Quin, Sigma to Initiate Members

Zeta Sigma and Quintillian Literary Societies will initiate new members on Tuesday, February 16, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m., Quin in the State College Lounge and Sigma in the Milne Library.

Comprising Quin’s Entertainment Committee, as announced by Meg Hunting, president, are Betty Gallup, ’44; Natalie Mann, ’43; June Bailey, ’43; and Meg Hunting, ’42. Betty Vail, head of Sigma, appointed Shirley Atkin, ’43; Melba Levine, ’43; Dorothy Rider, ’43; Jean Dorsey, ’44; Sue Hoyt, ’44; and Janice O’Connell, ’44.

After separate initiations the two societies will meet to eat. On the refreshments served for Sigma are Laura Fay Darney, ’43; Lee Mapes, ’43; Becky Smith, ’43; and Joyce Knapp, ’44. Betty Gallup, ’44; and Mike Welch, ’43 are on the Food Committee for Quin.

June Brookman, ’43; Betty Vail, ’43; and Pat Peterson, ’44, of Sigma, and Nancy Park, ’43, Marion Milvey, ’43; and Barbara Hewes, ’43, of Quin, are members of the Clean-Up Squad.

“These committees are endeavoring to make this an initiation that won’t soon be forgotten,” said Miss Vail, “and we hope that it will be a bang-up entrance into Sigma for new members.”

Miss Hunting said that Quin, too, is striving to make this an unforgettable time for the initiates.

This is the first time the two initiations have been run concurrently and the girls are working in collaboration on the food committee.

Model Airplane Club Sponsors Plane Contest

The junior school model airplane club sponsored a model airplane contest, which ended last Wednesday afternoon for the participants. It was called “Future Airmen’s Day.” The first prize winner of the contest was Tom Laughton, ’47, who entered a model of a glider. The second prize winner of the contest was William Weed, ’46, who entered a model of a glider. Many other boys also entered the contest. Models lined the bookcases during the second semester.

The prizes for the winners were large scale airplane model kits. This contest was the product of the first semester’s work. The boys will continue to build model airplanes during the second semester.

Group Meets to Discuss Assembly Improvement

The senior school assembly committee, along with Dr. Robert W. Frederick, principal, Arden Flihl, chairman of the Victory Corps, discussed plans to improve assemblies at a meeting in Dr. Frederick’s office on February 3, at 2:30 p.m.

The committee consists of the following: Greta Gade, ’45; Laurel Ulrich, ’45; Betty Gallup, ’44; Royal Heid, ’43, and Marion Milvey, ’43. The faculty members of the committee are: Mr. James Cochrane, supervisor of English; Miss Grace Martin, supervisor in art, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Conklin, supervisor in English.

This group met at the suggestion of the Victory Corps. It was decided that, in the future, assemblies should be given more often. They will be shorter, probably one-half hour in length. Most of the assemblies will have to do with current affairs. They will also be along patriotic lines. The National Anthem will be sung at the beginning of every assembly program. There will be sung at the beginning of talent assembly, and other programs sponsored by the Red Cross, Victory Corps, and various school organizations.

Milnites Complete Course & Graduate

At the first January graduation in the history of Milne, Dr. Robert Frederick, principal, presented diplomas to the five boys who earned enough credits to enter college. The boys who took the accelerated course to complete high school in three and a half years, instead of the usual four years are John Camp, Edward Mooney, Royden Rand and Edward Bookstein. Robert Rinn, taking a post graduate course this year, was also graduated at this time.

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Senior Students Pose For Yearbook “Snaps”

Gustave Lorey, senior class photographer, announces that the senior class yearbook pictures will be taken during the next two weeks. The Lorey Studio is located at 91 State Street. Appointments should be made by the students individually, sitting take about fifteen minutes.

“All students should make their appointments as soon as possible. If they have not already done so,” said Miriam Steinhardt, of the picture committee. Other members are: Ruth Taylor and Lee Mapes.

Many seniors have asked what to wear at the sitting. All boys should wear dark coats, white shirts, and conservative ties. Shirt-waists will be provided by the studio for the girls. The charge for the sittings will be a dollar, which should be paid at the time of the sitting. Any student desiring extra pictures will have the dollar applied to the cost of the pictures. Each student will be given from four to six proofs, from which to choose the picture to be used in the yearbook.
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Action, Not Words
(Continued from page one)
An obvious place to show your spirit is at basketball games. There is no excuse for not attending the games and cheering the team on. What would happen if one of the fellows on the team didn't feel like going to the game? Sometimes, they have other places they would like to go to, but they always show up for the games. You can go to the movies or bowling, but can't find time to back up the team that is fighting for your school.
The Dramatics Club has long been an outstanding organization. This year, they were unable to present the usual fall and spring productions. Not enough of you showed up for the try-outs. Everyone complained about this. All thought it was simply awful, but who did anything to help out? Who tried out for the parts, so that the show could go on? No one!
There have been very few assembly programs this year. No doubt, you need not be told that. You all complain. You wonder why we don't have them, but do you do anything? The answer is still, no!
There are a few activities that are well organized and moving on schedule, but for the most part there are just a few people responsible for this. The majority of you come to school in the morning, think you have a free period and go home. You have more freedom and opportunities in Milne than in any school in the city, and more than in most schools in the state. You fret about the faculty! You want more freedom, while right now you are not taking advantage of the fine school we have.
In the case of the societies, it is the leaders who are responsible. Otherwise, the other students show, it is up to each of you in the student body to take a more active part in school. Get some spirit! Don't leave everything up to a certain few students. Get in the swing of things yourself, and cheer Milne!

milne merry-go-round
The mid-year week is over and it's been proven again—"cramming doesn't help." During the week, the girls ran around in jeans, pig tails, and anything else they could dig out of the attic. Nat Mann had a bag party to celebrate the end of mid-years. The girls' basketball team, who had just beaten Trinity, arrived late, dripping with snow. They said their way to Nat's. Some of the "bags" from the junior class crushed the gathering.
The second senior school party was held in the lounge last Saturday night. The snow-storm might have kept some Milhites home, but the "old faithfuls" were there. Couples were Meg Huntington, Royal Hied, Ruth Taylor, Dick Bates, June Bailey, George Edick, Henny Maloney, Bill Soper, Suzanne Rhodes, Chuck Cross, Kitten Wheeler, Cornwall Hiedenrich, Ann Stickney, Paul Distlehurst, Barbara Bookstein, Arnold Biskin, Betty Baskin, Sandy Bookstein, Pat Genn, Pat Gellert, Sue Rzepka, Ted De Moss, Anna Jane Rockenstyre, Art Ferguson, Betty Brown, Lee Aronowitz, Audrey Blum, Jack Casner, Ruth Welsh, Harvey Holmes, Helen Hoyt, Hoyt, Joyce Knapp, Inez Warshaw, Richard Bates, Elaine Pfe, Janice O'Connell, Frances Morah, Lucy Swift, Shirley Swint, Betty Fettig, Robert Blum.

Senior Spotlight
by Mike

BETTY VAIL
Mary Elizabeth Vail was born in New York City and lived there until she was five years old. She moved, then, to Worcester, Massachusetts and remained there through her freshman year. When she was a sophomore, her family came to Albany and she entered Milne.
During her first year here, Betty joined Zeta Sigma Society. She also joined the Dramatics Club and acted in a play which they presented in assembly.
As a junior, Betty was elected secretary of Sigma and vice-president of the Dramatics Club. She again acted in their assembly play and also in the annual Milne Christmas Plays. Also during this year, she became a member of the French Club.

Heads Signs
This year Betty is president of Sigma as well as a member of the French Club and the Dramatics Club. She is active on her class committees.
Last summer, Betty represented Milne at Girls' Empire State. She spent a week at Russell Sage College with a group of other girls from various cities and towns throughout New York. Betty has a pet ambition to be able to fly a plane and she also wants to travel. Betty plans to attend Oberlin College in Ohio and to become a writer.

Betty favors Uncle Sam's Army over the Air Corps and likes her men polite, with brains, fairly athletic, good looking and with a sense of humor. (What an order!)
Red Raiders Lose Sixth Contest in Ten Starts

Last Friday evening, Christian Brothers’ Academy defeated the Milne five by the score of 49-35. This was the sixth loss for Milne this season against four victories. The Junior Varsity also lost, by a 41-25 score.

The Red Raiders played a hard game, but could not stave off the victory surge of the University Heights boys. At the half, C.B.A. led 23-14. The Brothers led through the whole game except at the very beginning when Milne scored the first point and led 2-0 on Culp’s long shot.

Monty Schwartz stood out for the losers, scoring nine points. Wahlen and Osterhout led C.B.A. with 13 and 11 points, respectively. This was also played as a fine game for C.B.A.

The Milne men rallied in the final moments, but could not break the huge lead which C.B.A. had built up. Bill Soper was not in uniform because of an injury, and the Game was still unable to play. The J.V. were unable to contend with the experience of the C.B.A. juniors and so went down to defeat. Their record stands the same as the varsity.

Red Raiders Break Even In Recent Court Contests

On the weekend of January 22-23, the Red Raiders broke even in two contests. Friday night, the Milnites downed Columbia 40-28. The Junior Varsity also won 41-35. Saturday night Watervliet trounced Milne 57-36 in the Page Hall Gym. The Milne seniors and juniors usually play against the Academy’s C.B.A. junors and so went down to defeat. Their record was the same as the varsity.

Milne Sponsors Playday, Invites C.H.S., Academy

The Milne G.A.C. will sponsor a basketball playday for a group of East Greenbush, Albany Academy, and St. Agnes junior and senior girls on Saturday, February 13, in the Page Hall Gym for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Girls To Meet

The girls’ teams, representing each school, will meet, and spend the morning playing basketball. The teams will split up with the words of each school playing with the guards of another school. Lunch will follow in the cafeteria where coffee will be served. An entertainment program will precede the All-Star Game. This game will bereserved for the varsity girls to be played against students of outstanding ability.

Committees Chosen

Committees from the Milne G.A.C. have been chosen to carry out the plans for the affair. The entertainment will be conducted by Marjorie Wright, Harriet Hochstrasser, and June Brockman. Sponsors and timing will be run by Jean Figarsky, Miss Beth Hitchcock, and Dorothy Schwartz is head of the senior team. The junior committee, and Harriet Hochstrasser is head of the senior team.

It is probable that Hal Game will play. The score of the last game played with the Academy was 49-34. Milne’s favor. The Red Raiders will be faced by a much improved Academy team who are out to avenge their defeat by Milne. The last weekend Academic defeated Bethlehem Central 32-25. Milne defeated Bethlehem Central 33-32.

Milne to Encounter Boys Academy Tonight

Tonight, Milne Highs’ basketball players will attempt to hit the comeback, against the Albany Academy basketball team. The game will be played in the Page Hall Gym. The boys will play in a special game of 6 a.m. The game was changed from Saturday night to Monday night because of conflict in schedule. Probable lineups for Milne will be: Miss Mary Byers and Jean Brown.

Academy Girls

Girls from the Academy are James, Nelson, Biswell, White, Andrew, Young; Stevenson, Midfielder, Cropley, Harvey, Worshold, Hans, Vanbergen, and Dufresne. Milne girls who participate in the playday are as follows: Isabelle Devitt, Lucille Phillips, Jean Sorrell, Dolores Kohan, Jean Winters, Jeanette McKie, Lillian Harms, Mary Byers, and June Brown.

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Junior Varsity Scores

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GIVE YOUR HOSE TO THE MILNE SCRAP DRIVE

In a spectacular, thrill-packed finish, the Albany All-Stars defeated the famous Mont Pleasant team of Schenectady on Wednesday, January 27. The game took place in the newly completed C.B.A. gymnasium, for the benefit of the Polito fund of the Albany sports. Almost 1,700 people witnessed the tilt. The game was won in overtime by a one-point margin, 29-28.

The Albany team was comprised of the cream of the Albany High school’s scholastic crew. The Mont Pleasant team, with Coach Sid Makofski, have lost only 15 games in the last 12 years. This was the first year in that period in which they have lost three games, previously having been defeated by Nott Terrace and Amsterdam High.

The Schenectady team led for most of the game. With little time remaining, Brantigan of C.B.A. scored a field goal to tie the score at 23. In the overtime, Russ, also of C.B.A., dropped in a foul shot to provide the winning point for the Alabamians, thus ending the game in the whole three-minute overtime period.

The game was supposed to have been held in the contest but due to a knee injury he could not play. George Edick took his place with the All-Stars.

Dick Ciecielewski coached the All-Stars “Flip” Dowling refereed the game.

A group of Milne Senior girls journeyed to Trinity Institute last Thursday night to encounter the Trinity basketball team. The Trinity team is composed of students from area high schools and colleges.

After a long strenuous battle the Milne team came away with a score of 25-27. Ruth Kessler scored most of the points for Milne, with the assistance of Miriam Steinhardt and Doris Specter. The guards who did a splendid job were Ruth Taylor, Melba Levine, and June Brookman. Trinity led most of the way, but in the last quarter Milne took over the lead. The scorekeeper was near other than Margie Wright.

Schedule Posted

The schedule for the girls’ intramural games has been posted down in the entrance to the girls’ locker room. Milna French is captain of the junior team, and Harriet Hochstrasser is head of the senior team. The captains of each team would see that each girl on her team is notified of each game. Most of the games are played on Friday afternoons in the Page Hall Gym. The seniors and juniors usually play them there, while the freshmen and sophomores play on Monday.

Plan Playday

The biggest event in the girls’ sports program is the coming playday. The schools invited are St. Agnes Academy for Girls, and Columbia High School from East Greenbush. There will be a senior and junior team from each of the schools, and a boys’ team from area high schools. Every day there are simply loads of kids out at Municipal Golf Course. Hillary was out there this past Saturday afternoon running around like wild, looking for her ski class. Did you find it, Hitchie?

Things to Come

Friday, February 5
3:30—Inter-Society Council meeting.
7:00-11:00—Basketball, Albany Academy, Gym.
Monday, February 8
9:30—Senior Student Council meeting.
7:30—First meeting of Junior High Clubs.
Friday, February 12
12:35—Junior High Assembly.
7:00-11:00—Basketball, Milne vs. Rensselaer, away.
Saturday, February 13
7:00-11:00—Basketball, Milne vs. St. John’s of Rensselaer, Gym.
Pioneer of C&W Killed in Crash
In Dutch Guiana

In September, 1932, the Milne School entered upon a new field of journalism under the student leadership of Samuel Dorrance, senior at State. Previous to that time the journalism of the school had found expression in a quarterly magazine which contained both news and literary works.

In 1932 appeared the first newspaper ever to be published in the school. To those inexperienced founders who initiated newspaper journalism in Milne, Mr. Dorrance gave able assistance.

Dr. Samuel S. Dorrance

Graduates State

After his graduation from State College, Mr. Dorrance taught "emergency" classes in Collegiate Center for a time; afterward he entered the Albany Medical College, where he held a teaching position at the time of his death. While in Medical College he attracted nationwide attention by ranking first in the country in the National Medical Board examinations given to senior medical students. He was selected to serve his internship of two and one-half years in Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York. Here he distinguished himself and won a fellowship at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Travels in Albany

Last June he was appointed to a teaching position in the Albany Medical College at the age of 39. In the crash of an Army transport in Dutch Guiana in which 35 persons lost their lives, Dr. Samuel Dorrance was killed. The government, last August, asked him to go to South America and Africa as an employee of the Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., to make a medical survey for the Army Air Force.

“I think he was one of the most brilliant minds ever to go to State College,” said Dr. Ralph E. Clausen, professor of science at State College.

“Everyone who worked with him liked him,” Dr. Louis Jones, under whom he taught, commented.

Social Calendar —Second Semester

FEBRUARY
Friday, 5 — Basketball, Gym.
Saturday, 6 — Basketball, away
Saturday, 13 — Basketball, Gym
Saturday, 19 — Quin-Sigma Dance, Lounge
Saturday, 26 — Basketball, Gym
March
Friday, 5 — Mothers’ Card Party, Library
Friday, 5 — Basketball, Gym
Wednesday, 10 — Press conference, New York
Tuesday, 11 — Press conference, New York
Saturday, 13 — Boys’ Sports Night, Gym
Wednesday, 17 — Senior Mother-Daughter Banquet
Friday, 19 — G.A.C. Banquet
Saturday, 20 — Phi Sigma Initiation
Thursday, 26 — Father-Son Banquet
Saturday, 27 — Adelphoi Initiation
Friday, 30 — Peninsula Night
Saturday, 27 — Crimson and White Banquet
APRIL
Thursday, 1 — Spring Recce
Monday, 12 — Recce ends
Saturday, 17 — Junior School Party, Lounge
Friday, 23 — Holiday
Friday, 30 — Quin-Sigma Banquet
MAY
Friday, 7 — Milne Musical, Page Hall
Saturday, 8 — Moving-Up Day, College
Friday, 14 — Q.T.S.A. Formal Dance, Gym
Friday, 21 — Milne Horse Show
Saturday, 22 — Junior School Formal
JUNE
Friday, 4 — Class Night, Page Hall
Friday, 11 — Adelphoi Initiation
Saturday, 21 — Milne Commencement

Mr. Charles Walker Speaks on Life Saving

Mr. Charles Walker, principal of School 16 and director of life saving in the Albany County Red Cross Chapter, stressed the importance of life saving, especially now, at the joint assembly on Thursday, February 4, in 1st Page Hall Auditorium. Two movies, “Ona and Paddles,” and “Hends Up” were shown in connection with his talk.

Mr. Walker pointed out that at the present time training in swimming and life saving is vitally important both to fellows and girls. It is much better if potential soldiers, sailors and marines receive this training before they enter the service. After induction there is little time for this. These boys have lost out. The panic and confusion at times of torpedoing could thus be avoided if they had received this valuable training previously.

This course is also offered to girls who must replace men as life guards throughout the nation.

“We of the Red Cross offer this course to the fellows and girls of Albany County. This is a great opportunity and it is a duty at the present time. Everyone should know how to swim,” concluded Mr. Walker.

Dr. Kenny Warns Students to Apply

“Students planning to enter college in June or September ought to place application within the next two or three weeks,” states Dr. Ralph B. Kenney, guidance advisor. College admission boards are now deciding upon applications for June and September classes. Prompt action in a number of cases is particularly important since candidates for certain colleges must take scholastic and aptitude tests. These will be given by the College Entrance Examination Board on April 10. Arrangements to take special examinations must be made with the C.E.E.B. before March 29.

Applicants to colleges who wish to apply for college scholarships should place their applications immediately, as the college scholarship committee usually decides awards about March 1.

If any students have questions pertaining to this matter or have not placed application for college as yet, should do so this week, urges Dr. Kenney.

Miltines have welcomed two new students into their ranks, with the beginning of the new semester. The students are Ellen Boyce and Betty Lynn Moore, of the senior and sophomore classes, respectively.

Miss Boyce comes from Hudson High School. Ellen was born in Albany, September 15, 1925. Since then she has not lived here, although she has lived in Nassau and Shenectady. Her dad is in the Navy. He is now affiliated with the recruiting office in the Post Office here in Albany. Ellen has gone to twenty-two schools, which is quite a record. However, she hopes to be settled in Albany until she is graduated from high school. After graduation she wants to enter Business College.

Her likes are Bette Davis, hot dogs, potato chips and jazz. She enjoys dancing to Benny Goodman but has difficulty finding anyone that jitterbugs the way she does. Ellen is especially fond of skating.

Betty Lynn Moore hails from Sidney, N. Y. She was born on June 28, 1927. Her plans are indefinite as she is still living at home with her folks in Pennsylvania, and will come to remaining in Albany permanently, but she will finish this semester here.

Miss Moore thinks Milne is different and she likes it very much. She has had practice teachers before at Sidney Central High School. Betty is active in all sports.

Picture Schedule for
Bricks & Ivy

Feb. 8 — Monday 2:30 — Senior Class officers
3:30 — Bricks and Ivy
4:00 — Phi Sigma
Feb. 9 — Tuesday 2:30 — Sigma
Feb. 10 — Wednesday 3:30 — French Club
4:00 — Dramatics Club
Feb. 11 — Thursday 3:30 — Junior School Student Council
Feb. 15 — Monday 3:30 — Theta Nu
4:00 — Adelphoi
Feb. 16 — Tuesday 3:30 — Boys Sports
4:00 — Boys Sports
Feb. 17 — Wednesday 3:30 — Boys Sports
4:00 — Boys Sports
Feb. 18 — Thursday 3:30 — Faculty
Feb. 22 — Monday 3:30 — G.A.C.
Feb. 23 — Tuesday 3:30 — Quin

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