of the Arcnduke or Who Beat the Bishop?

Everybody is speaking of the Re-gression. Nowadays Ben Douglas saves his shoe-locale by pumping a bicycle to the dances instead of taxi or bus fare.

What happened to the Sophomore fellows at the Hi-Y - G.A.C. Dance? Did the Quin-Clique break them or did the "CLUB" get them? If you want to know phone Murray Hill 4397.

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Dear Timmy,

Permit me to welcome you to our beautiful country and extend my sincerest greeting. As a thoroughbred American, I feel entitled to:

Are you a relation to my friend, Archie? I'm sure you must be. I've read your column in the Crimson and White, and sometimes I feel you must be a little Handicapped by your size. You never seem able to reach the shift key on the typewriter you use. Permit me to explain how it is done.

Look on the left-hand side of your machine, just jump on the little key above the shift key, then onto the key you want to hit, then back onto the little key again.

It works. Below this you will find a partial list of punctuation which you have omitted in the last three weeks.

Yours,

Busy the Bumblebee

Easter is on the minds of everyone these days, even Jim, the janitor. While we fellow Milnites are on the loose for thirteen days, he will be slapping the varnish here and there on desks, doors and window sills. In other words, he will be doing a complete clean-up job.

Warning to all you gum chewers - be sure you remove your favorite wad of gum from your personal hiding place under desk in class.

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We fellows know the fellows know the trouble. Button, Button! If you don't you just haven't lived.

The White Tower seems very popular after our dances. Don't you think so, Joe?

We hear "Maggie" Chase is going to become a Gardiner. She likes him a lot. What do you think of this column? You do? Well!