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SENIOR NEWS

COBLESKILL VICTORIOUS OVER CRIMSON AND WHITE, 34-22; IN CLOSING GAME OF SEASON

On last Saturday the powerful Crimson and White basketball team of Milne journeyed to Cobleskill to bow to the home team, by the score of 34-22. Although the score seems to show the Milne squad outclassed by the Westerners, in reality the Tide put up a great battle. The game with Cobleskill was the final on the Crimson's schedule, which registered seven victories against two defeats.

The game started slowly, each team testing the other. After a few minutes the Cobleskill team took the lead with two foul shots. Milne soon drew on even terms, and held their own with the Cobleskill basketeers. At half time the score was 12-10 in favor of the home team. Early in the third period, Milne lost "Walt" Simmons via the foul route, and from then on were lost. After this blow, the score steadily mounted, and although the Tide fought gamely on, they were finally subdued 34 to 22. Doug McHarg led both the offensives with 11 points, and was by far the most outstanding figure in the Crimson line-up.

"Howie" Rosenstein and Capt. "Ed" Blockside donned Milne uniforms for the last time. Both will graduate in June and their absence will be sorely noticed. Others who participated in the contest were "Ronnie" Kneller, Ray Hotaling, and Gordon Carvill.

A large group of rooters accompanied the team to their destination. Two Greyhound buses transported the followers to Cobleskill, the "Happy Hunting Grounds" of Milne basketball for the 1934-35 season.

DRAMATICS CLUB PRESENTS "LET IN BURN" IN ASSEMBLY

Last Wednesday a play was given by the first acting group of the Dramatics Club. The play was "Let It Burn," by Cohen. It was directed by Miss Norma Taylor of State College. The characters were: Rita, Virginia Kelsey; Mary, Dorothy Harrison; Sarah Cutler, Frances Bremer; Mildred Beam, Lillian Walk; Lily Farnsmouth, Isabel Buchaca.

SENATOR BYRNE PROPOSES BILL TO APPROPRIATE \$3,000 FOR TEN MILNE LIBRARY MURALS

Do you believe in miracles? Senator William T. Byrne of New York has proposed a bill that will appropriate \$3,000 to pay for new murals in the Milne library. David C. DeGroot, Albany's famous artist, will be commissioned to paint ten of his noted murals.

The proposal has the support of Dr. A. R. Brubaker, president of State College for Teachers, and of Mr. John M. Sayles, principal of Milne High School.

Senator Byrne said in commenting on the proposed bill, "I think that is a very modest price."

The legislator has promised that it is his intention to request that the measure be favorably reported by the Senate Finance Committee which has it in charge.

Officials at State College and Milne High have made it clear they believe that the library where it is proposed to have the murals painted, is in need of some such decorations. The type of murals will not be decided on until there is a decision as to whether the proposal will be sanctioned by the legislature.

JUNIORS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP GAME IN LAST WEEK'S ANNUAL ANTICS

The Annual Antics which were presented last Friday night in the Page Hall gymnasium were a success. The clear profit from the Antics was twenty-nine dollars and thirty-five cents.

The championship basketball game between the juniors and seniors turned out to be quite a sensation. At the end the seniors were ahead by a score of 18-15. During the last few minutes the juniors renewed their strength and finally won the game by a score of 21-18.

Those who played on the junior team were: Jean Graham, Ruth Mann, and Barbara Bircenough, forwards; Sally Rizzo, Cora Randles, Vivian Synder, and Ethel Gillespy, guards.

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This Crimson and White has been put out by the junior club class under the supervision of Mr. Dan Van Leuvan. Those who are in the class are: Sally Ryan, Jean Graham, Leslie Sipperly, Marion Cooper, and Gertrude Wheeler.

STOOGING IN MILNE

Stooging has become the most recent fad to visit Milne. It has sprung up as a natural successor to Jig Saw puzzles and Yo-Yo's to form a definite spoke in the craze cycle. We think that the stooge system will give the pep to the school routine which is so essential to command interest. If it lasts long enough it may even aid in staving off the wave of "Spring fever," which always develops in the latter part of the second semester.

As far as we have been able to discover, the word "stooge" has no literary meaning whatever, but it is a slang word coined for comedians. A comedian's stooge is the man whose job it is to give the leads to the jokes. Some famous radio stooges are: James Wallington, George Burns, and Graham McNamee.

The principal duties of the stooge consist of carrying the books of the stooge-master from class to class. The established salary is ten cents a week.

It all came about with the appearance of stooging in the comic strip, Harold Teen, which is a daily feature of a local newspaper. The first authentic report of school stooging came from the William S. Hackett Junior High School. From there it spread to the other schools of the city, including Milne.

There is just one minor disadvantage to the plan as we see it, and that is that it gives the wealthy pupil the upper hand. There might be a chance also for some small-scale racketeering.

THE PERMIT SYSTEM'S IN AGAIN

The most common question in our school today is "Have you a permit?" This is because the permit system is in force again. There are many reasons for this and we will endeavor to tell you why the permit system is needed.

In the first place, it is essential because it keeps order after school. Milne High School is maintained for the purpose of giving students in the State College for Teachers an opportunity to gain experience in teaching. Many school principals and teachers come to Milne to hire these teachers for positions in their schools. Now, if these superintendents, principals, or the teachers see a bunch of Milnites racing around the school, will they get a favorable impression of Milne's teachers? No, of course not. Therefore, if Milne is to be maintained, teachers must be hired. To get the teachers hired, order must be prevalent in the school.

Secondly, work has to be done by various groups of students on different subjects such as dramatics, conferences and the like. They cannot work when other students are making a racket. Therefore, to be courteous to fellow-students, there must be order. If students won't keep quiet or get out of the buildings or halls, some way must be made to keep them out. Thus - the permit system.

The permit system has backing besides these reasons for its use. The ancient Hebrews had laws which permitted them to do certain things and forbade them to do other things. In old England, during the Feudal Age, serfs were controlled absolutely by their masters. They could not even leave their land without permission from their masters. In a way, we are like that today in Milne. The supervisors are the lords or masters, the practice teachers convey their ideas to us and we are supposed to obey them. However, we are ordered by the state to stay in school during certain hours and then we have to have permission to stay after these hours.

The only thing to do is to abide by the laws of the school and, perhaps, if we reform a lot, it may be abolished again. Do not try to gyp and not use a permit slip. Although it is bothersome to both the students and the teachers, it is a necessary evil and we must stick to it.

- J. F. W.

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 * SOCIETY NOTES *
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QUIN:

Quotations were taken from the works of O. Henry.

The new officers were "sworn in," in the meeting last Tuesday.

A literary program was presented. Jean Graham gave a biography of O. Henry. Virginia Fredericks read the story, "The Coming-out of Maggie," by O. Henry.

THETA NU:

The new members were sworn in last Tuesday. They are: Merwyn Atwood, Charles Griggs, Kurt Eben, and Otto Schaler.

Due to the swearing in of the new members there was no program given.

A design for the society's banner was discussed, but there was no decision on it.

SIGMA:

Barbara Bladen conducted the literary program concerning Somerset Maugham. Lucille Armstead gave a biography while Irene Hawkins gave a review of his works.

Lois Lantz gave a report on the proceeds of the candy sale.

For the rest of the meeting Carolyn Mattice finished reading the constitution of the society to the new members.

DELPHOI:

Robert Ely gave the weekly literary report on the book entitled, "On the Bottom," by Commander Ellsberg.

Seven new members were elected into the society. They are: Ralph Norvell, Walter Simmons, William Perkins, Arthur Smith, Alvin Neef, William Bates, and Foster Sipperly.

A special meeting will be called in the near future.

ROD AND GUN CLUB SHOOTS

The Rod and Gun Club held their weekly meeting last Saturday at the Carvell Farm. Some of the members participated in trap shooting while others carried on a rifle practice.

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Fogive me suh!

The latest to the collection of Milne "stooges" is none other than that man about school, "A. Jay." The "stooge master" is that prince of physics teachers, "Turk" Paul. A. J. obeys his commands to the tune of the monica "Gasbag." A. J. doesn't seem very blown up over the matter.

Yes Yes!

That little gal with the white wings and the extreme air of sophistication, who carries the absence slips around in the morning, when not absent herself, (literally speaking) answers to the name of "Cleo."

Come come now, Mr. Kilmer!

The following consists of interviews on the success of the French play held in assembly last week. We, being always on the job, snagged the first three students out of the assembly.

Question: Did you consider the French play a success?

First Student: Oh yes, wasn't the little dog too cute.

Question: Did you consider the French play a success?

Second Student: Oh yes, wasn't the little dog just darling.

We moderate: Do you consider that the dog fitted his part?

Bobbie Haner: Naw, the dog ain't so hot; he was too small; I like mine better.

Note

This year's able baseball captain also throws a mean paper airplane. What a hook he throws, what a curve!

Just call me Fred.

FRENCH CLUB REPORTS ON PLAY

During the business meeting, a report was given on the play which was presented in assembly last week. After the business meeting was adjourned, the club played French Lotto.

RHO GAMMA STUDIES COLOR

This week, Rho Gamma, new poetry society, of Milne, studied different colors found in various poems.

CHRISTINE ADES WINS MILNE
ALMA MATER SONG CONTEST

The Hi-Y club, sponsors of the Alma Mater song contest, have awarded the prize to Christine Ades for her winning entry. William Tarbox, chairman of the committee in charge of the contest, announces that the prize, a gold key, will not be awarded until graduation. The words of the new Alma Mater are as follows:

HAIL, ALMA MATER TRUE
Christine Ades, '35

Hail, Alma Mater, true,
Our thoughts reach out to you,
Pledges of love renewed,
Endlessly revered.
Knowledge of truth and right
Lead us by paths of light,
We shall be joined in heart,
Never be far apart
On altered trails embark,
Each to each endeared.

MILNE BASKETBALL RESUME
by Germain Keller

The crimson suited basketeers from Milne High School, under the tutelage of Coach Cliff Rall and his assistants, have just completed a very successful basketball season.

After winning their first two starts, the Crimson Tide dropped a decision to Troy Country Day School and proceeded to go on a five game winning streak. The season ended with a well fought but losing battle with Cobleskill.

A brief summary of the games follows:

December 7 - The team opened the season at home, meeting Stratford High School. Milne ran up a lead of 31-2 in the first half and coasted in the last half. The final score of the game was: Milne 42, Stratford 9. Rosenstein led the scoring with 16 points.

December 15 - The opponents of the Milne squad in this game were the basketeers from Jefferson High School. The game was played on the Page Hall Gym floor. The score at half time was 15-8 in favor of Milne. Milne won a well played game by the score of 30-25. Rosenstein and McHarg each had 10 points for Milne.

January 9 - This time Milne left the home court and journeyed to Troy Country Day School. Milne was hopelessly outclassed by a squad of players above the average high school ability. Troy led 27 to 8 at the end of the half. The final score was 47-22 in favor of Troy. Rosenstein chalked up 9 points for Milne.

January 25 - This game at home against Sharon Springs started Milne on a five game winning spurt. The visitors put up a strong fight but were unable to match Milne's frequent spurts. Milne was ahead at the half 16-11, and won 32-27. Rosenstein obtained 13 points for Milne.

February 8 - Against a group of picked Alumni members, Milne again emerged victorious. Milne was behind at the half, 11-10, but won by a 25-17 score. McHarg led the attack with 12 points.

February 17 - Mohawk Country Day School invaded the Page Hall Gym and once more Milne added a scalp to her belt. Mohawk led at the half 21-15. The game was won in the last 60 seconds of play with two foul baskets and a field goal. Rosenstein obtained 13 points for Milne. The final score was 30-26.

February 23 - Milne hopelessly outclassed the State College freshmen in this game. Milne held complete control throughout the whole game, leading by 19-3 at half time. Rosenstein and Simmons obtained 8 and 7 points respectively. The final score was 28-14.

March 1 - Against a strong Peru High School team, Milne again proved her prowess by winning 21-14. She led 7-6 at half time. McHarg led the attack with 9 points.

March 9 - The Milne contingent journeyed to Cobleskill for the final game of her schedule. The home team proved to be stronger and the Crimson Tide bowed by the score of 34-22. The score at the half was: Cobleskill 12, Milne 10. McHarg chalked up 11 points for a losing cause.

The squad this year was made up of Captain "Sonny" Blocksidge, "Doug" McHarg, "Ossie" Smith, "Fred" Dearstyne, "Ronnie" Kneller, and "Ray" Hotaling, forwards; "Walt" Simmons and Gordon Carvill, centers; Foster Sipperly, Ralph Norvell, and "Howie" Rosenstein, guards.

Jay O'Brien was manager of this year's team and he labored very diligently at his position.

"Howie" Rosenstein led this year's scoring with 87 points and was followed by "Doug" McHarg with 72 points for the 9 game schedule. Milne scored 252 points against the opponents' 213, averaging an even 28 points for each of the nine games.

SOPHOMORE CUB CLASS FORMED

A sophomore cub class has recently been formed under the instruction of Mr. Hardmeyer, Mr. Ungerer, Miss Edmund, and Miss Hudson.