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EDWARDS ANNOUNCES BASKETBALL SQUAD FOR COMING SEASON

The final cut has been made, and the basketball squad for the year consists of the following boys: Charles Locke, captain; Donald DeNure; Robert Saunders, John Dyer, John Poole, Albert Wilson, John Jansing, Robert Clarke, Joseph Hunting, Kirk Leaning, Walter Griggs, Harvey Holmes, Nickolas Mitchell, Thomas Dyer, Robert Weiss, Kenneth Gillien, Charles Hopkins, Fred Detwiller, George Edick, Harold Game, Morty Schwartz, Harold Culp, John Wilson, and Robert Eckel will make up Varsity and J.V. teams.

The first ten boys listed have been working together as a tentative varsity.

Four remaining letter men are Charles Locke, Kirk Leaning, Donald DeNure, and Robert Saunders.

The Varsity is under the instruction of Coach Danilwitz, who drilled the J.V. last year, and the J.V. team is under Coach Brauner.

THETA NU AND ADELPHOI TO COMPLETE IN BOWLING

Theta Nu and Adelphoi are planning to have a series of bowling matches sometime in the near future for which a trophy will be given to the victorious society.

The trophy committee which is now considering having a metal bowling pin for the reward, consists of: Martin Edwards, Robert Barden, Arthur Phinney, Charles Locke, and Jerome Levitz.

MILNE STUDENTS ELECT WILKIE VOTE

LIBRARY NEWS(PAPERS)

Miss Alzada Hall, librarian, wishes to call to the attention of Milne students the newspapers available in the library. These newspapers are the "New York Times" and the "Times Union". "P.M." will be available soon.

SENIOR CLASS MEETS

In the Senior class meeting last Monday, an important subject was the senior pictures for the year book which are to be taken by the Gustave Lorey Studios. It was voted that the girls should wear cardigan sweaters, to be supplied by the studio, when they are photographed. Those who wish to have their pictures before Christmas should see Jerome Levitz at once.

Another topic of discussion concerned a senior trip to New York City but nothing definite was decided.

Robert Austin, Laura Anne Lyons, and David Mack were appointed on a committee to work on the senior class budget.

BOYS ORGANIZE TEAM

Some of the Milne boys have organized a basketball team entirely independent of the varsity, and call themselves "The Dukes". Members of this team are Marcus Meyers, Donald Sommers, Robert Ball, Arthur Phinney, Edward Meghreblian, and David Conlin.

Contrary to the national election, Wendell L. Wilkie won the presidency in the straw vote conducted by the Social Studies Department for all the Milne High School students last Tuesday by a plurality vote of 69.

The total results are:

President	Result
Wilkie, Rep.	252
Roosevelt, Dem.	103
Roosevelt, A.L.P.	8
Thomas, Soc.	3
Appeals Court Judge	
Lewis, Rep.	275
Conway, Rep.	147
United States Senator	
Barton, Rep.	248
Mead, Dem.	106
Representative at Large in Congress	
Doneon, Rep.	246
Kendall, Rep.	232
State Senator	
Van Derzee, Rep.	216
Corning, Dem.	111
Member of Assembly	
Beaup, Rep.	249
Fay, Dem.	99
County Judge	
Glenn, Rep.	211
Gallup, Dem.	116
Children's Court Judge	
Sanford, Rep.	197
Thacher, Dem.	147
Sheriff	
McArdle, Rep.&A.L.P.	243
Decker, Dem.	98
County Clerk	
Bessette, Rep.	235
Clarke, Dem.	98
District Attorney	
Williams, Rep. A.L.P.	231
Delany, Dem.	104

MISS WHEELING SENDS
LETTER TO STUDENTS

The following is a shortened letter from Miss Wheeling, formerly of the English department.

Dear Milnites:

For the last two days, we have been at Carlsbad Caverns. This cavern was discovered in 1901 by a cow hand, Jim White, who thought he saw smoke rising from a huge opening in the earth, every evening at dusk. Closer scouting showed him that bats leave the cave every evening from 5 to 6 and return every morning 4 a.m., from May to October, when frost kills the insects at Black River. Their exodus he mistook for smoke. The Rangers estimate that 3-5 million bats live there and they eat six tons of insects a night. There are no mosquitoes in the country.

The caves are 750-850 feet deep. The foundations are, for the most part, pure white (lime deposits). They take many grotesque forms. The walk is $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles. Lunch is served in an underground chamber. I returned via elevator. The engineer miscalculated his figures for the shaft so that the bottom of the elevator (750 feet deep) is $\frac{1}{4}$ inch off.

Last night I returned to get a picture (movies) of the bats. I also got a picture of a rainbow and a gathering storm.

I often think of you all and wish I could look in upon you.

Most Sincerely

Katherine Wheeling

RED CROSS PLANS TO AID
WAR STRICKEN COUNTRIES

At Red Cross meeting yesterday, many projects were set forth for both the girls and the boys in the whole school to work on to aid the Red Cross. Among these were knitting garments, Christmas cards for soldiers, and many others. Lists have been placed on the bulletin board on the first floor for people to sign up for what they would like to do. These lists are not only for the representative in the council, but are for everyone.

Many girls have already started knitting for Red Cross, and many others are interested in this. Will all people who have either started knitting or would like to please be sure to sign up on the bulletin board.

All representatives to the Milne Red Cross Council should try to be present at the meetings because from now on they are going to be very important.

SUB DEB KNITS
FOR RED CROSS

The Sub-Deb club has for a time abandoned its original plan of meeting with a chairman to discuss a new topic each week. The girls have turned to knitting. During the next few weeks, several of them will start knitting sweaters for the Red Cross.

ALUMNI NEWS

Jean Bushe, graduate of Milne high school, is among the students admitted to Northwestern University this fall.

MILNE GIRLS ATTEND
PLAYDAY AT EMMA WILLARD

In spite of rain the Hockey Playday for girls at the Emma Willard School Troy last Saturday was a great success. Milne, Delmar, State College, and Russell Sage were represented at the playday which began at 9 A.M. and lasted until 5 P.M.

Milne defeated Delmar in the hockey game with a score of 5 to 4.

The rest of the day was spent inside the beautiful school where the girls amused themselves at basketball, bowling, table tennis and ping pong.

MILNE CHALLENGES
MOUNT PLEASANT

Milne's girl varsity hockey team have challenged Mount Pleasant High School, Schenectady and a game is scheduled for November 8 at 3:20.

CLUB NEWS

In the Arts and Crafts club some of the members are busy making figures while others are working on molds made of plaster paris. Still another group is making place-cards and some of the members are making bracelets.

The members of the French club plan to elect their new officers in the next meeting.

They would like to have more girls join if possible.

In the last meeting Mr. Allard showed them some snapshots of his recent trip to Canada and Europe.

The members are discussing the idea of presenting a play in assembly but nothing has as yet been definitely decided.

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FILM OF THE WEEK

By Bernard Golding

Key to Ratings:

- * Poor
- ** Good
- *** Very Good
- **** Excellent
- ***** Extraordinary

THE MARK OF ZORRO

A thriller-diller story of the old Spanish West is the new Twentieth Century Fox picture, "The Mark of Zorro." Tyrone Power plays Zorro, the Robin Hood of the West and Linda Darnell plays the heroine who is the daughter of the tyrant. Basil Rathbone plays the role of a cruel general.

The story concerns Zorro, who is the lazy son of a rich gentleman, but who is in reality a robber of stage coaches and a helper of poor Mexican farmers. He finally succeeds in overthrowing from power the merciless governor, and the picture ends with him in the arms of Linda Darnell. You can guess the rest.

All students will enjoy this picture for it is full of action and romance. It starts a week's engagement at the Strand Theatre this Thursday.

TO WEAR OR NOT TO WEAR?

Second in a series of articles voicing the opinions of Milne students on the question facing Milne girls, "Should we wear uniforms or not?"

Two Senior boys present their views on the subject today.

Robert W. Barden, Editor-in-Chief of the Crimson and White made the following statement: "As a fellow who would have to see uniforms, I am very much against them. I have prided this school as a semi-private institution where girls and boys are free to wear what they please. I believe the uniforms for girls are a silly idea and that the whole school should not be swayed by the ideas of some Junior girls."

Robert Austin, President of the Senior class, expressed this opinion: "I agree with those who are against uniforms for girls. I think they destroy something a girl prides herself on....individuality."

SUPPORT THE TEAM!

The basketball season is not far away. The first game is to be played at the end of this month, on November 29. Last year Milne home games had an exceptionally large attendance record, but it is the away games that lack support. These games are just as important as the others, but the student body will not support them as heavily.

Your team needs your support at all times, regardless if they're playing in Page court or in some other school's gym.

To show your support toward the Red Raiders, make arrangements right now with your crowd to attend the opening game at Roeliff Jansen High School.

CONGRATULATIONS!

From the Presidential Panel discussion, which took place on Monday morning, it was evident that the students of Milne high school respect the opinions and policies of others. It was also evident that they conducted themselves most favorably and controlled their emotions while hearing speakers with whom they did not agree.

The majority of the student body complied with the wishes of the faculty against any boisterous demonstrations with the exception of a few individuals who were not able to exercise a necessary amount of self control.

We of the Crimson and White congratulate the student body as a whole, for its fine behavior at a time when it was extremely difficult to control emotions.

FEATURES

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

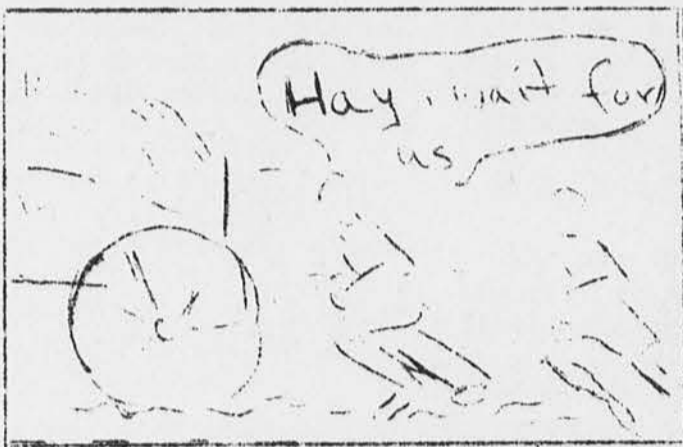
Halloween night was a gay night for all. For those who weren't enjoying themselves this halloween, we extend our deepest sympathies, because most of the Milne crowd had a grand time.

Sidney Stein gave a party and both seniors and juniors showed up. Bob Barden brought Catherine Morrison, Jessie Doran came with Art Phinney, and of course, Jerry Levitz and Nancy Hochstrasser were there. (Did you see that Sigma pin Jerry is sporting these days?)

Marie Edwards also had a party, and those old stand-bys, Marion Mulvey and Dick Lawyer were there. This party was interrupted for a few minutes by the appearance of some of the junior girls, who were having a marvelous time going around.

Other people, not quite so active, enjoyed a good movie, and some were lucky enough to attend dances.

The night after halloween, the Juniors gave a hay-ride as they did last year. Everyone was wornout chasing the wagon, and believe it or not, no one tried to ride the horse.



A.H.S. SHIMPshooters

The boys over in Albany High School must have been feeling pretty good one day last week.

They insisted on making Milne High windows a target to practice B.B. shooting. All seemed to be going pretty well for them, but it just so happened that Mr. Bulger entered the room in time to collect evidences.

He is taking the evidence, which of course are BB's, over to Albany High School, and from the looks of things, I guess Milne will have no more trouble with practical jokers from A.H.S.

MICE GET ATTENTION

Most everyone in Milne has seen Doctor Moose's white mice at some time or another. Have you?

Ma and Pa mouse have seven little ones who will be four weeks old tomorrow. Happy birthday!

These mice once belonged to State College and were useful in experiments concerning diet. Since the instructor no longer needed them for research, Dr. Moose consented to take care of them.



Their meals consist of graham flour, milk powder, and salt and water, which is fed to them through a tube. To sharpen their teeth, dog biscuits are supplied.

By the way, they aren't used for anything in the science department. They are merely pets.

Please Note: The baby mice won't bite, but don't get close to Mama--she has a wicked temper.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO LAUGH

Soapbox Orator: "I want reform! I want reform! I want labor reform! I want government reform! I want...
Voice in Crowd: "Chloroform!"

And Jonah met the whale the next day after, and said, "If you'd kept your mouth shut, I'd never have gotten into this fix!"

An apple a day may keep the doctor away, but it's best to use tomatoes on bill collectors.

An English teacher said to her class, "Words ending in 'ous' mean 'Full of', as joyous means full of joy, and vigorous means full of vigor. Now give me an example of such a word."

Tommy raised his hand, and said, "Pious."

A practical joker stuck his head in the door of a gambling house in Mexico, and shouted, "Fire!"

They did; he's dead.