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## SENIOR NEWS

### WORLDS FAIR TO SPONSOR NATIONAL POSTER CONTEST FOR ALL SCHOOL STUDENTS

On Tuesday, March 30, Grover A. Whalen, president of the 1939 New York Worlds Fair, announced at the annual meeting of the Eastern Art Association in New York a national poster contest open to all students.

The contest will be in four age levels of competition. They are: Children from the first to the seventh grade, children in the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades, children in Senior High Schools, and students in art schools and universities. The maker of the best poster in each of these groups will receive a gold medal; the makers of the second best will receive a silver medal and the next five in each will receive bronze medals. Numerous students of honorable mention will receive certificates.

A state board of judges will select from the best posters of each age level the poster which they think the best from that state. Of course they will take into consideration the ages of the contestants. To the student designing this poster will go a silver trophy and a chance to compete for the grand prize. A jury of nationally known poster artists will select the Grand Prize winner. This student will receive a free trip to the Fair as well as a gold cup to be awarded on Feb. 15, 1939.

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### FUNK TO BE CAPTAIN OF TEAM

Coach Hatfield announced that Seeley Funk will be the captain of next year's basketball team. The varsity squad elected him at the Father and Son Banquet.

### CHEER CONTEST ENDS TODAY

The cheer-leading contest which the Hi-Y is sponsoring ends to-day. Each contestant who wishes to enter and has not yet done so must submit three cheers, with the actions diagramed, to Foster Sipperly. The person submitting the winning cheers will receive a medal from the Hi-Y.

### SENIORS TO SPONSOR DANCE IN GYM MONDAY AFTERNOON WITH ORCHESTRA OF SENIORS

The Senior class is sponsoring a tea dance next Monday, April 12, and once a week thereafter, in which an orchestra made up of Seniors will provide the music. It will take place in the small gym from 3:30 to 5:00 o'clock. The charge of admission will be five cents per person. The Seniors urge everyone in Milne to attend.

### CARD PARTY TO BE APRIL 16 IN LIBRARY OF MILNE HIGH

The second annual Milne Card Party will take place on April 16 in the library. The Student Council urges everyone to sell as many tickets as possible. The money will go toward the Mural Fund.

Foster Sipperly is in charge of an assembly program in which there will be popular songs led by a student director. This will occur in a few weeks.

There are a few more Milne feathers left. The council would like to clear these up and so, if anyone wishes to purchase one of them, he should see Ruth Selkirk. The price is ten cents.

### FATHERS AND SONS HAVE BANQUET

On Tuesday, March 30, the fathers and sons of the Senior High School conducted a banquet in honor of the basketball team at the Philip Schuyler Apartments on Willett Street. Mr. Creezy acted as toastmaster, and Johnny Evers was the speaker of the evening. Professor Sayles and Coach Hatfield also spoke. Mr. Evers told of his career in baseball. He related many of his experiences in the Major leagues.

The committee in charge this year consisted of Mr. Hotaling, Mr. Creezy, Mr. Beagle, and Mr. Funk. This is the first time the banquet has been open to all the boys of Senior High. Last year only the members of the basketball team and their fathers could attend.

The members of the committee for the banquet next year will be Mr. Funk, Mr. Skinner, Mr. Paland, and Mr. Gardner.

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## PRESENT WORK - FUTURE GAIN

We hate to bring up an unpleasant subject, but perhaps it's about time we began to consider the fact that the final exams are near at hand. From early April to early June isn't much time when you stop to figure it out. In fact, it's a dangerously small space for most of us to get caught up on work that we just let slide from time to time.

A little systematic study each night (beginning this evening) will accomplish a great deal more than the sketchy, last minute cramming that most of us finally resort to. Remember, the higher your marks are each June, the better your recommendation for college will be. So your High School marks become enormously important to you in later years. Scholarships are won only by students who really do their best.

It isn't only that the phase of passing of the exams counts, but the material in your courses must be well learned if it is going to do you any good in later years. Every subject that you take in High School is going to prove valuable to you in time.

## WEDNESDAY OR FRIDAY?

Another of the unending problems confronts us again. It is not possible to please everyone, so I guess there will always be controversies. At the beginning of the term our assembly programs were on Wednesday. This was fine for a while. However, it seems that if the girls went to assembly on Wednesday they had to miss G.A.C. on Friday in order to take Chemistry Laboratory. The matter was taken to the Student Council. There it was decided that the assemblies should be changed to Friday. This allowed the girls to go to G.A.C., but miss the assembly programs.

However, this involves difficulties. A few people were satisfied and many others annoyed. It seems that State College also has assembly directly before us. If they happen to run over their scheduled time, that makes our program shorter. In fact, last week it cut our program in half.

It is very discouraging to everyone, especially the actors. They can't get the stage set in the few minutes they're allotted between the two programs, particularly if the college has a play. Perhaps it would help if we could run over a few minutes, but a college class prevents that possibility. The most serious thing is that some people miss their lunch every week, due to this schedule. In conclusion, many students have remarked that a homeroom period on Friday is very handy to get homework done before the weekend.

What do you say? Just state definitely what you want. The Student Council and the faculty have done their best to clear up the problem. Suggestions will be gratefully received.

## WHAT ABOUT THE CONFERENCE ROOM?

For the past few years Milne pupils and their teachers have been having conferences to help them in their work. The place of meeting has generally been the auditorium or the hall benches. Because the benches soon become filled, the auditorium has been used more. Now that the new rule states that no conferences are to be held in the auditorium it is very difficult to find a place for one. However, there is a room off the library which is called the Conference Room. It was originally used for conferences, but recently this has been forbidden.

Why can't the students of Milne use this room? While teachers and pupils wander around trying to find room to have conferences, the Conference Room remains idle.

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\* EXCHANGES \*  
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QUIN:

No quotations were given due to last week's joint meeting. Marion Kosbob gave a report on the society pins. Quotations for next week will be from Longfellow.

There was a discussion on the Solomon Grungy party. The society voted to have this at Sylvia Rypin's house, instead of at Marjorie Pond's, as they had decided previously. The party will be on April 17.

Preparations for society day are being made, under the leadership of Jean Ambler.

THETA NU:

Mr. Skinner and Mr. Beagle reported on the keys for the Seniors. Several types were submitted to the members to be voted upon.

The members discussed the annual banquet, and it was decided to hold it the last week in May.

SIGMA:

The members of the Society discussed the coming Sigma banquet, including prices, corsages, dinner, and places. The motion was made and carried that the banquet be held at the Candlelight Inn.

The president appointed Lucille Armstead as general chairman of the tea which will be on April 17 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. She will appoint a committee to assist her.

ADELPHOI:

Seth Wheeler gave an interesting book report on "Goodbye Mr. Chips", by Hilton. This is an unusual story about a school teacher.

On Friday, April 9, Adelphoi is planning on competing in bowling with Theta Nu at the Rice Uptown Alley.

DRAMATICS CLUB

The Dramatics Club held a joint meeting in the auditorium Monday. They voted to give Student Council a sum of money that they didn't have to use.

The club will be unable to present its three-act play as they had planned because of the lack of time to rehearse it. When the joint meeting was adjourned, the various groups held a brief meeting.

Mmmmmmm - back to "ye olde education palace" after a very strenuous Easter. Well, even after a week of school, I feel somewhat like a student. Anyway I haven't forgotten my little friends and their weekly exchange column, sooooo--

From the "Word to the Wise"

Translated from "rules of the road" in Japan.

1. At the rise of the hand of the policeman, stop rapidly. Do not pass him or otherwise disrespect him.
2. If pedestrian obstacle your path, tootle your horn melodiously. If he continue to obstacle tootle melodiously. If he continue to obstacle, tootle horn vigorously and utter vocal warning such as, "Hi, Hi."
3. If wandering house by roadside obstacle, beware that you do not take fright as you pass. Go soothingly by or stop by roadside till he pass away.
4. If road make obstacle your path, refrain from pass on hill or round curve, follow patiently till road arrive at straight level stretch. Then tootle horn melodiously and step on, passing at left and waving hand to courteously honorable road mope in passing.
5. Beware of greasy corner where luck skid demon. Cease step on, approach slowly, round cautiously, resume step on gradually.

The Waxa Becon flichers out with:

Seeley Funk was asked to give a definition of dew. His witty answer was: "The earth revolves on its axis every twenty-four hours and because of its tremendous pace, it perspires freely."

PA: "Well son, how are your marks?"  
Son: "Under water."  
Pa: "What do you mean, under water?"  
Son: "Below C level."

P. Simpson: "Gee, but that date last night was fresh."  
L. Walk: "Why didn't you slap his face?"  
P. Simpson: "I did, and take my advice, never slap a guy when he's chewing tobacco."

Husband: "I locked the car up before we left, and now, darn it, I've lost the key."  
Wifey: "Never mind dear; it's a lovely evening. We can ride home in the rumble."

"That new barn-hand is terribly dumb."  
"How's that?"  
"He found some milk bottles in the grass and insisted that he had found a cow's nest."

THRU THE KEYHOLE.....WITH HIDE AND SEEK

Vacation is over, but, coming back to school wasn't as bad as we thought it would be. As long as Spring remains "just around the Calendar" its okay, but as soon as it arrives how we're going to wish for those wide open spaces is nobody's business.

To start off with this week we're going to announce the winners of our super-colossal CONTEST.

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| Most popular girl in Milne        | M. Gordon                    |
| Most popular boy in Milne         | O. Schaler                   |
| Best looking girl                 | M. Gordon                    |
| Best looking boy                  | John Fink                    |
| Best dressed girl                 | T. Segall                    |
| Best dressed boy                  | Doug McKeon                  |
| Best dancer (girl)                | Dot Harrison                 |
| Best dancer (boy)                 | Gordon Wendell               |
| Peppiest girl                     | Virginia Kelsey              |
| Peppiest boy                      | Roger Orton                  |
| Quietest girl                     | Jane Tinchler                |
| Quietest boy                      | John Fink                    |
| Most blase girl                   | Janet Bremer                 |
| Best example of a Milne girl      | L. Nesbit                    |
| Best example of a Milne boy       | B. Hotaling                  |
| Girl with best sense of humor     | Simpson                      |
| Boy with best sense of humor      | R. Orton                     |
| Girl with most personality        | T. Segall                    |
| Boy with most personality         | G. Wendell                   |
| And now, THE CRITICS              |                              |
| Best looking critic               | Miss White                   |
| Best dressed critics              | Miss Cushing<br>Miss Johnson |
| Best example of a Milne critic -  | Miss Shaver                  |
| Your favorite critic              | Miss White                   |
| Critic with best snese of humor - | Miss Cushing                 |

Up until the last issue of the Timeticker we didn't realize that we were receiving so much attention. Please boys, tell us what you have against us. And thanks ever so much for all the publicity.

Seen during this past vacation-----  
Dot Harrison, Gordon Wendell, Midge Stanton and Brud Davis doing some fancy skating around the town. So long for now.

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On Tuesday night March 23, the Milne girls varsity played Collegiate Center. The game was fast and exciting. Milne was ahead at half time with a score of 20 to 5. The final score was 34 to 8, in favor of Milne. Barbara Knox was high scorer with 16 points. The girls on the Milne team are Kapewich, Seymour, Sops, V., Dimmons, Knox, Tripp, Potter, Charles, Kosbob, Pond, Simpson, P., M. Winshurst. The girls on the Collegiate team are: Page, Saffior, Croffi, Graham, Ward, Rucca, and Hawkins.

HOOK, LINE AND SINKER

Here are the latest reports of the great tribe of fish catchers. Bill Geisel caught one twelve-inch brown trout. Milla Hall spent a few days fishing in St. Lawrence River, and caught 20 large perch. This proves that a woman can catch fish.

I caught 5 brown trout in the Anesquethaw creek. They ranged in length from 10 to 11 inches. I caught them in self-defense.

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Bums Along the Anesquethaw

Yes sir, it was in the wee small hours of the morning, Saturday to be exact, and I was paged twice to get up and have breakfast. I went and opened my tackle box. Whew! Did the moths fly out!!! I thought I had opened up my pocketbook. After much difficulty in getting ready I met my friend, and off we went. We drove through a snowstorm so thick it looked like ping pong balls from Heaven. We finally got to the stream, and it was frozen over. What a job removing the ice. We set up our tackle, and baited our hooks with worms. By the way, it wasn't very warm out. It was so cold our lines froze in midair, and the fishes carried blow torches on their backs to thaw out our worms that were presented on a hook.

(continued next week)

NEW SPRING SCHEDULE

The girls' gym classes have been rearranged for the spring schedule. Miss Hitchcock announced the spring sports program last Tuesday.

As usual, there will be horseback riding on Monday afternoon at 3:15. The date for the annual Horse Show is set on May 21. At 3:15 on Wednesday there will be baseball for those who are interested. This year baseball will be elective. The sport for regular gym class will be tennis, which will take place in the park when the weather permits. Both the swimming and tennis team will meet at 4:30 on Thursday. Swimming will last to May 1 and tennis after May.

On Friday, March 19, the Milne girls played Mont Pleasant in basketball. The game was the closest and best game that they had played. The score at the half was 12-8 in favor of Milne. The final score was 25-21 in favor of Mont Pleasant. Kay Newton was high scorer for Milne.

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