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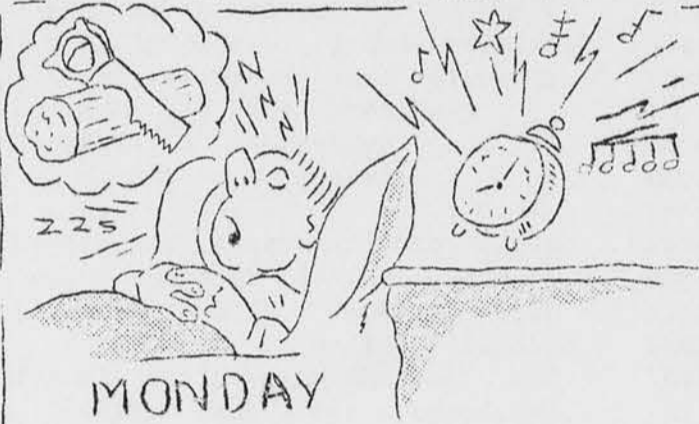
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SENIOR NEWS

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL



MONDAY



20 INCHES

SEVENTH GRADER



NEW FACULTY MEMBERS



BUYING BOOKS IN ANNEX



SENIOR ROOM LEFT US BY GRADUATES

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FUNK ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF SENIOR STUDENT COUNCIL AT FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

The student council held its first meeting of the year on Tuesday afternoon. Kenneth Lasher, president of the senior council was in charge of the meeting. The following officers were elected:

Seeley Funk	Vice President
Lois Nesbitt	Secretary
Mary Winshurst	Treasurer

The council discussed the coming reception, which is to be held on Friday, October 15 from 9:00 to 12:00. It was decided to have the reception an informal party with dancing and games. Seeley Funk was appointed general chairman of the party.

RECEPTION BEGINS ACTIVITIES ON FIRST SEMESTER SCHEDULES

The Senior High reception is the first affair on the social schedule for this year. The chaperones will be: Dr. Moose, Miss Shaver, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Barsam and Miss Crocks. The party will be informal and there will be dancing and games for entertainment.

The social schedule from October, 1937 to January, 1938 is as follows:

Senior High School Reception	Oct. 15
Junior High School	Oct. 22
Quintillian Rush	Oct. 29
Sigma Rush	Nov. 19
Boys' Societies Fromal	Nov. 19
Initiation for Boys	Nov. --
Play Rehearsal	Dec. 14
Christmas Plays	Dec. 16

LASHER VOTED PRESIDENT OF B.A.C. FOR COMING YEAR

The new president of the Boys' Athletic Council, Kenneth Lasher, conducted the first meeting of the year. Other officers, elected for the coming year, are Seeley Funk, vice president, Douglas Mc Kean, treasurer, Martin Creesy, secretary, Jack Beagle, sergeant-at-arms, and Jack Skinner, reporter.

The new members of the Council were elected. They are John Fink, Leonard Benjamin, George Scovill, and Robert Wheeler.

DOCTOR SAYLES GIVES TALK TO SENIOR STUDENT BODY; SAYS NEVER NEGLECT WORK

At the first senior high assembly of the year, Dr. Sayles gave one of his interesting talks. It was based on a line from the Bible -- an excuse for what had been left undone, "And while thy servant was busy here and there, he was gone." He spoke of the students who let their work go while they idle or enjoy themselves. He applied this especially to those who never think of working until their senior year, and find that "He was gone" even then. These students are seldom successful in later life.

He cautioned us never to be afraid of work or to fear either that our work is not appreciated, or that we are too good for it. He added that there are jobs constantly being vacated by retiring men and women who thus make room for the younger generation.

CDSPA HOLDS FALL MEETING MILNE DELEGATES ATTEND

The Capital District Scholastic Press Association held their fall meeting at Heatly High on Green Island last Saturday. Miss Wheeling, president of the association, took charge of the meeting.

Those who attended from Milne High are: Betty Schultz, Virginia Tripp, Elizabeth Simmons, Betty Holmes, Frances Seymour, Marjorie Pond, Margaret Charles, Janet Cole, Janet Crowley, Lois Nesbitt, Franklin Steinhardt, Seeley Funk, Ed Harding and William Burgess.

CAROL BOYCE PAYS FIRST TAX JEROME LEVITZ IS SECOND

Carol Boyce was the first student in Milne to pay his student tax. Every year there are some who pay their tax at the first possible moment and we want to give them our heartiest congratulations. The next nine persons on the list are: Jerome Levitz, Franklin Steinhardt, Merane Steinhardt, Frank Hewes, Barbara Hewes, Robert Bingham, Robert Zell, Selleck Mintline, Richard Paland.

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GIVE LEADERS A BREAK

The students of Milne High have made a fine choice for their student leader this year. There is no one more fitted than Kenneth Lasher to take charge of the student government of our school and no one more anxious to make a success of this year's activities.

Of course, Ken needs your co-operation to succeed in making the improvements that we all want. And he wants you at the social affairs just as much as you want to come. You know that Ken will accomplish twice as much with every one of the students' wholeheartedly giving him any needed assistance or enthusiasm.

This applies to our other organization leaders, too. Lois Nesbitt, Seeley Funk, Marjorie Stanton, Dick Selkirk, Virginia Tripp, Damia Winhurst, Elizabeth Simmons, Mary Winhurst and Roger Orton all need your support to do their best. Co-operation is the keynote to success and we want this year to be the best ever, don't we, Milnites?

"FACING TWO WAYS"

BY BARONESS SHIDZUE SUGIMOTO

War! Again Japan attacks China! The eyes of the world center on those tiny packages of dynamite in the Pacific Ocean. The people of Nippon are aggressive, but before you judge them, read about their thrilling change from feudalism to the modern age.

Baroness Shidzue Sugimoto's autobiography introduces you to a new Japan that you cannot learn about in newspapers. Shidzue's life was a conflict between her feudalistic up-bringing and her own convictions; the latter finally claimed the victory.

The Sugimotos went to live in a low-grade Japanese mining camp for their honeymoon. Shidzue could scarcely stand the smells, the bad food and the inconveniences at the mines. The Baron's health breaking down, the Sugimotos journeyed to the United States. Her husband went on further to Europe, but Shidzue stayed in New York alone. She knew very little English but after studying hard, she earned her diploma at a school of stenography.

From the Peeresesses' school to her own school for knitting, Baroness Sugimoto's life was devoted to helping others. No one can help but admire this gallant Japanese woman if she reads her story, "Facing Two Ways".

SENIORS - PLEASE NOTE

The year starts. Slowly, yet with gathering speed, we are being moved towards the rough-sided groove of a school year. We wish to go back, but having started we must stay, like a timid man on a toboggan.

A few years ago, a senior who was active in the Milne social whirl applied for admission into State College. However, in the last counting, she lost out by one or two points. Of course, she was very disappointed for she was certainly a girl of enough ability and intelligence to have gained admittance had she only directed her energies from outside activities to study.

This is the last year for the senior class. If your average for the past years is low, spend this year trying to bring it up. It is possible to engage in outside activities and at the same time keep up with school work. Any person who faithfully does his homework every night can expect to pass any examinations without difficulty. On the other hand, if the college which you have chosen is one at which a high record is demanded, by all means throw up as many of your extra activities as you can, and make up your mind to study from Monday until Friday evenings. Enjoy yourself over the weekend but work during the week.

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* SOCIETIES *
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JOE'S COLUMN

OR

THE NUTMEG GRINDER

QUIN:

President Lois Nesbitt opened the meeting with a discussion of the coming Quin Rush. The question of an Alumnae Association was brought up, but no decision was reached.

Committee for entertainment consists of:
Damia Winshurst, Mistress of ceremonies,
Virginia Tripp,
Kay Newton.

Theta Nu:

Dick Selkirk, the new president of Theta Nu opened the meeting. Discussions of the society program for the coming year were talked of. The admission of new members was a topic of discussion.

Sigma:

Sigma started the year with Marjorie Stanton, president, presiding. Suggestions were made for the rush. The Zeta Sigma Alumnae Association was invited to the rush.

Adelphoi:

Monday afternoon, Adelphoi met for the first time this year, in the new Social Science room. Seeley Funk, the president, read the constitution for the benefit of the members. There was a general discussion of new members for the society.

The officers for this year are:
President Seeley Funk
Vice president Kenneth Lasher
Secretary Martin Creesy
Sergeant at Arms Erastus Davis
Reporter Edgar Harding
Master of Ceremonies Alfred Wheeler

FRENCH CLUB TO SELL CANDY

Mary Winshurst, president, presided at the first meeting of the French Club. The other officers for the coming year are Patricia Gibson, vice president, Hazel Roberts, secretary; Robert Taft, treasurer; Franklin Steinhardt, sergeant at-arms; and Frances Seymour, program chairman.

The club is planning to sell candy again this year. Hazel Roberts will be in charge of the candy sales.

The program chairman asked for more cooperation with the programs. The members were asked to bring their song books to all future meetings.

Dear reader: This year the humor column is under new and extremely good management--ahem. We will endeavor to keep you informed as to the real lowdown in the realm of the sly glance and underhand jab. Our first item:

One dark night Joe Davis (alias Brud) cranked his boat into a steady roar. When it stopped jumping up and down, he eased it into first. The shock almost threw the passengers out onto the road. From what we heard the tires didn't hold out very well either.

Brud had better go to a school for changing tires-- maybe he won't go leaving screwdrivers in the innertubes.

What is Newell C. doing now that his heart burn has gone to New Haven? We know-- looking around for new possibilities.

We saw Shirley Baldwin and Fred Regan shopping downtown together the other day; these Sophomores are fast workers, aren't they? Or are they?.....

On his only day off from school, Johnie Akullian turned up here at his old hang-out on a very important errand. We wonder if he finally found Betty.

To conclude with an item about an old grad, we give you this--gleaned from the corners by ever watchful eyes; Betty Potter still has that certain attraction for the Milne boys. We wonder which of the current favorites, Mart C. and Jack B., will win out in the end. C. took her out twice last weekend and says she's the same as ever.

DRAMATICS CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED

The first meeting of the Dramatics Club was called to order by the temporary chairman, Roger Orton. The officers, who were elected for the coming year, are Roger Orton, president, Richard Andrews, vice president, and Janet Cole, secretary.

The possibility of presenting a three act play during the coming year was discussed. The Christmas Plays were also discussed.

The various groups of the club were discussed. The members signed up for the group which they wanted to be in this year.

GOINGS ON IN GIRLS' SPORTS

Another year and another editor--oh me.

Well, to get down to business, girls' sports are going to start in full swing next week. This past Thursday, the Senior High girls rushed enthusiastically out and "socked" balls here and there, learning how to become really good players.

If you are interested, do speak to Miss Hitchcock about a swimming team. It would be heaps of fun and just think of all you would learn. Even if you aren't an "Eleanor Holmes Jarrett" come out anyhow. With a little enthusiasm and cooperation, we could make it a great success. Senior life-saving is open to all girls 17 years old or over. It's a grand course, so I hear, and will be of great help to you in the near future.

Everybody loves a horse, or almost everybody. Can't you imagine a brisk canter around the armory? Really, that is one of the most popular of the Milne sports. It costs around \$20 for the whole year. At the close of the season usually we have a riding exhibit, which is a really gala occasion.

Well, girls, this year promises to be a very eventful one, so do come out to everything. We can use you, really.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE BEGINS
TOM RYAN COACHES TEAM

Basketball practice will start Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Page Hall Gym. All boys who have played basketball or who want positions on the Milne team will please report at that time.

Tom Ryan will work with Coach Hatfield in selecting and whipping the Milne team into shape.

We have several letter men back this year. They are Captain, Seeley Funk, Bob Taft, "Bud" Davis, Martin Arley, Edgar Harding, Edward Walker and Capt. Bengie. Last year's J.V. men available for the team are Dick Game, Dick Delmark, Dick Paland, and Kingsley Grigg.

There are vacancies in the ranks so come out, support the team, and win a suit.

BOYS PLAY TOUCH FOOTBALL
WILL USE ROTATION SYSTEM

Coach Hatfield announced that gym will be conducted this year in the last period of the afternoon.

Touch football will be played until classes are moved indoors at the beginning of cold weather. Each homeroom will have a team and in order that every player gets a chance to play in a position he likes, the rotation system will be used. In this system, after every play, the players take a different position. For example, if someone started at right end, after the first play he would line up at right tackle. After eleven plays he would be back to his original position.

Free kicks will be used to keep anyone from being hurt.

Intermural basketball will begin when "Old Man" weather makes it impossible to continue football. Boxing, wrestling, and tumbling will be included in the regular gym activities.

MILNE EXPECTS GOOD SEASON
WITH EXPERIENCED SQUAD

When the starting whistle opens Milne's basketball campaign this year, we hope to see upon the court, one of the greatest teams in the history of Milne. Led by Captain, Seeley Funk, the team is looking forward to a very successful season. Back with us this year is Bob Taft, All Albany last year, and five other letter men. The positions vacated last year by graduates will be filled by last year's Junior Varsity men. With this excellent material available, there is no reason why the team should not play winning and interesting ball against the best in the city.

But no matter how good a team is, it will not succeed if it does not receive the backing of the school for which it is playing. We want you at Milne to feel that this year's team is yours. The fellows are going to be your representatives in Albany's inter-schoolastic basketball competition, and I am sure that we all want to be proud of Milne's standing. Seeley is a capable leader and our boys will know how to follow his example. Let's make it a point to see as many games as we possibly can this year.