RIDICULOUS REGENTS RIDDLES EXAM

PART I

Answer questions: 1, 4, 7, 18, 20, 3, 2, 10, 9, 8, 5, 11, 16, 19, 6, 13, 12, 14, 15, 17, and PART II Profette.

1. What made the Tower of Pisa lean?
2. Do you think that paper can be used to keep people warm?
3. What is the chief cause for auto tires going flat?
4. What type of questions are on an Intelligence Test?
5. Why is it bad for birds to eat apples?
6. Give three good examples of a collective noun.
7. What has eighteen legs and catches flies?
8. Where is the Sawannee River?
9. Can you give the nationality of Napoleon?
10. Does a fire whistle always blow for a fire?
11. Can you tell which fish travels the farthest in a day?
12. What is the best way to grow whiskers?
13. What do city people in the country miss the most?
14. How much is $9 plus 5g?
15. Why do people eat with the knife and spoon sometimes?
16. Ants are not the hardest working creatures. Why?
17. If you were flying and the plane caught fire, what would you do?
18. What kind of chicken is as tough as paving stone?
19. What is the quickest way to the hospital?
20. Give the meaning of gaseous, industrious, and pious.

(Only questions answered in English will be counted)

No girls wearing ski-pants will be allowed to take the test.

PART II

1. There was a famine in the land.
2. Report cards often keep families hot for a week.
3. Income taxes.
4. How long is a short circuit?
5. They eat them by the peck.
6. Flypaper, wastepaper basket, and garbage can.
7. A baseball team.
8. Far, far away.
9. Course I can.
10. No. It blows for water, they already have the fire.
11. The goldfish. It travels around the globe.
12. By installment plan. A little down each week.
13. The trains to the city.
14. You're welcome.
15. The fork leaks.
16. They take time off to attend all the picnics.
17. Try to keep cool.
19. Running in the halls.

Oath: "I now, at the close of the examination in (Cradle Regents), declare that prior to this examination I was familiar with the instructions to candidates, I had no knowledge of what questions were to be proposed, and have neither given nor received aid in answering any of them." "I do so declare"

Signature ---
The Commerce Department desires to give every student in Milne an opportunity to learn how to type. Typing is a personal asset to almost anyone today. Work done in high school and college will probably receive more attention if it is typed. The letters you write will be written more quickly and will receive better attention from their readers, if they are typed. Perhaps, and who knows, you may want to work some summer or in your spare time. Needless to say, a knowledge of typing will probably help you to find a job more easily.

In February, the Commerce Department will offer a typing course to tenth and eleventh year non-commercial students. The course may be taken for a half year, or, if one (1) Regents unit is desired as an elective, the work will continue until next January. No outside homework is required in typing, and it may be elected as a fifth subject.

Those interested in taking this course should report to Room #236 as soon as possible.

Thomas Kinsella
Supervisor of Commerce

BASKETBALL SEASON DRAWN NEAR THE END

The basketball season of Milne High School is drawing near the end. There are only five games left on the schedule. Four of these are consecutive home games and the final one is an away game. The Red Riders will meet Rensselaer tonight, Schuyler, January 22; Coeymans, January 28; and Rafena, February 12, in the home games. The away game is with St. Joseph of Albany on February 19. Everyone should make an effort to attend the remainder of the games.

STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSORS ANNUAL SENIOR HIGH PARTY

The Senior High student council in their weekly meeting discussed the coming Senior High party which is to take place January 29 in the Commons. Members suggested a barn dance, a sweater dance, a collegiate dance, and a Big Apple Dance. It was decided to have the home room vote on the type of dance they wanted. The home rooms voted to have a sweater dance. Everyone will wear a bright colored sweater to the affair.

Kenneth Lashur, president, appointed Benjamin Douglas, general chairman of the party. The assisting committees have not been announced. William Burgess was secured for playing and his orchestra for the event.

The annual Senior High School party will be given on January 29, in the Commons of Hawley Hall. The hours will be from 8 o'clock to 12 o'clock. Barton Zebin and his orchestra will furnish the music.

The party will be a "sweater" dance which will be a novelty to Milne. Both the girls and boys should come attired in colorful sweaters to live up to the occasion.

Benjamin Douglas is the general chairman of the party. The committees which will assist Mr. Douglas have not yet been decided upon. Billy Burgess is in charge of the arrangements for the orchestra.

The chaperons for the occasion are Dr. Frederick, Miss Fillingham, Miss Wheeling, and Miss Cushing.

BASKETBALL MEETING HELD

Last Friday afternoon, Adelphoi defeated Theta Nu in a bowling match held at the Palace Alleys. Two teams participated from each society, each team playing two games for the match and one game to warm up. The final score in the games was 6-0.

The high scores for the day were Seely Funk and Dick Pahl, of Adelphoi. Theta Nu was handicapped because of the absence of some of their players, but everyone in both societies had a grand time. It has been decided by the two societies that they would have another match sometime shortly, after the Mid-Year exams.

MISS ELTON ASKS MILNERS ON PLACEMENT OF BOOKS

Attention, Milne Students.

Do you want the reference books to be stored in the conference room so that it may be used as a reference room?

Do you want the reference books to be returned to their old place in the main room?

Please check one of these, tear this out, and place it in the box on the desk in the library. Thank you!
ZOLA AND HIS TIME — BY MATTHEW JOSEPHSON

In Zola's day, the romantic novel was still popular. In a broad sense, he was one of the developers of the modern realistic novel. Preceded by Balzac, who made a study of the social organization of his times, and younger than Flaubert, the founder of "Naturalism" (a study of the mutual effects of society and the individual) Zola advanced the idea of studying contemporary society as it is. For many years Zola had profound influence on French literature. Then when his literary powers were slipping, his life was given a dramatic and beautiful climax by the unbelievable Dreyfus incident.

Zola had a strong, energetic life full of meaning even for us more than a quarter of century later.

Now the book itself. Well written and richly documented, it is a broad view of Zola's life and associations. The author, or if you please, his successor, gives us an excellent background before he relates an incident. As a whole the project is satisfying. One complaint is that the tales for granted that you know what uncertain terms mean. It is confusing at times.

SUGGESTION BOX

A certain young Milnite told us,

"Many of the students could suggest valuable improvements in the clubs, Student Council, etc., but they are too bashful to say anything. If we had a suggestion box on the main desk, first floor, we may Milnites could write down our advice on a slip of paper and just drop it in. Then we could do something about the grumbling in the lockers and classrooms.

Then was just such a suggestion box a few years ago at Milne. Let's revive that ancient practice.

NOTICE, MILNITES:

Do Milne students like the present arrangement of the reference books? The librarians would like to know. If the books are to remain in the conference room some of the signs on the shelves must be changed. If the books are to be returned to the main room, the change should be made before the beginning of the second semester.

Will you tell us what you would like to have us do? We have no preference. We moved the books as an experiment. Each location has special advantages, and each location has its disadvantages from our point of view.

You may tell one of the librarians your verdict or you may drop a slip in the box on the desk. On your slip write "Main room" or "Conference room" to indicate the location that you prefer.

By Miss Thelma Eaton
The members gave quotations from John Masefield. Frances Seymour gave a report on his life and Marjorie Pond read a section of one of his poems.

There was a discussion on the quilt-Sigma Dance. The Seniors and Juniors discussed plans for initiation which will take place February 10.

Thota Nu:

Thota Nu wishes to extend heartiest congratulations to Adelphoi for the latter's victory in the bowling match, last Friday.

Thota Nu welcomed Sheldon Bond, a former student of Mine who is now attending Robert College.

John Hodgebeer played his guitar accompanied by William Saunders.

Thota Nu refused a challenge from Adelphoi to a hockey match due to the fact that there are no hockey players in Thota Nu.

Sigma:

Betty Barden opened the meeting in the absence of the president. Betty Mann gave his biography and Margaret Chase read from the works of Don Marquis. Betty Barden announced E. S. Van Dine as the author for next week. The president announced a change in the committee for the quilt-Sigma dance. Jean Reeves will replace Margaret Chase and Virginia Jordan will replace Janet Jenkins. Shirley Ruben is on the program committee.

The committee for the Initiation is: food committee, Janet Crowley, chairman; Verna Perkins, Lucille Armistead, Doris Walsh, and Nancy Glass.

Sigma voted to send a bouquet to Thelma Segall, last year's president who is sick.

Adelphoi:

The Crimson and White staff apologizes to Adelphoi for omitting their news last week.

Armon Livelymore gave a report on the book, "Ksossar Marco Polo" by Burns. It is partly fiction about the adventures of Marco Polo, but it is an excellent creation.

Kenneth Lash reported on the novel, "Winter'set" by Maxwell Anderson, which has been made into a movie. The setting is drearier than "Dead End". The whole story is based on revenge.

Adelphoi has also challenged Theta Nu to a hockey match.
TO THE FEMALE SUGAR

Oh, to marry a baseball player!
There's nothing so swell as this type of slayer.
When Dizzy or Lefty come running around,
The girls have a "piconic", going to town.

You try, oh so hard, to make him fall,
But, he just has his eye on the ball.
After sitting for weeks on good hard benches.
"Why I know that player, somebody mentions.

So away you go for an introduction,
And what he says, makes you throw a confusion.
"Ah! One of my many admirers", says he,
And you feel like you've just been stung by a bee.

Then Dizzy invites himself up to the house,
And raids the ice-box, the great big louse;
Into the parlor he then proceeds,
To tell of the baseball team that he leads.

You listen, and listen, for hours and hours,
And slowly but surely, your opinion sour.
You think it is best after all,
To forget about a fellow, that fools with a ball.

You're so glad when he's gone,
You even admit that you're wrong.
But next day the radio goes on again,
And Dizzy tells you what a help "Short legs" have been.

(Shore could only be one author to this poem, I'll leave it to your imagination.)

NIGHTMARE

Last night I had such pretty dreams,
You held me in your arms, it seems.
When at last I awoke, to make
I found it to be, that last piece of cake.

Lois Heynor '38

"Rosalie", starring Eleanor Powell and Nelson Eddy is another Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer musical success, this picture was adopted from the 1928 Flo Ziegfeld operetta.

"Rosalie" (Eleanor Powell) is a Balkan princess and is sent to Vassar under an assumed name. She meets Dick Thorpe (Nelson Eddy) a West Point football hero and they see a great deal of each other until her kindly father summons her home. Cadet Thorpe however flies the ocean to find her, unaware that she is a royal blood.

Of course there is more to the story but it is all centered around this plot.

During the course of the picture Miss Powell appears in a couple of dancing scenes. The most entertaining one is that performed on a graduated series of gigantic drums.

"Rosalie", was a good musical with little or no emotion. However, if you care for this sort of a picture it would be worth your while to see it.

FIRE ROMANCE

"I'm in a dancing mood", shouted Bob White to Rosalie as he escorted her to her Cabin of Dreams. "How about Trucking?" he suggested. "I won't Dance", because you danced with Marie, and The Lady is a Tramp." "Please! Please! Yes, I will do it, if it makes you break my heart." she retorted. "Stop, you're breaking my heart" he moaned. Why not? It's the natural thing to do. Why aren't you the girl you used to be?" she whispered in the dark. Here come the folks who live on the hill, that's funny, Bob, said, "I thought this was a Ten O'Clock Town!"

The folks walked to them and said, "Having a Wonderful Time?"

"Please pardon us we're in love" Rosalie said, and then, to her, said, "Ma, I hope you will; Remember, Tomorrow is another day, and you and me are going to have a wonderful time in a while, goodnight, my love", "Goodnight", Bob.