The final elimination contest for prize speakers began yesterday afternoon and is continuing through today. Misses Catherine E. Wheeling and Mary Elizabeth Conklin, supervisors of English, have announced that those competing in this contest are Elaine Becker, David Cahn, Elaine Drooz, Edith Eisenstein, David Mack, Robert Schamberger, Joan Selke, and Ruth Van Weerbeek, Juniors. The Seniors competing are Shirley Baldwin, Alora Eise, Robert Cale, Adele Dynaczus, Betty Hanf, Robert Megrechian, Edward Sternfield, Hoy Williams, and David Wilson.

Competition for prize speaking has been voluntary on the part of the Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors have written on the subject of "Joy of Living," taken from the viewpoints of work, recreation, or responsibility. This year's prize speaking contest, the thirty-sixth annual one, will take place on Thursday, March 30, in Page Hall.

JOURNALISM CLASS WILL DISCONTINUE

Miss Katherine E. Wheeling, supervisor of English, has announced that the regular Monday morning journalism classes will be discontinued starting this week. Miss Sally Young, State College advisor of the Crimson and White, has been teaching the class. Florence Herter, co-editor of the newspaper, will post assignments on Friday afternoons of each week in

DRAMATIC CLUB TO PRESENT "LATE CHRISTOPHER BEAN"

Supervisors to Act as Board of Experts

Homeroom 124 will present its "Information Please" program, Rita Pigersky has announced that the board of experts will consist of: Miss Johnson, Miss Conklin, Mr. Allard, Dr. Frederick and Dr. Moore. Stanley Ball and Bob Outrander will play the parts of Mr. Clifton Pediman, master of ceremonies, and Mr. Milton Cross, the announcer, respectively.

The homeroom committee has not yet chosen the prizes, but they will award one for every question that is used, and another for those questions which the board of experts cannot answer. The deadline for questions which students have submitted has passed, and plans for the program are nearly complete.

CRIMSON TIDE FACES RENSSLEAER & CATHEDRAL

The Red Raiders of Milne will challenge two opponents this weekend. The Rensselaer five will cross the river to Page Hall gym tonight, and the Cathedral quintet meets Milne on their own court tomorrow night.

Milne came from behind to take the lead in the Cathedral home game, but was edged out of a final victory by a close score of 25-24. The Rensselaer tilt is one of the two remaining home games, the other to be played with Berlia.

Within recent years a speaker has addressed the Parents' Night assembly. It was the suggestion of Dr. Gayles that the dramatic club present a play this year to vary the program.

The 'Late Christopher Bean' is a comedy whose setting is in New England. Bean was an artist whose paintings no one appreciated until ten years after his death. They came to light in the attic of Bsan's former home. A dispute arose as to who was the lawful heir to them. Finally the maid, who disclosed her true identity - her widow - solved the problem. The cast consists of nine members.

Renewing a former custom in Milne, the Senior high dramatic club will present a three act play, the "Late Christopher Bean", in connection with Parents Night, Friday, April 12. Sidney Howard is the playwright.

Tuesday Afternoon, 2:30, o'clock - Joint meeting in Room 323 of Bricks and Ivy and Crimson and White journalists who are planning to attend the C.S. F.A. convention.
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BOYS ATTEND JOINT BANQUET

Adelphoi and Theta Nu

Literary Societies con-
ducted a banquet at the

Canton Chinese Restaurant

last Saturday, February 3,

which was the first time that

the two societies have had

a joint banquet.

Alfred Metz, president of

Adelphoi, expressed the

feeling of both societies

toward the banquet by say-

ing: The dinner was a

great success, and we want

to have more of them as

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SENIORS COLLEGE DUES

The Seniors who have

made the class dues dead-

line are: Shirley Bald-

win, Alora Belk, Jean

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Herber, Robert Bingham, Bruce Clements, Gilbert

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CARL SANDBURG FESTIVAL

The Student Christian

Association of State

College is bringing Carl

Sandburg, noted poet, to

Albany on Tuesday, February

13. Mr. Sandburg

will speak in Page Hall

at 8:15. Student tickets

are fifty cents.

Carl Sandburg was

born in Galesburg, Illin-

ois in 1878. He worked

his way through Lombard

College in Galesburg, Dur-

ing the World War, Mr.

Sandburg worked on a news-

paper. Since then, he has

been among the most famous

of American poets, lecturers

and troubadours.
Dear Seniors:

I'd like to stress once again the importance of securing your application blanks for college now. Bring them to me to fill out and send in.

It may seem a long time before June 24, 1940 but many colleges ask that blanks be filed very early in the second semester. Some follow the rule of "first come first served." To avoid disappointment and to stand a better chance of going where you really want to, please heed the call for your application blanks.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

WHAT WILL FINLAND DO WHEN THIS FELLOW IS GONE?

NOTICE

Dr. Robert Frederick, principal of Milne, has announced that school will be closed Monday, February 12, in celebration of Lincoln's birthday. Classes will resume Tuesday morning, February 13, at 9:00 o'clock.

THE FIGHTING 69th

All of the blood-thirsty thrills and adventures of the American Expeditionary Forces are reborn in Hollywood's greatest world war saga, "The Fighting 69th." This, the story of New York's fighting Irish is told through the life of Jerry Plunkett. George Brent's performance as "Wild Bill" Donovan, commander of the 69th, will lift him another step up the ladder of picture fame.

The picture reaches its high point when James Cagney, who has twice proven himself to be a coward, almost single-handedly blows up a whole German wire placement. To get a little of the low-down on the reality of war, see "The Fighting 69th".

MILNES BACCALAUREATE

What is your attitude toward a baccalaureate service in Milne? It's time for each Milne student of the Senior high school to ask that question personally, for next week the Crimson and White will print opinions gathered on the subject by an inquiring reporter.

Within two weeks the question of adopting a baccalaureate service will come before the Senior class, for it is this year's Seniors who are affected most. They will be asked to register their opinions on whether they favor submitting the question of a baccalaureate in Milne to a committee of students and faculty in equal numbers, appointed by the Student Council. In order that the student committee may function with fairness, it should, as has been recommended, consist of at least one representative of the Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish faiths.

This is an important decision to make. A serious religious element, an essential part of the graduation activities of almost every other high school, has been lacking in Milne. Has each of Milne's graduation classes not been missing something inspiring? Think before you vote!
SOCIETY TALK

We've heard a great deal of discussion lately about the origin of the societies in Milne. Sigma girls say that their society was the first society started in Milne, and members of Quin insist that Quin was the first society originated. The boys got their two cents worth into the argument too.

To solve this question your Crimson reporter visited Miss Shaver. Miss Shaver said that the Quin Millilan Literary Society was the first society in Milne. There are no records telling the exact date it was the one and only society in Milne. Later on, the three other societies were begun.

I suppose you boys want to know which society is your "sister society"! I inquired into that, too. The Adelphi boys are the brother society to the Quin girls, and the Sigma girls and Theta Nu boys are sisters and brothers.

Now, if there are any conflicting opinions, well—— there will have to be conflicting opinions!!!!

Florence Herber — Oberlin College
Oberlin, Ohio

Robert Wheeler — Antioch
Yellow Springs, Ohio

June Glaubitz — Ohio Wesleyan
Ohio

Dora Holmes — Cornell University
Ithaca, N.Y.

Bryna Bell — U. of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Armon Livermore — Antioch
Yellow Springs, Ohio

Estelle Dilg — Boston University
Boston, Mass.

Gilbert Dancy — Oberlin College
Oberlin, Ohio

Shirley Baldwin — Alfred University
Alfred, N.Y.

Evelyn Wilber — Cornell University
Ithaca, N.Y.

Stanley Edison — New York University
New York City

Jaquelyn Townsend — Cornell University
Ithaca, N.Y.

Guy Childs — Union College
Schenectady, N.Y.

Frank Hennes — R.P.I.
Troy, N.Y.

Robert Bingham — Duke University
Durham, N.C.

Jean Bushe — Northwestern U.
Evansville, Illinois

Margaret Chase — Syracuse University
Syracuse, N.Y.

(Continued in other column)