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SENIOR NEWS

CHAIRMEN ANNOUNCE COMMITTEES FOR ANNUAL HI-Y-G.A.C. DANCE WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE APRIL 9

The co-chairmen for the annual Hi-Y - G.A.C. dance, Marion Kosbob and Kenneth Lasher, have selected their sub-committees. They also announced that the dance will take place on April 9 in the Recreation Center.

The committees are as follows:

Orchestra, Thelma Segal, Marjorie Pond, James McClure; Publicity, Jack Beagle, Barbara Soper, Frances Seymour, Betty Barden, Dick Paland, Roger Orton; Tickets, Betty Ruedeman, Pricilla Simpson, Arthur Smith; Decorations, Winford Newton, Ray Newton, Lois Nesbitt, Ruth Rasp, Foster Sipperly, Bill Perkins.

OFFICIALS ANNOUNCE EVENTS IN THETA NU SWIMMING MEET

The Theta Nu Literary Society is going to sponsor a Milne Swimming Meet sometime in March. It will probably take place at the Community Center on Washington Avenue and will include both Junior and Senior High School students. The meet will be divided into two sections, Junior and Senior, with five groups in each section. No contestant may take part in more than three out of five events.

The events are as follows: Senior High--40 yd. free style, 40 yd. breast stroke, 60 yd. back stroke, and 100 yd. free style. Diving--3 dives are required, which are swan, back, and jackknife. One dive is optional. Junior High--20 yd. free style, 20 yd. breast stroke, 20 yd. back stroke, and 40 yd. free style. Diving--Two dives are required, which are swan and back. Two dives are optional.

Medals will be awarded to the first, second, and third prize winners of each division, and certificates will be given to the winners of single events.

For further information see any member of Theta Nu.

STUDENT COUNCIL TO SPONSOR SECOND ANNUAL CARD PARTY APRIL 16 IN MILNE LIBRARY

The plans for the Senior Room are almost finished. Upon the completion of the new addition, probably about the end of April, the seniors will obtain a room in the present building for the exclusive use of the Senior class and the Alumni Association. Each class of seniors will add as much as it can to the furnishings and the comfort of the Senior Room.

The Student Council will conduct a Card Party on April 16 in the Milne library. The committee in charge consists of Pricilla Simpson, Bette Potter, Virginia Soper, Betty Nichols, Jack Skinner, and Mary Winhurst. The proceeds will go toward the Mural Fund, so it is up to every Milnite to help make this venture a success. Each homeroom will sell as many tickets as possible. The students may buy tickets either in blocks of four or separately.

On March 19, Milne will celebrate its annual Parents' Night. Last year some Milne students enjoyed the refreshments very much; so much, in fact, that when the faculty and some of the parents appeared for their refreshments the punch was all gone. This did not improve our reputation, and this year we ought to try to be more hospitable to our guests.

MILNE STUDENTS TO ATTEND COLUMBIA PRESS CONVENTION

The annual Columbia Scholastic Press Association convention in New York City will take place March 11, 12, and 13. Representatives from all over the United States attend this meeting. Lillian Walk, Marion Kosbob, and Vida Benjamin will represent Milne.

In addition to attending the meetings at the convention, the Milnites are planning to see Victoria Regina starring Helen Hayes. They also hope to visit other points of interest. They will leave on Wednesday afternoon, March 10, and will return Saturday evening.

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 ANCIENT HISTORY

During the beginning of the school year, the tunnel from Richardson hall to Husted Hall was open to the students of Milne. This arrangement was very suitable and practically everyone took advantage of the situation. Suddenly the passage was closed. The reason for this remained a mystery and so the student council investigated.

When they looked into the matter, they decided to get up a petition to reopen the tunnel. This question came up a long time ago. As yet, nothing has been done about it. What is the matter with the student council? They are not usually so lax. Why should they start being so now?

We understand that they were doing something. If they were, we would appreciate it if they would finish it up. The use of the passage saved a lot of time for those who are slow eaters. Now these people literally have to stuff down their lunches. How about doing something about this?

COMING ?

Are you coming to our gym night? Well, I would too! It's going to be "swell." It'll be different and very amusing.

There will be two basketball games. One between Theta Nu and Adelphi and the other will be the Girls' championship game. Both of these promise to be good. The girls will march as usual but believe it or not this year their formation is different.

Boxing under the supervision of Lowell Gypson will be a wild bout. It ought to be worth the price of admission alone to see these matches.

Various other acts will entertain you during the evening, but the end "takes the cake." Never before have we had dancing after the Annual Antics, but this year we've improved.

We lay the facts before you and leave it to your own discretion. Are you coming?

 CONGRATULATIONS, GIRLS

Milnites certainly rose to the occasion Friday night and supported the Quin-Sigma whole-heartedly. The Sophomores especially should be congratulated for their co-operation and support. It seemed as if every Sophomore in both societies was there. The Juniors and Seniors were not far behind them, either.

On the whole, the dance was a model for the rest of our affairs to follow in most points. The decorations were left untouched until nearly the end of the evening. When they did come down it was mostly for the benefit of a newspaper photographer who, incidentally, was welcomed with outstretched arms.

The miniature hats came at the right time and the evening ended hilariously with Lew Rider's orchestra putting a finishing touch on the music of the evening.

We mustn't forget the girls who worked to make this dance a big success. You did a grand job, girls. The decorations were novel and attractive, the favors cute, and the music superb. You can be well pleased with your Quin-Sigma this year.

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QUIN:

At the meeting, the society made nominations for officers for the second semester. Lillian Walk was re-elected president for the rest of the year.

The society discussed the Solomon Crundy party which they plan to give in the near future. It will be held at the home of one of the members.

THETA NU:

Bob Taft reported on the Theta Nu basketball team which will meet Adelphoi on Gym Night. James McClure and Bill Saunders were formally made members of Theta Nu.

Otto Schaler reported on the swimming match and announced that it would take place in the latter part of the month.

SIGMA:

Priscilla Simpson gave a report on the Quin-Sigma dance. The president announced the profit of the cloakroom at the dance.

Quotations were from Wolfgang Mozart. Janet Crowley gave the biography and the members contributed notable works.

Peggy Waterbury suggested and explained a Monto Carlo party for the entertainment of the society members. The motion was made and carried that we do have a Monto Carlo party.

ADELPHOI:

Al Newton gave a very interesting book report on "Arctic Adventure" by Peter Flenchen. This man is an explorer and has spent most of his life among the eskimos. He married an eskimo woman.

Foster Sipperly explained what the cup would look like for the Theta Nu-Adelphoi basketball game.

FRENCH CLUB

At the weekly meeting the French Club welcomed the new members. They are Jean McDermott, Ann Fitzgerald, Janet Drwley, and Jack Beagle.

The club will present a play on the evening of March 19.

A committee appointed for selling candy consists of Patricia Gibson, Barbara Soper and Norma Kapewich.

Miss Tymeson from State College read several selections from a French etiquette book.

Well, March forgot his disguise as a lion this year but promised me just this morning that he wouldn't forget it next year. Well, --so much for my frivolities until the end.

The Purple Parrot says:

I sit here gazing into space
 A blank expression on my face
 My thoughts have fled
 I know not where
 And what's more I wouldn't care
 Except--that I have to
 Write this damcolumn.

The Tattler pops out with:

"Do I really need brushing off?", asked the passenger in the Pullman.

"Does you!" exclaimed the porter, with great emphasis, "Boss, I'se broke."

Stevie: "They say that people who live together get in time to look like one another."

Damia: "Then you may consider my refusal final."

1st Mechanic: "Which do you prefer, leather or fabric upholstery?"

2nd Mechanic: "I like fabric; leather is too hard to wipe your hands on."

Landlady: The man who occupied this room was an inventor. He invented an explosive.

Roomer: "I suppose those spots on the wall are the invention."

Landlady: "No, they are the inventor."

Musical Conundrums

1. When is an onion like music?
 Ans. When you find its smell (MEL) odous."
2. What musical key should a man study while walking on ice?
 Ans. C-sharp or B-flat.
3. What key of music would make a good officer?
 Ans. A-sharp major.

With a little substitution, I figured out---

- More than a Secretary--Midge Stanton
- Curley Top - Virginia Kelsey
- Les Miserables - French Class
- The Plainsman - Wilson Hume
- The Devil is a Sissy - Al Wheeler
- Reunion - Simmons and Walker
- Magnificent Brute - Warren Knox
- The Gorgeous Hussy - Martha Gordon
- Great Guy - Bill Hotaling
- Dimples - Helen Barker
- Charge of the Light Brigade - Passing of classes.
- Born to Dance - Barbara Knox
- Picadilly Jim - Gordy Wendell
- Romeo and Juliet - Brown and Cross.

After turning cat, I must run along and play. Good-bye till next week.

GIRLS LOSE VARSITY GAME

THE COMMENTATOR

The Milne girls' varsity basketball team played a game with St. Agnes last Tuesday afternoon. This game was the worst defeat that the varsity has met this year. The high scorer for Milne was Kay Newton who made 5 points. At half time the score was 24-5, in favor of St. Agnes. Simmons and Knox had the next highest points with 4 each. The final score was 45-16 in favor of St. Agnes. The girls playing on the Milne team were Seymour, Simmons, Soper, Tripp, Knox, Newton, Charles, Winshurst, Potter, Hausmann, and Ruedemann.

The girls who played on the St. Agnes team are: Griffin, Thomas, Wagner, Perry, Staley, Averill, Fayerweather, Harris, Adams, LaDan, and McElroy.

The Senior first team played the Junior first team Tuesday noon to see who would play in the championship game. The Juniors won with a score of 10-5. F. Seymour was high scorer for the Juniors with 9 points, and N. Kapewich was high scorer for the Seniors with 5 points. The girls on the Senior team are F. Bremer, B. Knox, V. Soper, V. Delsey, B. Ruedemann, C. Hausmann, M. Kosbob, N. Kapewich, and B. Potter. The girls on the Junior team are F. Seymour, V. Tripp, B. Simmons, M. Winshurst, D. Winshurst, and M. Charles.

Wednesday afternoon the Seniors played the Sophomores to see which would play in the championship game.

THRU THE KEYHOLE
BY HIDE AND SEEK

Hello, friends(?) and neighbors. Your see-all, hear-all, tell-all schoolmate is here again with the latest goings on of Milnites.

Did you notice Hazel Roberts at the Quin-Sigma with that extraordinarily good looking escort of hers, or Priscilla Simpson with her old super-friend, George Molre, who, by the way, stayed at Jean Ambler's home while in Albany?

Remember Betty Warner when she went to Milne? We were glad to see her (with Harry Finken, no less) supporting our dance.

Did you notice Brud Davis cutting in on Lois Nesbitt and Al Newton last Friday night? Enough is enough, Brud.

Little Gordie Wendall has started on the round again. Notice that he had Marg Rausch to the Vincentian game. Wonder how he always gets the right name.

Carol Loucks gave the world a little jolt when she appeared at the Vincentian game with that well known T. McMauns. (Incidentally, he's an old acquaintance of M.E.M.) Get it?

You're right. Milne beat Vincentian 11-8. But only in the first half. Vincentian took us (as everyone does in the second half) so that we Milne spectators saw the score, 27-17 favoring Vincentian, adorning the scoreboard at the end of the game.

The team gave Vincentian a great fight with Beagle and Creezy as high scorers. Their defense was much too strong for us to break down, and their speed much faster. If the Milne "Half Game Team" had been able to play a second half as good as the first, it would have resulted in a victory for us.

That brings up a point which I think is of vital importance, that of proper training. First of all we haven't a regular fulltime coach. Two and sometimes three and four different State College fellows help our team in a year. Our coaches, never experts in basketball themselves, never have the time to figure out real plays, let alone the time to practice them.

Secondly, the time our team gets to practice is foolish. Figure it out for yourself. There's one gym, and in that gym two State College girls' teams play, two State boys teams, Junior girls' classes, a girls' varsity team and many other gym classes. Basketball is Milne's major sport, and the major team in that gets only one or two hours a week to practice.

The third thing is lack of material. Milne is a small school and lacks talent in all sports. Boys interested in sports go to other schools because they realize we do not support a real sports program.

Now, put all these things together and what have we got? A high school varsity basketball team which is not properly coached, poorly organized lacks material, hardly trains at all and knows little about the tricks of the game.

This all sounds rather harsh but it's the truth. And the result of this kind of a team, coach and school is lack of school spirit and many defeats on the court. The sad part of it is the fact that we could have a winning team. A fulltime regular basketball coach who could go to the games with our team, adequate time to practise, a few more fellows able to go out for the team, and more school cooperation would make our school one of the best basketball schools in the city.

NOTICE

Miss Hitchcock announced that the two teams which will compete on Gym Night, Saturday night are the Senior first team and the Junior first team.