BINGHAM ANNOUNCES DANCE COMMITTEES

MISS WHEELING TO STUDY AND TRAVEL DURING LEAVE

Miss Katherine E. Wheeling, supervisor of senior English and adviser to the Crimson and White, will take one year leave of absence from Milne, beginning at the end of this term.

Miss Wheeling plans to study at Columbia University this summer, and then travel to California for next winter and the following summer. She plans to leave for California with a friend in September and reach her destination by Christmas. She will make the trip entirely by auto through the southern part of the United States. En route, Miss Wheeling expects to visit schools which Dr. Sayles and Dr. Frederick have requested her to so that she may observe their work and methods.

Miss Wheeling is interested in Indian life, and hopes to gain more information on the subject throughout the West. Also on the journey, she hopes to make many new friends as she believes friendships to be priceless.

Although I expect to profit greatly by this leave of absence, I know that I will be missing many events at Milne and I will be very happy when I am back within Milne's doors.

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MILNE DONATES $31; CHILDREN'S DRIVE ENDS

As the Children's Crusade For Children, April 22 to 30, closed last Tuesday, Milne forwarded a contribution of thirty-one dollars. This total was reached by the contributions of pennies, nickels, and dimes by members of the student body.

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OCCASION TO FEATURE MATT BRUDER'S MUSIC

Robert Bingham, chairman of the "P.S.A. dance, has selected the following committees to assist him for the occasion:

Publicity committee:
Shirley Baldwin
Harriet Gordon
Sally Deveraux
Margaret Chase
Susanne Roberts
Marilyn Potter

Decorations committee:
Betty Mann
Stanley Edison
Mary Sexton
Helen Cooper
Frank Hewes
Robert Zell
Ruth Martin
Betty Farnan
Carl French
Robert Jones

Tickets:
Gifford Lantz

Matt Bruder and his orchestra will play at the dance, which will take place May 10 in the State College Commons.

The dance committee has chosen Star Dust Ball as the theme for the affair, and it will plan the decorations with this theme in mind.

Members of the society have already received their tickets, which have been set at $1.50 per couple as usual.

The chaperones for the dance are Miss Margaret Betz, Miss Margaret Hayes, and Mr. Wilfred Allard.
SOCIAL EYES IVAR
DAVID LITHGOW

Instead of the regular meeting of Quin and Sigma last Tuesday the two societies were honored by a talk by Mr. David Lithgow, painter of the Murals in our library. Sigma was the guest of Quin who brought Lithgow to Milne.

Lithgow spoke mainly about his experiences with the Indians while he was studying them for the plaster form which he made and which are exhibited in the Education Building.

"I think that Milne has a most original thought to spend $2100 on murals, especially for young people who have no way to earn the money except by card parties and dances," Lithgow was quoted as saying.

The well known painter announced that the next mural to be painted for us will be The Clermont. Lithgow invited everyone to visit him at his studio.

"H.E.'s A-ROMPINO"

The Home Economics department presented to the Senior High a skit, "H.E.'s A-Romping," in assembly last Wednesday. The cast included announcer-Leah Ledden-La Caissere; Esther Dilg-Betty; Marcia Bissiloiramer, Marilyn Tincher; Sally Devereux, Delia Carvill, Shirley Rubin, Inventor-Doris Holmes demonstrated on Jacqueline Townsend, with Jane Foster assisting.

A short play entitled "Accidents in the Home" was given by Marilyn Tincher who played the part of Mrs. Hubbard, Fido-Margaret Kock, Little Brown Hen-Barbara Bigsckummer, Humpty Dumpty-Jane Vedder.

FRENCH CLUB TO PRESENT PLAY

Wednesday, May 22, the French Club will present a play entitled "L'Anglais Vel Qu'on Le Parle" by Tristen Bernard, in Senior High assembly.

The larger part of the dialogue is in simple French and the students are expected to understand it without difficulty. However, a short resume of the story will be given in English at the beginning of the play.

The characters of the play are as follows:

Betty Mann-announcer; Robert Wheeler-Eugene, interpreter; Robert Meghrebter-Hogson; Roy Williams-Un Inspecteur; Robert Zell-Julien Cicaudel; Adele Lazanus-Un Garcon; Jean Ledden-Le Geissere; Estelle Dilg-Betty.

The Latin Student

So the Milne Film has been taken. The Boy's Cooking Club had their pictures taken, the Social Science classes were filmed at voting booths. In the Science Department the process of making cameras was filmed. A number of the Apparel Design Shop who are taking pictures. A Junior High English class presented "Robinson Crusoe" in panorama for the camera man. Pictures have also been taken of French and Latin classes.

MILNE ACTIVITIES FILMED

The Milne playing Rensselaer at Rensselaer were downed to the tune of six to nothing. The starting batting order and lineup consisted of: Al Ely-second base, Bob Saunders-third base, Charles Lock-port shortstop, John Fink-pitcher, Al Wilson-center field, Bob Stevenson-first base, Guy Childs-right field, Kirk Leaning-catcher, Joe Hunting-left field.

John Fink's pitching was exceptionally good for the first game of the season. Rensselaer's victory came from a few well placed hits and an excellent infield. Milne's totals were five hits, no runs, and four errors.

The baseball schedule for the 1940 season is:

| Greenville May 7 Home | Delmar May 10 Away |
| Schuyler May 14 Home | Roessleville May 17 Home |
| Rensselaer May 21 Home | Schuyler May 23 Away |
| Delmar May 27 Home | Roessleville June 3 Away |
| Greenville June 7 Away |

HERED AND THERE AMONG THE ALUMNI

The Union College Dean's list was recently announced and on it were a number of Milne graduates, namely Robert Feldman '40, Leland Beik '40, Joseph Ledden '43, and Richard Swift '43. Ledden was among the first ten on the list from the Freshman Class.

Burgess DeNeus, former Milne student, was married May 1.

TENNIS TEAM OPENS SEASON

The members of the Tennis squad played their first match with the Nott Terrace squad in Schenectady Wednesday, May 1. Those of the team who made the trip are: E. Davidson, C. Koebob, G. Lants, M. Myers, A. Phimey, M. Swartz, and R. Wheeler.
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THE Q. T. S. A. DANCE

The Q. T. S. A. Dance, from the looks of the activity of the chairman, Robert Bingham, and his committee, will prove to be the best dance of the year. The weather is becoming warmer each day and it is our prediction that the fellows will not have to wear coats that night. We join with the advertisers of a nationally famous cigarette in saying, "More for your money", and with band leader Kay Kyser, in his famous expression, "Come on students, let's dance!"

III. A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL

The Milne School as a practice school for New York State College for Teachers, was in existence long before it had its present site or name. The New York State Normal School, at Albany, the first institution for training teachers outside of Massachusetts, first commenced its activities on December 8, 1844 in the former Hudson and Mohawk Railroad depot, 119 State Street.

The practice school opened during the second semester with forty-five pupils, ranging from 5 to 16 years. In 1870, one hundred and fifty pupils were enrolled.

However, the Normal School rapidly developed until 1849, it was forced to move to a larger home on Ledge and Ward streets.

By 1889, the college had outgrown the practice school, that a new school was erected on Willett Street, facing Washington Park. In the same year the elementary grades were disbanded and the school became secondary only.

By 1929, the college had acquired six buildings on the present campus, bounded by Western Avenue, Washington Avenue, Robin Street, and on the left by Albany High School. The Milne School, named after a former president of the college, now consisted of both Junior and Senior high school departments. The building was modernized with new equipment and additional rooms in 1937, and is recognized as one of the most progressive model schools of the country, a distinction of which all Milnites should be very proud.

TO THE EDITOR

More Athletics!

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Everyday, somewhere in Milne, whether it be in English class, or in the locker room, this same old problem comes up. Even though it is of much discussion, nothing ever seems to be done about it. Year after year boys and girls continue to argue and disagree on the subject of adequate athletics in Milne. Personally, I think it’s time something was done about it.

(Continued in column two)
Is Art Bates practicing to be a yogi, or is sitting cross-legged and beating on a table the new-fad? Maybe he’s taking deep-breathing exercises too.

Say, did you know that we have a new craze going around Milne? It seems that it was started by Miss Barbara Thompson. While looking for her bottle of milk one day in the cafeteria, it was necessary for her to crawl under the table. It’s very good exercise.

Has Betty Candlyn at last found the real thing? Well, she’s always with Fred Reznik if that’s any sign.

We just love the way all these ambitious seniors walk to school every morning (or, almost every morning). We catch Virginia Jordan and Doris Kochrie at it all the time.

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Everyday savings of the average Milnite fun somewhat like this:

1. But teacher, I sprained my finger last night and couldn’t do a speck of homework.
2. I am not copying, just comparing answers.
3. But Ted, practically the whole class failed.
4. Sorry teacher, but you see, it’s this way———
5. This year, I’m really going to graduate.
6. Well, I wasn’t exactly kicked out. Just politely asked to leave.
7. She may not look it, but———boy can she dance!
8. Oh, I’m going to work this summer, yes, summer school.
9. Say, did you hear the one about the bicycle?
10. I know, I yelled it, but you see I know she was standing right behind me.
11. Baseball game—you mean we lost?
12. Well, I took her to the door, and I said goodnight, and she said——— and I said——— and she said——— so I finally went in.