On February 9, the Zeta Sigma Literary Society will conduct its initiation in the Little Theater to complete the membership of the sophomores.

The committees for this event are:

**Entertainment**
- Doris Welsh, chairman
- Nancy Glass
- Evelyn Wilbur
- Margaret Chase
- Betty Barden

**Refreshments**
- Keritha Freytag, chairman
- Alora Beik
- Shirley Rubin

In the meeting Tuesday, January 10, the society elected as marshal, Nancy Hochstrasser, sophomore.

**PERSONALS**

Shirley Burgess will leave Milne High School on January 25, and will continue her studies at Albany High School.

David Brand left Milne High School on January 5, and is now a student at Albany High School.

The smallest class in Milne is Bookkeeping II. In this class, there are only three students, but after Shirley Burgess leaves to attend another school, there will be but two, Shirley Rubin and Ada Snyder.

**CLUB EXPERIMENTS**

The Junior-Senior Dramatics Club tried a unique experiment in their last meeting. Miss Marion Minst, director of the group, distributed characters to six members of the group. She described only one aspect of each. The scene, a newspaper office, was then enacted. The result was a fast moving comedy which kept the audience laughing.

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**ARTS & CRAFTS WORK DUE**

Mr. Raymond announced that all uncompleted work of the Arts and Crafts club must be finished within two weeks unless the members plan to remain in the club during the second semester. It is not certain how many vacancies will be available for new members.

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**REGENTS EXAM SCHEDULE**

9:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

Monday, January 23
- Intermediate Algebra
- Bookkeeping II

Tuesday, January 24
- Solid Geometry
- History A
- Business Law

Thursday, January 19

- History B
- American History
- Typing I

Friday, January 20

- English IV
- Plane Geometry
- Business Arithmetic

- Physics
- Chemistry
- General Biology
- Shorthand II
- Typing II

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**QUINTILLIAN INITIATION**

**FEBRUARY 10**

The Quintillian Literary Society will conduct its initiation on February 10, in the Little Theater.

Katherine Howton and Ruth Selkirk, general chairman of the initiation, have appointed the following girls to work with them: Barbara Thompson, Doris Mochrie, Joyce Murdock, and Jacqueline Townsend.

They have also appointed Virginia Nichols and Suzanne Roberts co-chairmen of the decoration committee, and Janet Clark, chairman of the food committee.

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MILNE BASKETBALL TEAM JOURNEYS TO COBLESKILL JANUARY 28

On Saturday, January 28, the Milnex raiders will play Cobleskill on the latter's court. This encounter is expected to be both fast and exciting as both squads are excellent in regard to teamwork and floorwork.

Those wishing to make the trip will have a chance to sign up at the second floor bulletin board. The bus fare for the round trip will be approximately seventy-five cents; admission to the game fifteen cents with the Student Tax.

G.A.C. PLANS SNOW OUTING AT RAFTS POND

The Girls Athletic Club, in the Wednesday meeting, decided to hold an outing Saturday January 14, if the weather permits.

There will be a variety of snow events, including skating, sledding and tobogganing, which will take place at Rafts Pond off Western Avenue. The outing will be from two to four, after which refreshments will be served at the home of Betty Mann.

Those on the refreshment committee are: Doris Welsh, Betty Mann, Ruth Rasp, Miriam Freund and Doris Holmes.

All girls who desire to attend have signed on the girls' locker bulletin board before Wednesday, January 11.

WINTER SPORTS ----

The Milne Riding Club plans to have a group picture in the yearbook this year. Evelyn Wilbur and Ruth Rasp were appointed to investigate the cost of such a photograph.

At the regular Monday night practice of the girls Varsity Basketball team, Kay Newton was chosen captain.

The first skating class for Senior High girls took place last Thursday at Washington Park. Classes will continue outdoors weather permitting.

MILNE TO MEET SCHUYLER HIGH

Tomorrow night in Page Hall gym the Milne basketiers face a test in their difficult schedule when they meet the Schuyler High team on the home court.

Up to date, Milne has a tied schedule, winning two and losing two games. As the Schuyler team has had a very bad season, losing four consecutive games, Milne stands a good chance of winning.

Due to the injury to his ankle, Captain Dick Paland will be replaced by Charles Locke.

In a preliminary game the Milne J.V. will play the Schuyler Junior Varsity at 7 o'clock. The Varsity squad will go on at 9 o'clock.

MILNE BOWS TO RENSSELAER HIGH

Last Saturday night at Jubilee Hall, Rensselaer, the powerful Rensselaer High basketball team swept to a 31-18 victory over the Milne five.

The Black and White team led throughout the entire game, the score standing at the half 18-2 in favor of Rensselaer.

Harry Holten was high scorer for the Rensselaer team with 15 points; John Fink leading the Milne raiders with 7 points.

Individual scores:

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ATTENTION ALL GIRLS!

Friday afternoons inter-mural basketball games are played between Senior High teams. Miss Hitchcock wishes to have those on such teams remain Friday afternoons after school to play off the scheduled matches.

By the results of these games the two teams which will clash in the Annual Antics will be determined. "Match for the dates your team plays, posted in the small gym," said Miss Hitchcock.
Some Milnites evidently thought the calendar in Miss Shaver's homeroom was very attractive. Consequently, he transplanted it from the bulletin board to some unknown hideout where it might be better appreciated.

Somehow, we Milnites consider Milnites above this sort of thing. The tale seems of "souvenir collectors." But wasn't that breed exterminated a few years ago? Ordinarily one bug escaped the Flit. If you are the guilty person, how about reforming yourself and make Milne 100% moth-proof.

It isn't the loss of the calendar that counts," explained Miss Shaver, "It is the principle.

**With Malice Toward Some**

Overflowing with wit and humorous similes, this is one non-fiction book that leaves the reader refreshed and smiling. With Malice Toward Some reveals a sparkling personality in the travel account of England, France, and the Scandinavian countries. An acute diagnosis of English society has aroused quite a storm here as well as abroad.

*With Malice Toward Some* includes Mrs. Halsey's diary and letters to her friends.

Typical of the humor is this incident. Our author entered a "hostel" and asked for some milk. Looking rather upset, the waitress came back and asked if she wanted it hot or cold.

"Cold," was Mrs. Halsey's reply.

Once again, the waitress came back and asked if she wanted it in a glass or cup.

"Oh, just wrap it up in a napkin," came the answer. And if you know anything about England, maybe you will get the joke.

Having recently appeared at the Palace Theatre, *Thanks For Everything* will be playing in other Albany theatres, notably the Madison, in a few weeks.
ANOTHER SOCIAL EVENT

It certainly is a wonderful feeling to know that at last a class, out to raise money, has successfully done so. Milne's senior class gave a dance; it was inexpensive; everyone had a good time; the usually failing nickelodeon finally, (yes, finally), worked; a good crowd turned out, and we still made money. This is surely an oddity in Milne. (Remember previous attempts?)

In passing, we heard one clever senior remark: "It's the first time a Milnite's ever swung". He was remarking about the mascot, Joe Milnite whose bottom part was Johnny Gulnac. As for the meaning, you'll have to figure it out yourself.

We might add that it was quite a novelty if not embarrassing, to see all our sweaters hanging across the Commons. It was rather fun picking out sweaters we remember seeing on our classmates in seventh grade.

If anyone remembers more than those same three songs that were played, please notify someone, 'cause we don't. Many new Milne kids were noticed shuffling around, including that master at the art, Ed Longwig. He teaches at 29¢ a lesson; we ran out of 29¢'s. However, our dancing was not up to par, as it simply took the heart out of it to see Dickie Mi Used To Be The Star But Look At Me Now! Finland limping on the sideline. How could we be expected to be jitterbugs in the face of such pain?

As for sweaters, "Our Athletes" were all present, with their M's standing out as big as life. It was a novelty (and of course, a thrill), to be clutching to their manly chests and to know that the M was there. We make a move toward having M's put on stiff shirt fronts, so we may enjoy this at formals also. On the other hand we earnestly hope that the fellows spent a lovely Sunday afternoon following the dance brushing the angora off their clothes.

Milne wants another dance like this!

UNGRAMMATICALLY SPEAKING

Oh dear why can't the matter be? Johnny had been left If also to think why he stole a kiss last night. Why, why? But he no say where or which no reason for leave he gave. Somehow we wonder why in my heart romance still does lived. Farewell, farewell cruel world I must leave this earth because. What's that? Johnny have return? It cannot was.

SPECIAL EXAM

Now that mid-term exams are drawing near, we feel that you children need lots of practice in taking them. Therefore, here is a special test for those in school.

Rules:
Only students signing their own names are eligible; George Washington will not be accepted.
Please avoid confusion by copying only from the person on your right.
Kindly write on the paper provided; desk tops cannot be handed in.
Anyone found singing Flat Foot Floogie during exam will lose ten credits.
Only men with M's on their sweaters, and girls with cardigans may compete.
Please do not ask questions of the teachers, as you may embarrass them.

1. What would Poey Prang do if she were asked? (Anyone daring to answer will be fined nine cents).
2. Multiple Choice: The biggest problem in Milne is:
   a) A name for the magazine, why we don't learn anything, who killed cock robin.
   b) Match these:
      - Fate, fate
      - Shakespeare
      - Chuck Lomax
      - Robinson Crusoe
      - 1,055,769
      - Adolphus
      - Robert Taylor
      - Carbon Monoxide
      - The Locker Room
      - The Civil War
   3. True False: Tyrone Power is our president. My brother is bigger than yours.
   4. Write a three thousand word composition on four of the following: My life and loves
   5. Who, who is wet and why? The dramatic story of my death
   6. Who blow out the flame? This exam is run on the honor system. So help you!
They Say:
Next term, I'm really going to study.
But Dad, nobody in the class got better than 40.
He's not so good-looking, but boy, what a car.
She's not so good-looking, but boy, what a chassis.
It's a killer-diller.
I may be young, but I'm intelligent.
Foo!
Oh, did we have homework?
I'm not copying—just checking over these answers.
Greetings Get!
Frankly, no.
"Oh dear" Yes, do you want me?
I shall never speak to him again.
Bally-Stay-at-Home
Let's go up to Wagers.
Holy Hannah!
But, tomorrow's vacation.
Hello Pooh.
I'm not in the mood.
Prenez une petite morceau de papier pour une petite examen.

On Being a Sophomore
Have you ever been a Sophomore?
Yes? Well then, can you ever forget the first day of your Sophomore year when you arrived at school, eager and alert to fill your young adolescent mind with a higher education. You walked in with your nose in the air, stumbling over a pair of feet which strangely resembled your own. Then you are very much bewildered to find that if you opened your mouth to say something, some senior promptly put you in your place and squelched you for good.

First came the Senior High Reception which broke the ice a little, especially when a couple of seniors turned around to look at you. You were very flattered until one of them said,"Hey, you don't belong here, only Senior High kids allowed." Then the stag line looked the Sophomore girls over, and promptly overlooked them. Next, ten of the lucky Soph boys were invited to join the societies. Of course the remainder of the class could look at them from a distance. The Theta-Nu-Adelphi came next. Two or three fortunate seniors were invited. Next in the list of events, the girls were rushed and then asked to join Theta and Sigma. Now they wait with grim faces and that "we can take it" look for the day of initiation to arrive.

Oh, for the life of a Sophomore!

Prelude to a Stomp
It was a cool, crisp winter evening and the moon hung low casting silvery shadows over the campus. Youthful couples shouted gay greetings to each other as they arrived in small sports roadsters. The lighted windows of the large brick building sent out friendly invitations to enter and be merry. Inside there were many young people gliding gracefully to the rhythm of the world-famous orchestra. The decorations blended in perfect harmony with the soft blue lighting—the Sweater Stomp!

A sharp, northerly wind played havoc with the campus and caused more than one girl to clutch frantically at her wind-blown coiffure. Wet, bedraggled, couples shouted noisily at each other as they piled out of their small 1931 sports roadsters. The tall brick buildings cast long eerie shadows across the campus and there was much pushing and shoving before everyone was safely indoors. Inside, a mob was swinging and shuffling to the blaring noise of a hot jazz band from a cheap nickelodeon. The decorations were hardly noticeable because of the heavy, blue, smoke-laden room—the Sweater Stomp!

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*EXCHANGES*
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"He who puts off studying until tomorrow is going to have a good time tonight".

---Exchange

Teacher—What is the Latin for "He pretended he wanted to walk."
Student—"Hitch, hike, hokum."

---The Owl

But—"Do you use tooth paste?"
But—"None of my teeth are loose."

---Exchange

Olly to bed.
Olly to rise,
In the fate of a boy
When an auto he buys.

---Hi Tribune

One of those Dear Old-Fashioned Gentlemen: "Why I kiss your hand?"
She—"What's the matter; is my mouth dirty?"

---Exchange