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EDWARDS ANNOUNCES COMPLETE SCHEDULE FOR RED RAIDERS

There are to be fourteen basketball games this year of which eight are to be at home and six are to be away.

The first game, which is with Roeliff-Jansen, is on November 29th. The Boy's Athletic Council and the Girl's Athletic Council are sponsoring a bus to transport the students to and from the game. The total cost for each student will be about \$1.00 which includes the expense for transportation and admission. A list will be placed on the bulletin boards in both the girl's and boy's locker rooms, and all those who plan to go to the game are urged to sign up at once if you wish to insure a place on the bus.

Since both this basketball game and the Christmas plays were scheduled for the same night, the date for the Christmas plays has been changed to December 6th. Therefore the ball game with Heatly High School, which was also scheduled for December 6th, will be that afternoon at 3:30.

The complete schedule is as follows:

- Nov. 29--Roeliff-Jansen A.
- Dec. 6--Heatly 3:30 H.
- Dec. 14--Rensselaer E.
- Dec. 20--Delmar A.
- Dec. 21--Greenville A.
- Jan. 11--Heatly A.
- Jan. 18--St. Joseph H.
- Jan. 24--Coeymans H.
- Jan. 25--Cobleskill A.
- Jan. 31--Rensselaer A.
- Feb. 8--Vincentian H.
- Feb. 15--Hyde Park H.
- Feb. 22--Philip Schuyler H.
- Feb. 28--Delmar H.

MILNE TO HAVE STRAW VOTE

SOPHS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Sophomore home-rooms elected their officers for the year in their inviolate home room period last Thursday.

The officers for home room 233 are: President-George Edick; Vice President-Harry Culp; Secretary-Vilma Tubbs; Treasurer-Richard Smith; Sergeant-at-arms-Harold Cane; Student Council Representative - Melva Levine; Red Cross Representative-Natalie Maun.

The officers for home-room 135 are: President-Dick Lawyer; Vice President-Marjorie Wright; Secretary-Jean Chancey; Student Council Representative; Jane Welsh-Red Cross Representative-Dorothy Rider.

SENIOR HIGH HAS RECEPTION

The Sophomores were officially welcomed as part of the Senior High trio at the Senior High Reception last Friday night in the big gym.

The theme of the dance was a Blitzkrieg, and the paper airplanes, balloons and air raid shelters served as fitting decorations.

Jerome Levitz acted as master of ceremony, and Mr. Wilfred P. Allard also contributed much to the dance by leading the Paul Jones.

The chaperons were Miss Grace Martin, Miss Anna Laura Palmer, and Mr. Wilfred P. Allard.

The presidential campaigns will officially open in Milne in the joint assembly at 1:00 on Monday morning. The speakers on the Republican side are:

- Josephine Wilson
- Corrine Edwards
- Charles Kosbob
- Arnold Goldberg

The Democratic side will be presented by:

- Robert Schamberger
- Glenna Smith
- Robert Kohn
- Iney Warsaw

The third party will be represented by a student from State College.

Many posters for both Willkie and Roosevelt will decorate the auditorium and serve as propaganda.

A straw vote will be taken in the home rooms Tuesday to determine who the Milne students want for the president of our country.

RED CROSS MEETS TO ELECT OFFICERS

At the Red Cross meeting yesterday morning, new officers were selected. They are:

- President: Elaine Drooz
- Vice-President: Blanche Packer
- Secretary: Patricia Clyne
- Treasurer: John Poole

MISS HITCHCOCK LEADS
AMBULANCE DRIVE

Miss Hitchcock, girls' gym instructor, is trying to raise money to aid in buying an ambulance for England. England is in great need because many of them were lost in Norway and France in the recent conflict. The money that is raised in Milne will go into a general fund headed by Miss Appleby for this purpose. Miss Appleby was the first woman to introduce hockey in the United States. An ambulance costs around \$1,000. Miss Appleby is coaching hockey games to earn the needed money.

SIGMA TO HAVE
ANNUAL RUSH

Sigma will have its annual rush for the sophomores November 12. At the meeting Tuesday, Ruth Martin, President, appointed a committee for decorations to help the entertainment committee. Priscilla Smith and Marilyn Potter are on this committee.

HOCKEY TEAM WINS

Milne's Girl varsity hockey team victored over Cobleskill Friday with a final score of 3 to 0 and 8 to 0 in the two games played.

November 1 the girls are to play Delmar at Milne.

CLUB DISCUSSES CLOTHES

In the next meeting, the members of Sub-Deb club plan to hold a discussion on "Clothes for the College Week-End." Betty Miller will lead the discussion.

JUNIOR CLASS ELECTS
OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, the Junior class held a meeting to elect the officers for the forthcoming year. Walter Griggs presided over the meeting and the following officers were elected:

- President: Phillip Snare.
- Vice-President: Edward Poole.
- Secretary: Joyce Hoopes
- Treasurer: Robert Ball

TRYOUTS BEGIN
FOR CHRISTMASS PLAYS

Tryouts for "Bargains in Cathy", by Rachel Field, one of the senior high Christmas plays were held Wednesday afternoon. The other senior play has not yet been entirely decided upon. The junior high will present "Little Father of the Wilderness" The date of the plays has been changed from November 29 to December 6 to allow more time for preparation and rehearsals.

QUIN HAS RUSH

The annual Quin rush was conducted in the Little Theater last Tuesday from 3:30 to 4:00. Leah Einstein was the chairman. After the program the girls and the faculty advisors, Miss Martin and Miss Johnson had refreshments in the Cafeteria.

DEMURE IS PRESIDENT
OF SOCIETY COUNCIL

The Inter Society Council of Milne High School had its first meeting on Tuesday October 28.

Donald DeMure was elected president and Dr. Carleton Moose was made secretary.

The Society brought up the problems which faced them during the coming year. The problems are the calendar of events for the coming year, the Q.T.S.A. scholarship fund, and proposed regulations for admission for new societies.

HI-Y ADOPTS NEW PLAN

In the last meeting, Hi-Y adopted a new policy. They plan to have a bulletin board for the societies only. This will be used to post the activities and plans of the societies for the information of all.

G.A.C. DISCUSSES LETTERS

G.A.C. discussed plans for changing the amount of letters required for G.A.C. membership. The president, Jeanne Sellkirk, appointed June Bailey to discuss the matter with Miss Hitchcock, supervisor of this organization.



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IMPRESSIONS OF MILNE: THEN AND NOW

To describe my first impressions of Milne, I shall have to go back a number of years. Then, Milne was on the third floor of Draper Hall and what a long climb we had!

The first sight of Milne so awed me that I fell down the stone steps approaching Draper and arrived for the inevitable entrance tests a rather battered freshman. Despite this unfortunate "entrance", Milne became my school and has remained so ever since.

To further explain this, I should add that having been in Milne during its removal to the present building, my class grew up with its Alma Mater. Such "shocks" from its newness, such grandeur, and such room! All these were ours for a whole four years!

Now, in spite of the fact that names, faces, and offices have changed, the same spirit of pride, loyalty, and friendliness that is Milne still prevail. It is indeed satisfying to return to your Alma Mater as a faculty member and observe, in the present Milne, the identical qualities you admired as member of the undergraduate body.

A. B. Garrison
Supervisor of English

TO WEAR OR NOT TO WEAR?

An important problem is facing all Milne girls at this time: "Should we wear uniforms or not," is the question and two Milne girls now give you their answers to the problem.

NIX ON UNIFORMS

By Elaine Drooz, '41

Uniforms for Milne? No! It would be different if our school was completely private or parochial, but we're not, so why bother with uniforms?

For the price of the two or three uniforms we can purchase two or three skirts and sweaters which we can interchange for variety. Fun? Don't you think that wearing the exactly same outfit for four days every week would become extremely monotonous? And last, but certainly not least, those all-important boys don't like them!

I'M ALL FOR UNIFORMS!

By Glenna Smith, '42

The question around the school recently as to whether or not girls shall wear uniforms is not questionable from the practical viewpoint.

All will have to admit if they are to be honest, that uniforms will cut down on their school clothes budget. Anywhere from fifteen to twenty dollars will buy three complete uniforms that will be used for most of the school year. While most Milne girls average about twenty-five dollars more for their school clothes.

If uniforms were worn there would be no feeling of inferiority on account of clothes. Most girls would like to spend more on their clothes, but are not able to. If only one fifth of the school clothes budget was spent for school clothing, the rest could go toward nicer and more "date" or "party" dresses.

Some may say it wouldn't be long before everyone grew tired of wearing them. The girls are twice as tired from deciding what to wear, as from wearing the same thing. If uniforms were worn, one day a week could be set aside for the wearing of street clothes, if the students were in favor of the idea.

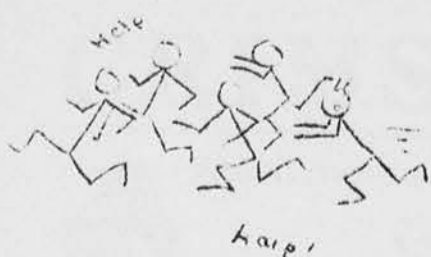
Uniforms would add something to the prestige of the school. They would create more school spirit, and give a neater appearance to the school.

Every Milne girl should be proud and willing to wear her school's colors!

Milne boys

STOP LOOK

Milne girls



AND -

FEATURIES



UNIFORMS...YES? NO?

The question is.....should the girls of Milne High School wear uniforms or not? One of the most interesting and debatable questions this year, pertaining to school life, is that of wearing uniforms.

On every girl's tongue is the problem: are uniforms essential, are they economical, and would the wearing of uniforms create dissatisfaction to the faculty and the boys of Milne High School?

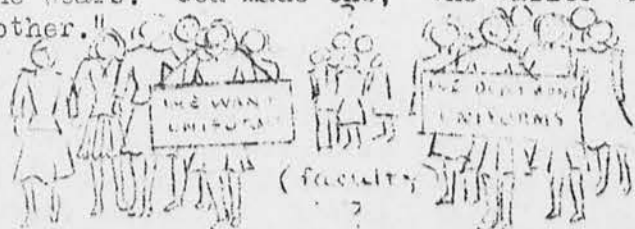
Uniforms to many are a mark of distinction for a school. It seems to put that certain school on a higher level than other schools. A girl wearing such an apparel always appears to look exceptionally neat, correctly attired, and well poised.

Uniforms are considered economical. There are some girls who cannot have the expensive clothes other girls are fortunate enough to have, and uniforms would tend to even the score. Also, too many girls are clothes conscious, and spend more time trying to decide what to wear than they spend on their studies.

But, every problem has two sides to it, and this one concerning uniforms is no exception.

Is it fair to make a girl wear a uniform that is unbecoming to her? Is it fair to the faculty and to the boys to force them to see the same dress, the same colors day in and day out for the entire year? Everyone likes a little variety.

Many of the girls have been known to say that the girls who cannot afford expensive clothes would feel less conspicuous if there was a definite uniform to wear. But clothes cannot "make" a girl. She makes her own personality and her own character. One of the well-known authors a few years back was known to say--"Don't judge a man by the clothes he wears. God made one, the tailor the other."



So, the big question still is, are uniforms in or out? Thumbs up, or thumbs down?

HERE'S ONE FOR THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

If one is a tooth, and a whole set are teeth, then why shouldn't booth in plural be beeth?

If the plural of man is always called men, why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen?

We speak of a brother and also of brethren, but though we say mother, we never say methren.

So, the English, I fancy you all will agree is the funniest language you ever did see.

----Rays of Sunshine

DO YOU KNOW.....?

That Marilyn Potter's favorite pastime is basketBALL? We wonder why!

That the sophomore girls have really grown up?

That Sally Hunt and Jane Davis are both driving cars,--legally, too. Now you have to Stop, Look, and Hurry if you don't want your family to collect on your life insurance?

That Dave Davidson is going to give dancing lessons to "hopeful jitterbugs?" Hurry, gals!

That Ed Poole has a new creation. He wears it in the privacy of that 10:00 chemistry class, but why won't he show it to all of us?

That Cath Morrison, Jessie Doran and Marilyn Tincher are trying their best at bowling?

That the reception was a great success? Congratulations to the boys... they've finally decided it's not so bad to take a girl!

That the 10th grade girls have quite a surprise in store for them? There has been a lot of planning for the Quin and Sigma rushes.

That the girls have finally decided to let the boys have their coats back?

That EdLangwig causes quite a commotion when he plays the drums at V.I. dances? But then, whenever Ed plays, feminine hearts flutter!

That the new pastime of some of our seniors is skipping? It's fun, isn't it Johnny?

That Norman Andrews, formerly from Milne, still thinks Milne is the very best school there is when it comes to social functions?

That a crowd of Milnites attended a church dance Saturday night, and had a grand time?

That Chuck Locke is some jitterbug? His new name is "Lancelot".... Why?.... You can guess, can't you?